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TENDERS will be received for building two bridge abutments over the Meux Creek about half a mile north of Moltke, boundary of Bruce and Grey Counties.

Tenders received up to April 26th and opened at Rettinger's Hotel, Neustadt, on April 27th at 2 p. m.

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James Warren,

O. L. S. Walkerton, Apr 10th 1911.

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Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7.11 a.m.	Express.....10 a.m.
Express.....11.27 a.m.	Express.....1.40 p.m.
Express.....3.12 p.m.	Express.....5.35 p.m.

The 7.11 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Hogs sold at \$6.20 per cwt here on Monday.

Joseph Niesen has moved back to Decemerton.

Miss Mary Uhrich visited friends in Toronto over Sunday.

Albin Uhrich went to Toronto to take a situation as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lambert spent Easter with friends in Mitchell.

Mrs. Shafer of Hamilton is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Fred Bridges.

Mrs. William Hastings of Cross Hill visited at J. H. Schnur's this week.

Lloyd, son of Dr. and Mrs. Doering, is ill with pneumonia at Philipsburg.

Mrs. Wm. Berry went to Chatham last Friday to visit her sister who is very ill.

Mrs. D. E. Hicks of Gorrie is visiting at the residence of her brother, Dr. J. A. Wilson.

Jas. Fleming of Belmore is here receiving a course of treatment for a rheumatic knee.

Mrs. N. Vollick, who spent the past four months with friends in Toronto, is home again.

Miss Lizzie Schnieder left on Tuesday afternoon for Buffalo where she will make an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel of Elmira and Mrs. E. H. Wyard of Chesley, visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Misses Melinda and Irene Pletsch spent the Easter holidays with Toronto friends.

Good boy wanted to learn the harness-making trade. Apply to H. W. Pletsch, Mildmay.

Peter Moyer went to Berlin on Monday to consult a specialist in regard to a cancerous growth on his lip.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the residence of Miss Murat on Friday April 28th, at 3.30 p. m.

Rev. L. Wittich of Mildmay is attending the Evangelical Conference at Zurich. It is expected that he will remain at Mildmay for at least another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schmidt attended the funeral of Mrs. Philip Schmidt at Walkerton on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James Webbs and Mrs. John Barber and their niece Mrs. James Glead of London spent Easter at Mr. Ferd Voigt's here.

The farmers are out late and early this week doing their spring plowing. Sunday's snow storm gave spring a setback, but we hope that the present mild weather may continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zeigler of Elmira spent the Easter holidays with friends here. Mr. Zeigler tells us that Elmira is booming, over thirty new residences to be erected there this summer.

Mrs. Louis Pletsch and Mrs. Anna Amacher took in the home-seekers excursion to the west on Tuesday. Mrs. Pletsch goes to visit her daughters at Saskatoon and Wilkie, and Mrs. Amacher will spend a couple of months with her sons at Rosthern, Sask.

Thanks for Contribution.

Mr. S. J. Moore of Toronto, treasurer of the China Famine Relief fund writes:—It affords me much pleasure to acknowledge receipt of the 10th inst. with enclosed draft for \$75, contributed by the citizens of Mildmay for the Chinese Famine Fund. On behalf of the General Committee, I thank you and the citizens your represent, for this very helpful contribution.



Now is the time to get your papering done before the busy Housecleaning time. I have about \$900.00 worth of fine Wall Paper, all of the latest designs and colorings at very reasonable prices. I will sell all Borders by the roll at same price as wall paper and will trim all papers free of charge. Please call in and see the new patterns at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store, Mildmay, Ont.

Jacob Diebel of Hepworth visited relatives here this week.

Misses Rose Wittich of Toronto and Pearl Wittich of North Bruce are spending a week at their home here.

Steinmiller's Cyclone flour is so good for Bread, Biscuits and pastry, that many housewives will use nothing else after trying Cyclone.

Mr. Henry Kohl left yesterday for North Dakota, after spending the winter here. Henry is very popular with the fair sex, and his departure is sincerely regretted.

LOST—On Saturday evening, April 8th between Jno. Fink's butcher shop and Adam Fink's residence, a five dollar bill. Finder will please leave same at this office.

Michael Kestner's horse took fright in the village on Saturday morning, and ran away. It cleared a gate in Holtzmann's lot, and left the cart behind it. The cart and the harness were damaged but the horse received only a few scratches.

15 Days Sale.

Jas. Heath is putting on a fifteen day sale of hardware, tin and granite ware, brushes, building paper, humpy dumpty egg crates, lamp glass, lanterns and glasses, washing machines, washtubs, the best coal oil, gasoline, and many other useful lines, and fancy goods. He will sell every thing at a very low rate. Terms cash or eggs, which will be taken as cash. Jas. Heath Mildmay.

Death of Mrs. Philip Schmidt.

The death of Mrs. Philip Schmidt of Walkerton took place on Sunday, after a prolonged illness with tuberculosis. Deceased was 22 years of age, and was very highly respected by all her acquaintances. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at Walkerton. The many friends here of the sorrowing husband extend their heartfelt sympathy.

Doing Well.

The Edmonton Bulletin of March 25 contains a picture of a six storey fire-proof building 70 feet by 100 feet that Robert Tegler, formerly of Carrick, is erecting in that city at a cost of \$175,000. The contracts have been let and the work is to be finished this summer. Mr. Tegler is the kind of citizen whose departure from the East is regretted. He is a hustler and the West gives him a chance to expand. His old friends here wish him long and continued success.

Big Fire at Walkerton.

Walkerton had a disastrous fire on Thursday afternoon of last week, when the flour and roller mills of B. P. Kent and Company were completely destroyed by fire. Owing to the water supply being shut off during some repairs to the main, a water supply was not available for nearly twenty minutes, and in that time the fire got so far beyond control that it was impossible to save anything. The loss on the building and contents was estimated at about \$14,000, with insurance of but six thousand dollars.

Thomas Hetherington of Brandon, died on Sunday, April 2nd, at the age of 74 years. He was a former resident of Carrick, having owned and occupied the Culliton farm on the 8th concession. He will be remembered by many of our older residents.

Over eight months for \$1.00. The Christian Guardian will be sent to any address in Canada to a new subscriber to January 1st, 1912, for \$1.00. It was never so good as now. Every Methodist in the Dominion should read it weekly. Address William Briggs, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Apron Social.

An Apron Social will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on the evening of Friday April 21st, under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church. Watch for posters, announcing program etc.

A Runaway.

A runaway took place on the 8th concession last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Campbell and her brother were driving home from Mildmay, and in going down the hill at Archie Paul's place the harness broke, and the horse ran away, dumping out the occupants of the buggy. Mr. Matthew Weiler happened along shortly after and drove them home, little the worse for their mishap.

Reciprocity.

Hon. A. G. McKay of Owen Sound, leader of the opposition in the Ontario Legislature, will give an address on "Reciprocity" in the Town Hall, Walkerton, on Friday evening, April 25th. Mr. McKay is a fine speaker, and all those who are interested in the all absorbing subject of Reciprocity, should not fail to hear him on this occasion.

Preston Boy Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biehl went to Preston last Friday to attend the funeral of their grandson, Willie Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner, who was accidentally killed on Wednesday of last week. The boy was crossing the street, when he was knocked down and pinned under the G. P. & H. electric car, going to Galt. Some time elapsed before they could get him from under the car, and death quickly followed. The boy was eight years old.

Out-of-Town Visitors.

Those from Mildmay who spent the Easter holidays at outside points were:—John Coates at Stratford, H. W. Pletsch at Buffalo, Wm. Schwalm at Toronto, Geo. Helwig and J. A. Johnston at Woodstock, A. A. Werlich at Preston, W. H. Holtzmann at Moorefield, Jacob Herrgott at Waterloo, A. W. Hinsperger at Chippewa Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kalbfleish and family at Milverton.

First Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion service was held in the Sacred Heart Church, Mildmay, last Thursday morning. The following is the list of communicants:—Norman Weiler, George Berberich, Wilfrid Kramer, Clarence Weiler, Charles Stumpf, George Herrmann, Joseph Sauer, Arthur Godfrey, Cyril Brohmann, Leo Herringer, Arthur Keelan, Jerome Ernewein, Joseph Ernewein, Simon Stroeder, Jacob Schnurr, Eugene Herringer, John Goetz, Edward Schmidt, Irene Uhrich, Antonette Schefer, Arsenia Kramer, Irene Missere, Viola Missere, Mary Missere, Geraldine Schmidt, Clara Weiler, Olive Herrgott, Rita Weiler, Mary Ruetz, Rose Diemert, Marie Heisz, Winnifred Schuett, Emma Schmidt, Alvira Stumpf, Marie Lenehan, Amabilis Schmidt, Catherine Herringer, Hilda Kunkel, Marianne Schnurr, Clara Herrgott.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weiler of Mildmay celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. On the 18th day of April 1861, Frederick Weiler, at the age of 25 years, led his blushing bride of 19 summers to the altar in Formosa R. C. Church, where they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Three sons and two daughters were born to them, one daughter dying in infancy. They are the proud grandparents of forty-six children, forty-two of whom are living. Mr. Weiler was born in Baden, Germany, and emigrated to Canada at the age of 11 years. He settled with his parents at little Germany, coming a few years later to Carrick. He was among Carrick's first settlers, having purchased land at the Government land sale in 1856. His wife's maiden name was Mary Reinhart. On Tuesday all their brothers and sisters assembled, and reviewed the scenes and events of their youth. The happy old couple were also made the recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts. On Wednesday the grandchildren were present. Mr. and Mrs. Weiler are old and respected residents of this village, and their many friends wish team many more happy years of life.

Dr. Doering, is President.



At the thirty-second annual meeting of the Western Football Association held at Woodstock on Good Friday, Dr. Louis Doering of Mildmay was elected president by acclamation. The other nominees for the office were:—Dr. Lederman, Milverton; H. W. Hermer of Tavistock, and J. M. McCutcheon of Stratford, all of whom retired in favor of Dr. Doering. The Dr. has been connected with the W. F. A. for six or seven years, and his appointment to the President's chair has been well merited, and under his control we predict a successful year for the Association. Mildmay will have an intermediate club in the W. F. A. this season.

Too Much Rowdyism.

We have had several disgraceful exhibitions of rowdyism on our streets during the past week, which demonstrate very clearly the necessity of having peace officers in our midst that will enforce the law. These drunken brawls are becoming altogether too frequent, and cracked heads and discolored optics result in many instances. We have harped upon this subject so often that it is getting threadbare, but something must be done—and done soon.

Easter Visitors.

Easter visitors to Mildmay from outside points were:—Eugene Keller of Berlin, Seraphine Kunkel of Mount Bridges, Hy. Hoefling of Southampton, J.G. Loth of Buffalo, Miss Mary Schneider of Chesley, Miss Mary Lenahan of Rochester, Mrs. Geo. Duffy of Cargill, Milton Wittich of Miller Lake, Mr. D. McKenzie, editor of the Paisley Advocate, Fred Arnold of Berlin, Miss Lizzie Wickle of Toronto.

A Distressing Accident.

Mr. Albert Brahler met with a most unfortunate accident at Witter's saw mill last Thursday. He was operating a slab saw, when the wrist of his right hand came in contact with the saw, which sawed nearly half way through the bone. He had the wound dressed, and it is expected that in time it will come alright again. Mr. Brahler lost his left arm twenty-five years ago, and this injury renders him almost absolutely helpless.

A Sad Death.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper of the 4th concession of Carrick has been saddened by the death of their little son, Clifton John Edward, aged 3 years and 5 months. One day last week the little fellow fell on a rusty nail which entered his hip. The doctor was called to dress the wound, and the boy seemed to be recovering nicely. On Sunday morning, however, he was seized with lock jaw, and after twenty-four hours of frightful agony, death came to his release on Monday morning. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Mildmay Evangelical Cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

Says Boy Threatened Him.

