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**THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.**  
 ESTABLISHED 1864  
 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.  
 Capital paid up \$6,000,000 Reserve fund and undivided profits \$4,000,000.  
 PRESIDENT, SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN KT. VICE PRESIDENT, JONATHAN HODGSON, ESQ.  
 E. F. HEBDEN, GENERAL MANAGER.  
**SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.**  
 Interest Paid Quarterly or Compounded.—End of February, May, August and November—on all Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards.  
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**Screen Doors and Windows.**  
 We have a large Stock, all sizes, grained and varnished. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00. Screen Windows 14 and 18 inches high, adjustable to fit any window, 20c. and 25c.

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 Keep your lawn shaved with little cost. \$3.50 and \$4.00 buys a good mower.

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 The Sherwin Williams Floor Paint is guaranteed to dry hard over night.

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**New Suitings.**  
**New Styles**

Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's not a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.

**R. MACNAMARA,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR.**

**"HINGE-STAYS" MAKE DILLON TWICE AS STRONG**



Short, stiff, hard, steel wire stays make a "hinge-like" joint at every lateral wire on the Dillon fence. These "Hinge-stays" give our fence a greater degree of elasticity—enable it to withstand greater strain. They act like, and really are, hinges—make our fence swing or spring back into shape after receiving a heavy blow, or the unusual pressure caused by a furious bull or other animal endeavoring to push his way through to freedom. Catalogue tells more about this "twice as strong" fence.

The Owen Sound Wire Fence Co., Limited,  
 Owen Sound, Ont.

**DILLON HINGE-STAY FENCE**

A. Kunkel, - Agent.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

**County Council Notes.**

The County Council of the County of Bruce met at Port Elgin on Monday, June 16th, for its regular June Session. The Warden's Report showed things in the County in a satisfactory state and all officials attending strictly to business. The usual number of petitions for grants were read but all were turned down except those for solely County purposes. The County Treasurer's report for five months to end of May was presented showing total receipts of \$18,192.61 and total disbursements of \$15,551.85 leaving balance on hand at end of May of \$2,640.76. The estimate showed that \$41,314.19 would require to be raised by County rate.

The Report of the Clerk showed that since last meeting of the Council six Hawker's and Pedlar's Licenses had been issued and \$263.70 fees paid for same and that seven Auctioneer's licenses had been issued which brought \$48.00 into the treasury.

The hardest question before the Council was that as to rebuilding or not rebuilding what is known as Denny's bridge over the Saugeen river near Southampton. This bridge was carried away by a freshet in the Spring. It is a long bridge some 370 feet long and is going to be an expensive bridge to rebuild. Many of the Councillors were of the opinion that it could be done away with altogether and allow the travelling public to use other bridges. The Solicitor was consulted and gave it as his opinion that the County could be compelled to rebuild this bridge.

Considerable discussion took place on the Hawkers and Pedlars' By-law, some members thinking these people did not contribute a fair share of taxes to the County in the way of fees. It was finally decided to leave the fees the same as now, but to change the commencement of the license year from the 1st of October to the 1st of April in each year, commencing 1st October next.

The County of Bruce Hospital Board asked for a grant of \$1500 towards the maintenance of the Hospital. A communication from the hospital Women's Aid Society was read showing that since 1903 the Society had raised for the purposes of the Hospital, by voluntary contributions, the sum of \$5935.67 and pointing out the good work the Hospital was doing and asking favorable consideration of the request of the Trustee Board.

Patients have been received into the Bruce County Hospital from almost every municipalities in the County.

In other years it has been customary for the Council to grant to each municipality ten per cent. of its County rate for road and bridge purposes but at the January Session this year the Council declined to do this; so at this session a large number of applications were made by the representatives of the different municipalities for grants to assist in keeping up roads and bridges in their respective municipalities. These were all referred to the Road and Bridge Committee, who, after a warm session, brought in their report recommending grants to about every municipality. These grants are of varied amounts and the amount was arrived at in an endeavor to make all about equal according to size of the municipality and amount paid to the County rates.

Council adjourned to meet at Paisley on October 23rd next.

**PUBLIC MEETING.**

A meeting of the members of the Mildmay Athletic Association will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Monday, the fifth day of August, 1907, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of authorizing the trustees of the said Mildmay Athletic Association to transfer the deed of Mildmay Park to the proposed Mildmay Park and Rink Company. All interested are asked to attend.

—P. Arkell & Son, of Culross, shipped two double decked cars of high-grade sheep from this station last week, to a prominent dealer in Oakland, Oregon.

The Zionist Societies of Canada are in session at Ottawa to push their plan to secure Palestine as a home for the Jews.

Frank Lynch, of Windsor, is under arrest charged with kidnapping his child from his wife, from whom he is separated.

**JULY WEATHER FORECASTS.**

The First Storm Period, Reactionary will center on the 2nd and 3rd, with Moon at last quarter and on the celestial equator on the 2nd. To say the least, threatening to violent July clouds and thunders will appear generally from the 2nd to 4th. Cloudbursts need not surprise any one. Watch your barometer—squint at rising clouds—be ready.

The Second Storm Period, Regular, is central on the 8th. A very warm wave will cross the country from the 6th to the 11th, the barometer will fall to low readings, and blustering thunder storms will reach active to violent culminations on and touching the 8th to 10th. Look for only scattering rains with possible cloudbursts in localities widely separated. Rising barometer and change to cooler from about the 10th.

The Third Storm Period, Reactionary, is central on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the 13th, 14th and 15th. The planet Mars is not only passing opposition, but he is nearer us July 12th than for fifteen years past, or than he will be for fifteen years to come. This fact enters largely into terrestrial problems through all this part of the month, also Jupiter's conjunction on the 16th. Low barometer, threatening conditions and probably heavy mid-summer storms will culminate about the 13th, 14th and 15th. Existing causes may prolong storms and other disturbances on through the 16th and 17th, into the next storm period.

The Fourth Storm Period, Regular, is central on the 20th, covering the 18th to the 23rd. We fear that the rainfall at this and other central and late July storm periods will be scattering and light. Very black and blustering storm clouds will almost certainly appear at the culmination of storm periods, and phenomenal "water spouts" may occur here and there, but the general rainfall will be far below the actual needs of the season. The 20th to 22nd will be culminating storm days, following which look for rising barometer and change to some cooler.

The Fifth Storm Period, Reactionary, is central on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Within forty-eight hours of sunset on the 24th many storms and marked seismic disturbances will be heard from in many parts of the Earth.

The Sixth Storm Period, Regular, falls within a Mercury period. It is central on the 31st and extends from the 29th, two days into August. Change to much warmer and gathering thunder storms will begin in the west by the 29th, and during the four days following these conditions will pass eastwardly across the country.

**TENDERS.**

For erecting a woodshed, with privies enclosed therein, at Lints' school house, No. 11, Carrick, size, 16 X 24 feet. Tenders received up to Saturday, 13th July, 1907, 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen any time after July 1st, upon application to Andrew McIntosh, to whom tenders are to be addressed. By order  
 A. McIntosh, Secy.,  
 Clifford P. O.  
 Clifford.

Lightning struck a tree very close to the Wright residence on the Sugg farm, half a mile south of here, on Sunday afternoon.

The railway station here was on fire on Monday, between 12 and 1 o'clock. Some persons loading potatoes noticed it in time to extinguish it, otherwise we might have been on the way for a new station.

Lightning on Sunday evening struck the barn of George Bowes, Howick, and caught fire. The fire was noticed at once by John Porterfield, who gave the alarm, and neighbors gathered and put out the blaze, which was on the roof.

A. M. Perdue and D. Biemann had baled hay shipped in for their own use this week. Hay will be plentiful this season, after all, by all appearances, and those holding hay at \$20 per ton, expecting higher prices next spring, will likely get left.

The political situation in North Bruce is attracting some attention. It is said the Conservative candidate will likely be Wm. McIntosh, a popular farmer of Arran township, and an ex-warden of the county. If Mr. McIntosh enters the arena John Tolmie, M. P., will have the fight of his life.

# THE WHITE STAR LINER "ADRIATIC"

## Description of the Finest Steamship in the World.

The finest steamer that has ever crossed the Atlantic recently arrived in New York. Needless to say we refer to the new White Star liner Adriatic, that splendid mammoth which has just been completed by the great Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harland and Wolff. Biggest of all British twin-screw steamers, fitted with every possible contrivance for enhancing the comfort and safety of those on board, superbly decorated throughout her passenger accommodation, the Adriatic may be said to attain that reputedly unattainable degree—perfection.

She is not the first ship of her name which has sailed under the White Star flag. Thirty-five years ago, when the late Mr. T. H. Lmsay was building up the world-wide reputation which his company has ever since enjoyed, there was launched at Belfast the premier Adriatic. That vessel, no doubt, was regarded at the time as a wonderful creation, but if placed alongside her successor of to-day she would cut but a sorry figure. Indeed, the contrast between the two boats affords so striking an illustration of the developments which have taken place in the steamship world that we will venture on a few figures. The tonnage of the first Adriatic was 3887 gross; that of the second is 25,000 gross. The dimensions of the older vessel were:—Length 449 feet 6 inches; breadth 40 feet 9 inches; and depth 30 feet. Those of the newer one are:—Length 725 feet 9 inches; breadth 75 feet 6 inches; depth 50 feet. The total number of passengers which the first Adriatic could carry was 869, whereas accommodation for 3,000 is provided.

### ABOARD THE PRESENT LINER.

In designing the latest addition to their fleet the White Star management

the assistance of colored illustrations. Nothing in the way of pen-pictures or of mere black-and-white photographs can convey any true idea of the sumptuous manner in which the task of re-naming the passenger quarters on board the Adriatic has been carried out.

