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### Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:  
GOWAN SOUTH GOWAN NORTH  
Express.....7:31 a.m. Express.....9:55 a.m.  
Express.....11:37 a.m. Express.....1:43 p.m.  
Express.....3:59 p.m. Express.....6:54 p.m.  
The 7:31 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

### LOCAL & PERSONAL

Two weeks from next Monday will be Thanksgiving Day.

Geo. Buhlman has taken a position as clerk at Rahn Bros.' store at Neustadt.

Mrs. Henry Fink has been very ill for the past week, but some hopes are now held out for her recovery.

Rev. J. W. McNamara of Drayton will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

The principal's room of the Mildmay public school is closed this week owing to the illness of the principal, J. T. Kidd.

Messrs Chas. Schwartz and Michael J. Stumpf returned from the west on Monday afternoon. They enjoyed their trip immensely.

Good set of single harness, 2 good robes and 1 good cutter for sale. Will be sold cheap. Apply to R. McNamara Merchant Tailor Mildmay.

An error crept into our columns last week, when it was stated that Kueman Bros. had threshed 300 bushels in an hour. This should have read "half an hour."

Henry Schultheis has re-modelled the woodshop at the rear of his blacksmith shop, and has had the same put in shape for a dwelling house. He will move his family into it in a month or so.

Mr. John Joyn of Lucknow, was in town last week, getting into touch with the local prominent Conservatives, with a view to landing the convention which is to be held at Formosa next Thursday.

A new concrete shaving house is being erected in connection with the Hamel furniture factory. A couple of blowers are being installed in the factory to drive all shavings into the new building.

As we go to press a lecture is in progress in the town hall. Mr. J. B. Watson of Toronto is speaking on the dangers of consumption and imparting much useful information as to how to combat this awful disease.

Mrs. Geo. Herringer of Winnipeg, arrived here last Saturday evening and will spend a month with Mildmay friends. Mrs. Herringer was a former resident of this village, and her host of friends are glad to welcome her back.

Pang John Lee was at Paisley over Sunday with his friend Poy Lee, who leaves next week for his home in China to get married. He will be unable, however, to bring his bride back with him, on account of the immigration restrictions.

The Carrick tax collectors will make their first round next week. The taxes this year are slightly higher than last year, owing to the increased country rate. Mr. Bernard Goetz has the distinction of being the highest tax payer in the township of Carrick.

Mr. Geo. Sutherland of Napinka, Man., in renewing his subscription to this paper, says the wet weather is interfering seriously with threshing operations in the West. It rained heavily every day last week, and in some sections the wheat stalks stood in several inches of water.

When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up you are building up yourself and your neighbor. Try and banish from your mind the mistaken idea that all good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It certainly will do you no harm and will cost you nothing; and above all patronize your home institutions — including the printing office.

Reeve Filsinger lost a good working horse this week.

John Butler is shipping a carload of potatoes to Toronto this week.

Mr. Jeremiah Kalbfleisch of Milverton is visiting his son Edward.

John Hohnstein is drilling a well for Solomon Zinn on the 4th concession.

Carrick farmers are all busy packing apples and taking up their potato crop.

Mr. I. Shoemaker of Paisley, warden of the County, was in town on Monday.

Schmidt & Haines shipped a consignment of lambs on Monday, for which they paid the farmers \$5 per cwt.

Lost—In Mildmay on Saturday evening, a lady's fawn coat. Finder will please leave same at this office.

Frank Cronin of Ambleside has taken possession of the Carrick livery, and has placed Mr. Lynett of Chicago in charge of the business.

George Harper returned home from Saskatoon last Saturday evening, having spent a month with his brothers James and Albert.

Mr. W. F. Curle, real estate agent of Vancouver has an advt. in this issue. Vancouver property offers an excellent investment just now.

Mrs. Sieling is having a brick kitchen erected at the rear of her dwelling on Elora street. Contractor Joseph Schnurr is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Schneider were at Elmwood last week attending the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Rudolph, who died very suddenly.

We regret to learn that Jennie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomson of Terra Nova, is suffering with a very serious attack of infantile paralysis.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, between Kleir's swamp and the Orange Hall, Concession 2, a horse blanket. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same here.

Miss M. Reinhart is making steady improvement from the effect of her operation which she underwent on October 4th, at Alexandra Hospital, Fergus.

Mr. Julius Kupferschmidt, merchant of Deemerton, was in town on Monday, placing his order for a fall and winter stock of goods. He reports business brisk in the burg to the east of us.

The South Bruce Liberal convention is to be held at Formosa this afternoon. It is expected that Mr. J. G. Anderson will receive the nomination to contest the Riding in the Liberal interests.

There is an epidemic of mumps in this village. For the past couple of months a good percentage of the juvenile population have been laid up with this malady, and the end is not yet in sight.

Clifford and Teeswater had beautiful weather for their shows last Thursday, and both events were successful. Gorie also had fine weather last Saturday. Many Carrick exhibitors attended all these shows.

Emerson Berry took the highest number of points at the Harriston High School games last Friday. Emerson entered in the senior series, and finished up with a lead of seven points over his closest competitor.

The marriage of Miss Levina Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, of Carrick, took place on Tuesday morning of this week, at St. Mary's Church, Berlin, to Mr. Morrison of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are expected here on Saturday.

A short communication appears in this issue, signed "Ratepayer," regarding raking the rolling stones off the roads. The council has adopted the very method he advocates, but still the roads in many parts of the township are covered with rolling stones. Another ratepayer suggests that pathmasters be required to make a declaration that their work is completed according to the provisions of the by-law, when returning their lists to the clerk. It is beginning to appear that the statute labor system is not filling the present day requirements.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Robb, autoed to Brussels on Tuesday, and spent the day with relatives.

### Stray Sheep.

Aged ewe, came to the premises of Anthony Diemert, Lot 25 con. 4 Carrick, about August 20th. Owner can have same by proving ownership, and paying expenses.

### Stoves For Sale.

Two second-hand stoves, as good as new. Cook stove, coal or wood, and a coal or wood heater. Can be bought for half price. Apply at this office.

### Auction Sale.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements will be held at Lot 12, Con. A. Carrick and Culross, on Friday, October 20th, at 1 o'clock. For terms and particulars see bills. John Purvis, auctioneer. Frank Cronin, proprietor.

### Property Changes.

Simon Kacchele, who sold his farm last week, has purchased Mrs. Reitzel's eight acre lot north of this village, and gets immediate possession. Mrs. Reitzel held an auction sale last Saturday, and is moving into the village this week.

### Sold His Property.

Mr. John Hoey of Wingham was in town on Tuesday and succeeded in disposing of his property on Absalom St., to Mr. Matthew Hoefling who gets possession on November 10th. Mr. Pang John Lee, the laundryman, is the present occupant of this property.

### Cider Mill.

Herrgott Bros. announce that their cider mill will be open on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday of each week for the manufacture of cider, apple butter and jelly. A new machine has been installed this year, which will enable them to do better work than ever.