Claiming that a sixteen-year-old boy working on his farm had threatened to take his life and burn his barn, Mr. Joseph Schuett, sr., of Chepstow, came into town in an excited condition on Monday and wanted the authorities here to take the alleged offender into custody. Chief Ferguson was hurriedly summoned to the Walker House where Schuett was busily spinning his story, and after breathing his troubles into the ears of the Chief he advised that officer to arrest the boy. The constable, however, intimated that Schuett had better lay the complaint and have a warrant sworn out himself, and with that object in view the two men sought the magistrate. But the J. P., after hearing the story, wasn't inclined to issue a warrant on this testimony alone, and suggested that Schuett bring in his wife that they might get her version of the affair, if he wanted any such action taken, as according to the tale told by the plaintiff his wife had been threatened as well as himself, and the burning of the barn was also on the program. With these instructions the complainant returned home, and at the time of writing no further action had been taken.—Bruce Times.

Letter From Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Friend Johnston writes at my disposal. I am simply in this city, Pasadena, and the whole country since Mrs. Milne and I were here nine years ago. At that time, Los Angeles boasted of 105,000 population but I doubted then if it had so many, but now the U. S. Census of 1910 shows this city's population to be a little over 319,000. Just think of over 300 per cent in nine years, and this holds good in nearly all the towns and cities of Southern California, and land that was then wild and vacant is now reclaimed with full bearing orange groves and other fruits and vegetables.

There have been more tourists here from the East this winter than ever before, and all hotels and private boarding houses are and have been filled to overflowing and a great many new ones are now in course of construction.

Property and rents are fabulously high and land in some of the best business centres sells at \$5,000 to \$6,000 per front foot, or \$200,000 for 40 feet frontage without any buildings, or perhaps may have buildings that must be taken away to make way for the new big office sky scrapers that are getting numerous here.

The streets present the appearance of the streets of Buffalo during Pan American time and it is with difficulty that one crosses a street, which can only be done in safety at the street corners where a police officer stands / and controls all traffic with signal calls and whistle with his mouth.

One who and pedes pass—whi must come there until all traffic north and west is still. Thus long at inter minutes as the unlucky is too anxious quickly is ma permitted to penalty and is soon calls, for if everyon cross at will there wo fusion and a blockade in that would take 20 or 30 straighten out, and perha walking people hurt. It is rush of people walking closely side all day long and away in night.

This is pre-eminently the city of automobiles and are moving quickly on streets at every moment one may and one has to be dodging one of more of them at the more outside crossing not guarded by police men. Yesterday I counted actually 84 large machines standing close to the curb on both sides of the street in a single block, besides 30 or 40 more moving in either direction on same street within same block. The same could be seen in almost any business block for a number of square ways. Those standing by the curb, most touching each other with no room to cross a street only at street corners their owners in hotels or in their business offices, and this rush goes on from early morning and some of it does not cease until away beyond midnight.

Churches of all denominations are well represented, and Mrs. Milne and myself expect to go to Pasadena Easter Sunday to hear Rev. Freeman in the large Presbyterian church who was formerly our Pastor in Lafayette Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

The weather is ideal with the proverbial Italian sky of blue and arc just like our most perfect June days of Mildmay. Some days the mercury shows 70 to 76 or 78 degrees, yet we wear our heavy wool underwear and suits and are delightfully comfortable. I spent some time in Pasadena with Mrs. Milne and also at the ocean beach for a few days. I am now in Los Angeles, and will soon go to San Diego for a few weeks. Please tell the friends that any letters will reach us or be forwarded—addressed to Los Angeles, California, General delivery. We are both well and enjoying every minute, and trust this will find yourself, mother and friends there all well.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Milne.

BORN.

SCHNEIDER—In Carrick on April 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider a daughter.

MEYER—In Carrick on April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyer, a daughter.

Ants for Busy Housekeepers.

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

FOREIGN DISHES.

Coffee Cake.—Set a half pint of blood in a cake of compressed butter and enough flour to make a little thicker than a loaf. Set in a warm oven. When light add one cup of sugar and three well beaten eggs and one teaspoon of salt. Beat well and stir into it enough flour to make a soft dough, just stiff enough to allow handling. Now with the hand knead into the dough about three-fourths cupful of melted butter or butter and lard and when well kneaded set aside to rise. When it has doubled its bulk tip out on a well floured board, pat it out and sprinkle over it one-half cupful of sultana raisins, one cupful of chopped dates, and a few currants. Roll up and put into a large cake pan with a funnel which has been well greased with butter and over which a layer of light brown sugar has been strewn and a few shredded almonds. Set aside until light or until almost double its bulk. Put into a moderate oven and bake about three-quarters of an hour, being careful not to burn. An aluminum pan is the best, as it will keep the cake from burning. Grease the bottom of the cake before setting into the oven and take it from the pan as soon as taken from the oven, as the brown sugar will harden and then it will be impossible to get it out.

For cinnamon rolls use half of the amount of above dough after it has risen for the second time. Roll out on a board until one-half inch thick. Grease with melted butter and roll up about one-fourth of a cupful of raisins. Roll up of about one inch wide. Lay in a shallow pan and treat as above. The cake or just as in that case ice on top of rolls. Bake in a moderate oven for about thirty minutes. Sugar is used in place of salt and in the top of the roll and ice the top of the roll with icing made of confectioner's sugar and cream with a little milk.

Breakfast twists use the other half of the dough. Break off pieces the size of a large walnut and roll on the board until about five inches long and one-half inch thick. Twist and lay on greased pan one and one-half inches apart. Let rise. When light grease and sprinkle with the following: Take one-half cupful of sugar and one-quarter cupful flour and one teaspoonful of cinnamon; mix these ingredients and rub into them one teaspoonful of butter. Sprinkle the twists with this and bake in moderate oven until a golden brown.

For low coffee cake take a shallow pan and roll dough one-half inch thick, let rise and grease and sprinkle over it the above mixture. Bake in a moderate oven about twenty minutes. An endless number of good things may be made from this dough and treated in different ways.

Roll thin it may be used for apple cake with apples sliced on it and a few currants sprinkled over it. For breakfast rolls it can't be surpassed. I bake them on Saturday and reheat them for breakfast and for Sunday evening tea. I usually use double the amount in the recipe.—Mrs. F. W.

DESSERTS.

Nut Pudding.—Two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one-half teaspoonful salt, sifted together. Then add one-half cupful of granulated sugar, add one cupful of milk to two eggs well beaten. Stir this into the dry mixture and add one-third of a cupful of melted butter, beat well. Stir into this one and one-half cupfuls of nut meats of your own choice. (Hickory nuts preferable.) Steam three hours. Serve with a sauce as follows: One and one-half cupfuls of sugar and three-fourths of a cupful of water, dissolved and boil to a thread as for icing. Have ready the well beaten yolks of three eggs. Then add gradually the hot syrup over the eggs, stirring briskly. Set aside in ice water to cool, stirring constantly. Add flavoring to taste. Before serving, on the pudding blend carefully two cupfuls of whipped cream.

Prune Pudding.—Wash one-half

pound of prunes, add two cupfuls of cold water, and let stand one hour. Let simmer until prunes are soft. Remove stones, obtain meat from the stones, and add to prunes. Add one and one-fourth cupfuls of boiling water and a cupful of sugar; also stick cinnamon to taste. Let simmer five minutes. Dissolve one tablespoonful of cornstarch in three tablespoonfuls of cold water, add to prunes, and stir till thick, about five minutes. Remove cinnamon, turn mixture into mold, and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

CLEANING HELPS.

Irish Crochet.—Shave one ounce of white laundry soap into a bowl; pour over it one quart of boiling water and stir until dissolved. When lukewarm, put the lace in. Let soak three hours, swishing it about occasionally. At the end of the time remove it, rinse it two or three times in clean water, then squeeze out the moisture, but never wring laces. Hang it in the sun and, when nearly dry, place a cloth wet with raw starch on a soft ironing board; put the right side of the lace on this and iron until perfectly dry. Pull the little picots into shape with the fingers. Lace treated like this invariably looks like new. Pendants and buttons should be washed in the same manner.

Beaded Waist.—Put two cupfuls flour into one quart gasoline and stir well; leave the waist in this for a couple of hours; shake and stir around, but do not rub; give a second bath of clear gasoline; put a clean corset cover on a form or pillow, stretch waist on this to dry; then brush with a soft brush to take out any remaining flour. You will find your waist like new and the beads safe and bright. The seams only need pressing.

To Clean Wallpaper.—The following is a most excellent and simple method of cleaning wall paper and can be used with confidence in every house: Take one quart of flour and stir in five cents' worth of ammonia and enough water to make a stiff dough; work and knead until smooth, then wipe the paper with this batch of dough, working it so that a clean surface will be presented with every stroke. Go over the paper in this way and your paper will be clean.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

For Gardeners.—When using eggs, break off the tops, empty contents and fill with soil. Plant in each shell a seed of cabbage, tomato, pansy or anything you want to start early, and set in egg case fillers in a warm, sunny window. The long egg boxes (one dozen carton) will set nicely in window sills. When plant is large enough, break shell and set in garden.

Overshoe Help.—How to dispose of overshoes in wet and muddy weather is a serious problem to a hostess. If not removed before going to the dressing room the carpets and rugs soon become damp and dirty, over which surface the handsome gowns of the guests are later dragged, and often ruined. A convenient and inexpensive way of solving this problem is for the hostess to buy at her grocery paper bags large enough to hold a pair of overshoes. One of these is handed to each guest, with a word of explanation, by the maid as she opens the door. There is then no excuse for any one wearing her overshoes to the dressing room. The names may be written on the bags before handing to each guest. This method prevents the loss and mistaking of overshoes.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When darning certain kinds of material—knitted underwear, among other things—it is a good plan to baste beneath any large hole a piece of soft net, and darn over and through this until the net is concealed. The net adds to the firmness of the darned piece.

To free the hands from disagreeable odors, such as that of onions, cod-liver oil, etc., mix a little ground dry mustard with warm water and wash the hands well with it. The saucers of scales, or vessels used in cooking, can be freed from odors by the same method.

Brushes and brooms would last much longer if they had an occasional bath. Four tablespoonfuls of household ammonia in two quarts of lukewarm water are the proper proportions. Let the brushes or twigs stand in the water for about half an hour; then rinse thoroughly and hang them in a cool place to dry.

The busy housewife is often called upon to attend to a pinched finger-nail, either of her own or of some member of her household. She should apply cold water, and cause the injured finger to be held upright for at least half an hour, not letting it hang down for one second. If this rule is adhered to

there will be no unsightly black mark left on the nail afterwards.

A piece of wire gauze makes an excellent iron cleaner. A piece of old gauze window blind answers the purpose admirably. Run the iron to and fro across it, and you will be delighted and surprised at the result. The iron cleans perfectly. The dust from its surface falls through the meshes of the wire, instead of being ground between the iron and the cleaner as it is when sandpaper is used.

When potatoes are inclined to go black after boiling, the following is a good plan to improve the color and make them floury: Pare them an hour before cooking, and put them into enough cold water to entirely cover them. At the right time put them into fresh cold water, with some salt and a tablespoonful of milk; let them come to the boil, and then simmer for the rest of the time required for cooking.

If you wish your clothes to be of a dazzling whiteness try this easy way of laundering them: Put them to soak overnight in lukewarm water to which has been added one cup of soap jelly and one cup of melted paraffin. In the morning look over the clothes and rub any soiled spots lightly with the hands. Have ready a boiler of hot water to which has been added a cup of melted paraffin and one of soap jelly, put the clothes in, and boil twenty minutes; rinse through two or three waters, and hang on the line.