We will, however, do our best to sketch out the salient features. The first-class dining saloon, situated on the upper deck and extending across the full width of the ship, is painted in ivory-white. Overhead there is a vast dome, the leaded glass therein being in alternate panes of white and pale yellow. Immediately beneath the bottom of the dome is a frieze of paintings depicting scenes in Switzerland, Italy, the Rhinlands, and the Yellowstone Park. Instead of the old-fashioned long tables, the up-to-date restaurant system of small tables has been adopted, an innovation which should tend greatly towards less "starchiness" and greater conviviality at meal-times.

For recreative purposes a handsome piano, encased in oak inlaid with ivy woods, has been placed in this saloon, but the musical arrangements do not end here, for the Adriatic will carry her own orchestra.

From the dining saloon we come, in the natural sequence of events, to the smoke room, an ideal apartment for votaries of the weed. Its walls are clothed with figured leather, and inlaid with pictures of events famous in the annals of

### BRITISH NAVAL HISTORY.

The windows are of stained glass, and the seats and tables of mahogany, the whole effect created being one of mellow richness.

Not far away, and on the same deck

conveniences which were once regarded as the special prerogative of the first-class passenger are here found making their appearance in the second-class quarters, such, for instance, as a barber's shop.

The third-class accommodation aboard the Adriatic is situated, part of it abaft the second-class and part forward. It is spacious, airy, and thoroughly comfortable in every way.

And now, having dealt with individual details in the arrangement of this mighty vessel, let us regard her for a moment as a whole. Colossal in her proportions, yet graceful in appearance, strong enough to defy the elements in their most terrible moods, yet filled with the most delicate and intricate machinery, she represents the very highest product of brains, money, and long experience. Her passengers, unless they look over the side, need hardly know that they are afloat. The Marconi apparatus keeps them in continuous touch with the rest of the world, and they can, with a very slight stretch of imagination, persuade themselves that they are living in some Utopian city of the future, where all is bright, cheerful and refined.

### A SIGN OF THE SKIES.

Historians inform us that the Emperor Constantine...   
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## About the House

### RECIPE IN RHYME.

Hail, happiest time of all the year,  
When summer dawns with glowing cheer,  
And busy housewives haste to make  
The crispy, juicy, red shortcake.

No coral reef was e'er so red;  
No glint of jewels ever shed  
Such lustre from a lover's eye  
As beams on the strawberry pie.

To make: Of flour use one quart;  
Be sure to have the "ecru" sort.  
Of butter take but just enough  
To make a flaky, creamy puff.

To three heaping spoons of baking powder,  
Milk, or cream, or water cold and clear;  
Bake in hot oven, split in two;  
Fill up with mashed berries running o'er.

sugar, too, I put in mine  
such as berries, white and fine,  
all mankind, above, beneath,  
sure to have some sugar teeth.

's one thing more, my unknown friend,  
which good shortcake will depend,  
nber this when you commence—  
se a little common sense.

secret I fain would tell  
known we keep our secrets well;  
to take the greatest pains  
mix, like artists, with your brains.

er's heart dissolves in bliss  
feasts upon one rapturous kiss,  
husbands sigh for grosser stuff,  
ne'er was shortcake huge enough.

joyful realm is woman's sphere,  
atire made an engineer;  
to man's heart you seek a route,  
do not leave his stomach out.

ese Toast.—Put delicately browned bread in boiling milk and spread with grated cheese. Bake in a oven a few minutes and serve hot. ed Pork Chops.—Dip pork chops g, then in bread crumbs, and fry. on platter; have ready two or sliced apples; fry in fat from s and garnish platter with them. ley can be added for effect. n Starch in Pie.—If, when making kind of a fruit pie, you will add a spoonful of corn starch to the it never will boil out. Take the ; sweeten to taste; add corn starch heat before adding the crust. ocolate Cookies.—Twelve cups ed butter, one cup sugar, one egg, half cup sweet milk, three squares ed chocolate, one and one-half flour, one-half cup chopped rais- one-half cup chopped English wal- one teaspoon vanilla, one-half spoonful soda sifted, with flour; drop spoonful for each cookie and bake moderate oven. ad Dressing.—Put one-half salt n of pepper, one-half teaspoon r, one-half teaspoon of mustard, half teaspoon of salt in a granite l or stewpan; mix thoroughly; then the yolks of three eggs; beat again. one tablespoon of butter, one-half of cider vinegar; put on the stove stir constantly until it thickens cream; put in cool place. When ly to use it thin with cream. r sweetening lemonade punch and summer beverages, syrup will be id far superior to sugar as ordin / used. Make the syrup in the pro- of two cups granulated sugar ne cup cold water, boiling ten min- . This can be prepared and kept ne ice chest and possesses not only decided advantage of giving a much r and daintier flavor to the drink are than sugar does, but is also a economical, as the whole benefit e sugar is obtained. usage Souffle.—A delicious lunch- ish may be concocted from a cup tL over mashed potato, three cr sausages, one egg, a little chopped (this may be omitted), a few slices Bacon left from breakfast, cracker read crumbs, butter and seasoning, t potatoes well; mix in. Add finely pped sausage or sausage meat and ham if desired. Beat the egg well add, stirring the whole vigorously. son, and if it is too firm add a cou- of tablespoons of cream or milk. t in ramekins or small saucers, nkle with bread crumbs, brush hly with butter, and place in a hot en. When thoroughly raised and browned serve with a slice of broiled bacon laid on top.

When in need of a patch to mend seat of a little boy's pants of wash suit and no material is apparently available, take the under- side of the big collar, thereby making a better match than even new goods. Replace the underside of collar with anything suitable and thus the pants will be as good as new.

A good and easy way to shir a thin dress is to take the cloth after getting it ready for the shirring and stitch it with a loose stitch on the cloth plain. With silk on top and cotton in the bob- bin. Then pull the cotton thread and you will have the shirring all done. Care must be taken not to use silk on top and in the bobbin, as it will not shir.

When putting in three tucks of equal depth for trimming the bottom of a skirt, allow extra length in cutting; put skirt on and turn up to proper length and baste, say a two inch hem, with all surplus material below. Measure proper distance above this hem and baste a two inch tuck, which will make the skirt a tuck too short. Now measure same distance below first hem and baste another two inch hem, which makes the first a tuck and the last the hem. Trim off any extra material and you have a two inch hem and two two inch tucks; thus making simple a job difficult for even a professional.

Fitting Skirts and Bodices.—Select pattern by hip measure. Cut skirt three inches longer than you want it when finished to allow for fitting. Always fit from top. Fasten centre of belt to centre of front width. Put on skirt and fasten belt. Draw skirt into position across front and around hips until it falls in perfectly straight and easy lines and hold in place with pins. It may be necessary to draw the skirt up a little at the back to do this; but it must not bulge in front or on the hips. When perfectly hung pin the widths to the belt just where the seams come in the fitting. Run thread around top where belt comes. Adjust to waist measure and baste on belt at correct line. Find the proper length with a tape measure at each seam and pin up the bottom at desired length, preserving the curves. Try on before mirror to see that skirt hangs even. Adjust with pins till perfectly even. It is then ready to make. To make bodice, have a perfectly fitted tight foundation lining, closed with hooks and eyes. Fasten lining over a down pillow and stuff till lining is perfectly filled out. Then any style of bodice can be correctly draped over this foundation. To set the sleeve properly gather the top and adjust it so that the centre of sleeve will hang perfectly straight from centre of shoulder. Care should be taken to have enough fullness over turn of the shoulder.

Caramel Pudding.—Use four eggs, one pint of milk, four tablespoonsful of sugar, and a little vanilla essence. ic-

When, dear man, you find a \$5 bill to the man with the gun, and added pleasantly. "I'm sorry to have broken your hunt."  
"I wasn't going hunting," replied the other, as he pocketed the bill.  
"Not going hunting? Then what were you doing with the dog and the gun?"  
"Going to the woods to shoot the dog."

Pincapple Tart.—Wash and dry the stalks of rhubarb, then cut in pieces about an inch long, sprinkle a little flour, and turn into a pie pan that is lined with the dough only enough rhubarb to make the pan level. Cover with the upper crust, and, after moistening with milk, press all around the edges with a fork to make a firm finish. Rub the top with a little melted butter. With a thin paring knife cut little holes through the upper crust near the centre of the pie. When done and cool you will find the lower crust brown and your pie firm, instead of soaky.

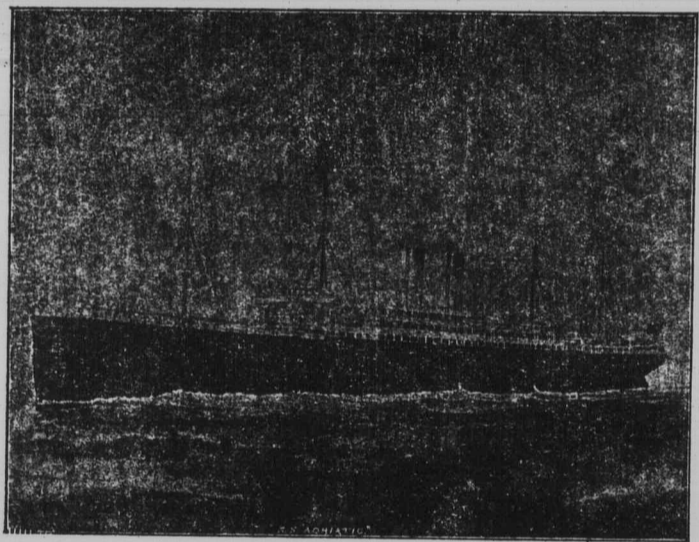
## A New Orleans woman was thin.

Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.

She took **Scott's Emulsion**.

Result:  
She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00



THE "ADRIATIC."

have followed their well-known policy of thoroughness. The most minute attention has been paid to every detail which can make for additional comfort, while a number of new features of high importance have been introduced. For example, there are Turkish baths on board the Adriatic, luxuries which now make their appearance afloat for the first time.