### Notice.

E. Witter & Co. announce that the Red Mill at the station will be opened this week for the season. The mill has undergone some improvements, and will be under the management of a thoroughly experienced miller, and all work will be guaranteed satisfactory.

### \$6,000 Insurance.

We learn that Walter Renwick's barn which was destroyed by fire last week, was insured in the Formosa Insurance Co. for \$3,000, and a similar amount on the contents, in the same company. \$1500 was re-insured in the Walkerton Co. Mr. Renwick's loss over and above the insurance will be at least \$4,000. Mr. and Mrs. Renwick are expected back from the West this week.

### Getting Ready.

J. G. Anderson of Lucknow is taking it for granted that he is to be the Grit candidate to fill the vacancy for South Bruce in the Ontario House, and is busy soliciting votes. However when our Grit friends convene Mr. Anderson will have the time of his life carrying the convention, as up this way it is thought Moses Filsinger of Carrick would stand a better chance of carrying the Riding. There is another man to be considered and that is R. H. McKay of Walkerton who has been standing aside until patience has ceased to be a virtue.—Bruce Herald.

### County Appeals.

Tuesday, Oct. 17th will be quite a lively day around the Court House at Walkerton. There will be several legal lights on hand and municipal officers galore. Kincairdine, Port Elgin, Walkerton, Wiarton and Chesley are appealing against their county assessment. The appeal will be heard by Judge Barrett and his decision will be watched with interest for it means the settling of the county valuation of the five municipalities mentioned for ten years. David Robertson, K. C., is solicitor for Port Elgin, J. H. Scott for Walkerton, and C. J. Mickle for Chesley. P. A. Malcolmson, the County Clerk, will look after the county's interests. The hearing will take at least two days.

### Death of Mrs. Bricker.

The death of Mrs. Christina Bricker, relict of the late Moses Bricker of this village, took place on Thursday evening of last week, after a prolonged illness. Deceased had been confined to bed for about two years, having reached the ripe old age of 84 years, 6 months and 12 days. Mrs. Bricker was born in Germany, and came to this country when still a young woman. Her first husband was the Rev. Mr. Holtzman, who was a well known Evangelical minister. She leaves to mourn her death, five sons and four daughters. The sons are George and William of Carrick, David of Michigan, Gabriel of Zurich and Henry J. of Neudorf, Sask., and the daughters—Mrs. J. Schweitzer of Lethbridge, Mrs. Keibler and Mrs. Winer of North Dakota and Mrs. Braendle of Moorefield. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of W. H. Holtzman to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery.

### Wanted.

Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal, Que.

### Bought Prize Shorthorn.

Mr. H. Hossfeld of the Mildmay road bought a thoroughbred Scotch Shorthorn Durham Bull from Mitchell Bros. of Burlington last week. The animal which was a prize winner at the Toronto exhibition arrived here last Wednesday.—Telescope.

### Hogs Are Down.

The price of hogs has been steadily falling for the past six weeks, until this week it reached \$6.05 per cwt. The tendency is that the price will go still lower. \$6.05 is still a good price, but it looks small to the farmer after having received \$9.50 per cwt.

### Bridge Timber For Sale.

The timber taken out of the bridge on the Bruce and Grey deviation road, two miles south of Hanover, will be sold at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday Oct. 26th. The timber of the Moltke bridge will also be sold the same day at 3 o'clock p. m.

### Lowry—Law.

A happy event took place at the residence of Mrs. Terriff, Belmore, on Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Annie Brown Law, was united in marriage to Mr. George H. Lowry, the popular young merchant at Belmore. The Rev. J. S. McMullan officiated.

### Leg Badly Injured.

Frank Reinhart of the 7th concession met with a very painful accident last week. He was sitting on the ground in front of the hind wheel of a portable engine to which a team was hitched, engaged in making some repairs, when the team stepped up, and the wheel crushed his leg very badly. The doctor was called and found that no bones were broken, but the injury caused a bad crushing and bruises. He is recovering nicely.

### Kreitz—Kunkel.

A very happy event took place on Tuesday morning of this week at the Formosa R. C. Church, when Miss Apollonia, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kunkel, was united in marriage to Mr. Jacob Kreitz. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Gehl, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. After the nuptial knot had been tied the guests all repaired to the home of the bride's parents where the event was appropriately celebrated. The happy young couple will reside in Carrick.

### Late Harvest in Alberta.

Mr. John Morrison, of Penhold, Alta., in a letter to a friend here, dated Oct. 5th, says that they are having wet haying and harvest weather. Mr. Morrison has all his cutting done, but has not been able to start stacking on account of the wet. They had two snow flurries which knocked the grain flat, and a very hard frost followed the first snowfall, doing a great deal of damage to the standing grain. There is a lot of cutting still to be done in that part of the west, but owing to the uncertainty of the weather at this period of the year, it is doubtful if the farmers will succeed in getting it all harvested this year.

### The Tory Camp.

There is something doing in the Tory camp and the aspirants to fill the South Bruce vacancy in the Ontario Legislature are telling their friends that other friends are pressing them to be the candidate. However it does not cost anything to get mentioned, but running a campaign is different. We mention the following, the charge per mention being as above noted, any one of whom might receive the pressure in the proper place:—Dr. Clapp or Dr. Wilson of Mildmay, Dr. Fowler of Teeswater, Moorhouse Mitchell or John Joyn of Lucknow, John Purvis of Holyrood, George McCallum of Brant, or John Rowland, O. E. Klein, J. J. Schumacher, or Colonel Scott of Walkerton. If we have overlooked anybody we apologize.—Herald.

### A Correction.

Editor Gazette:—In your last week's issue an item appeared in your paper which cast a reflection on the ability of the judges at the Mildmay fair. The judges were charged with having thrown out N. P. Schmidt's barley, which was alleged to have taken first prize at the Ottawa Exhibition, and giving the premium to an inferior quality of grain. Now the fact of the matter is as follows: N. P. Schmidt's barley never really won a prize at Ottawa, but by an error the judges there put the prize ticket in his bag, instead of my grain, which really won the prize. I am willing to exhibit my barley at the Guelph Winter Fair, if N. P. Schmidt will do the same and leave the result to the expert judgment of the judges who will officiate there, to back up my contention. Yours truly, Andrew Schmidt.

Mr. L. Bauer of Hamilton was here last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Brohmann.

Miss Martha Voigt of Chesley spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voigt.

Mrs. Robt. Robertson of Buffalo was here last week attending the wedding of her niece Miss Mamie Mahoney.

Carrick Council will meet in the town hall, Mildmay, on Monday, November 13th. This will be the second regular meeting of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Holtzman of Zurich, John Eidt and Jacob Holtzmann of Philipsburg, and Messrs. Ephriam and Solomon Holtzmann of Chesley, were here on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Bricker.

### Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of the Sacred Heart Church are preparing to hold a Thanksgiving Dinner in the town hall, Mildmay, on Monday October 30th. Watch for fuller particulars.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holtzmann wish to sincerely thank all those who performed many acts of kindness and sympathy for them in their recent bereavement. These kindnesses will never be forgotten, and this method is taken of expressing their deep appreciation of the same.

### Good Sport.

Local hunters are having great sport this fall in rabbit hunting. Messrs. Chas. Buhlman, J. T. Kidd and Jos. Hotten were out for a few hours last Saturday, and brought home twenty-one rabbits. We believe this breaks all records.

### Ribs Fractured.

John G. Weber, of the village, who was injured by the kick from a horse at Renwick's fire last Wednesday, was found to have one fractured rib and another cracked. He was a sick man for a week, but is now able to go about again.

### Rake Off The Stones.

Mr. Editor—If you will allow me space in your paper, I would like to say a few words in regard to taking off the stones on the 10th sideroad, say from the 4th concession to McIntosh. The council engaged two men a few years ago to take off rolling and projecting stones, and it made a wonderful improvement. Now, then, if the council would pass a by-law and have same attached to the road list given to each pathmaster, to reserve say, four or five days in each beat in the Township of Carrick, and have the stones raked off twice in the summer, we would have smooth roads. Now, I hope that the council will wake up and see that something is done with this road. A Ratepayer

### Hospital Statistics.

Some idea of what it costs to run a hospital may be had from the following items of expenditure in connection with the Bruce County Hospital as prepared by the Treasurer in his annual government report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

Butcher's meat	.....\$336 53
Butter and eggs	..... 372 16
Flour, bread and meal	..... 190 08
Milk	..... 197 75
Tea and coffee	..... 46 68
Potatoes, other vegetables	..... 77 40
Groceries, etc.	..... 512 35
Drugs and Medicines	..... 314 92
Medical, surgical appliances	..... 514 18
Beer, wine and spirits	..... 48 75
Bedding, etc.	..... 539 25
Brooms, brushes etc.	..... 61 50
Fuel	..... 674 06
Light, oil etc.	..... 226 53
Water	..... 50 00
Ice	..... 20 00
Salary and wages	.....2164 92
Contingencies	..... 79 41
Repairs	..... 38 25

### Clifford.

Mr. Robert F. Aitchison, son of the Editor, went to Wroxeter on Monday, to assume the position of manager of the branch of the Traders Bank there.

Rev. W. A. A. Fortner, of the Methodist church has accepted a call to a church at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and will leave here in about a month. Poplar Bluff is a city of about 6,000 inhabitants and is near Mrs. Fortner's old home.

Mr. Henry Charles Tado Dettmann, of Lot 24, Con. 14, Howick, died on Friday, 29th September. He had been a severe sufferer with cancer of the stomach and throat for about a year. Some years ago he was affected with the malady in the lip, from which apparent recovery was obtained. About a year ago the disease broke out afresh, and gained such headway as to become incurable. Under such circumstances, death was to him a great relief. He was in his 48th year.

# DIAMONDS FOR THE BRIDE

Or, a Proposal by Proxy.

## CHAPTER XV.—(Cont'd)

Thus it came about that Vincy, who had just thrown away the stump of his cigar among the laurels behind the garden shelter, saw a lovely boy in a fantastic dress of white satin stealing near him through the shrubs. The child was in search of a hiding-place, and finally he crouched behind a tangle of arbutus. This must be the young heir, who was to be dressed up page-fashion to carry his sister's train; and at sight of the child a new thought occurred to Vincy. What if he strengthened his position by decoying the heir from his home, and holding him away for ransom. Here might be an argument which would appeal more strongly to the wife and mother than the hushing up of an old story. That payment over which she hesitated in the latter case might be promptly rendered if it brought back the child; he might even increase his terms by three or four added hundreds, which were surely worth the risk. And so the plan figured itself in his mind—Annabel would be afraid to inform against him, and risk of detection would be small.

Vincy came lightly forward. "Hello, Ernest," he said. "That is a good place, but I know of a better way of hiding. Your mother sent me to tell you, and she says you may go if you like."

"Hush, hush!" said the child, who supposed this stranger to be a guest of the day. "Speak low, or they will hear you, Phyllis and Lilla, if they are coming round the walk. Where is the better place?" And he looked up fearlessly in Vincy's face, with those dark eyes like Lucie's, which were an inheritance from his father.

"I have my motor just outside by the wood. Your mother thought you might like a ride in it, and gave me leave to take you. You will have a joke over your little companions when they cannot find you. And think of their surprise when you come back, for nobody is to tell."

The boy flushed up with pleasure. To ride on a motor; that had been always his ambition. And it did seem a grand idea, to steal away like this from Lilla and Phyllis, and have them searching for him in vain. But still there was a lurking doubt.

"Did mamma say I might go? Are you sure, for Cousin Joan told us not to be long."

"Yes," said the mendacious stranger. "She sent me to tell you; for she is busy, as you know, with the wedding. Come this way at once, for the car is waiting."

Vincy lifted the child over the fence—strengthened with rabbit-wire, which divided the spinney from the garden. It was lucky he had run the car into this lonely place, for the satin dress was conspicuous. Ernest seemed himself to be aware it was unsuitable. "Can I go like this?" he questioned. "And I left my cap behind, because the feather would catch in the bushes."

"I have got a spare coat on the car, and I'll wrap you round in it," returned Vincy, while he reflected that for the success of his scheme it was well that this might be. One small boy is much like another, whizzing by at speed; but the marked dress would be a different matter, along ninety miles of road. "And if I'm not mistaken, there is a cap in the coat-pocket, one that will come down well about your ears. It is better to wrap up when motoring, for those who are not used to it. For it makes a fellow cold, you know, going so fast through the air."

To go fast through the air! That was just what Ernest longed to do from the bottom of his heart. This stranger had brought his mother's message of permission, so he was justified in giving himself up to the anticipated enjoyment. It would be as good as the pony George Gower had promised him out of the herd at Grendon—George Gower, who was going to be his big brother; perhaps better than the pony, for here there was no danger of kicking and falling off. His eyes sparkled with delight when he saw the car, and he poured out a flood of questions while Vincy was finding the coat and enveloping his small figure in it, covering the objectionable satin out of sight. The child's appearance was further altered by the cap with ear-pieces, and then he was perched up on the seat of the car, and bidden to hold on tight, while Vincy started the machinery and climbed to his place to take the wheel.

Ernest cried out with delight, once they were on the high-road and at speed. There was clear space before them and a downward sweep, and the car, though a poor one, whizzed smoothly as the wind buffeted it. It was like a dream. It was like a

bird's flight, he thought, as the air rushed past his cheek—summer air and soft, but with a certain chill; the movement of a bird when it shoots down without effort or beating of the wing. "You like it?" Vincy said, amused.

"Oh yes, yes; it is splendid. I have always wanted to ride in one, but mamma said 'No' before."

"It was luck she said 'Yes' this time; but she knows I am a steady driver," Vincy's amusement continued; he laughed, and patted the boy's shoulder with the one hand which was at liberty.