NURSING THE NEW CRAZE.

Fashionable Society at London Has Taken It Up.

The fashionable craze of the hour in London, England, is nursing. A good deal is being made of the fact that "Nurse Grimston," who has entered a training home at Bow in the East-end of London, happens to such force that she reeled, tottered, and then fell.

Backward she went, turning heels over head, and making several complete somersaults, but still holding on to her precious burden with both hands. She was soon landed in the cold and swift-running waters at the base of the cliff, and there she was compelled to let go of the hat-boxes, which floated down stream by the Earl of Verulam's daughter. As a matter of fact, the peerage has supplied a good many recruits to the profession of nursing in the last few years.

Lady Esher's first aid classes have given an impetus to the movement, while the practical interest in nursing institutions which Queen Alexandra has repeatedly shown is also largely responsible for the hold which the vocation has taken on the minds of women who are prominent socially. One of the best known society nurses is Lady Annesley, who became deeply interested in hospital work and spent much of her time in the wards of the City of Dublin hospitals. But for her marriage she would have adopted nursing as a profession, and in the end she founded a village hospital in the grounds of her home in County Down.

Lady Hermonie Blackwood, a marquis's daughter, and sister of Lord Dufferin, is president of the Irish Nursing Association, and among Esher's daughters who have been to the fore in the nursing movement are Lady Katherine Stanhope, Lady Rosalind Northcote, Lady Griseldi Cheape, and Lady Maud Keith-Falconer.

CHILDREN ON THE STREETS.

Bill to Prohibit Trading by Boys and Girls.

Lord Shaftesbury has drafted a bill which will prohibit any street trading by boys under 17 years and by girls under 18. The idea underlying the bill is that street trading destroys the potential capacity of children to become good citizens, turning the boys and girls who engage in it into hopeless unemployables, whose ultimate destiny is the prison and the workhouse.

The London County Council, which tried registration of juvenile street traders, has decided that the system of badges has not been a success, and it has just adopted new by-laws to deal with the evil. These by-laws will have the effect of taking off the streets 10,000 boys and 1,000 girls who are at present engaged in street trading. Among the changes are the following:

No boy under 16 to be employed to be employed in street trading.
No boy or girl under 14, liable to be in street trading before 6 a. m. or after 9 p. m.
No boy or girl under 14, liable to attend full time at school, to be employed for more than three and a half hours a day.
No boy or girl under 14 to lather customers or do other work in a barber's shop.

"Here," shouted the railway official; "what do you mean by throwing those trunks about like that?" The porter gasped in astonishment, and several travellers snatched themselves to make sure that it was real. Then the official spoke again: "Don't you see that you're making big dents in this concrete platform?"

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
APRIL 23.

Lesson IV.—Joash repairs the Temple, 2 Kings 11. 21 to 12. 16.
Golden Text, 1 Chron. 29. 9.

Chapter 11, verse 21. Jehoash—Popularly known as Joash. He was the eighth ruler of Judah, his grandmother Athaliah's brief usurpation being the only break in the Davidic line in the history of Judah. The revolution by which he was placed on the throne is the only one record in Judah's long history. There were more stirring times in Israel.

1. Jehoash—He will ever be remembered as the effective instrument in bringing to an end the house of Omri, according to the prophecy of Elijah. He was, with Bidkar, close to Ahab, and witnessed the official murder of Naboth, and heard as well the doom pronounced upon Ahab by the prophet. As commanding officer in the army of Jehoram, in the siege of Ramothgilead, Jehoash was selected by the revolutionary party under Elisha to succeed the king who had been severely wounded and removed to Jezreel. Hastening thither, he slew Jehoram, as well as Ahaziah, king of Judah, who was present, and riding up to the palace, ordered the ruthless assassination of Jezebel, who had survived her husband, Ahab, twelve years. This bloodshed was followed by the destruction of all the princes of Ahab's line, and the slaughter of the Baal worshippers at Samaria. Jehoash reigned for twenty-eight years.

2. Jehoash did that which was right—After the death of Jehoiahad, who for some years after the coronation continued as guardian for the young king, Jehoash is said by the chronicler (2 Chron. 24) to have departed somewhat from the way in which he had been instructed at any rate, the revolution was not complete from a religious point of view, for Jehoash still permitted the high places (hilltop sanctuaries of Baal), and leniently winked at the heathen sacrifices of the people (3).

3. Jehoash called for Jehoiahad—the plans of the boy king had miscarried because of the shiftlessness of the priests. But now he had grown to full maturity, and he proceeded to take the whole matter out of the hands of those who had done nothing, for it pained him to see the house of God falling into such rank decay.

4. All the money—There were three sources from which this was drawn: (1) current coin; (2) assessments, for the redemption of personal vows (see Lev. 19. 2); (3) free-will offerings in coin. According to 2 Chron. 24, the principal source of revenue was the half-shekel appointed by Moses to be paid by every Israelite for the maintenance of the tabernacle (Exod. 30. 11-16).

5. Every man from his acquaintance—The priests were in addition (according to the Chronicles) to raise a personal subscription from among their friends throughout the country, each priest having jurisdiction among certain of his own kin.

6. Repair the breaches of the house—Jehoash had been brought up secretly in a part of the temple, and it was natural for him to wish to restore its beauty and neglected worship. Under Athaliah the sacred treasures had been transported to the house of Baal, and both the walls and the foundations of the temple were sadly in need of reconstruction.

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8. How Jehoash got together the money necessary to repair the temple, and how he disposed of it. The priest was ordered to place a chest at the entrance to the temple, beside the altar of burnt offering which occupied a commanding place in the midst of the outer court. Whenever the chest was filled the contributions were gathered into bags and carried into the palace and there counted by the high priest and the king's private secretary. The money was then carefully weighed out to the architects, and by them paid to those who were to do the work and provide the material.

9. The vessels necessary for the proper conducting of the sacrifices of the temple were not made with this money, it being devoted exclusively to the repairing of the fabric of the house. But there must have been a surplus of some sort, for Chronicles tells us (2 Chron. 24. 14) that "of the rest were made vessels for the house of the Lord."

10. Reckoned not with the men—There were no specifications, the laborers and overseers being of the ideal sort that can be trusted to deal squarely.

11. Trespass-offerings—This money, and that received for guilt (sin) offerings (Lev. 5. 1-6), belonged to the priests, being paid to them, according to the Jewish regulation, for fines, and, possibly for the purchase of sacrifices.

GERMAN SAVINGS.

People of the Fatherland Put by One Billion Dollars a Year.

When the German Reichstag a few weeks ago discussed the introduction of foreign securities in that country there was general surprise at the amount of German capital which was shown to be invested in foreign paper.

But the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Delbrueck, stated that the people of Germany are saving every year about \$1,000,000,000, and that necessarily a large part of this amount must go abroad to find profitable investment. These savings go into other avenues besides the mere purchase of securities.

In 1905, according to a writer in Moody's Magazine, German investment in foreign countries, outside of about 9,325 millions of marks (2,201.6 millions of dollars), in which the United States and Canada were represented by at least 2,750 millions of marks (\$658,300,000).

The holdings of foreign securities were estimated at more than sixteen billions of marks or some millions less than four billions of dollars. The real aggregate of all investments, however, is higher still than these figures express, as not all German participation in commercial or financial enterprises in foreign countries could be taken into account.

Scarcely anywhere in the world is a large issue brought out without the German capitalists being invited to participate. Only a short time ago a large Hungarian loan was placed in Germany and oversubscribed for several times, a Turkish bond issue of large amount was willingly taken, and just when "the emigration of German capital," as they used to call it over there, was being discussed in connection with the proposed listing of St. Paul shares on the Berlin exchange papers reminded the banks that they had to be in readiness for the Chilean loan soon to be expected.

The large German banks have been repeatedly blamed for their assisting this emigration of capital, and the present situation, ostensibly directed against listing of some American papers, but really aimed at not keeping available funds at home, again is an attack on the banks.

WHY NEGROES ARE BLACK.

Food Determines Color, Says a German Professor.

What makes the Caucasian white, the negro black and the Indian red? One explanation is that the black races are made so as a result of continuous exposure to sunlight, but this theory does not seem to hold good throughout.

A German professor, Dr. A. Bergfeld, has just written a book in which he attempts to prove that it is all a matter of feeding. He points out that in the animal and insect world color is often determined by food, and he argues by chemical process the same results are shown in the different human races.

He thinks that the original man was black, as his principal diet must have been vegetarian. Fruit and vegetables contain manganese which ally themselves with iron, making a dark brown combination. Dr. Bergfeld says that negroes who add meat and milk to their vegetable fare are never as dark as those who only eat vegetables.

Indians are red because they have absorbed for generations hemoglobin, the red substance in the blood of animals killed for food. Mongols are yellow because they descend from dark fruit eating races who penetrated into the plains of Asia, became shepherds and lived to a great extent on milk, which contains chlorine and has a bleaching effect.

The Caucasians were another branch who became still whiter through adding salt to their dietary. Common salt is a strong chloride, and is a powerful agent in bleaching the skin. The effect, he declares, can be seen on negro children who have been brought up on a white dietary. They are never as black as their kindred who have not abandoned vegetarianism.

FACT AND FANCY.

When a man is taken in, he is put out.

A single Honduras mahogany tree will sometimes realize \$11,000 worth of boards.

Like a savage, the average man on having words with his wife, rushes straightway for his club.

Egyptian mummies sometimes have teeth quite cleverly filled with gold.

The reason rich men have so many friends is because they are capital fellows.

Banana juice makes a very fine indelible ink.

He who does what he can may soon be able to do what he would.

Occasionally a girl lets her parents select a husband for her so that she will have some one to blame or it.

NEWS FROM THE WEST COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

Chilliwack is building a \$17,000 city hall.

Enderby, B. C., will be lighted by tungsten street lamps.

Phoenix, B. C., is to have a new and first-class skating rink.

Pottery clay is being shipped from Kyuquot Sound to Victoria.

Revelstoke has this year struck a tax rate of twenty-five mills.

The C. N. P. R. has established an emergency hospital at Hope.

The Victoria hotel in Calgary has been sold for \$85,000 cash.

Edmonton is to have a new school building at a cost of \$74,492.

Civic assessments in Kamloops increased by \$900 during 1910.

Vancouver's civic budget for the present year totals \$3,000,000.

A lined oil and paint factory is being erected at Medicine Hat.

For a month this winter there was no fresh meat at Fort George.

The village of Eason, Alta., is applying for incorporation as a town.

The handsome new central school at Revelstoke has been formally opened.

Sturgeon is selling for 15 cents per pound in the New Westminster markets.

The City Council of North Vancouver has declared against compulsory vaccination.

Seven Slavs were recently deported from Rossland under the regulations of the Immigration Act.

A. Enderby, of Rossland, has the biggest barn in British Columbia, the total length being 254 feet.

White fish from the state of Washington are to be placed in Vancouver lakes during the coming summer.

A patrol of Girl Scouts, a sister organization of the Boy Scouts, was organized in Trail, B. C., recently.

The Kootenay Jam Company at Nelson, has sold its factory to the Doukhobors, and will move to the coast.

It is a common occurrence, says a Calgary paper, for men to ask for permits to build half a dozen houses at \$3,000.

So many gophers are ravaging the Okotoks district that a general killing day will probably have to be appointed.

That no less than 400 teams passed him within six days in the Peace river district is the statement of E. F. Cote, D.L.S. He says the influx into that portion of Alberta is almost beyond belief.

Robert Evans has sold 97 acres of land adjoining Orville for \$20,000. The land will be cut up into several fruit farms.

Fur traders north of the Saskatchewan between Edmonton and Lloydminster report the fur catch as poor, owing to the heavy snowfall.