They comprise the usual hot, temperate, and cooling rooms, shampooing rooms, plunge bath, and massage couches. They will certainly not suffer from lack of patronage. It is difficult, indeed, to imagine anything that could more materially assist towards relieving the monotony of a sea voyage.

For more strenuous natures, for those who prefer a life of action to one of the olum cum dignitate order, there is a lively-fitted gymnasium. From the dining saloon on the lower deck an electric lift runs up to the boat deck, calling at the promenade decks en route. A "dark room" for amateur photographers has not been overlooked; whilst the usual barber's shop, with all the latest improvements, is duly in evidence.

One great feature of the Adriatic's passenger accommodation throughout is its roominess. The great breadth of the ship, coupled with the exceptional height between the various decks, has rendered it possible to provide state-rooms of a size far in advance of anything to which the ocean voyager has hitherto been accustomed. In the case of the Adriatic they are lofty, well-lighted, and perfectly ventilated; and there is, moreover, the additional attraction that no less than seventy-six of them are

### SINGLE-BERTH ROOMS.

a condition which every steamship traveller will appreciate to the full. We know of no other vessel which has anything like so large a number. When we come to deal with the decorative scheme of the new White Star liner we are confronted by a serious difficulty, because, in order to give any really adequate impression of the richness and elegance of the apartments on board this grand vessel, we should require

as the smoke room, is an apartment known on board as "The Lounge." This title, we consider, is far too prosaic. Picture a large and airy room, panelled in oak, furnished in exquisite taste, with the light filtering through "storied windows, richly dignified." People it with graceful figures, clad in the latest "creations" from Paris; scatter here and there a few specimens of the mere man genius engaged in ardent flirtation with the owners of the graceful figures aforesaid, and you will have a scene which seems to call for something more romantic in the way of nomenclature than that chronicled above. If we might venture on a suggestion, we should say that "The Turtle Dovecote" would be more in keeping.

A third luxurious apartment on the boat deck is the reading and writing room, wherein the studiously-inclined passenger may beguile the time with a book or bring his correspondence up to date. Daintily decorated, panelled with paintings after the styles of Bartolozzi, Boucher, and Cipriani, and furnished in a fashion which is at once elegant and comfortable, this delightful retreat, we should imagine, would be the very spot wherein a poetically-minded traveller might invoke his Muse to great advantage. Special attention, by the way, has been paid to the lighting arrangements, movable electric lamps being provided for the benefit of those who like to seek out quiet corners for themselves.

The second-class accommodation on board the Adriatic is situated immediately abaft the first-class quarter. It includes a handsome dining saloon, with seating accommodation for 200 persons, a smoke room and a ladies' room. The decorative scheme throughout these apartments is of an order which, not many years ago, would have been regarded as exceptionally fine in the first-class division of an ocean liner. The ladies' room, for example, is oiled with Lincoln, floored with parquetry, panelled with inlaid satinwood, and

FURNISHED IN MAHOGANY; the smoke room is framed in oak, with a walnut dado and leather upholstery; while the saloon is decorated in white and gold. Moreover, those little extra

# PEN-ANGLE

What you spend for underwear buys most real value in fit, comfort, service—only when each garment bears the trade mark in red that guarantees you satisfaction or your money back.

Made in many fabrics and styles, at various prices, in form-fitting sizes for women, men and children. See the PEN-ANGLE is there—it insures your money's worth.

LOVE'S GREETING.  
Old Lady—"And so you expect to get married when you grow up?"  
Little Girl—"Of course. Everybody gets married. I won't say 'no' like Aunt Lucy did, and be an old maid—no, indeed."  
"Perhaps you won't like those who ask you?"  
"Oh, yes I will. I feel sure that when a real nice little boy—I mean man—comes to ask me to get married, I'll be so happy I won't wait to run down stairs to meet him, I'll just slide down the banisters."

### UNUSUAL FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

The annual report of the Merchants Bank of Canada was made public at the forty-third yearly meeting, held at the head offices of the Bank in Montreal on Wednesday the 19th of June.

The unusual position of strength and the splendid progress of this banking institution affords a lesson in careful management, which some of the newer banks might well follow. This results naturally, of course, from the Merchants Bank being fortunate enough to have on its Board of Directors and among its Officers many names of prominence in Canadian financial circles.

Those who have funds of their own or trust funds to deposit would do well to look carefully into the personnel of a bank's directorate, and weigh their reputations when deciding where to place their money. The character of the Board and Officers of a bank has, of course, everything to do with its progress and safety for the depositor.

As a result of traditionally careful management the combined reserve fund and paid-up capital stock of the Merchants Bank has this year reached the splendid total of \$10,000,000. The business of the bank for the year ending May 31st, 1907, shows an increase in net profits to the extent of over \$200,000. They have reached this year the enormous amount of almost one million dollars (to be exact \$961,660.06), which was disposed of in dividends to the extent of \$480,000, and \$400,000 was added to the reserve fund. The bank has gained in the year over \$3,000,000 in deposits.

A careful inspection of these figures only serves to emphasize the real progress made by the Merchants Bank. M. E. F. Hebdin has now had two years to show his ability, and no one will quarrel with the results as they appear.

"They say that Shifter is ten years ahead of his time." "Well, it's not true, I'm his landlord, and I know he's just six months behind."

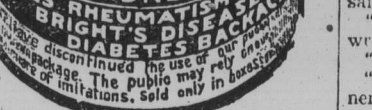
There is no more obstinate skin trouble than GALT RHEUM. It sometimes lingers for years, but Weaver's Corat makes short work of it. Also, take Weaver's Syrup to insure permanent cure.

Ireland's wheat yield is 37% bushels an acre; that is nearly five bushels an acre better than that of Great Britain.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

Towne: "It's funny. Burroughs is for ever preaching to his friends about the necessity for saving their money."  
Browne: "Well?" Towne: "Well, he's the last fellow in the world who should preach that."  
Browne: "Not at all. The more his friends save the more he has the chance to borrow."

Jack—"What do you do when in doubt about kissing a girl?" George—"Give her the benefit of the doubt!"



### THEN THEY LAUGHED.

Mr. Poodle knew well the value of a critical laugh which it is so necessary to introduce into the beginning of a speech, to put the audience in a good temper, and especially so when a discussion of some weighty and intricate subject is to follow.

"Astronomy tells us," he began, "according to our learned friend who has just sat down after his most interesting remarks on that fascinating science, that an express train, travelling at the rate of one hundred miles a second, would take several million years to reach a certain star."

He paused and beamingly looked round on the assembled company.

"That was the statement," said one of the audience.

"I was just thinking," went on Mr. Poodle, "what a predicament a man would be in if he missed the last train and had to walk!"

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaint while teething and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

"Is he parsimonious?" "Well," was the guarded reply, "you might say that he carries his money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens."

Success in Life is dependent upon good health, you are out of sorts, ill or feeble, take "Ferrovin." It's the best tonic. \$1 bottles. All medicine dealers.

If all the force of the two great waterfalls, Niagara and the Victoria Falls, could be used to produce power, the power would be 50 per cent. greater than that produced by all the coal at present dug from the world's mines.

An End to Bilious Headache.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

Out of the 12,156,000 tons of shipping owned by the British Empire, the United Kingdom owns 10,554,000 tons. Canada owns 681,000 tons of the remainder.

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

It is a curious fact that three of the men who did most to revolutionize the world had always bad health. These were St. Paul, Julius Caesar, and Marat, the real originator of the French Revolution.

They are Not Violent in Action.—Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces ineffectual chills, and if persisted in injures the intestines in a beneficial way. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

"I'm satisfied," said the angry tailor, "that you intend to cheat me out of my money." "All right," chuckled the happy debtor. "If you're satisfied, I am."

### SEWING MACHINES FOR RENT

by week or month, at low rates. The Singer and Wheeler & Wilson are acknowledged the lightest-running and most convenient of any. Try one and be convinced. Only at the Singer stores. Look for the Red S. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Write us at Manning Chambers, Toronto, for set of Bird Cards free.

"Speaking of bad f...s," remarked Jones, "I fell out of a window once, and the sensation was terrible. During my transit through the air I really believe I thought of every mean act I had ever committed in my life." "H'm" growled Thompson. "You must have fallen an awful distance!"

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

### EASILY REMEDIED.

A workman, on coming home one evening, was asked by his wife to look at the clock. She complained that it had been silent all day, and she could not tell the reason. Her husband took it down and examined it carefully. Then he took off the hands and face, and looked at the works with the aid of a magnifying glass.

Next he blew into it with a bellows, oiled the wheels, and put it back again. But still it would not strike. Tired and puzzled, he went off to bed.

Next morning at breakfast his wife said to him:

"George, I think I can tell what is wrong with the clock."  
"Well, what is it?" he sharply asked.  
"It wants winding up," said his partner.

Too many people know a lot of things that are none of their business.

## Cello-loid Starch

Saves time, because it makes ironing easier. Saves linen, because it gives a better gloss with half the iron-rubbing. Saves bother, because it needs no cooking, just cold water. And it CAN'T stick. Buy it by name. **Saves Plenty**

## WILSON'S FLY PADS

Every packet will kill more flies than 300 sheets of sticky paper

— SOLD BY —  
DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND GENERAL STORES  
10c. per packet, or 3 packets for 25c. will last a whole season.

## QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

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#### Summer Cruises in Cool Latitudes

Twin Screw Iron S.S. "Campana," with electric lights, electric bells and all modern comforts.

SAILS FROM MONTREAL ON MONDAYS at 4 p.m., 3rd and 17th June, 1st, 15th and 29th July, 13th and 27th August, 21st and 4th September, 15th and 29th October, 12th and 26th November. Temperatures cooled by sea breezes seldom rise above 80 degrees.

The finest trips of the season for health and comfort.