"It is very kind of you to take me—sir. I don't remember your name," went on Ernest Swayne.

"Oh—Brown. You may call me Uncle Brown," returned the driver.

"Thank you, Uncle Brown. And I hope we need not go home just yet."

"Well, no. I'll take you the longer way round, as you like it so much. Mamma will not mind."

It was convenient that the child went with him willingly, and was happy and well amused. Any struggle or outcry would have made things difficult; as it was, the plan bid fair to work smoothly to the end. For another hour Uncle Brown ran on at speed, slowing only at the cross-roads where there were finger-posts to read. Then they came upon the outskirts of a village of the larger sort, the main street of which boasted a couple of public-houses, and a baker's shop which was also the post-office. At this street Uncle Brown slowed down, looking about him; and some little way past the baker's shop he came to a standstill.

"Wait here for me, Ernest. Don't get out, and don't speak to anybody; I leave you in charge. I shall not be many minutes away."

Vincy jumped down and stretched himself, and then walked back the half-dozen yards to the baker's shop. A fresh-looking young woman was behind the counter.

"I want a couple of buns, and a cup of milk, if you can let me have it, for my small nephew who is out there on the car; children get hungry on a long ride. And could you accommodate me with a sheet of paper and an envelope? I want to write a letter."

Vincy's correspondence has before figured in these pages, and this epistle may be transcribed as well. It was brief, and bore no signature:

"I have the boy. Be prompt and liberal, and he shall be restored."

Vincy addressed the envelope to Mrs. Swayne, bought and affixed a stamp, and put it away in his pocket. He would drop it in some other post-box along the route; not here, where the address might be scrutinized, and he could be described. And then he asked the way to London, as the mistress of the shop unlocked her till and counted out his change.

"First turning you come to with the telegraph wires, you strike into the London Road, sir. Thirty-eight miles it is from here, and the milestone is just beyond; you will see the figures. But I suppose thirty-eight miles ain't nothing to you gentlemen going about on motors; is it now?"

Vincy smiled, and agreed the distance was not much; privately he was wondering how his petrol would hold out, and if he had started with a full tank. Then he went out, carrying the buns, and the woman accompanied him with the cup of milk.

"Here, my boy," he said, with the same affection of a hearty manner. "I want you to drink up this, as you'll be thirsty and hungry too before we can get in. You can eat the buns after, as this good lady is waiting."

"Thank you, uncle," said the child, the very words that were intended; and then the cup was given back, and they were soon again at speed.

There was a stoppage twenty miles farther on at a wayside post-box, and there the letter was dropped in which would reach Annabel in the morning. "I have been writing to mamma," Uncle Brown said, when he climbed up again to take the wheel.

"To mamma?" Ernest repeated in his surprise.

"Ay, to mamma. As we have gone so far as this, it will be better for you to come on and stay the night with me. The housekeeper I have will take care of you. And then I'll drive you back to-morrow to Fortune's Court."

Ernest looked serious over this new proposal. He did not object in words, but his pleasure in the ride began to fail, and the buns lost their flavor. Uncle Brown knew best, he concluded; and Uncle Brown had sent word to mamma;

but he had been looking forward to a triumphant return, and the bewilderment of Phyllis and Lilla. Phyllis and Lilla would have gone home by the morning; he would not be able now to astonish them by riding up to the front door, when they thought he was hiding in the garden. It would never do to disgrace himself by crying on a motor, but he knew when the night came he would sorely want his home, and his white bed in the nursery, and mamma. The mouthful of bun stuck in his throat with something like a sob, and the stream of chatter, the frequent questions, with which he had greatly taxed Vincy's patience, suddenly failed at its source. The two drove on in silence through the deepening afternoon.

That sob rose more than once, and the little fellow had hard work to choke it back as the feeling of strangeness increased. The country faded away from them, and presently they touched the fringes and outskirts of the great city. Then the streets narrowed and filled with traffic; streets with endless turnings, through which, with an inquiry here and there, Uncle Brown contrived to thread his way. The final stoppage was before a shabby lodging-house, and a slatternly woman came to the door.

"This is my small nephew, Mrs. Freeman," he said to her. "I want you to take care of him for to-night. He has come up to London with me for a motor-ride, and I am his Uncle Brown."

## CHAPTER XVI.

The guests at the interrupted wedding were so far considerate that few of them made any length of stay for entertainment at the Court. Colonel Swayne did not appear, but Joan Winthrop bravely did her best to help Annabel, and proved an admirable lieutenant. The absence of the master provoked comment; the situation was evidently graver than it was convenient to declare.

The gossips whispered together and put up eyeglasses to inspect the show of presents in the library, curious, as such guests often are, to see what others have felt it incumbent on them to offer, and whether their own individual gift compares well among the crowd. What would be done with them was a point variously mooted. Of course, there would be no wedding after the scandal of this interruption, it was nothing but a pretence to say it might take place on the morrow. Mrs. Swayne must know better than to expect it, though she told her falsehood without flinching. Mrs. Winthrop, who was a cousin, said much the same, but Mrs. Winthrop had the candor to admit she did not know. The gossips concluded the presents would be sent back, heart-breaking as it would be to any bride to relinquish such an array; and then it became a question what would be the right attitude of the givers.

All this added zest to the inspection in the library and then there was a service of refreshment—wine and coffee and some light substantial, for many of the guests had come from far. But there was no cutting of the great bride-cake—that, under the circumstances, could not be. The carriages, hastily summoned, came round irregularly and after delay, for there were servants also to be refreshed. Mrs. Swayne, standing in the hall to speed the departures, felt her face grown stiff with the desperate effort to smile—to smile not only through this new disaster, but under that private agony and apprehension of her own which lay heavy on her heart.

(To be continued.)

## THE DECLINE OF EXERCISE.

Physician Thinks Motors Are Making People Lazy.

Any one who takes an outing, particularly at the seaside, can hardly fail to notice the revolution that has taken place during the last decade in the methods of enjoying a vacation. Says the Medical Journal. The automobile whizzes by on the roads and the motorboat splutters noisily within sight of the shore, each bearing its crowd of pleasure seekers, while even the swimmers are supported, a large proportion of them at least, by an artificial contrivance designed to keep them afloat without exertion. Rowing, walking and swimming are the three ideal exercises, all demanding the open air and all having definite objects apart from their excellent effect on bodily health. But the modern amusements, such as motoring and motor boat racing, have nothing to recommend them save that they too require outdoor space.

Golf seems to be increasing the number of its devotees, even if the latter go to the links in high-powered cars. It is not only the rich who become lazy; the omnipresent trolley car embodies the favorite recreation of the poor.

## LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON.

"I won't pay another penny of your debts for you, you disgrace. You must either go bankrupt or get married. I had to do the same."