The new sanitarium at Baltimore has been opened. It contains more than 60 bedrooms and the dining room will seat more than 100 people.

Many settlers from the United States are taking up land in the San Joseph valley, on the west side of the northern end of Vancouver island.

The new Edson-Grande Prairie road, Manitoba, which joins at Sturgeon Lake with the old trail from Lesser Slave Lake, was lately opened.

Three young women were recently induced by an advertisement to come to Canada on the promise of immediate employment at Regina, but they were left stranded in Winnipeg, without money and without friends.

A party of nine Ashcroft district Indians has left for Australia, under engagement to a Melbourne amusement enterprise on Wild West lines.

This summer \$140,000 will be spent by the C. N. R. in extending trackage and erecting additions to the roundhouse and freight sheds in Edmonton.

WHY TEACHER REFRAINED.

Teacher—"Why were you not at school yesterday?"

Willie—"It was my birthday."

Teacher—"But I don't stay home from school on my birthday."

Willie—"Well, I guess you've got used to 'em."

Success is a target with a mighty small bull's eye.

"Well, here I am," announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way. "And now what do you think is the matter with you?"

"Doctor, I hardly know," murmured the fashionable patient. "What's is new?"

"Oh, Johnnie, Johnnie," said his aunt, reproachfully, "why is it you never remember to say 'Thank you'?"

"I expect it's 'cause I don't get things given to me often enough for practice," answered the young diplomat, hopefully eyeing a box of chocolates.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New, Health Giving Blood

In the spring the system needs toning up. To be healthy and strong you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid—you may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What is needed to put you right is a tonic, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in the spring. This new blood drives out disease, clears the skin and makes weak, easily tired men, women and children, bright, active and strong. You can prove this by your neighbors, for there is not a nook or corner in this great land where some weak, ailing man or woman has not been made well and strong by this great medicine. Mr. H. Wilson, Stonewall, Man., says: "Some years ago I was run down, languid and depressed and felt as though I was only fitted for life's scrap heap. A friend who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gave me a box. Before they were all used I felt so better, and thus encouraged, got a further sunnier, and it was not many weeks until I was again enjoying my former good health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a boon to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail, post paid, at 5 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHARGED WITH BAYONET.

Soldier's Deadly Cholera Caused Unusual Stir in Barracks.

A remarkable affair took place recently at the Infantry Barracks, York, England. A private soldier was taken before Col. King for a minor military offence and admonished, but not punished. When commanded to leave the room he drew a bayonet from one of the guards and made a determined rush at the colonel. He was stopped by Captain Peel (adjutant), who had a desperate struggle for the possession of the weapon. It was not until several members of the Guards had interfered that the man was overpowered. Colonel King and Captain Peel were uninjured, but the man had a finger broken in the struggle. He was confined in custody.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

"My mistress isn't at home, ma'am," said a domestic to a caller. "Oh, indeed," was the sweetly sarcastic response. "Will you please tell her that when I saw her peeping from the front window as I came up I felt very much afraid she was?"

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It may carry disease germs to any part of the body through the food you eat. When you feel sore throat coming on, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

CANADA'S BUFFALO PRIZE.

Largest Herd in the World Thriving in Immense Enclosure.

The largest herd of buffalo in the world is now owned by Canada. They form a picturesque group as they roam over the new national reserve set apart for them near Wainwright, a city that has sprung up 125 miles east of Edmonton on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Canadians recognized the need of action if the bison were to be preserved, and before the Americans realized it, says the World Today, they had purchased practically the entire herd of 600 or 700 from Michael Pablo of Montana, who had carefully gathered them together and protected them on his great ranch near Ravalli.

In the Wainwright National Park were placed more than five hundred buffalo, which were transported across the international boundary line by train from the Pablo ranch. The rounding up and loading of the cars of this large number of untamed animals and their young was no light task, and after a long period of hard work more than a hundred and fifty of the most unruly had to be left behind, having stampeded every time an attempt was made to drive them toward a corral.

An especially well organized ef-

fort will be made to ship these a little later. In addition seventy-five buffalo now confined in a park at Banff will be sent to the Wainwright reserve. The natural increase of the herd has brought up the number to nearly a thousand. In the present favorable environment it is expected that they will multiply rapidly.

Although kept within the boundaries of the reserve, the bison can hardly be said to be in confinement. Their stamping ground covers an area of 107,000 acres—105 square miles. It is twenty-five miles in an air line the longest way across. A wire fence eight feet high and seventy-three miles long enclosed it.

When the fence was completed it was found that twelve wild deer and one wapiti had been fenced in. Eighteen small lakes and a number of streams are within the park. Prairie chickens, ducks and other game find a resting place here undisturbed by the hunter.

The park is truly a buffalo paradise. The grounds bear every evidence that in other days they have been a favorite haunt of the lords of the plains. Everywhere are outlines of old buffalo trails and wallows.

These wallows are being reopened by the new denizens and once again the trails are being marked by the hoofs of the bison. The grasses are the kind that the buffalo specially like. As the ordinary span of a buffalo's life is a hundred years it may be that some of the herd are revisiting scenes of their youth.

Michael Pablo, from whom the Canadian government purchased the herd is a pure blooded Indian, and one of the wealthiest of the red men. He received \$200,000 from the Dominion for 600 head of buffalo.

Aroused by the loss of these buffalo, the United States has established a national bison range in the Flathead Indian Reservation, in Montana, comprising twelve thousand and eight hundred acres near the towns of Ravalli and Dixon, and it will be stocked by the American Bison Society. Some animals for a nucleus may be obtained from a herd of about eighty, owned by the Conrad estate near Kalispoll.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE CONSTIPATION

Few other troubles afflict the little ones as does constipation. Every change of diet seems to bring this trouble on and baby suffers from headaches, fever, disturbed sleep and often vomiting. No baby who suffers from constipation can thrive well. Constipated babies are cross all the time and give mothers constant worry. The one sure relief for baby constipation is Baby's Own Tablets—they never fail to cure this trouble and can be given to the little one with absolute safety. Concerning them Mrs. W. S. McKenzie, Prairie Grange, Alta., writes: "I used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby who was constipated from birth and they rapidly helped her and left her bowels in a natural condition." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE REAL TROUBLE.

Native—"Why did you leave the civilized east and come out here to the wild, unsettled west to live?"
Newcomer—"Because the folks around where I lived slandered me and said mean things about me."
Native—"Why didn't you make them prove what they said?"
Newcomer—"They did."

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Little Ikey came up to his father with a very solemn face. "Is it true, father," he asked, "that marriage is a failure?" His father surveyed him thoughtfully for a moment. "Well, Ikey," he finally replied, "if you get a rich wife, it's almost as good as a failure."

In its initial stages a cold is a local ailment easily dealt with. But many neglect it and the result is often the development of distressing seizures of the bronchial tubes and lungs that render life miserable for the unhappy victim. As a first aid there is nothing in the handy medicine line so certain in curative results as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the far-famed remedy for colds and coughs.

Many a young lawyer fails to make good because he practises at the wrong bar.

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

"I have always worked ten or fifteen hours a day," said the boastful man. "Well," replied the perverse philosopher. "It must be remarkably easy work, or you wouldn't do so much of it."

CURED THE WIFE AND HUSBAND TOO

GREAT WORK DONE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IN ONE QUEBEC FAMILY.

Thomas Lauriault had Kidney Disease and his wife Bright's Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills made them both well.

Lac Caymont, Que., April 10 (Special)—There is a world interest in the simple story of Madame Thomas Lauriault of this place. In her own words, it is as follows: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my husband of Kidney Disease and myself of Bright's Disease. We recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer from Kidney or Bright's Disease."

This is a splendid example of the grand work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing among the plain people of Canada. Kidney Disease is the commonest of all ailments among those who have to work hard, because the kidneys are the first part of the body to feel the wear and tear of heavy work.

When the kidneys go wrong the blood goes wrong, and the whole body goes wrong. Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes and Bright's Disease are the usual results. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure these by simply curing the kidneys.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Some women say they want to vote,
Some other say they don't;
Some men say we'll see them vote,
Some others say we won't.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS for MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND-COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WOMAN TRAVELS AFRICA.

Her Only Escort Was Her Black Bearers.

Mrs. Roby, wife of an American brain specialist now residing in Japan, is the first white woman who has ever travelled the wilds of Central Africa without a white escort.

Mrs. Roby, who has just returned to London, went to Australia in October, 1909, then to New Zealand, the South Sea Islands and thence to South Africa, arriving at Durban last May.

She followed the route taken by the Duke of Connaught in her tour of South Africa, but continued right up to Equatorial Africa, making an especial study of native conditions in the Congo.

"For hundreds of miles," says Mrs. Roby, "I was alone except for black bearers. When the bearers became mutinous I would deal with them unaided."

"I had one very good boy of the name of Thomas, who saved my life when I had a bad attack of fever. My temperature rose to 107 degrees. The boy persistently kept pouring cold water over my head after letting down my hair. I was quite unconscious and slept for five days."

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

"They say that when an ostrich is surprised he hides his head in the sand." "I wish to thunder he'd everlastingly hide his tail there," observed the man who had just settled a heavy millinery bill.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Young Lady—"You say you were on a raft for six weeks, and had nothing to eat but mutton. Where did you get the mutton from?" Old Salt—"Well, you see, miss, the sea was very choppy!"

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In going down the stream of life the average man tries to make a noise like a motor boat.

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

Try discounting your burdens by counting your blessings.

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ASTHMA, CATARRH, HAY FEVER.
CAN BE CURED
THE RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION MAY BE STOPPED.
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A WEALTHY CABINET.

Six Members of the New French Government are Millionaires.

France's new Cabinet has an interesting personal side. There are six millionaires in it—millionaires in francs. They are M. Monis, M. Bertheaux, M. Cailloux, and three of the minor Ministers. A curious peculiarity of the new Ministry is that seven of the Ministers and three Under-Secretaries of State have never been in power before. Another peculiarity is that there are eight representatives of the south of France, five of the centre, one of the west, and two of the east, in the Cabinet, and that the north of France is not represented at all.

All Paris is laughing at the narrow escape of M. Masse, the new Minister of Commerce. Just before he received the offer of his portfolio from the new Prime Minister, M. Masse wrote an article for the *Lanterne*, in which he was extremely plain spoken about M. Monis and his attempt to form a Cabinet. In the evening Mme. Masse arrived in great haste at the office of the *Lanterne* to ask for her husband's article, which, for private reasons, he did not wish to be printed. Since writing it M. Masse had been offered a portfolio in the Cabinet he had attacked so eloquently and he has accepted it.

"WHY BE SO THIN?"

Thinness is Embarrassing, Unhealthy and Not Natural—Formula Now Used Which Adds From One to Three Pounds a Week.

Everyone ought to have some extra flesh on the bony structure of the body, both for the sake of health and self-esteem.

Most thin people are sensitive to the harsh, unfeeling criticisms which are constantly being hurled at them by the more fortunate well-figured persons.

Everyone pities a thin, bony horse, but horses don't know it—while thin people are both pitied and ridiculed. It ought not to be so, but it is.

A well-rounded figure, be it man or woman, excites admiration; not only for the figure but for the bright eyes, pink cheeks, red lips, and vigorous carriage which accompanies a well-nourished body.

Strength, health, beauty and sound flesh abound if the blood and nerves get enough nourishment out of the food eaten.

This prescription aids nature; helps absorption, digestion and assimilation; helps distribute the blood and nerve elements which make sound flesh. Get the ingredients and make it at home, and see how very fast you gain in weight.

In a half pint bottle, obtain three ounces of essence of papain, three ounces syrup of rhubarb. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol, shake and let stand two hours; then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound, (not cardium). Shake well and take a teaspoonful before meals and one after meals. Also drink plenty of water between meals and when retiring. Weigh yourself before beginning.