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## BERMUDA

Summer Excursions, \$38, by the new Twin Screw S.S. "Bermudian," 5,900 tons. Sailing 5th and 19th June, 3rd, 17th and 31st July, 14th and 28th August, 6th, 14th and 28th September, 6th, 16th and 28th October, 6th, 16th and 27th November. Temperatures cooled by sea breezes seldom rise above 80 degrees.

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## "SUN LIFE"

Assurance Company of Canada.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

Some Facts from the Report of 1906.

1. Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc. \$ 6,212,615 02  
Increase over 1905 495,122 79

2. Assets as at 31st December, 1906 24,206,692 65  
Increase over 1905 2,983,307 83

3. Surplus earned during 1906 921,721 34  
Of which there was distributed to policyholders entitled to participate that year 208,658 97  
And set aside to place reserves on all policies issued since December 31st, 1902, on the 3 per cent. basis 207,763 51  
Surplus over all Liabilities and Capital (according to the Hm. Table, with 3½ and 3 per cent. interest) 2,225,247 45

4. Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits and other payments to Policyholders during 1906 1,980,855 52

5. Payments to Policyholders since organization 15,099,223 67

6. Assurances issued and paid for in cash 17,410,054 37

7. Life Assurances in force December 31st 1906 102,566,398 10

Hicks: "I suppose Dreamer is still pottering about at his inventions?"  
Wicks: "Well, he has actually perfected a great labor-saving scheme at last."  
Hicks: "Really?" Wicks: "Yes. He's going to marry Miss Millions!"

To Know is to Prevent.—If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

### COLORS ON GERMAN RAILWAYS.

On the State railways in Germany the carriages are painted according to the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages are painted yellow, second-class green, and third-class white.

Calcutta is, next to London, the largest city in the British Empire. Bombay comes third, and Glasgow fourth.

### STANDARD BANK STATEMENT.

Shows Increase in Total Assets for the Year of \$2,881,529.

The statement presented to the thirty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Bank of Canada was a most satisfactory one. During the past year the capital has been increased by \$356,142, making it \$1,540,420. The reserve fund now stands at \$1,640,420, an increase for the year of \$356,142, this being the premium on new stock issue. The balance carried forward on the profit and loss account was \$105,529, an increase for the year of \$73,738. The deposits have increased \$1,526,812 during the year and discounts also show an increase of \$1,965,525. Total assets, which now stand at \$20,626,640.87 are greater than last year by \$2,881,529. Quick assets, cash, Dominion notes, legal tender, now amount to \$6,119,739. The percentage earned on capital was 17.82 per cent., of which 12 per cent. was paid to shareholders; \$10,000 was written off bank premises, and the balance carried forward to the profit and loss account. Mr. W. F. Cowan and Mr. Frederick Wyld were re-elected president and vice-president respectively.

## MADE IN CANADA

Complete Launches

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HAMILTON, ONT.

## The Standard Bank OF CANADA

The Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the Bank was held at the Head Office on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. W. F. Cowan, and Mr. George P. Scholfield, General Manager, acted as Secretary to the meeting. The following Report was presented:

The Directors, in presenting to the Shareholders the thirty-second Annual Report of the Bank, have pleasure in calling attention to the satisfactory results for the year ending 31st May, 1907.

After making the usual provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Rebate of Interest on unmatured Bills under discount, etc., the profits amount to \$231,618.20, being 17.82 per cent. on the average paid-up capital of the Bank for the year. To this has been added \$356,142, the premium on new stock issued at 200, which, together with the balance of Profit and Loss Account of \$31,791.72 brought forward, makes up the sum of \$639,551.92.

This amount has been appropriated as follows:

Quarterly Dividend No. 63, paid Sept. 1st, 1906, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum	\$ 36,347 33
Quarterly Dividend No. 64, paid 1st Dec., 1906, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum	40,525 54
Quarterly Dividend No. 65, paid 1st March, 1907, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum	44,948 00
Quarterly Dividend No. 66, payable 1st June, 1907, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum	46,059 60
Reduction on unmatured bills under discount	10,000 00
Transferred to Rest Account from premium on new stock	356,142 00
Balance carried forward to Profit and Loss Account	105,529 45
	\$639,551 92

During the year a second allotment of \$312,500 to Shareholders of record was made at 100 per cent. premium out of the increased authorized capital.

General By-laws will be submitted for the sanction of the Shareholders, including one changing the date of the closing of the financial year from the 31st day of May to the 31st day of January; also a By-law authorizing the Directors to establish an Officers' Pension Fund and to contribute annually from the funds of the Bank in assisting this Fund.

Branches or Sub-branches of the Bank have been established during the year at Belleville, Bond Head, Cambury, Cobalt, Cobourg, Grafton, Lindsay, Ottawa, Pricerville, Strathroy, Toronto (corner Charles and Yonge Streets), and Woodville, making a total of forty-seven Branches, all in the Province of Ontario.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank have been carefully inspected during the year, and the duties of the staff have been efficiently discharged.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance brought forward from 31st May, 1906	\$31,791 72	Dividend No. 63, paid 1st Sept., 1906	\$ 36,347 33
Profits for year ending 31st May, 1907, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, rebate of interest on unmatured bills, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	231,618 20	Dividend No. 64, paid 1st Dec., 1906	40,525 54
Premium on new stock	356,142 00	Dividend No. 65, paid 1st March, 1907	44,948 00
	\$639,551 92	Dividend No. 66, payable 1st June, 1907	46,059 60
		Written off bank premises, etc.	10,000 00
		Transferred to Rest Account, premium on new stock	356,142 00
		Balance on Profit and Loss Account carried forward	105,529 45
			\$639,551 92

### GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	\$ 1,093,436 00	Gold and Silver Coin	\$212,022 38
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	\$12,786,577 50	Dominion Notes legal tenders	1,608,042 00
Deposits not bearing interest	1,890,089 75	Notes and Cheques of other banks	652,154 76
Dividends unpaid	\$14,676,667 25	Deposits with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	50,000 00
Dividend No. 66, payable 1st June, 1907	46,059 60	Due from other banks	215,528 39
Due to agents in Great Britain and other first-class bonds	1,174,984 56	In United States	128,383 39
Due to other banks—In Canada	99,484 40	Dominion Government and other first-class bonds	2,369,953 15
In United States	201,678 48	Loans on call on Government, municipal, and other first-class bonds and stocks	883,654 52
	\$17,292,577 69		\$6,119,739 14
Capital	\$1,540,420 00	Bills discounted and advances current	14,237,926 86
Reserve Fund	1,640,420 00	Notes and bills overdue (estimated loss provided for)	87,920 68
Rebate of interest on bills discounted	47,693 73	Bank premises, etc.	218,683 13
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	105,529 45	Real estate other than bank premises not included under the foregoing	10,000 00
	\$3,334,063 18		12,371 18
	\$20,626,640 87		\$20,626,640 87

The President, in presenting the Report and Statements, called attention to their satisfactory nature, and on motion they were adopted.

The usual motions were then passed, and the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz. W. F. Cowan, Frederick Wyld, W. F. Allen, W. E. Johnston, Wellington Francis, F. W. Cowan, and H. Langlois.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board W. F. Cowan was re-elected President and Frederick Wyld Vice-President.

Geo. P. Scholfield,  
General Manager.

Toronto, 19th June, 1907.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF EAST BRUCE AND EAST HURON.

Terms:—\$1 per year in advance; Otherwise \$1.25.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	One Year.	Six Months.	Three Months.
One column.....	\$50	30	\$18
Half column.....	30	18	10
Quarter column.....	18	10	6
Eighth column.....	10	6	4

Legal notices, 5c. per line for first and 4c. per line for each subsequent insertion.  
Local business notices 5c. per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.  
Contract advertising payable quarterly.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The steel bridge that Brant Tp. will erect over the Saugeen River on 10th con. will make a big hole in the bridge fund in the treasury, amounting to about \$5000.

Citizens of Durham who thought that the law might give them some redress from the smoke nuisance, applied to premier Whitney for information. He very courteously replied through his Secretary and sent a copy of a bill which shows that no such redress is possible.

Jumping With Nerve pain.—That's how you feel with neuralgia. But why lie awake at night, grumble or complain—get busy with a bottle of Nerviline. It does act like magic, seizes out the pain and destroys it. Harmless and certain, instant in effect, nothing is so popular as Nerviline for aches and pains of all kinds. Try it for lumbago, test it in rheumatism, prove it in neuralgia, pleurisy or colds. You'll soon acknowledge that Polson's Nerviline beats them all. Sold everywhere in large 25c bottles.

In 1901, Edmonton was a mere village on the outside of western settlement. To-day it is a busy, ambitious city, the capital of the new province of Alberta, and a population of 12,000 or over. Both Calgary and Edmonton look forward to populations of 100,000 each within a few years; and Calgary has an enthusiastic association of citizens known as "The 100,000 Club," pledged to expediate the happy day.

A recent writer points out, that in a list of twenty-one Pittsburg millionaires within the last twenty-five years, "all but two or three have risen from the ranks, some of them from the lowest ranks of labor, while it is evident that as a body in amassing their own wealth they must have greatly extended and improved the industries and trades which bring wealth to the community at large. We live in an exceptional era of commercial expansion, of which millionairism is a feature, equivocal, yet not so bad as it has been painted. The worst part of it is the millionaire's son."

Where Does Consumption Begin?—That first tickle becomes a cough, the cough grows severe, is neglected and travels down to the lungs. Treat throat trouble before it gets severe. Catarrhzone heals, allays inflammation, cures throat and bronchial trouble quickly. A marvel worker is Catarrhzone which prevents thousands of Catarrh victims from contracting consumption. Recommended by doctors, proved by time to be unfailing. Catarrhzone is just what you need. 25c and \$1.00, sold everywhere.