## LETTERS OF A SON IN THE MAKING TO HIS DAD.

—By REX McEVROY

[Mr. McEvroy will write for this paper a series of letters from the west. They will appear from time to time under the above heading, and will give a picture of the great Canadian west from the standpoint of a young Ontario man going out there to make his way. These letters should be full of interest for every Ontario father.]

No. 6.

Vancouver, Sept. 21st.

My Dear Dad:—

Here I am at the end of my journey, though not as far west as I intend to go before returning east. It is only four and a half hours by boat from here to Victoria, the capital of the Province, so I shall try and get there for a day or two before starting for home. Uncle John met me at the station when I got in and took me right up to their home in Fairview for breakfast. Aunt and the cousins were there, of course, and gave me a great welcome. They certainly have been good to me, and they have given me the best bedroom in the house, with an outlook over the city to the mountains beyond.

I didn't see anything of the Fraser Valley coming here, as we passed through it at night. I am told that it is one of the best parts of the trip, so I shall arrange to go home by the Toronto Express, which leaves the C. P. R. station here at nine o'clock in the morning and goes through the valley by daylight. By taking this train I shall have seen all the mountains, as what I shall miss on this train I shall have seen coming out on the Imperial Limited.

I like Vancouver fine, what I have seen of it. The business portion of the town is well paved and has some fine, solid buildings. It has more prosperous stores for its size than any place I have been in, and they have the art of making their windows attractive down to the last word. There are one or two hills and steep streets in the downtown section, but for the most part it is level. Quite a large portion of the up-town part is cut off from downtown by False Creek, an arm of the sea which reaches inland for over two miles. At high tide there is twelve feet of water in the creek, which is crossed by three long bridges. At low tide there is practically no water in the creek at all, and the mud flats are exposed, with only puddles of water here and there. The first time I saw it, it looked quite like a harbor, for there were small boats with rafts of logs lying close to the sawmills, which line the banks of False Creek. The mills all have their piles of lumber characteristic of this lumber country, and all have great furnaces, as big as houses, where the waste from the mills is burned. Flames are constantly leaping out of the open tops of these furnaces, which are fed from a sort of spout which projects over them. There is a constant stream of splinters and lath-like pieces of wood falling from the spout to feed the flames. To the south of Vancouver on quite a

## SOUND SLEEP Can Easily be Secured.

"Up to 2 years ago," a woman writes, "I was in the habit of using both tea and coffee regularly."

"I found that my health was beginning to fail, strange nervous attacks would come suddenly upon me, making me tremble so excessively that I could not do my work while they lasted; my sleep left me and I passed long nights in restless discomfort. I was filled with a nervous dread as to the future."

"A friend suggested that possibly tea and coffee were to blame, and I decided to give them up, and in casting about for a hot table beverage, which I felt was an absolute necessity, I was led by good fortune to try Postum."

"For more than a year I have used it three times a day and expect, so much good has it done me, to continue its use during the rest of my life."

"Soon after beginning the use of Postum, I found, to my surprise, that, instead of tossing on a sleepless bed through the long, dreary night, I dropped into a sound, dreamless sleep the moment my head touched the pillow."

"Then I suddenly realized that all my nervousness had left me, and my appetite, which had fallen off before, had all at once been restored so that I ate my food with a keen relish."

"All the nervous dread has gone. I walk a mile and a half each way to my work every day and enjoy it. I find an interest in everything that goes on about me that makes life a pleasure. All this I owe to leaving off tea and coffee and the use of Postum, for I have taken no medicine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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hill are the residential districts known as Grandview, Fairview, and Shaughnessy Heights. From the latter place you get a magnificent view all over Vancouver, and beyond Burrard Inlet, the harbor, North Vancouver and the mountains.

We have heard of the Yellow Peril in the East, and you realize what is meant by it when you get to Vancouver, where there are 11,000 Asiatics out of a total population of 110,000. Chinamen are here in great numbers. They are employed quite a lot as house servants. Often when going through a good residential district, I have seen a Chinaman come out of the kitchen door on to the side verandah, busy on some domestic duty. They go about, some of them, as charwomen do in the East, and they get \$2 a day for such work. They are liked better than the Japanese, as they seem to be better workers. The Jap boy knows the minimum work he can do and the maximum wage he can get, so they say. The Chinese are great market gardeners, too, and all the vegetable peddlers I have seen out here have been Chinese. Some of them are very well off, and own fine horses and wagons, while there are many who carry their goods in baskets swung one at each end of a bamboo pole, just as you see in pictures of Chinese coolies. Of course there are merchant Chinese here who are very well off. Uncle John took me to dinner with one of them who goes home to China every year. He came to Vancouver twenty-eight years ago, and was here when the place was called Gastown. He has taken advantage of his opportunities, and must be worth a great amount.

Another section of the yellow peril is formed by our fellow subjects the Hindus. These you see everywhere, and they are easily distinguishable by their turbans, which are of all colors, some pink, some red, some white, some yellow—I don't know what color I have not seen. There were ten of these chaps in the trolley coming home from New Westminster yesterday. They seemed quite at home and were laughing and jabbering away among themselves the whole way back to Vancouver. I am told that the different colored turbans indicate different castes, and that the men work for the most part in the saw mills. They are very swarthy, and for the most part are black-bearded men.

Coming home from New Westminster I saw something that would surprise anyone from the East. Passing Hastings townsite, I saw the way they clear the land here when they are in a hurry. They have a powerful donkey engine, and by a system of pulleys they hitch cables to the trees as they stand and drag them holus-bolus to a pile in the centre of the spot they are clearing. If the tree is too large it is cut into logs, and the logs are hauled on to the pile. I saw some logs two to three feet through. Some of the piles are forty to fifty feet high. When the pile is as high as they are going to make it they start another, and so get all the timber into piles. These piles are then set on fire. There was one of these

piles on Shaughnessy heights, only a few blocks from Uncle John's house, and this was set on fire one night. The spectacle was immense. The flames in a solid sheet leaped about forty feet into the air, and the glare illumined the whole district.

Good-bye for the present.

JIM.

P. S.—I have opened this to explain that I have carried this letter around in my pocket for a week. You see, I wrote it on election day, and in the excitement down town that night I completely forgot to post it, and it has been in my pocket ever since.—J.

## TRUE TO HIS PROMISE.

"Dearest, will you let me share your every sorrow after we are married?" she whispered as she cuddled her cheek against his.

"Yes, darling," he replied, again plucking a delicious kiss from her sweet lips.

It was the same lady who two years later wearily cried out: "Oh, Tom, why can't you ever come into the house without bringing a tale of trouble with you? I'm so sick of hearing about how hard you have to work to keep the bills paid."

## Free Sample of Cuticura Ointment Cured Baby's Skin Humor.

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## THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND

Will Send 5,000 People to Canada to Colonize Vast Tracts.