PROBABLY WOULD.

"That sentence is not incorrect," said the professor, "but it sounds odd to the English-speaking ear."

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors, and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

A DEADLOCK.
Johnny—"Grandpa, do lions go to heaven?"
Grandpa—"No, Johnny."
Johnny—"Well, do ministers?"
Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?"
Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion eats a minister."

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SNIPS OF WISDOM.

Men who have never failed don't believe in luck.
Hard work is the best antidote for hard luck.
It's as useless to worry as it is to tell people not to worry.
Flattery is the tribute that vanity exacts from friendship.
A liberal-minded woman is not always giving her husband a piece of it.
Fortunately for most of us, we are not compelled to follow our own advice.
The man who lives right, lives the longest—if not in years, in satisfaction.
One day of noble thinking and generous acts is worth a life of selfishness and deceit.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

A Pointer to Housekeepers.
Look at the financial side of Zam-Buk's use. A cut sustained in the home, the store, or the workshop, results, say, in festering or blood-poisoning. You have to lay off a day or two. What does that mean when pay day comes round? Zam-Buk insures you against that loss! A little Zam-Buk applied to such an injury prevents all danger of blood-poisoning, takes out the smarting and heals.

Heads of families know how costly doctoring is. Be wise and act on the preventive line. A box of Zam-Buk in the home is so all-round useful. The baby's rashes, the older children's cuts and bruises, the inevitable burn, cut, or scald—for all these, as well as for more serious ailments, such as piles, ulcers, eczema, ringworm, etc., Zam-Buk is without a rival.

Dangers of Shaving.—You get a cut at the barber's shop. A little Zam-Buk smeared on the wound prevents all danger. If any ailment has been contracted, Zam-Buk cures.

Zam-Buk Soap is as good as the balm, but in a different way. Washed in Zam-Buk Soap the skin is disinfected and disease germs lying upon it are killed. Mothers will find it unequalled for baby's bath.

Zam-Buk Balm and Zam-Buk Soap are sold by all druggists and stores at 50c. for the balm and 25c. tablet for the soap.

VICE VERSA LATER.
Knicker—"What is a swimming-hole?"
Bocker—"A body of water entirely surrounded by boys."

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.
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Items of Interest.

The question of the sanity of old Michael Frazer, the Midland octogenarian, who was the hero of a romantic marriage with Miss Margaret Robertson the youthful daughter of a Dundas minister, who performed the ceremony, is still occupying the attention of the courts. The aged Lothario is worth some \$80,000 which possibly accounts for the milk in the coconut, as there is nice pickings for the lawyers. Mike's young wife would have done well to have split the purse up with his relatives.

One of the leading farmers of Nichol went to Toronto last week to get a farm hand from a list of immigrants just arrived there. He felt himself fortunate in securing one and returned pleased with his trip and the results. Upon arriving home he asked his Scotchman if he could milk, and receiving an answer in the affirmative, both proceeded to the barn. The farmer saw his man place the pail under the cow and then proceeded with his. After finishing he went to see how his new man was doing and found him with the empty pail still under the cow, and staring in blank amazement that there was nothing doing. We have not heard if the proprietor has since taught him the trick or not.

George H. Clark, seed commissioner of Canada, has issued a proclamation to farmers generally throughout the Dominion advising the greatest diligence with respect to the mangel and beet seeds which they this year propose to sow. In the European countries from which mangel and beet seeds are usually obtained the climatic conditions in 1909 and 1910 were most unfavorable and it is feared that the percentage of vitality will be very low. The department of agriculture advises farmers to sow from at least one-half more mangel seed to the acre than originally intended or generally done. The department also strongly advises the buying of seed from reputable firms and the bags or packages of which are branded with a percentage of vitality.

Jardine Guilty. To Hang June 16.

Goderich, Ont., April 14.—Edward Jardine was to-day found guilty of the murder of Lizzie Anderson in the cellar of an empty house near the fair grounds on September 20th last, and was sentenced by Chief Justice Falconbridge to be hanged on the 16th of June.

The court was crowded when the trial was re-opened at 9.30 this morning, and almost immediately L. E. Dancy, the prisoner's counsel, began his address to the jury. He admitted that the jury would be quite justified in finding him guilty on account of insanity, and to his mind that was the proper verdict.

"You have witnessed the conduct of the prisoner in the box," he said, "the most uninterested man in court, apparently. Our hospitals and asylums are full of such as he. Can you decide for capital punishment in his case?"

Mr. Dancy spoke for 45 minutes and was followed by Mr. Blackstock, who spoke for an hour. The case went to the jury at noon. When court re-opened at 1.15, the jurymen were in their places, and returned a verdict of guilty.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, Jardine replied, "No."

Chief Justice Falconbridge, in sentencing the prisoner declared that there was not the slightest hope that the sentence would be commuted. "I would recommend you to spend the remaining days left you on earth in preparation for the judgment in the world to come."

Election Intimated.

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, was a guest of the Montreal Reform Club on University street on Saturday evening, when a meeting was held to discuss reciprocity. Sir Frederick said he could not understand why so much opposition to this measure had developed in Montreal and other cities, and intimated that it would not be very long before the people of Canada would have opportunity to show how they felt on that point at a general election. The minister of militia plainly intimated that when it did come the election would be fought out on the question of the reciprocity pact.

BEARING DOWN PAINS.

What women at sometime or other does not experience these dreadful bearing down pains. Mrs. E. Griffith, of Main street Hepworth, Ont., says: "A heavy bearing-down pain had settled across my back and sides I was often unable to stoop or straighten myself up. Many times each night I would have to leave my bed with the irregular and frequent secretions of the kidneys and just as done out in the morning as on retiring. I was languid and would have to let my house work stand. No thing I had tried would benefit me. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and concluded I would try them, which I did, and soon found the long sought relief. My back strengthened and I began to feel better and stronger. I now enjoy my sleep without being disturbed and feel grateful to Booth's Kidney Pills for what they did for me."

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A Parrot Did It.

A parrot saved a Chatham household from a terrible death in the early hours of a recent morning. All the inmates were asleep, when they were aroused by the bird shrieking, "father, come quick!" It was then found that the house was full of smoke, and that a room downstairs was in flames. Some difficulty was experienced in removing a tenant named George Pett, who is partially paralysed, from one of the rooms, but everyone was brought safely out, and the flames were quickly extinguished by the fire brigade. The cry of the bird, which probably saved several lives, is one of several which it is fond of repeating.

Slayer of Son Gets Life Term.

Goderich, Ont., April 14.—George Vanstone was to-night found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of son, whom he beat to death with a stick because he was either slow or obstinate in making figures on his slate when the father was seeking to instruct him.

He was sentenced by Mr. Justice Falconbridge to life imprisonment. The prisoner's wife burst into tears when she heard the sentence.

The trial lasted less than four hours, the defence being insanity. The lawyers for the prosecution and defence left the address to the jury in the hands of the judge.

A Point of Conscience.

When John May made his proposition to the Greenock Council on Monday, asking for \$250 to reimburse him for the loss of his horse and damage to his rig by going over the culvert near Chestow; when John May made his proposition, two of the councillors hardened their hearts and passed him a lemon in the form of a refusal. They couldn't see why the township was liable and as the grant wasn't compulsory. Two other members of the council, however, were more charitable inclined and felt that they were bound by the moral law if not by the legal one to grant him something, as it was evident to them that the accident wouldn't have occurred if conditions had been different. With the quartette thus evenly divided it fell on Reeve Phalen to say whether Greenock would disgorge without compulsion, whether a voluntary grant would be made or not. With such a nice point before him the Reeve decided to take time, and a deliverance of his decision will not be made until the next meeting of the Board. In the meantime he will visit the scene of disaster and set his conscience right on the matter.—Bruce Times.

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A Distressing Case.

A distressing case of parental neglect and inhumanity was ventilated in the Police Court on Friday last. A farmer on the 6th of Wallace, Joseph Kennedy, was charged by Rev. Hugh Ferguson, Children's Aid Society Officer, with insufficiently providing his daughter with clothing and so using her as to permanently endanger her health. Rev. Hugh Ferguson, Kennedy, and his wife, and the daughter Bertha Viola, and Dr. Dingman all gave evidence. Rev. Mr. Ferguson said that complaints had been made to J. J. Kelso, the provincial officer, and under instructions from him he and constable Hagnilton had gone out to Kennedy's farm on the 6th of Wallace. Here they found the daughter a girl of 17 years, improperly dressed with rough cowhide boots, an old torn dress and the skirt reaching to her knees showing the bare skin through the tears. The girl appeared very much ashamed of her outfit, said Mr. Ferguson, and it was with difficulty they got her to talk. She had been wheeling out manure and throwing it up on a high pile, work which the witness thought would be trying work for a man 21 years of age.

It seems from the evidence that no man has been kept on the farm since they moved there from near Brodhagen two years ago, the girl doing the stable work, attending the stock, and doing a man's work all the time. Her evidence was very contradictory, she apparently being afraid to speak out but it appears that she has only been off the farm once in that period, and that to church on Sunday. When she appeared in the court she had on a better dress, a cap and good shoes which she said at first she had for a year, but on cross-examination admitted they had been bought for her after the visit of Mr. Ferguson.

The defence of the father was that she had been used the same as his other children and he did not think anything had been done that would endanger her health.

The case was adjourned till Friday when Police Magistrate Terhune will give judgement.—Listowel Banner.

Interesting Suit.

An interesting law suit has just been commenced by the issuing of a writ by Miss Ella Macallum. Miss Macallum's home is in Palmerston and she is suing her father, George Macallum of that place, along with J. H. Anderson, for the recovery of \$500 insurance left by her deceased mother. The statement of claim of the plaintiff is that when her mother died she left \$1000 life insurance which she divided equally between the girl and her father. The former was not of age at the time and she claims that the latter used her share of the money in buying things which she contends he should have secured with his own money. Being of age now she is seeking to obtain the \$500 and as two other dependents to the action went surety for her father, she is suing them also.

A Few Epigrams.

Whoso combeth his hair with a view to hiding the bald spot is a liar at heart.
Don't harp on one string until you talk with a twang.

When a man nearly breaks his neck getting out of the way of a lightning bug, supposing it to be a locomotive it is time to swear off.

If all the devils were cast out of some people, they would look like walking skeletons.

When a tramp asks for bread, don't give him a stone, set the dog on him. There ain't no credit for keeping in the right road when there's barbed wire fences on both sides.

The man who wants the earth invariably gets it—when he dies.

If some men were to lose their reputation, they would be lucky.
A crank is a man who has a different hobby than your own.

A man who attends strict to his own business has a good steady job.

A man's body may be an earthly tentement but he objects to be called a flat.

Man is made of dust; along comes the watering cart of fate and his name is mud.

WALKERTON.

Angus Carr, who has been conducting a small farm of 5 acres near the G. T. R. station here for a great many years, has sold the property to Mr. Noah Derbecker for \$500, and will come into Walkerton to live.

Felix Ernewein, who a few weeks ago fell on the ice at the American Rattan and sustained a bruise that resulted in a conspicuous growth forming on his arm, was operated on by Dr. H. H. Sinclair for the removal of the protuberance on Saturday.

Mr. Fred W. Anderson, accountant in the Merchants Bank here, was this week offered the management of a branch of that bank at Sydney, Vancouver Island, and, we understand, has forwarded his acceptance of the offer, and will leave shortly for that place.

Having secured the contract for supplying the material for fourteen new houses in Hanover and having another desirable prospect in view, the firm of R. Truax and Son here has decided to open a branch business in that town. At present the venture will take the form of a large warehouse for storing supplies but the firm expect at some future date to erect a sash and door factory there.