The Owen Sound Local Option Bylaw stands. This is the judgment handed over by the Supreme Court at Ottawa on June 24th. This case was first tried by Judge Mabec of Toronto who quashed the Bylaw. This decision was afterwards reversed by the Court of Exchequer whose decision was affirmed by the Court of appeal. Now the Supreme Court gives the final decision and Grey's capital must go dry.

Smokers will be pleased to read of the result of an analysis of tobacco made by the Minnesota Pure Foods Department. One sample assayed 40% tobacco and 60% brown paper cut fine. Another mixture contained only 10% of tobacco. The worst of the lot, however, was a mixture of no percentage of tobacco. It was finely-chopped brown paper soaked in the juice of tobacco stems and refuse.

They Give Wonderful Health.—None are so healthy, so buoyant and full of life as those who regulate with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Even in one night they work wonders. Fur and coating they take from the tongue, headaches they relegate to the past, biliousness and stomach disorders they prevent and absolutely cure.

Think what it means to have the system cleansed and purified by Dr. Hamilton's Pills! A true laxative, a perfect tonic, harmless and wholly vegetable in composition, they will do you good. To feel and look your best use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c at all dealers.

The farmer, if he only knew it, is a little nearer the kingdom of heaven than any one else on earth. He is certain of 3 square meals a day and is the only man who can fence himself in and live in spite of the rest of mankind. A few cattle and sheep and fowl provide him with food and clothing, while his fields yield him flour and a source of revenue. So generous are these provisions and so common, that hardly one farmer out of ten takes an account of them although the ordinary business man thinks he has done well when he reaches the end of the year and finds that he has a little more than made ends meet.

CENTRAL Business College STRATFORD, ONT.

Was established twenty years ago and by its thorough work and honorable dealings with its patrons has become one of the largest and most widely known Commercial Colleges in the province. The demand upon us for commercial teachers and office assistants greatly exceeds the supply. We assist graduates to positions. Students are entering each week. Catalogue free.

Elliott & McLaughlin, PRINCIPALS.

ISAAC GOWDY BLACKSMITH.

I am still in the Blacksmith Business in Mildmay, and am steadily increasing my trade. I have made a special study of Horseshoeing, and claim to thoroughly understand this particular kind of work, and solicit a share of your patronage. Entire satisfaction is guaranteed and all work entrusted to me will be promptly and well done. Hoping to be favored with your patronage, and wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am, yours respectfully, ISAAC GOWDY.

N. B.—Masons, bring your stone hammers here and have them properly fitted up for spring.

It requires two J. P.'s to sit on a case in the absence of a Police Magistrate to make a conviction legal. J. Brick of the Walker House, Walkerton, was up for illegal sale of liquor and Magistrate McNamara undertook to administer the law alone and convicted Brick with the result that the conviction has been declared illegal. Mr. Brick will receive his fine back and the case against him becomes void. It is equal to a dismissal for the defendant, and is worse than a defeat to the licence inspector, as he lost a bird already in his hand.

There is a hot dispute in the township of Normanby over an alleged case of smallpox. The medical health officer, Dr. J. L. Easton, says that the disease is a genuine one of smallpox, while others, who are not in a position to know anything at all about the matter, vehemently contend that it is not.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc. are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by R. J. Barton.

Governor Hughes of New York State has just signed a bill which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of \$500 to \$1,000, for any railroad over thirty miles in length to require or permit any employe in the operation department to remain on duty over sixteen hours consecutively or to go back to work after a sixteen hour stretch without a ten hour rest. The bill is the result of the recent investigation of a railroad wreck which showed that a train crew and switchmen had been working for long hours and were physically unable to perform their duties.

Great Specialists in Stomach Catarrh.—Though often they fail to give even temporary relief, Mr. W. Seymour of Huntsville, Ont., cured himself with Ferrozone. "My trouble" he says "was chronic catarrh of the stomach. There was constant bad taste in my mouth, I was caustic and usually nauseated before and after meals, I also had a gnawing sensation in the stomach. Ferrozone gave me great relief, and I also used Catarrhzone which is good for catarrh. Although it took a number of boxes of Ferrozone, I got back my health and to-day am quite well." For stomach catarrh, indigestion and kindred disorders nothing excels Ferrozone. In a thousand cases it has proved a wonderful success. Try it yourself, 50c per box at all dealers.

Buffalo has developed a new counterfeiting scheme in which the operators took chances of big penalties for very small returns. Collectors for the Slot Telephone Company have for some time found many steel discs in the box, made to serve the purpose of nickels. A man who works in a metal stamping shop was found to be the maker of the discs. A street car conductor had fourteen in his pocket, and gave up thirty-two more. A saloon-keeper had more than 200 in his place. These three men are now locked up on a charge of making or passing of tokens in resemblance to minor coins of the country. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$5,000, and imprisonment for not more than five years.

THE CORNER STORE, MILD MAY.

Wool Wanted.

10,000 lbs Wool Wanted, for which we will pay the highest market price.

Going to Paint ?

Then buy the best.

Martin-Senour's

Is absolutely pure, and guaranteed to wear longer & cover more surface than any other paint manufactured. Try it at our risk.

Keep out the Flies !

Screen Doors

complete with spring hinges, pulls and Hooks, from \$1.00 up.

Window Screens.

The best kinds at 20 to 25c.

Farm Produce taken same as Cash.

A. MOYER & CO. General Merchants.

EVERY PALE WOMAN.

READ THIS AND LEARN THE WAY BACK TO GOOD COLOR AND BETTER HEALTH.

Pale people have pale blood. In other words the blood is watery and lacks red corpuscles.

The stomach is wrong. Assimilation is poor and food is not changed into blood. Naturally the system is robbed of vitality, lacks strength and reconstructive power.

Don't slip from vigor into weakness. Don't allow the appetite to fail, but instead use Ferrozone.

You're bound to feel rejuvenated and strengthened at once. Appetite is braced up, digestion is stimulated, vigor imparted to the stomach. Everything you eat is transformed into nutriment that supplies what your thin weak system needs.

Vital, life-giving blood that makes rosy cheeks and dancing eyes—that's the kind that Ferrozone makes.

The strength and buoyancy that defies depression and tiredness, that's the sort you get with Ferrozone.

Every pale woman can transform her bleached out appearance with Ferrozone.

Not only will it improve looks and spirits, but by rebuilding all weak, tired organs, Ferrozone establishes a soundness of health that's surprising.

For women and girls who want to feel well, to look well, to be well and stay well, nothing known in the annals of medicine is so certain as Ferrozone.

Won't you try Ferrozone. Concentrated cure in tablet form, that is Ferrozone, 50c per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers.

The proprietor of a large business house bought a number of signs reading, "Do It Now," and had them hung around the office, hoping to inspire his people with promptness and energy in their work. In his private office one day afterward a friend asked him how the scheme affected the staff.

"Well, not just as I thought it would," answered the proprietor. "The cashier skipped with thirty thousand dollars, the head bookkeeper eloped with the private secretary, three clerks asked for an increase of salary, and the office boy lit out to become a highwayman."

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat A Candy Bowl Laxative.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Barton.

Let me send you free, for catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm, containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Barton.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.  
TORONTO

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 29 carloads, composed of 291 cattle, 207 hogs, 711 sheep and lambs, 118 calves and 24 horses.

Besides the above there were 243 hogs that went direct to the packers.  
Trade was very quiet all round for fat cattle, alto there was a light run.  
Exporters—None were offered.

Butchers—Only a limited number offered. When quality is considered, prices would be about the same as at the Junction on Monday.  
Milch Cows—Trade was dull for milkers and springers at prices ranging from \$30 to \$50 each.

Veal Calves—There was a fair demand for veal calves at steady prices, the bulk selling at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.  
Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes sold at \$5 to \$5.20; bucks at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; spring lambs sold at \$4 to \$6 each, with prime pickled lots selling at \$8 to \$9 per cwt., or 8c to 9c per lb.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$6.60 per cwt., and lights and fats at \$6.35 per cwt.  
Representative Sales—Maybe, Wilson and Hall sold 1 load butchers, 980 lbs each, at \$4.80 per cwt.; 3 heifers at \$5.40 each; 6 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at \$4; 1 milch cow at \$48.

J. H. Dingle bought for the Fowler Company of Hamilton two loads butchers' 1001 lbs. each, at \$4.75 per cwt.  
H. Huusic bought 75 export ewes at \$5 per cwt., with bucks and culls at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; 30 calves at \$5 to \$8 each.

Alfred Pugsley bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 520 sheep at \$5 to \$5.20 for ewes; bucks at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; 75 calves at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; 50 spring lambs at \$5 to \$5.50 each, and shipped out 1050 sheep for export.  
Wesley Dunn bought 250 sheep at \$5 per cwt.; 200 lambs at \$5.65 each; 40 calves at \$7 each, these being average prices paid by Mr. Dunn.

HE NEVER TOLD.

It was clear that he was from the country. For several minutes he stood on the sidewalk, oblivious to the smiles and comments of passersby, gazing up at the top storey of a tall trust company building across the way. Then he scratched his head and stroked his chin.  
"Wa-al," he muttered, "it may be all right, I suppose, but I might as well find out for sartin."

He crossed the street, pushed his way into the trust company offices and approached the nearest window. The brass plate over it was inscribed "New Accounts."  
After slight hesitation the countryman doubtfully made his way over to the bookkeeper's window.  
"Well, sir, what can we do for you?" demanded the bookkeeper.

"Nothing," I don't know why they sent me over to you—I ain't got any account here. I was just wonderin' whether you happened to know—"  
"Information department," said the bookkeeper brusquely. "Sixth window to the right."

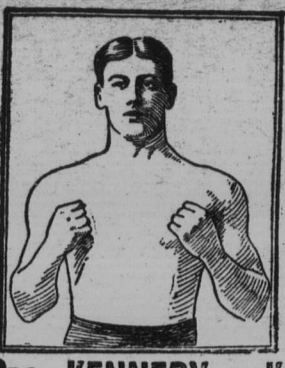
The countryman started to say something, but the book-keeper had resumed his writing. He walked over to the "information" window.  
"Say!" he opened up, without waiting for an invitation, "You folk needn't be so tarnation flossy. I jest wanted to tell you yer durned old company that their—"  
"Complaint department. Last window, rear," growled the clerk.