A despatch from Tacoma, Wash., says: For the purpose of inaugurating a big colonization project the Duke of Sutherland has acquired a substantial interest in 12,000 acres of land near White's Landing, on the west side of the Fraser River, twenty miles below Fort George, British Columbia. He intends to sell 160-acre farms on easy terms to any of his Scottish tenants who desire to emigrate to Canada. The first colony will be established next spring. The Duke has also in view the acquisition of larger tracts in the same district, and will not restrict settlement to his own tenants, but intends to offer liberal inducements for emigration from Scotland. His agents are now examining various land propositions. Before leaving British Columbia the Duke expressed his belief that he would be the means of sending 5,000 people to British Columbia next year. He has also acquired 50,000 acres of prairie land along the line of the Canadian Northern Railway in Saskatchewan and will colonize this in the same manner. He owns farm lands in Okanagan Valley, as well as real estate in Edmonton, Battleford, Lloydminster and Prince Albert.

**PEPPER ADULTERATED.**  
For 33 Years It Has Been 40 Per Cent. Impure, Says Analyst.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That the pepper used throughout Canada has been 40 per cent. adulterated for the past 33 years has been shown by a pamphlet issued by Mr. A. McGill, chief analyst of the Department of Inland Revenue. Perhaps the commonest adulterant is ground olive stones, which is so common an adulterant that it is called "poivre" or "little pepper," by the authorities. Just lately two carloads of this poivre have been sent into Canada, obviously for the purpose of adulterating pepper. As the ground olive stones have other uses the authorities cannot prohibit their coming into the country.

**CANADIAN GREYNA GREEN.**  
914 Marriages Performed in Windsor During Past Three Months.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says: Marriages, as usual, head the list in vital statistics of Windsor for the three months ending Sept. 30, according to the figures given out by City Clerk Lusted. During the quarter there were 914 nuptial knots tied within the city limits, and Windsor's reputation as a Gretna Green is sustained. In these marriages 97 per cent. of couples were non-resident, most of them living in the United States. Births during this period totalled 115, and deaths numbered 79.

**6,000 MILES WIRELESS TALK.**  
Messages Exchanged Between San Francisco and Japan.

A despatch from San Francisco, says: Wireless messages flashed from San Francisco to Japan, spanning 6,000 miles of ocean, for the first time, at 2.15 o'clock Thursday morning. Greetings were exchanged between the San Francisco operator in the United Wireless station at Hillcrest and the Japanese operator at the Jai station on the Island of Hokushu, the most northern station in Japan. After fifteen minutes' "talk," sound ceased, and it was impossible to get into communication again.

## OUR SAVINGS AVERAGE \$82

Canadian People Have a Great Deal of Money Earning Interest.

A despatch from Toronto says: In spite of the evidences that money is being expended fairly freely in this country Bradstreet's, the commercial agency, has computed the average savings of the people, on a basis of population of eight million at \$82 each. Bradstreet's point out that at the end of August savings deposits in the various chartered banks of Canada totalled \$57,740,956, thus showing an increase since a year ago of about \$20,000,000. While the great bulk of the readily available savings of the people is to be found in the chartered banks, there were on August 30 deposits in other financial institutions totalling \$80,037,166. Of this amount \$14,677,872 was in the Government savings bank at the end of 1910, while \$43,596,357 was in the Postoffice Savings Bank and \$27,772,937 was in the loan companies and building societies. This brings the known total up to \$661,778,122, making an average of over \$82 per head of population, presuming the population to be eight million.

No doubt this average is estimated too low, as the figures other than those for the chartered banks are for the end of the year 1910, since when deposits in other institutions must have increased appreciably.

## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, Oct. 10.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50 to \$3.53, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.30; second patents, \$4.80, and strong bakers', \$4.60, on track, Toronto.  
Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$1.04-1.2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03-1.2, and No. 3, \$1.01-1.2, Bay ports.  
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, new, 85 to 86c, outside.  
Peas—Good milling peas, 92 to 95c, outside.  
Oats—Ontario, No. 2, at 41-1/2 to 42c, outside, and No. 3 at 40c. No. 2 Western Canada, 46-1/2c, and No. 3, 45-1/2c, Bay ports.  
Barley—No. 2, 80 to 85c, outside.  
Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 72-1/2c, Bay ports.  
Rye—Car lots outside, 75c west, and 76c east.  
Buckwheat—No. 2 at 54 to 55c, outside.  
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$23.50, in bags, Toronto Light. Shorts, \$25.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.20 per bushel.  
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, \$2.25 to \$2.50.  
Haled Hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$14, on track, and No. 2 at \$10 to \$11.  
Haled Straw—\$6 to \$6.50, on track, Toronto.  
Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, 85 to 90c.  
Poultry—Prices of dressed poultry, in quantities: Chickens, 14 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 15c; turkeys, 15c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS.**  
Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 26 to 27c per lb. for rolls, and 23 to 24c for solids.  
Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 23 to 24c, and fresh at 20 to 21c per dozen, in case lots.  
Cheese—Large at 15c per lb. and twins at 15-1/4c.

**HOG PRODUCTS.**  
Bacon—Long clear, 12 to 12-1/2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$23; do, mess, \$20 to \$21. Hams, medium to light, 17 to 17-1/2c; do, heavy, 15 to 15-1/2c; rolls, 11 to 11-1/2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19-1/2 to 20c.  
Lard—Tierces, 10-1/2c; tubs, 10-3/4c; pails, 11c.

**BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.**  
Montreal, Oct. 10.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 47-1/2c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 47c; No. 3 C. W., 46-1/2c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45-1/2c; No. 4 local white, 45c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; do, seconds, \$4.90; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.70; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; do, in bags, \$1.7 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$5.25; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.50. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 74 to 74-1/2c. Millfeed—Eran, Ontario, \$23 to \$24; Manitoba, \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$27 to \$28; shorts, Manitoba, \$25; middlings, \$26 to \$27. Eggs—Selected, 25 to 27c; No. 1 stock, 21-1/2 to 23c. Cheese—Westerns, 14-5/8 to 14-3/4c; easterns, 14-3/8 to 14-1/2c. Butter—Choicest, 26-1/2 to 27c; seconds, 26 to 26-1/2c.