Two men from Michigan who arrived here last week are canvassing the neighboring concessions selling seed peas, on condition that they get the entire crop at \$1 per bushel, less the amount that the original seed cost. This is to encourage the farmers to grow peas. They have found it difficult to get good seed in the past, although the pea crop has increased in the last two or three years.

No fewer than 4516 acres of land have been lost to Brant township during the past year if we are to take the figures of the Brant assessors for the past two years as accurate for each year. We had thought that the assessment might

vary, or the population figures bob up and down, but that a block of several thousand acres of land should disappear in a single year was certainly not expected. But here are the figures which struck us as being rather odd when we looked up last year's file copies to see the difference in the assessment. Assessor Ormiston says there were 73,853 acres in the township and gives details of the kind of land that comprises this area, while Assessor Coulter quotes in round figures an area of 69,337 acres.

Western Canada.

Building is to be very active in Edmonton this summer. Among other big building enterprises will be the large and handsome Grand Trunk Pacific hotel, one of a chain of five hotels to be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific across Canada.

Calgary business is booming. Building is in full swing and there is every indication that the \$5,000,000 record made last year, will be broken by at least a million.

The city is to spend \$5,000,000 in improvements—water mains, sewers, sidewalks, pavements, schools and street railway extensions.

Calgary is rejoicing in spring and remarkable business activity. The location of the new Hudson's Bay store has been fixed at Seventh Avenue and First Street, where ten city lots will be occupied by the new structure. The new store will be six stories high and will cost \$1,500,000. The land on which the store will stand cost the Hudson's Bay Company \$250,000 and was sold a few years ago for \$13,500.

Business in all branches is active at Weyburn. There are no vacant buildings in the city although last year was a big building year for the city. This year is, however, looked to exceed last. No less than five business blocks are to be erected, and two big warehouses, the latter to cost \$70,000.

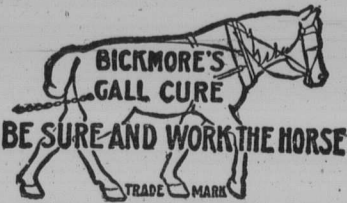
Spring seeding has started in Southern Saskatchewan and a few days more of warm weather will make it general throughout the province. The 1911 acreage is reported as exceeding that of last year by at least 25 per cent.

Spring Revelation.

What change has come over the landscape in the last few weeks! A month ago everything was covered with snow. You looked out of your window and saw the fields and hills white and dazzling in the sunlight. But now!—A look from your back window shows a vista of black earth strewn with old cans, broken bits of china and odd ash heaps here and there. No fairland scene any longer; just plain back yard. Walk through the various parts of town and what was all white, now is dirt. Those rounded heaps, draped with fleecy snow-wreaths have disappeared, in their places are—ash-piles! All of which reminds us that spring and spring cleaning go together. Those tin cans, broken dishes, old boots and old rubbers that litter the back yard, we may wonder how they came there—it does seem, sometimes, as if they grew like mushrooms—but no matter how they came, they will have to be taken away. They will not disappear of their own volition, that is certain.

A Little While.

A little while we'll put up grass, and toil among the garden sassa, and fill with sighs the summer air, and groan about the griefs we bear. And when life's day is waxing old, and evening draws in, gray and cold, we'll backward look through mists of tears to all these toiling plodding years, and to our ancient eyes they'll seem as golden as a summer dream. A little while our friends we'll meet in daily walks upon the street; and we, intent upon our chores, will say that friends are often bores. And when life's little day's near done, and we behold the sinking sun, and evening winds are drear and cold, we'll think about the friends of old, and wish they might come back once more from out the shadows of death's shore. A little while we'll toil and slave, some more samolons to save; a little while we'll scheme and plan to get the best of t'other man. And when life's little day is old, we'll look back on the search for gold, and murmur, with a dotard sigh: "We let the best of life go by!"—Walt Mason in the Star.



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Education Report.

From the Minister of Education's report for 1910 we learn that school teachers throughout the province are getting higher salaries than they did the previous year. In urban schools the average salary for male teachers is \$1000, an increase of \$14 over 1909, and for female teachers \$532, an increase of \$16. In rural schools the average salary has increased \$22; being \$484. Female teachers in these schools are receiving \$17 more, the average being \$399. Total amount expended in public schools during 1910 was \$17,321,239 on 5,913 schools, with a total school population of 401,268. Expenditure on separate schools was \$820,184.80, number of schools being 467, school population 55,834. There are 145 collegiate and high schools in the province, with 820 teachers and 33,201 pupils. Total expenditure \$621,635. Forty years ago urban schools supplied only about 18 per cent. of primary school pupils in the province. Cost per pupil in the public schools increased this year from 17.52 to 17.84. As compared with this 32 per cent. increase in public schools, there was an increase in cost per pupil in high schools of \$5.57, the cost now being \$48.

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UNQUENCHABLE FIRE:

Or, The Tragedy of the Wild.

CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd)

of Nick, forgetful of all that he had done, pursued the double-edged sword of his credit. To his credit he said that, and to his discredit he said that. He passed over the sodden carpet of the forest, not one selfish thought crossed his mind. Aim-sa possessed him. Aim-sa was a danger, and so he went head-on to the rescue. His quiet eyes lit with a fiery determination as one might have expected the eyes of Nick, but not in the least demonstrative. His soul was a fire with a craft, but she was a woman. She hastened.

He no longer walked, but ran. He thought of distance not passing of time. He emerged from the woodland depths, leaving behind him the "bald tree-trunks" aloft their sadly drooping heads. He labored up the hillside, and beyond the ridge, he came down into a fresh world of royal giants. The trail of purple and purple still lit, red-hot, and the cry of his heart rang out. "On! On!"

It was noon when his speed slackened. Nor was it weariness that held him. Once in the echoing forest he had heard the distant sound of breaking undergrowth. He had heard the distant sound of breaking undergrowth. He had heard the distant sound of breaking undergrowth.

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look which, however guileful, must ever appeal to the strong man. For a while Ralph looked on. The exquisite torture of his heart racked him, but he did not turn away to shut out the sight. Rather it seemed as if he preferred to thus harass himself. It was the working of his own angry passion which held him, feeding itself, fostering, nursing itself, and goading him to fury.

Suddenly the sound of movement close at hand broke the spell which held him. He looked, and saw the bear less than twenty yards off. He gripped his rifle and his first thought was to slay. It was the hunter's instinct which rose within him. But something held him, and his weapon did not move from his side; somewhere in his heart a harsh voice whispered to him, and he listened to words of evil counsel.

Then a revulsion of feeling swept over him, and he shook himself as though to get rid of something which clung about him and oppressed him. But the moment passed, leaving him still, and with a brain that was filled with cruel thoughts.

The dark form in the bush beyond moved. There came no sound, and the waiting man wondered if his eyes deceived him. No feline prowler could have moved more silently upon its prey. Not a twig rustled. It moved on; stealing, stealing. It paused at the edge of the opening. Ralph's eyes turned upon the dead tree. Nick's back was turned, and Aim-sa was intent upon her companion. She seemed to be hanging upon his brother's every word. And Ralph's heart grew harder within him. His hand held his rifle in a nervous clutch, and his finger-nails indented the stock of it with the pressure of his hold. A shout from him would avert disaster; a shot would lay the truculent monarch low. But the shout remained unspoken; the trigger still waited the compressing hand. And the unconscious brother stood with death stealing upon him from beyond the fringe of the woods.

Solemnly the great grizzly advanced. Once in the open he made no pause. The lumbering beast looked so clumsy that the inexperienced might have been forgiven a smile of ridicule. Its ears twitched backward and forward, its head lolled to its gait, and though its eyes shone with a baleful ferocity they seemed to gaze anywhere but at its intended victims. And nothing could have been more silent, more quiet, than was that ominous advance; nothing more truculent than the deliberation of the magnificent creature's attitude. And Ralph stood watching, with lips compressed and jaw set, and a cruel frown darkening his brow. But his heart was beating in mighty pulsations, and somewhere within him a conflict was raging in which Evil had attacked in overwhelming force, and Good was beaten back, back.

Within ten yards of the tree the bear halted and reared itself upon its haunches. It stood far taller than Nick; a mighty creature, and none more fierce.

It was the last chance. Ralph's lips moved as though to shout, but only a low muttered curse came from them. Suddenly the air split with a piercing scream. Aim-sa stood erect, one arm outstretched pointing, the other rested against the tree as though she would steady herself. Her eyes were staring in terror at the huge brute as it came towards them.

Nick swung round. He was too late. There was no time to reach his rifle. His right hand plunged at his belt and he drew a long hunting knife from its sheath, and thrust himself a shield before Aim-sa.

The cry smote the savage heart of Ralph, smote it with the sear of white-hot iron. A wave of horror passed over him. It was not of his brother he thought, but of the woman he loved. Nick's death would only be the forerunner of hers. In a flash his rifle sprang to his shoulder. A second passed while his keen eyes ran over the sights, the compressing hand was upon the trigger. A puff of smoke. A sharp report. The monarch of the forest swung round with a lurch. He had not stopped, he merely changed the direction of his steps and came straight for the forest where Ralph stood.

But the magnificent brute only took a few strides. Ralph went out to meet him; but ere he came up, the creature tottered. Then, reeling, it dropped upon all fours, only the next instant to roll over upon its side, dead.

Ralph gave one glance at the fallen creature; the next moment its

presence was forgotten. He passed on, and drew up confronting those whom he had unwillingly rescued. And the depression of his brows, and the glint of his eyes, and merciless set of his jaws, all gave warning of a danger that dwarfed to insignificance that which had just passed.

"I lows I hadn't reckoned to find you wi' company," Ralph said, addressing his brother with a quietness that ill concealed the storm underlying his words. "Mebbe I didn't calculate to find you, anyway."

There was no mistaking the challenge in his look. Nick saw it. His impetuous temper rose in response. The bear was forgotten. Neither alluded to it. The two men faced each other with the concentrated jealous hatred of weeks' growth up-fermost in their hearts.

"Wal, I guess y've found me. What then?"

Nick squared himself, and his expression was as relentless as that of the older man.

Ralph paid no heed to the taunting inquiry. He looked over at Aim-sa, who had shrunk away. Now she answered his look with one that was half pleading, half amused. She realized the feud which was between the men, but she did not understand the rugged, forceful natures which she had so stirred.

"Say, gal," Ralph said abruptly, "ther's jest us two. Ye gave yourself to me that night, maybe you've give yourself to han since. Which is it, him or me? Ye'll choose right here. Choose!"

Nick turned and looked at her with strained, anxious eyes. Ralph's face belied his outward calm.

"An' what if Aim-sa loves neither?" the woman asked, with a laugh in which there was no mirth, and some fear.

"Then she's lied."

Ralph's teeth shut with a snap. Aim-sa looked from one to the other. She was beginning to understand, and with understanding came a great dread. She longed to flee, but knew that to do so was impossible.

"Aim-sa loves both," she said at last.

"That's so."

Ralph threw off his buckskin shirt. Nick removed his heavy clothing. "Stand aside, woman," said Ralph. "Ye'll wait by, an' your man'll claim ye."

"Knives?" said Nick, through his clenched teeth.

"Knives."

And then again silence reigned. (To be continued.)

FIGHTING CANCER.
A Cure for the Disease is Still Far Away.

A Parliamentary paper has been issued containing the report of Dr. Bashford, who represented the British Government at the second international conference for cancer research held at Paris in October last.

Dr. Bashford apparently does not see that much advancement has been made, if any at all, in fighting the disease itself, but he says reviewed as a whole the conference must be pronounced to have been of some value. This, it would seem, consists chiefly in the working arrangements and the selection of subject for discussion and experiment.