The countryman glared. For a moment he seemed undecided; then, his jaws set with determination he strode down to the complaint window.  
"Well, what's the trouble with you?" demanded the complaint clerk.

"Ain't none!" snapped the countryman "I jest wanted to say to yei gosh-plamed old company that it appears to me as how their buildin' is—"  
But he got no further. "Fire! Fire!" came the cry from all parts of the building. Instantly everything became bustle and confusion. "Fire! Fire!" "Hump!" grunted the disgusted countryman as he followed the crowd outward. They'd a knowed it half an hour ago if they'd only listened to me.

At Cape Breton there are immense collieries being worked under the ocean. These submarine mines cover a thousand acres, and are being increased steadily. The mines are entered at the shore, and the operators follow the vein beneath the water for more than a mile. It might be expected that the weight of the water would force its way into the mine. The bed of the ocean is as tight as a cement cistern. A sort of fireclay lines the submarine roof of the mine, and the sediment above this is held in place and packed down by the water pressure until there is not a crevice nor a drop of water overhead.

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In a logging camp near Hultan, Me., a few years ago a man by the name of Peter Grimes was accidentally killed and his widow was left in rather poor circumstances.  
Joseph Breed, a particular friend of the unfortunate man, being somewhat of a carpenter, decided to make Grimes's coffin, and so cut down the funeral expenses. He told the widow of his intention and also of carving the name and age of her late husband on the lid, but he was rather worried when he found that the age was 28 years.

"I am awful sorry, Mrs. Grimes," said Joe, "but I never could cut a figure 8."  
"That's too bad," replied Mrs. Grimes; then, as a happy thought came to her, she asked him if he could cut a figure 7.  
"Yes. I can cut a first-rate figure 7."  
"Well, then, why not cut four 7's?"  
"Everybody knows four 7's are 28."

So the following day Joe completed the coffin as she suggested.  
The day of the funeral came and the minister was reading the service over the body and had arrived at that part where he was saying:

"Our dearly beloved brother, who departed this life at the age—"  
Here he glanced at the coffin lid for reference, and, his eyes lighting on Joe's row of four 7's, he gave a gasp, and with a startled look in his eyes, exclaimed: "Good Lord, how did he ever miss the flood!"

An exciting experience was had on the Grand Trunk here on Saturday. While shunting cars at the station one of them broke away and went down the grade towards Neustadt. On this car was a brakeman who, however, was powerless to check its reckless speed. Mr. Fawcett, the station agent, got busy, and called up Neustadt to clear the track, then Hanover, but a heavy way freight had just left the latter station before the message came. On the up grade at Mr. Kroeller's farm on the 12th it very nearly came to a stand still, and the brakeman could then have alighted in safety. He determined, however, to remain with his charge, which made the grade and dashed down the opposite slope with desperately increased momentum. The track at Neustadt was cleared, the runaway went through unchecked, and on towards Hanover to meet the ill-fated way freight. It was fortunately coming along at a very slow speed. When the brakeman on the loose car sighted the oncoming freight he made frantic efforts, signalling the crew of their danger. His wild gestures being noticed by the men, he crawled down the back of the car and dropped off. The engineer and fireman of the freight also jumped, and only a few seconds before the two collided. Neither left the track, but the engine on the way freight was completely demolished, while the runaway car was smashed into fragments. It was loaded with heavy oak ties, and went the distance of over seven miles in ten minutes.—Aytun Advance.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends decided that the insurance of any member who commits suicide within one year after joining the order will be forfeited.

SEALD TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Walkerton Armoury," will be received at this office until Friday, July 12, 1907, inclusively, for the construction of an Armoury at Walkerton, Ont., according to plans and specification to be seen on application to the caretaker of the post office at Walkerton, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.  
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The manager of a shipyard is reported to have assembled his men together in the time office and told them to vote in a municipal election as they pleased.  
"In fact, I shan't tell you how I am going to vote," he said, "but after it is all over I shall have a barrel of beer brought into the yard. ("Hear, hear!" shouted the men.) "But I shan't tap it unless Mr. Blank gets in."  
An old Lowlander had been persistently asked by his son, who was doing very well in London, to pay him a visit. Having at length decided to comply, he spent a fortnight in the Metopollo and duly returned North to tell tale. A pompous person invited him to his house soon after the old man's return, with a view to having some amusement at the latter's expense. "And what was it that most impressed you in the great city?" asked the pompous gentleman. "Weel, sir," quoth the old fellow, "the thing abune a' that impressed me maist was my ain insignificance. 'Deed, sir, I wud strongly advice ye to gang—it wad dae ye a vast deal o' guid, sir!"

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Jas. Crawford of Brant is after damages from the Brant council for injury done his property by the spring freshet. He claims that if a certain culvert had been open there would have been no damage. He told the reeve that if the council would settle amicably he would accept \$200. The coucil has refused to consider his claim.  
Milk and cream take up odors and taints from unclean vessels in which they may be placed or from any substance emitting an odor, says Farm Press. They are easily spoiled and made unwholesome for food if any dirt or filth gets into them or if they are covered up tight so that the fresh air does not get to them to remove the odors and gases which may be forming in them.  
—William Smith of Hamilton, while standing in his skiff, was struck by lightning and knocked into the water from which he was rescued by companions.

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# HINTS ON POTATO GROWING

## Special Investigation by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is making an investigation into the potato industry of the Province by Mr. H. B. Smith, B.S.A. After visiting the most important potato-growing sections of Ontario, he is preparing a special report for publication. Pending the free report, which will probably show a more serious state of affairs than is generally supposed, the following recommendations are put out with a view to impressing upon farmers the necessity of immediate action. The treatment of potatoes to prevent the rot is a matter of extreme importance.

Ontario produced fewer potatoes in 1906 than she ever produced in any single year in all the time the Provincial Department of Agriculture have been collecting information concerning the acreages annually devoted to farm crops. Within the past few years the area planted to potatoes in this province has decreased by 50,000 acres; the product by approximately 6,000,000 bushels. Present indications are that the crop of 1907 will be lighter than last year's with the high prices that have ruled for some time strongly maintained. Farmers, on the right kind of soil, who have planted a good acreage to this crop this spring, will, if they are able to successfully bring their crop to maturity, reap larger returns from potatoes than they could likely derive from any line of farming in which they might engage, and it is to point out briefly one or two little things that in these days must be attended to, if potato growing is to be successfully accomplished, that this article has been prepared.

Inability to cope with the rot has been the great cause of failure in potato growing in Ontario, yet five dollars or even less, will cover the entire cost for material and labor required to treat one acre of potatoes with Bordeaux Mixture, and this mixture properly made and consistently and intelligently applied is a certain preventive of rot. From experiments officially conducted at Guelph, at Ottawa, and at practically every experimental station in the United States, and from the practical experience of growers everywhere, Bordeaux Mixture has proven the only effective remedy for potato rot. At Ottawa during the past three years, the average increase in yield from spraying with this mixture was 94.5 bushels per acre.

Bordeaux Mixture for potato spraying is made from the following formula:—Copper sulphate (bluestone or blue vitriol) 6 pounds, unslaked lime 5 pounds, water 40 to 50 gallons.

As it is inconvenient to weigh the lime and copper at the time of mixing and quite impracticable to keep a supply of ready-mixed Bordeaux on hand, stock solutions of the copper and lime are usually prepared ready for mixing as required. To prepare material sufficient to treat one acre of potatoes four times, proceed as follows: Place 72 pounds of bluestone in a bag or basket and suspend it near the surface in 36 gallons of water in a barrel. It will dis-

solve in a few hours, and every gallon afterwards dipped from this barrel will contain exactly 2 pounds of bluestone. For the lime stock mixture take 60 pounds of fresh unslaked lime and 30 gallons of water. Slake the lime by the use of as little of the water as possible, and when all is broken down, bring the solution to standard strength by adding what remains of the 30 gallons of water. Every gallon of lime mixture now contains exactly 2 pounds of lime. These mixtures, if kept under cover and evaporation prevented, will retain their strength all summer.

In making the Bordeaux it is important to remember that these strong "stock" mixtures must never be brought together. Pour 3 gallons of the bluestone solution into a 40-gallon barrel (an ordinary barrel holds between 40 and 50 gallons), half fill the barrel with water, add 2½ gallons of the lime solution, fill up with water, stir thoroughly and the mixture is ready for use.

For applying, a spray pump will be found economical of labor and materials, and the gain in product from one year's spraying of one acre of potatoes will usually pay the entire cost of such an appliance, but if none is at hand, Bordeaux may be applied after the same manner as Paris Green would be applied in solution for bugs. The object is to keep the crop covered with the mixture during the season in which blight is liable to occur, and while modern spraying machinery does this a little better than anything else, there are scores of farmers in Ontario who are obtaining quite satisfactory results from applying the Bordeaux by whatever means are at their disposal. In preparing the mixture where any kind of power sprayers are to be used, always strain the lime solution when mixing with the bluestone. The lime sometimes slakes and clogs in the nozzles. If required Paris Green may be applied with the Bordeaux, adding half a pound of Paris Green to each barrel of the mixture.

Spraying should begin about July 15th and the vines kept covered till September. Four applications as required, will usually accomplish this. Some have got fairly satisfactory results from one good spraying just at the time the disease begins to spread, and as we gain in spraying experience, the number of applications may perhaps be decreased, but ordinarily, it is best to use the mixture at least four times.