**UNITED STATES MARKETS.**  
Minneapolis, Oct. 10.—Wheat—May, \$1.12-1/4; No. 1 hard, \$1.08-1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06-3/4 to \$1.07-3/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03-3/4 to \$1.05-3/4; No. 3 wheat, 99-3/4c to \$1.01-3/4. No. 3 yellow corn, 65-1/2 to 66c; No. 3 white oats, 45-1/2 to 46c. No. 2 rye, 91-1/2 to 92c. Bran, \$21.50 to \$22. Flour—first patents, \$5.30 to \$5.60; second patents, \$4.90 to \$5.20; first clears, \$3.80 to \$4.15; second clears, \$2.70 to \$3.10.  
Buffalo, Oct. 10.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.11-1/2; Winter, No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 97c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75c; No. 4 yellow, 71-1/2c. No. 3 corn, 73c, all on track through billed. Oats firm. Barley, malting, \$1.15 to \$1.25.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**  
Montreal, Oct. 10.—North-Western steers \$6.75 to \$6.25; do, cows, \$4.75 to \$5. Eastern and Ontario steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.15; good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair, \$5 to \$5.25; few rough at shade lower. Bulls heavy \$3 to \$3.15; few extra good, shade up; light bulls, \$2.35 to \$2.75; butcher cows, best, \$4.50 to \$5; good, \$4 to \$4.25; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$2 to \$3. Old sheep, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.65 (one small lot extra selects, \$6.60 to a packing firm); underweights, \$6 (highest bid); sows, \$5; stags, \$2.50 to \$2.75.  
Toronto, Oct. 10.—Among the receipts were a few loads of very choice cattle offering, and these sold at from \$5.85 to \$6.25. Common to medium butchers' from \$4 to \$5.40, and fair to medium choice butchers' at \$5.40 to \$5.75. Good quality feeding steers from 950 to 1,050 lbs., firm at \$4.50 to \$5. Light yearling stockers, \$4.50 to \$4.80. \$3.50 to \$5; 600 to 800 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.40; 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.65 to \$4.85. Lambs, \$5 to \$5.50. Milch cows and springers—Good quality in good demand. Hogs—\$6.50 f.o.b., and \$6.75 to \$6.85, fed and watered. If weighed off cars, \$7 to \$7.70.

The C.P.R. directors decided to build the new shops at Calgary.

## MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

FARM MORTGAGES AS INVESTMENTS HAVE SOME VERY WEAK FEATURES.

The Personal Element Which Investors Often overlook Makes the Payment of Interest Sometimes of Doubtful Certainty—The Danger of Having a Conscience.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

Turning from generalities to the application of the principles of investment laid down in the earlier articles of this series to classes of securities we will take up in turn the chief points to be considered in connection with the various forms of "promise-to-pay" investments.

Readers will remember that investments are divided into two general classes—equities and promises to pay. Equities consist in shares and stocks of various companies. These are never repayable. Promises to pay, on the other hand, are securities which represent a sum of money borrowed by the person, municipality, state or company issuing them, and are repayable after a definite period of time. Under this head are bonds, debentures, mortgages, etc.

In this class, the most important in Canada are real estate mortgages, municipal, industrial company bonds and railroad equipment bonds, and provincial and Dominion loans.

The best known, of course, are real estate mortgages. It is quite superfluous to enlarge here on the details of the form of a real estate mortgage. Its usual form consists of a promise to pay the amount of the loan at maturity together with a certain amount of interest on certain dates. It includes also a transfer of the property mortgaged, which, however, is non-effective, unless some detail of the conditions of the mortgage is not fulfilled—such, for instance, as the payment of the interest.

The question of real estate mortgages as investments, however, is a matter which relatively very few investors have approached in a full enlightened manner. The average man figures in some such way as this: "Will Smith wants me to lend him \$1,000. His farm is worth \$3,000 as it now stands and the interest at 7 per cent. comes to such a small amount that there is no danger that he will not be able to pay it. I certainly don't stand to lose anything," and makes the investment.

Now, probably his estimation of the matter is quite correct. He did not, however, look on the matter in a broad manner. First, as to the safety of a mortgage. Like everything else, it depends on the amount of margin between the sum loaned and the value of the property. Almost as important, it depends on the character of the person making the mortgage.

It must always be borne in mind that a mortgage to be of any real value requires that the property be kept up to its value by the work, as a rule, of the individual to whom the money is loaned. If he is a careful, progressive man, who has borrowed, perhaps to improve his farm in a manner which will make it more productive, this question need not be enquired into further. If, however, he is a man whose carelessness has got him into financial difficulties, he may let his farm run down, in a few years, to such an extent that, even if one were to foreclose the mortgage, there would be a very small value, and even that might not be got in the event of a forced sale.

The safety of interest does not depend altogether on this point. A bad year may result in the farm being run at a net loss and the farmer may find it difficult, or impossible, to meet the interest. This point is where the rural "note shaver" makes his money. The average investor, however, is not eager to profit by forcing a man to the wall. Perhaps he is a personal friend. At all events it is a cold-blooded thing to do to foreclose a mortgage just because a year's interest is in arrears. And so, perhaps, you find it easier on your conscience to forego the interest until next year, when in all probability the mortgage will be able to catch up his arrears. Perhaps the man comes to you personally and puts his case in a strong way, persuades you to let him drop his payments for several years. You probably will come out all right in the long run, but the certainty of your interest is in this way sometimes doubtful.

**INVESTOR.**  
Next week Investor will deal with other points in connection with mortgage investments.

**LOAN COMPANIES' BUSINESS.**  
An Increase of \$15,000,000 in the West During Last Year.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Regular loan companies operating in the three western Provinces increased their investments in this field by \$15,000,821 during the year 1910, according to carefully compiled statements. The statements cover the operations of 75 companies, and show that at December 31, 1910, there was loaned on real estate mortgages \$71,292,556, as against \$56,315,725 at December 31, 1909, the increase for the year being \$15,000,821.

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## THE ITALIAN FLAG FLIES

Tripoli Forts Taken, But the Garrison Entrenches Inland.

A despatch from Rome, says: After the shelling of Tripoli on Tuesday operations were resumed on Wednesday morning, but the Italian warships again directed the fire only against the outer forts. It was feared that if the inner forts were shelled damage would be done to the town. The shore batteries in Sultanie and in Hamidie forts were dismantled. Then the cruiser entered the harbor, and two officers with a detachment of marines disembarked and made their way to Hamidie fort. Upon reaching the place they found it evacuated, and carried away with them the sights of the guns, and the bodies of three Turkish artillerymen, which lay in the fort.

Up to the present, despite the bombardment, and despite the Italian excursion ashore, there is no sign of surrender on the part of the Turks. The bombardment will, therefore, continue until the town capitulates, or until all the Turkish troops have left Tripoli for the interior. Even if Tripoli capitulates there will be intervals of several

days more before the arrival and disembarkation of the army of occupation. When the army has been landed the offer of mediation by Germany or some other power is expected to follow immediately.

Tripoli lighthouse having been destroyed by some of the first shots fired, Admiral Faravelli has given orders for its immediate reconstruction, as it is of the greatest utility to the Italian fleet.

### BOYCOTT ITALIAN GOODS.

A despatch from Constantinople, says: The embargo on coal and petroleum has been raised. An anti-Italian boycott has commenced, and Custom-house porters on Thursday refused to discharge Italian goods from a British steamer. The Grand Vizier opposes the expulsion of Italians. The newspapers are pessimistic over the situation, declaring that it is hopeless to expect anything from the powers. The Sultan has ordered prayers in the mosques, invoking the aid and protection of the prophet against Italy.

ing equal to 26 per cent. The increase in Manitoba was \$5,806,241, or 39.8 per cent.; in Saskatchewan \$6,648,211, or 17.3 per cent., and in Alberta \$2,552,369, or 42 per cent. Last year was exceptionally active from a loaning standpoint, and while large sums have been loaned by all regular companies this year, the best authorities doubt if the increase will be as great as during 1910.