Dr. Bashford, in his report, says: "The knowledge of cancer is still so vague and so ambiguous as to have prevented any unanimity or even a basis for discussion from being obtained in many points. In particular the delegates were divided upon such fundamental matters as the etiology of cancer and on what is and what is not the legitimate application of statistical methods to the investigation of the frequency of cancer. While some delegates of high standing advocated the theory that cancer is of parasitic or infectious nature, others of equal authority in the medical world held tenaciously to the contrary view."

Dr. Bashford concludes that so long as there is so much divergence of expert opinion due to the continued ignorance which prevails it is obviously hopeless to attempt to devise rational measures and as equally futile to promote an international crusade, for the prevention or reduction against ravages of cancer along the lines which are meeting with world-wide acceptance in the cases of the wars which are being waged against tuberculosis and leprosy.

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WOMEN DETECTIVES.

A Hankow telegram states that the police authorities in Hupeh province, China, have decided to employ female detectives on their force, in imitation of the western example. A special school for the training of female detectives is shortly to be established, and forty educated women of over forty years of age are to be chosen from the applicants.

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CHAMPAGNE RIOTS IN FRANCE

7,000 Men March on Epernay--Troops Charge With Bayonets

A despatch from Chalons-sur-Marne, France, says: The rioting in the wine district threatens to assume the proportions of the widespread disorders in the champagne districts four years ago which resulted in the proclamation of martial law. Wine presses and wine cellars in several towns have been demolished, and hundreds of thousands of bottles of champagne destroyed.

At Damery six wine houses were wrecked, and the streets so littered with broken bottles and a mixture of mud and wine that traffic has been impeded.

At Ventuil the rioters destroyed several large wine presses, and the troops were forced to charge with fixed bayonets before the mob could be dispersed.

Seven thousand wine-makers, well organized, were marching on Epernay, the champagne entrepot, from Damery with the intention of destroying the Epernay wine cellars. Several thousand troops have been concentrated at Epernay and at other threatened points in that vicinity. The troops are awaiting the advancing manifestants and

have received orders to use every endeavor to preserve order and prevent the destruction of property.

A despatch from Damery, Department of Marne, France, says: The "champagne" riots, which began in this department on Tuesday morning by the excited populace. Wine cellars are being destroyed and the disorder is spreading in spite of the presence of troops called out to preserve order. During the progress of the advance they sang revolutionary hymns and waved red standards. This they did to disown the Government, which they affirm has abandoned them to ruin. They declare the Government acted as a result of the steps taken by the makers of inferior grades of wine. The column had reached the town of Ay at noon. Co-operating with another band, which had reached Ay from a different direction, the rioters proceeded to Ventuil, where they destroyed the huge wine presses. Troops, which had hurriedly been despatched to Ventuil, charged and dispersed the mob, but not until the manifestants had accomplished their purpose.

A BURGLAR SHOT.

Man Had Startling Experience in Montreal Hotel.

A despatch from Montreal says: A burglar gained entrance to a room of the Windsor Hotel early on Wednesday by way of the fire escape. The occupant of the room, a Toronto man, was awakened by the noise, crawled out of bed and made his way to the electric switch. When the room was flooded with light he spied a young man, about 25 years of age, holding a revolver. The guest by a pretence of throwing up his hands, succeeded in grappling with the burglar and bringing him to the floor. The occupant of the room managed to get hold of the revolver, and when the man made a rush for the window, fired at him, evidently with effect, as the man cried out and slid down the fire escape. In his exit he left his cap behind him. The police succeeded in tracing the man as far west as Mountain street by a trail of blood.

COLLIE DOG'S LONG TRAMP.

Travelled from Edmonton to Bolton Centre, Quebec.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: A thorough-bred collie belonging to Mr. A. Brill of Edmonton disappeared sixteen months ago, one month after it had been brought here by express from the east. Mr. Brill received word to-day from his father, Rev. D. Brill, of Bolton Centre, near Sherbrooke, Que., that the dog had turned up there, apparently having found its way back to its old home, two-thirds of the way across the continent. It will travel to Edmonton once more by express.

WESTERN ELECTRIC LINES

Transportation Enterprise to Operate From Niagara Falls to London.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Mr. Malcolm J. Kent, a director of the London Electric Railway Company, on Wednesday afternoon gave the first definite statement regarding a merger which may mean a change of management for the London Street Railway Company. Mr. Kent stated that an option had been given on the street railway. This has not been taken up as yet, but the deal, he said, will likely be closed one way or the other, within a week.

Mr. Kent did not feel himself in a position to state definitely the purpose of the proposed change, but he gave this general idea: The movement here is one of many

which aim to bring street railways and radials under one management. When this is done the districts between here and Niagara, which are not already served by radials, will have such lines constructed. These will get their power from the main company.

The merger, it is believed, is but the widening of the movement which started in Toronto during the past few days. It will give the power companies, behind which are Mackenzie & Mann and a number of New York capitalists, a market for their power, and will enable the companies to serve the people along the transmission lines which will be erected.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The Ontario Government may build a custodial institution for the care of the insane.

The Government will not pay for dredging done without authority by the Loggie Company at Bathurst, N. B.

Sir Alan Aylesworth announced in the Commons that he may reconsider his determination to retire from public life.

Bellefleur Council has asked the County Judge to investigate the charge against ex-Mayor Marsh and City Treasurer Price in connection with the sale of tax lots.

J. Y. Murdock of Jarvis pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and theft and was remanded to the 25th. He promises to make such restitution as lies in his power.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Liberal member for Exeter, England, has been unseated on a re-count.

UNITED STATES.

A cotton clearing house has been established in New York.

GENERAL.

Bas reliefs of 600 B. C. were excavated in the presence of the Kaiser in Corfu.

Aviator Pierre Prier made the trip from London to France, 290 miles, in a monoplane without a stop.

SORE ARMS AT OTTAWA.

Three or Four Hundred Government Employees to be Vaccinated.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Some three or four hundred employees of the Government, who work in the offices in the Woods building, will either be vaccinated or quarantined by the health authorities. It was discovered on Wednesday that Mrs. Deveux, a charwoman, had been living with a family in Hull, one of whom was taken to Porter's Island suffering from smallpox. Dr. Law immediately notified the heads of the departments that each employee would have to either be vaccinated or quarantined. The building was thoroughly fumigated. The majority of the people working in the building have already submitted to vaccination, and the others will probably do so at once.

SOUTHERN TORNADO.

Buildings Blown Down and Many Persons Injured.

A despatch from Leavenworth, Kansas, says: A tornado which struck this city at half-past five o'clock on Tuesday did thousands of dollars worth of damage to buildings and growing crops. Hailstones, as large as pigeon eggs, practically ruined every greenhouse in the city and broke out hundreds of windows in residences. Scores of sheds and outhouses were overturned and telephone wires blown down. Reports from west of the city and from Platte County indicate that great damage was done to farm buildings and crops. The storm lasted about half an hour. At Whiting sixty houses were blown down and thirty persons injured.

TWO MORE HOLIDAYS.

King's Birthday and Coronation Day Will be Proclaimed.

A despatch from Ottawa says: June 3rd, the birthday of his Majesty King George, and June 22nd, Coronation Day, will be proclaimed as statutory legal holidays in Canada. Some time ago his Majesty intimated through the Colonial Office that he would prefer to have his birthday celebrated on the actual anniversary of his birth, instead of adhering to the precedent set by the late sovereign, King Edward, whose birthday was officially celebrated on Victoria Day instead of on November 8th.

THE AUSTRIAN STATE COACH.

The Emperor of Austria owns the most beautiful state coach in existence, says the London Chronicle. Its proportions are perfect and the finish of the mouldings and carvings are exquisite. It was built in 1696, and is shaped with all the curves which distinguish Louis Quatorze furniture, straight lines being carefully avoided. The panels are adorned with nymphs in the style of Rubens. Indeed, the custodian informs those privileged to view the coach that they are the work of Rubens. If Peter the painter had not died fifty-six years before the coach was built his statement would be believed. It is a more comfortable conveyance than the British state coach, being hung upon well balanced springs.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 18.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent, patents, \$3.35 to \$3.40 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 97c cash, and 95½c May delivery, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 94½c cash, and 93c, May delivery, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white 82 to 83c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 68 to 69c, and feed 53 to 57c, outside.

Oats—Ontario, 32½ to 33c, outside, and 35 to 35½c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 37c, and No. 3, 36c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 56 to 56½c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 49 to 50c outside.

Bran—Manitoba, \$23, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$24.50, in bags, Toronto; Ontario shorts, \$24.50 to \$25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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

Beans—Car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and small lots, \$1.90 to \$2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$11.50 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 90 to 95c per bag, and New Brunswick, \$1 to \$1.05.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery quoted at 27 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 24 to 24½c for solids, and 22½ to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots 15c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins at 14½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 to 11½c per lb., in case lots; mess pork, \$20 to \$20.50; do., short cut, 23.50 to \$24; pickled rolls, \$20.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 11½ to 12c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11½c; pails, 11½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 18.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38½ to 39c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38½ to 39½c; No. 3 C. W., 37½ to 38c; No. 2 local white, 36 to 36½c; No. 3 local white, 35 to 35½c; No. 4 local white, 34 to 34½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; seconds, \$4.80; Winter wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.25; in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.15; bag of 90 lbs., \$1.95. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 59 to 59½c. Mill-feed—Bran, Ontario, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba, \$21 to \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$24 to \$25; shorts, Manitoba, 23 to \$25; moullie, \$25 to 30. Eggs—Frosh, 17 to 19c. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 11½c. Butter—Choicest, 25 to 25½c; seconds, 23 to 24½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, April 18.—Wheat—Spring No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.04 1-8; Winter scarce. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 54 1-8c; No. 4 yellow, 53c; No. 3 corn, 52 to 52½c; No. 4 corn, 50½ to 50½c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 4 white, 35c. Barley—Malt, \$1.06 to \$1.10.

Minneapolis, April 18.—Wheat—May, 94½c; July, 95 7-8c; September, 89 1-8c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 Northern, 97½ to 98½c; No. 2 Northern, 94 to 96½c; No. 3 wheat, 91½ to 94½c. Bran—\$21.50 to 22. Flour—First patents, \$4.45 to 4.75; do., seconds, \$4.25 to \$4.65; first clears, \$2.95 to \$3.40; do., seconds, \$1.95 to \$3.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, April 18.—Choice steers brought 6½c; good, 6 to 6½c; fairly good, 5½ to 5¾c; fair, 5 to 5½c, and the lower grades, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Cows sold at from 3½ to 5½c, and bulls at from 4 to 5½c per lb. Hogs scored a further decline of 25c per 100 lbs. Calves, \$10 to \$12, and the lower grades from that down to \$2 each. Old

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SPRING OPENING IN THE WEST

Telegram From Immigration Commissioner Gives Strong Facts

A despatch from Ottawa says: The following are extracts from a telegram from Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, to the Superintendent of Immigration at Ottawa:—

"Seeding in general this week throughout the whole of western Canada. The seed bed is in fine condition, while the moisture is everywhere abundant.

"Five thousand overseas immigrants, most of them from England, arrived in Winnipeg during the first three days of this week.

"The Canadian Northern Railway is calling for tenders for the construction of the mountain section in British Columbia, running through the Fraser and Thompson canyon, its cost approximating fifteen million dollars.

"During the year ending March 31st last 33,853 head of live stock entered Canada from the United States. Of this number 12,853 were horses. During the first ten days of April of this year one thousand cars of settlers' stock and effects passed through the gateway at North Portal, destined to Saskatchewan and Alberta. New settlers are entering western Canada during March and April at the average rate of fifteen hundred per

sheep brought from \$5 to \$10 each, and Spring lambs from \$4 to \$9 each.

NO SALE FOR OLD WATCHES.

Gold in the Case the Only Part of Value to the Jeweller.