Bordeaux is the only effective remedy yet devised for the control of potato blight. It is easy to make and easy to apply, and where properly made and thoroughly applied is certain to be effective. The only precautions to observe in making are to use pure fresh materials and mix these in correct proportions and in the proper way, and in applying to keep the mixture on the vines during the season that blight is likely to appear.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, June, 1907.

### FIVE MEN KILLED.

#### C. P. R. Express Dashes Into a Chinese Special.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: No. 57, regular west-bound C. P. R. express, and a Chinese special going east, collided at Butler, 27½ miles east of here, shortly after 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The accident resulted in the death of five Chinamen on board the special and the serious injury of N. E. O'Connor, of St. John, N. B., a guard on the special, and a number of Chinamen. The cause of the wreck was a misunderstanding order. The injured have been taken to Fort William.

### 200 DIE IN HURRICANE.

#### Immense Waves Devastate Many Parts of the Carolines.

A despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says: The German steamer Germanic, which has arrived here, reports a hurricane, accompanied by immense waves, which swept the Caroline group. Many islands were devastated, and it is estimated that at least two hundred natives perished.

### BREAD IN SEALED BAGS.

#### Direct From Baker to Consumer is Idea of Winnipeg Controller.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Encased in a sealed oiled paper bag and direct from the baker to consumer, without handling by delivery boys or storekeepers, is the way Controller J. W. Baker would like to see loaves of bread delivered to consumers in Winnipeg. He is now bringing the matter before the health authorities, and a move along this line may be expected in the near future.

### CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

#### Trade Between Two Countries to be Developed.

A despatch from London says: Sir A. Jones, referring to his grant of free passage to commercial travellers between Canada and South Africa, says there should be an enormous trade between the two countries. The Elder Dempster Company would do all they could to develop it.

### FALLING OFF IN WHEAT AREA.

#### The Manitoba Department Issues a Crop Bulletin.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A bulletin dealing with the condition of crops, live stock, etc., in Manitoba was issued on Thursday morning by the local Department of Agriculture and Immigration. Reports of correspondents indicate promising conditions in every section of the province. A falling off is reported in the acreage of wheat, but a substantial increase in the acreage of oats and barley.

The wheat acreage reported in last year's June bulletin was 3,141,537 acres, against 2,789,553 acres this year.

Last year there were 1,155,961 acres of oats, this year 1,213,506 acres.

The barley acreage last year was 649,570 acres.

As to live stock, the figures show the cattle fattened during the winter and the number of milch cows:

District	Cattle fattened.	Milch cows.
South-western	10,058	25,654
North-western	5,946	2,872
North Central	5,542	22,918
South Central	3,385	17,197
Eastern	3,213	20,001

Totals ..... 28,142 114,642

The employment and farm labor problem is shown thus:

Farm hands employed	18,501
Farm hands required	24,583
Female servants employed	4,619
Female servants required	5,162

### A NEW COMET.

#### Member of Dominion Observatory Staff Makes Discovery.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. J. S. Plaskett, who has charge of the big telescope of the Dominion Observatory, a few days ago discovered a bright comet which is approaching the sun and is daily growing more brilliant. At present the comet can be seen through an opera glass in the early morning, towards the southeast, and in a few weeks will probably be visible to the naked eye. The comet will increase in brightness till September, when it will be nearest the sun.

# LEADING MARKETS

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 2.—Call board quotations are:—  
Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 91½c asked, outside, 89c bid; No. 2 red, 89c bid, outside, 89½c bid west; No. 2 mixed, 91c asked.  
Barley—No. 2, 53c bid, 48c bid for one load, September or October shipment; No. 3 extra, 48c bid, October shipment; No. 3, 50c bid.  
Peas—No. 2, 81c asked, outside.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 46c asked, outside; 45½c asked on a 6-cent rate to Toronto; 44½c bid.  
Other prices are:—  
Wheat—Ontario—Unchanged; No. 2 white winter, 88c to 89c; No. 2 red or No. 2 mixed, 88c to 89c.  
Wheat—Manitoba—Lake ports, No. 1 hard, 95c; No. 1 northern, 93½c; No. 2 northern, 91c.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 44½c to 45½c, outside; Manitoba, 45c to 45½c, outside.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 60½c to 61c.  
Barley—Nominal; No. 2, 53½c to 54½c; No. 2 extra, 51½c to 53½c.  
Peas—No. 2, 77½c to 78½c.  
Rye—70c.  
Buckwheat—60c.  
Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent patents, offered at \$3.55; Manitoba first patents, \$4.75; seconds, \$4.15 to \$4.20; bakers', \$4.75.  
Bran—\$18 to \$19.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Prices show no further change. Creamery prints ..... 20c to 22c do solids ..... 19c to 20c  
Dairy prints ..... 17c to 18c do solids ..... 17c to 18c  
Cheese—12½c for large and 13c for twins, in job lots here.  
Eggs—17c to 18c per dozen in case lots.  
Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.55 for hand-picked and \$1.35 to \$1.40 for primes.  
Potatoes—Delawares, \$1.30 to \$1.35, in car lots on track here. Ontario, \$1.10 to \$1.15.  
Baled Hay—\$14 to \$15 for No. 1 timothy and \$12.50 to \$13.50 for secondary grades.  
Baled Straw—\$7 to \$7.25 per ton in car lots on track here.

### PROVISIONS.

Dressed Hogs—Easy at \$9.50 for light-weights, and \$8.75 to \$9 for heavies, farmers' lots.  
Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$21 to \$21.50.  
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11½c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15½c to 16c; heavy, 14½c to 15c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 10½c to 11c; rolls, 11½c; out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.  
Lard—Steady at these prices: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 2.—Rolled Oats—From \$2.25 to \$2.27½ per bag. In a jobbing way \$2.30 is asked.

A fair trade is passing in oats on the local market. Holders are asking 49c to 49½c per bushel for No. 2 white Manitobas, 48½c to 49c for No. 2 Ontarios, 47½c to 48c for No. 3, and 46c to 47c for No. 4.

There is a good demand for all lines of millfeed, and bran and shorts are firm at unchanged quotations.

Domestic trade is responsible for the bulk of the business that is passing in haled hay and prices are steady.

Provision Market—There was only a fair demand and prices dropped 15c to 25c per hundredweight, with sales: I select lots weighed off cars at \$7 to \$7.25.

Cheese and Butter—Cheese experienced a decline this morning. In the butter market prices were unchanged. Townships 20½c to 21c. Quebec 20½c to 20¾c, Ontario, 20c. Ontario dairy 17½c to 18c. The cheese market prices dropped to Ontario 11¼c to 11½c, townships 11½c, Quebec 11½c.

Eggs—Prices were 16½c wholesale lots and 18½c to 19c small lots.

# THE PERILS OF LABOR

## No Less Than 91 Fatalities Reported During May.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Reports to the Labor Department show that the number of trade disputes during May was 49, an increase of twelve over the corresponding month of 1906. The loss in working days was approximately 88,325 as compared with 45,675 in May of last year. The increase is largely due to the strike of coal miners in the west, and of longshoremen in Montreal. There were about 411 firms and 11,697 employees affected by the various disputes.  
There was a marked upward tendency in wages in nearly all lines of industry during the month. The number of new

agreements with respect to wages reported to the department was considerably in excess of that during the corresponding period in any previous year since 1903. Nearly all the new agreements were on the basis of higher wage schedules. In the majority of cases the increases were obtained as a result of amicable negotiations and without friction between employers and employees.  
During May there were 287 work people injured in industrial accidents. Of these 91 were fatal and 196 resulted in serious injuries. Railway accidents were responsible for twenty fatalities and thirty by them were injured.

### IT IS SIR MORTIMER.

#### Lieut.-Governor Among Recipients of King's Birthday Honors.

A despatch from London says: The King's birthday honors include the following:—  
Baronetcy—Col. Ivor Herbert, ex-Major-General, Canada.  
Knighthood—Mr. Nathaniel Dunlop, Chairman of the Allan Line.  
Order of St. Michael and St. George—Grand Cross—Sir William MacGregor, Governor of Newfoundland.  
Knight Commander—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick.

Companions—Mr. James Stewart Pitts, Newfoundland; Captain R. H. Anstruther, Royal Navy; Mr. Alfred Duclos Decelles and Mr. Martin Joseph Griffin.

Knight Bachelor—Lieut.-Governor William Mortimer Clark and M. F. C. S. Langellar and Mr. Robert Gillespie Reid (in recognition of services to Newfoundland).

Victorian Order Knight Commander—Earl Dundonald and Sir T. G. Shaughnessy.

Sir Ivor John Herbert Bart commanded the Canadian local forces with the local rank of Major-General from 1890 to 1895. At Queen Victoria's jubilee commemoration in 1897 he was in command of the colonial troops.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

#### Henry Lockyer Committed for Trial at Stratford.

A despatch from Stratford says: Henry Lockyer, who in a fight here some weeks ago struck the blow which the coroner's jury found caused the death of Noah Hills, was brought before Police Magistrate O'Loane on Friday. Medical and other evidence, which was practically the same as that given before the coroner's inquest, was heard, and the Magistrate sent the prisoner for trial on the charge of murder. Counsel for the defence tried to have the charge changed to manslaughter, but the court held that the jury might if they wished make a change in the charge. The trial will likely take place at the Fall Assizes in September. Bail was refused.

### STARTLING EVIDENCE.

#### Cook of the Crystal Stream in Fear of Fire.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: A sensation was caused on Wednesday at the inquest at Cole's Island into the burning of the Crystal Stream, in which four men lost their lives, by the testimony of Mrs. Mary Coleman, cook on the steamer. She said she was in fear of fire, and this was chiefly because Mrs. Chase, the stewardess, had told her vengeance against the Crystal Stream had been threatened, if it took ten years. She thought Aberdeen, who formerly was on the Crystal Stream, was the man meant as having threatened the steamer. Captain Perry was shown this statement on the arrival of his steamer here on Wednesday, and he denied it strongly. He imputed a motive to Mrs. Coleman, saying he was influential in having her discharged from the steamer Star some years ago.

### PICKPOCKET'S HAUL.

#### Thousand Dollars Stolen in Winnipeg Building.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Pickpockets are busy here, and numerous thefts are reported. J. J. Miller, a Iowa speculator, was relieved of a thousand dollars in the elevator in the Bank of Hamilton building on Wednesday afternoon just after he had cashed a draft.

### GRATUITY TO LORD CROMER.

#### British Government to Present Him With \$250,000.

A despatch from London says: It is stated that the Government will award Lord Cromer, who lately resigned his post of British and Consul-General in Egypt, the sum of \$250,000 in recognition of his services in that country.

# FOREIGNERS SWEAR ALLEGIANCE

## A Marked Increase Shown in Naturalization Statistics.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The returns of naturalization in Canada for 1906 have been tabulated by the Secretary of State's Department, and show that a very large proportion of Canada's new citizens from foreign countries are taking the oath of allegiance.

During the year the naturalization totalled 10,242, as compared with 6,632 for the previous year, an increase of 54.10. The Naturalization Act requires three years residence in the Dominion before papers of citizenship can be taken out.

Taking into consideration the fact that only the heads of families and young men over 21 years of age of foreign birth need to take the oath of allegiance, the total of 10,242 for last year probably represents a large increase.

migration of thirty to forty thousand. And since three years' residence is required it will be seen that almost the whole foreign immigration of 1903 has become naturalized by law.

The total naturalizations of immigrants from United States were 3,888, which, compared with the immigration figures of 1902-03, show that nearly all the American male settlers in the West are taking the oath of allegiance to the British Crown.

The total immigration for the month of April was 44,051, as compared with 35,313 for April of last year, an increase of 25 per cent. For the ten months, July 1 to April 30, the immigration was 163,718, compared with 134,031 for the corresponding months of the fiscal year, an increase of 4,687 or 36 per cent.

# "AUGUSTA SAYS"

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It was a remarkably awkward thing for me, a quiet and sober old bachelor (somewhere about sixty, not to be too precise), to find myself suddenly in charge—apparently permanent charge—of two charming young ladies, both beauties, one an heiress, and the other of the modern and progressive variety. At first it was the thought of the upset of all my little habits that obtruded itself on my masculine, and therefore naturally selfish, mind. But Winnifred soon betrayed a truly feminine and lovable and coaxing way of making a perfect idol of each one of my little habits, considering them even more than the head-waiter at the club ever does, and I yielded gracefully to her attitude. It is women of Winnifred's type that make men selfish in little things; but in the long-run I fancy they leave the best of it. After my anxiety regarding my ways and habits was allayed, it was the awful moral responsibility that gripped my imagination. But very soon I was made to feel that Augusta had taken the awful moral responsibility entirely on herself. Augusta is the sort of woman that makes a man selfish in big things. She is rigidly critical of his daily conduct; but I suspect that in the long-run that kind of woman has the worst of it. These reflections, however, are only incidental to the main gist of what I am about to relate, which is the story of the wild doings at Ardstronach; for which wild doings, I am sorry to say, every one of the actors now holds that I, and I alone, was and am answerable. In vain do I plead that I am a gentle bachelor of sixty—there or thereabouts, not to be too particular; they say that I have a humorous face, and was cut out for the comic stage. Young people have little or no reverence now-a-days. Even that graceless scamp, my nephew, Tom McNab, alleges that he remembers his father once dropping a hint that I had been a very wild lad in my teens. Well, well, what I did at Ardstronach I did for the best, as it turned out. I know I enjoyed the whole play while the fun lasted; but, as to my being answerable had it not been for those two young women suddenly dropping down on me from the skies, would I ever have left the calm routine of my club existence to take part in any mad doings whatsoever?

First came my niece Winnifred Murray. What could I say? When her flighty step-mother married again there was certainly no home for the poor child in India. I was her uncle and her god-father and her guardian, and to whom else should she be sent? I went myself to meet her at Marseilles, remembering the little lass I had seen off four years before—swollen eyelids, and a wisp of very fair hair tied with a black ribbon. When she stepped off the gangway I received my first shock.

"Why, bless my soul, you are grown-up!" I exclaimed.

She flung herself on me and kissed me, and I was so taken aback that I gripped her shoulders with a hold like a vice, and, holding her off from me, stretched my neck to its utmost—I am not a very tall man. All this was instinctive, and not actuated by repugnance.

She raised two tearful and appealing blue eyes to my face.

"Did you not expect me to kiss you, Uncle Ben?" she cried.

"Well, my dear, you see," I began breathlessly, relaxing my hold, "it is a long time since any woman—"

"I suppose mamma was the last?" she remarked demurely.

I dismissed the subject with a nod.

"You are very like my poor sister," I told her when we were seated opposite one another in the train.

"So father said when I first went out; and that, I think, was why my step-mother disliked me."

Through a cloud of diaphanous veiling she looked at me with eyes like trustful summer stars, and her baby-mouth was soft and pink as a rose, and the wisp of very fair hair had spread out into a halo of glory. She did not look sensible; but she was eminently lovable.

"You are prettier than your mother ever was," I felt bound to add.

"Father said mother was the prettiest," she answered simply.

"Well, you were not even prepossessing when you went out," I reminded her. "You have changed surprisingly."

"Four years added to sixteen makes twenty, Uncle Ben," she laughed. "But you are not in the least changed. I always remembered you, and how your iron-gray hair stood up stubby all over your head, and how you were clean-shaven, and had such a merry twinkle in your eyes, and such a humorous twist to your mouth, and that you were hardly taller than me, and that you wore such big ties, and said such wicked things, and I was sure I should be happy with you, Uncle Ben!"

Well, I can't say it was altogether a complimentary description.

"Still, that's me—I can't describe myself better. I felt my hair and tie as she spoke. Certainly the former did stand stubby all over my head, and the latter was tied in a taller large bow under my chin.

"I hope that you will be happy with me, Winnie," I told her gravely; "but I had entirely forgotten that you were

grown-up, and I had thought of engaging a governess, and taking you to live in the depths of the country."

"At Ardstronach!" she cried, and then she flung herself on me again; and this time I submitted. It is wonderful how soon one becomes used to ways of that kind.

It appeared that she remembered Ardstronach, where she had spent her holidays often; that, indeed, many a time out in India, when the sun was hot and the step-mother was cold, she had thought about it. It had been her mother's early home. Ah! my heart turned to her then—it endeared the little thing to me more even than did the likeness in her to my poor dead sister—to find my niece was a McNab at heart. It is no doubt a ridiculous sentiment in an old bachelor, but I love my family traditions, doubtful enough though some of them be; and especially do I love that old barrack of a place Ardstronach. I know every sweep of the moors—know them when they are purple and honey-scented, and when they are green under the clear spring sky, and when they are white with snows; and I know every bend of our burn that foams down the hillside, and every silver birch and Scotch fir and stunted oak in our glen; and at the opening of the glen there stands Ardstronach, the homestead for over four hundred years of our branch of the McNabs, its white-haired barrels reflected in the silver loch.

"I divide my time between Ardstronach and my club in town, for it grows lonesome when I am all alone there. But as often as I can I have young Tom McNab, my nephew and heir, to stay with me. Tom feels about the place just as I do, and I look upon him as my son. And we are good friends, though he is a foot taller than I, and forty years younger—well, let us say thirty-five, to leave it more indefinite—for are we not both McNabs? Most of the people for miles round bear our name, and their forebears served our forebears; and as we trudge along with our guns, and our dogs to heel, I remember that Tom will have it after me, and his children. All this passed through my mind as Winnie spoke with such right feeling about Ardstronach. So then and there I evolved a grand idea, and, like a fool, I must needs blurt it out.

"If you are very good, Winnie, you shall marry Tom McNab!"

Suddenly, with the swiftness that a snail comes over the head of Ben Strongough, there she was in tears, as if her heart would break!

"You won't force me to marry someone I hate, against my will?" she sobbed.

"Bless me, child! what century do you suppose we are living in?"

"I—I don't know! I never knew any history; but she said you would make me. And I am sure—sure he will be—horrid!"

"Who told you I would make you? I only thought of the thing this very moment."

And then it all came out. It was that flighty baggage of a step-mother, with a tongue as long as my arm. And I had flattered myself that the very obvious idea had originated with me! Where it is a question of marriage, a woman is sure to have the first word as well as the last. Mrs. Murray had known all about Ardstronach, and that I had one nephew, a McNab, who was heir, and that he had no money of his own; and she had known too, it seems, that a good deal of what I have done with me, and that therefore it was desirable for Tom to marry a wife with shakels if he was to keep up Ardstronach and its traditions.

"You go home and marry the McNab cousin," she had told Winnie. Fancy the impropriety of suggesting the idea so abruptly to a sensitive girl! And she had tried to poison Winnie's mind against me by suggesting—Winnie, with her natural naivete and child-like trust, repeated it all to me—that I had welcomed her to my home just for the purpose, and that Tom and I were both calculating on her fortune.

"And I meant to ask him to take the fortune and you to keep me!" Winnie sobbed.

I was at a loss to know what to do, so I beat a sort of rhythmic tattoo on her shoulder, as I have seen women doing to infants, and crooned—we were quite alone—"Didums, wasums, thud, where's the puff-puff going?"

She raised her head and laughed at that, just as the sun breaks out over Ben Strongough.

"Then you won't force me to do anything I don't like?" she asked.

"No—but you will like Tom—everybody does," I replied, with great diplomacy.

"And you will let me do everything I do like?" she went on.

"Certainly!" I assured her, thinking the request referred to the same thing from the opposite direction, so to speak.

"Then may I have the governess?"

"The governess?"

"Yes, you said a governess, and I'd like her."

"Bless my soul! Well, you shall have her, then," I promised lightly. It seemed innocent enough, but it is when

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