"There is no market for second hand watches," remarked a jeweller. "Now that may strike you as funny, considering what a good watch costs when new, but it is a fact that when you get through with a gold watch or decide to get a new one the only thing of value in your old watch is the gold that is in the case.

"Almost every day we have people coming in here to ask us what we will allow for their old watch should they decide to buy a new one. They seem surprised when we tell them that we would credit them with the gold in the case, but that the watch outside of that is valueless to us.

"With pianos, typewriters or automobiles it's different, you see. Their parts can be used over again or they can be rebuilt and sold over again, but it isn't so with a watch.

"One reason for this is that styles in watches are constantly changing. Not many years ago there was a radical change when the present flat watch came into vogue. Watches that were bought fifteen years ago now look very old-fashioned indeed. They may have fine movements but they cannot be made over to fit the new cases.

"Unlike the case of some other things, there was absolutely no demand for second hand watches. A man who wants a watch would rather buy a new one of the latest design than buy an old watch through an expensive movement in it. At least we find that to be our experience.

"Occasionally a man with an old watch to get rid of may strike a jeweller who thinks he sees a chance of fixing it over and selling it as new and will allow him therefore a little more for the watch than the value of the gold. Generally the jeweller will try to get rid of such a watch in the country districts.

"Not long ago a man brought a watch in here which he had bought in a small town up country as a brand new watch. It hadn't given satisfaction and we saw instantly that it was an old watch fixed up a little. These cases are very rare, however.

"If you have an old watch on your hands the best thing to do is to make some bargain with a friend who can't afford a new one. If you go to a jeweller you will find that what you thought was one of

SMALL HOLDINGS.

Land in England That Was Once Covered by the Sea.

The great strides which the small holdings movement has made recently is shown by the way in which land offered by the British Government has been eagerly applied for. One of the most notable examples is that of the Thorney estate, in Cambridgeshire, which formerly belonged to the Duke of Bedford. The Government purchased about 12,000 acres, and five-sixths of the tenants have applied to purchase their own land.

The Thorney estate, which includes the model village of Thorney, is one of the most fertile tracts of country in England, and farming on it is usually very remunerative. The soil is very light and rich, and the farmers on it are doing well. At one time the whole district lay under the sea, but many years ago engineers reclaimed the land from the waves, and to-day it stands a smiling and fertile district. Over one million pounds have been expended on the land, and the result is shown in the splendid yield which rewards the efforts of the small holder. Potato-growing is perhaps the greatest industry on the Thorney Small Holdings. On an adjoining estate at Woburn, the Duke of Bedford has received over five hundred applications, principally from Bedfordshire farmers, for small ownership holdings, mostly about ten acres. The purchase price, with law interest, is extended over thirty-five years, and loans up to \$2,500 on the same terms are offered for building homesteads.

No one should be judge in his own cause.

Let a fool hold his tongue and he will pass for a sage.

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If the storms wore away the mineral surface and dug through the pitch and destroyed the felt, they would still be only half way through. And if the weather then removed the next sheet of pitch, you would still have left a final layer of felt—nothing more or less than an ordinary smooth surfaced roofing which could keep off the rain very nicely if painted every year or two.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the City Yards were 48 carloads, consisting of 564 cattle, 1031 hogs, 715 sheep and lambs, 294 calves and 20 horses.

The quality of fat cattle was fair to good.

Trade was brisk, and, as the run was light, all offerings were quickly bought up, even before the noon hour.

Prices, on account of the light delivery of cattle, were equal to those paid at the Union Stock Yards on Monday for the same class of cattle.

Exporters—There were 16 cattle of export quality sold, as follows: Two at \$6 10, ten at \$6, and four at \$5 95, all of which were bought for local killing.

Butchers—Geo Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company four loads of cattle, as follows: Two extra choice steers, fed by Schofield Cook of Concord, Ont., 1320 lbs each, brought on the market by J. Walker of Teston, at \$6 10 per cwt.; butchers' steers and heifers, \$5 40 to \$5 65; cows, \$3 75 to \$5 05; bulls, \$4 50 to 5.

Milkers and Springers—There were a few good to choice milkers and springers—more than usual for some time past—and prices ranged at from \$40 to \$70 each, some six or seven cows selling at the latter price.

Veal Calves—About 300 veal calves were received, of which 250 were bought by Wesley Dunn, who reported prices as ranging from \$3 50 to \$7 per cwt., or an average of \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Canadian lambs have been more plentiful all last fall and winter than for several seasons—so plentiful that they have sold at from \$1 to \$2 per cwt lower than a year ago. Sheep, ewes, sold at \$4 50 to \$5; rams \$4 to \$4 50; yearling lambs \$6 to \$6 80; spring lambs \$3 to \$6 each.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reported selects, fed and watered, at \$6 50, and \$6 20 to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points. Hogs over 200 lbs., 50c per cwt. less than the above prices.

FORMOSA.

BORN—On the 10th of April to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Tiede, a daughter.

Miss Lizzie Huck of Buffalo is spending the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huck.

Beno Schwartz and Serinus Fedy of the St. Jerome's College, Berlin are enjoying the Easter holidays at their homes here and intend leaving again on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Schumacher of Riversdale is visiting friends in Formosa.

Forty-four boys and fifty-one girls will receive First Holy Communion in St. Mary's church, Formosa.

William, son of Valentine Rettinger left for Owen Sound on Tuesday morning, where he has secured a position.

DIED—On Tuesday, the 11th of April, Jacob Beitz, aged 84 years. Those who attended the funeral are: Wendell of Guelph, John, Oswald, Mrs. Bruder and Mrs. Bross of Buffalo, Jacob Beitz and Henry Schwartz of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz of Berlin.

Beware of Swindlers.

Our readers should keep their weather eye open for fakirs and swindlers as they are numerous and work every scheme to catch people. The latest swindle worked by a sharper in one of the cities recently is an apt illustration of the ability of these dead beat fakirs to catch not only the ignorant, but all others who are not constantly on their guard.

The swindler walked into a jewellery store and selecting a \$125 watch left a check for \$600 drawn on an out-of-town bank, with instructions that the watch be regulated and that he would come after it and change a week later. On returning he was informed that his check was no good. Well, that's strange," he said, "it's the second time the bank has done that on me. But here's the money for your watch." He counted out \$125 in currency and started for the door, "Oh yes," he said, turning around, "You had better give me that check." It was willingly handed over to him. On the back was the jeweller's endorsement. With this the man went to the bank, got it cashed, and was never heard of afterwards.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Peiker, who departed this life April 16th, 1910.

We've missed you, mother dear Since you left this vale of tears, To join the angels up above.

Oh! there is such a vacant place Oft we think we hear her loving voice Or see her smiling face.

She has gone to higher regions Safe from every grief and care, We shall meet again in heaven And never more be parted there.

Rest on dear mother thy labor is o'er, Thy willing hands they toil no more Oh faithful mother true and kind No friend on earth like thee we find.

Written by the Daughters.

Report of S. S. No. 11 Carrick.

Jr. IV—Lily Eikmeier, Wesley Kaufmann.

Jr. III—Coonie Baetz, Laura Eickmeier, Herbert Ruhl, Eddie Baetz.

Sr. II—Tillie Kister, Alma Weigel.

Sr. I—Simon Dahms, Linda Filsinger, Theodore Ruhl, Clarence Hill, Herbie Filsinger.

Primer—Harry Baetz, Zetta Hill.

M. HICKLING, Teacher.

Public School Report.

Dictation report of Senior division from New Years to Easter standing for 29 tests.

Fifth Class—Minnie Miller, Wellington Murat Clara Schwalm, Willie Wendt Tyrwhitt Kidd, Roy Schnurr, Alvin Miller.

Sr. IV—Harold Titmus, Gregory Thomson, Gordon Schneider, Ephriam Bilger, Floyd Fink.

Jr. IV—Edna Bilger, Myrtle Lambert Harry Gowdy, Olive Becker, Minetta Schwalm, Alma Schneider, (Geeta Pross, Alma Wittich, Pearl Fink, even) Arthur Witter, Velma Coutts, Jack Schnurr.

Sr. III—Clarence Witter, Leander Bilger, Duella Becker, Clarence Sieling.

Clifford.

Mr. George Hay has recovered from a dangerous attack of blood poisoning in his arm, which was causing himself and friends considerable alarm.

Mrs. Donald Campbell, of the Howick-Minto townline, was injured by a fall last week. As the aged lady is an invalid, her injuries caused serious apprehension for a few days. She is now improving.

Mr. Adam Ries has sold his homestead farm of 100 acres on the 12th concession of Howick to Mr. Henry Demmerling for \$6,500. Mr. Ries will move to the Rusk farm.

Mr. Henry Kreuger, of Howick, sold on the 3rd of April a pair of steers to M. Gillen, one of which weighed 1450 lbs. At Toronto, where it was shipped, it was said to be the best on the market.

Mr. John Walls has disposed of his farm of 150 acres on Howick-Minto boundary to Mr. Litt of Hanover, taking some Hanover town property in exchange. Mr. Walls retains possession until next fall.

Late Saturday night, while passing the pump factory, Mr. John R. Scott, noticed flames inside the building, and gave the alarm. The proprietor, Mr. John Bell, who resides by himself in the building, was absent. A box of inflammable material was burning briskly, which if it had not been noticed in time might have proved disastrous for the whole neighborhood, as there is a number of old frame buildings adjoining. Fortunately a few pails of water checked the incipient blaze.

Report of S. S. No. 10 Carrick.

Term commencing Jan. 2nd, ending April 12th.

Those marked with an asterisk missed one or more of the weekly examinations. Children must attend regularly throughout the spring Term to be prepared for the June Examinations.

Entrance Class.—Amelia Schwehr 82, George Becker 65, Alfred Weber 58*.

Jr. IV—Albert Kuenzig 66*, Gertrude Schnurr 65, Anthony Beingsnesser 64, Michael Beingsnesser 49*.

III class—Annie Erler 81, Monica Schnurr 76*, Wilma Schwehr 72, Herbert Schnurr 64*, Mary Moyer 64, Loretta Beingsnesser 62, Susanna Moyer 61, Andrew Becker 62, Amelia Martin 61, Alfred Kuenzig 60*, Katie Martin 58, Philip Weber 46*, Harry Reinhart 43, Edward Haezle 38, Joseph Seifried 34*.

Jr. II—Rosie Kuenzig 70*, Alvin Wilhelm 65*, Herman Schwehr 61, Olive Schwehr 61, Annie Beingsnesser 56, Peter Walter 44*, Hilda Reinhart 43, Mary Haezle 27*.

Sr. I—Fred Schnurr, Mary Weber, Norman Walter.

Jr. I—Albert Moyer, Joseph Schneider, Annie Kuenzig, Eleanor Weber. No. on roll 37. Average for term 30. Wm. McGee, Teacher.

CARLSRUHE.

Mrs. Anthony Hundt and Mrs. B. Hundt visited relatives in Berlin over Easter.

Henry Kohl of Mt. Carmel, N. D. was the guest of Mr. John Spielmacher last week.

Mrs. Lieber of Hawkesville visited her brother John Witter, during the Easter holidays.

Rev. J. Lenhart received a visit this week from his brother George.

Till We Meet again.

Old Brown had just been buried, and his faithful wife was sorting out his belongings when she came across an insurance policy for \$10,000. She was so delighted that she ordered the local sculptor to erect a large tombstone with the words "Rest in peace" carved upon it. When she presented the policy to the insurance company she was told it had expired the previous year, so, in her thirst for revenge she ordered the sculptor to carve on the tombstone, under the words "Rest in peace"—"Till we meet again."

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Trusting to hear from you at as early a date as possible, we remain,

Yours very truly,
Metropolitan Opera Co.
John Brown,
Business Comptroller.

G. B. Smith,

SALESMAN.

Ayton,

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