### DUKE BUYING UP MILES.

His Grace of Sutherland Has Options on Vast Tract in West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: If certain negotiations now pending reach a successful conclusion, the Duke of Sutherland, who recently visited Vancouver, will own larger land holdings in British Columbia than he does in Great Britain. It is understood that his agent has obtained options on nearly thirty miles of agricultural lands on both sides of the South Thompson River, extending eastward from near Kamloops. A great deal of this area is under cultivation. The major portion will not be productive until an irrigation system is installed. The purchase price will probably exceed \$500,000.

### BURY SUCCEEDS WHITE.

New Vice-President and General Manager of Western Lines.

A despatch from Montreal, says: It was definitely announced from the Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters on Thursday morning that Mr. George Bury, General Manager of western lines, had been appointed Vice-President and General Manager of the western lines, in succession to Sir William Whyte, recently retired.

## GRAIN IS BEING SMUGGLED

Alleged Extensive Operations Between Canada and Dakota Discovered.

A despatch from Minot, North Dakota, says: In the arrest at Norma, near here, of Walter Jackson, wheat buyer for the Atlantic Grain Company, and A. M. Maguire, a farmer, by United States Customs Agent George W. Foulkes, Federal officers believe they have unearthed an extensive scheme of grain smuggling from Canada to the flour mills at Minneapolis. Confessions, it is understood, are in the possession of Mr. Foulkes.

It is alleged that the smugglers brought the grain across the border at night, disposing of it to American farmers, who in turn would take the grain to the elevators near the border. In smuggling barley there is a gain of about forty cents a bushel to the producer, that being the difference in price between the United States and Canada. It is alleged that the profits were divided among the producing farmers, the American farmer, and the grain buyer.

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### CANADA.

Earl and Countess Grey and family have booked their passage for England on October 13.

The Women's Hospital Aid of Brantford has secured over \$14,000 for the new nurses' home.

Hamilton police have a clue to the express robbery in a sample of handwriting found in the building. Hamilton's assessment returns show a population of 82,005, and property value of over fifty-two millions, large increases in both cases.

Captain Allen of the Belleville Salvation Army was attacked and seriously injured by a young man suddenly seized with dementia.

The Dominion Wreck Commissioner, Captain Demers, has suspended the certificate of Captain Phelix of the steamer Chieftain III, for two years in connection with the collision between his boat and the steamer Hero.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Winston Churchill predicts a time when the play of international economic forces will make war impossible.

### GENERAL.

The Labor party has won in the elections in West Australia. Fighting between Monarchists and Republicans is reported from Portugal.

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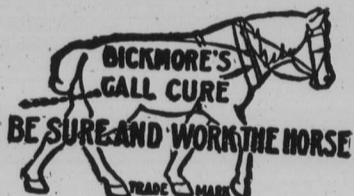
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### The Aftermath.

The arguments pro and con on reciprocity will now be stowed away for a season. The exhausted public will have a sigh of relief that the agony is all over, business will be resumed as usual, halls that have blazed with light and that echoed and re-echoed with the noise of declaimers and the cheers and counter-cheers of enthusiastic audiences will take on the darkness of night and the silence of the tomb. Men will cease to call their neighbors liars and scoundrels, enemies will cease, friends separated by the bitterness of political strife will shake hands and forget and forgive. Voters' lists will be tossed into waste paper baskets, committee rooms that have felt the throb of nervous activity, while the hum of busy workers sounded out on the street, will close their doors, candidates will cease their intense concern for the voting public, while the midnight canvasser will again retire at his wonted hour. In a word, the election is over, things will be again as they were, and the country will continue to do business at the old stand.

### Saved By 16 Year Old Girl.

On Wednesday night last the dwelling and household effects together with all wearing apparel belonging to the family of Mr. M. Ferrell, Egremont tp., were consumed by fire. Mr. Ferrell had come to town on business in the afternoon, and upon returning home between nine and ten o'clock was horrified to find his

former home a burning mass. It appears that the family, who are mere children, Mrs. Farrell having died about two years ago, retired early in the evening, and left the lamp burning for their father. It is supposed that the lamp exploded as there was no fire in the house since tea time. The eldest girl, a child of sixteen, upon discovering the fire, with great presence of mind, awakened the other five children and let them out of the second storey windows, and then jumped out herself without an accident. The house was a frame one and the flames spread with great rapidity, the occupants escaping with only their night clothes, not being able to save a pair of shoes. Too much credit cannot be given to the young girl, who, through a coolness seldom displayed by older persons under less strenuous circumstances saved the lives of her five little brothers, and brought them out none the worse of their experience, except the loss of their clothes, which are paltry considerations when placed along side of human life.—Mt. Forest Sun.

### Jail Statistics.

Mr. D. McKechnie has prepared the statistics of Bruce County jail for the year ending Sept. 30 from which the following is taken:—  
No. of prisoners Oct 1st 1910.....9  
Committed during the year.....45  
Committed for first time.....34  
" " second time.....5  
" " third time.....1  
" " fourth time.....5  
Of unsound mind.....4

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Acquitted on trial	4
Discharged without trial	3
Sentence suspended	4
Sentenced under 30 days	13
Between 30 and 60 days	9
60 and 90 days	5
150 and 180 days	1
Maintained by government	23
" " county	22
Gov. pris. in custody, days	685
County " " "	1045
Canadians	31
English	4
Scottish	3
Irish	5
United States	5
Catholic	2
English church	8
Presbyterian	10
Methodist	7
Other denominations	11
Temperate	14
Intemperate	31
Married	27
Unmarried	18
Neither read or write	4
Daily cost for rations, cents	7

### The Golden Opportunity.

Among the persons who have recently made provision for old age when it comes are two sisters aged respectively 33 and 34 years. They have purchased from the Canadian Government a Last Survivor Annuity, that is an Annuity which will give them together an income of \$600 a year as long as they both live, and to be continued to the survivor so long as she lives. The cost of this Annuity, \$3,643.65, had been invested at 5% and had brought in less than \$185.00 annually, with the difficulty and annoyance of reinvestment. The Annuity becomes payable when the younger sister attains the age of 55, and should both die before that time the purchase money will be refunded to their heirs with 3% compound interest. Each is now earning one-half living, and the sum paid is the fruit of their labors for a number of years. They were thus able the better to appreciate their splendid opportunity. A card of enquiry addressed to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, will secure for you any information you desire on the subject.

### Looking Forward.

The winter soon will make a trip this way, in maulin frenzy, and then we all will have the grip, sore throats, and influenza. The blizzard will come blizzing forth with rude and shocking manners, and all the storm kings of the north will shake their icy banners. And then also poor weary soul, you'll suffer dire emotions, when buying clothes and buying coal, and buying drugs and potions. Methinks I see you in the street, on icy pavements totter, and long to bask in summer's heat, and ply your patent swatter! I hear you mutter: "Can it be that I was sadly sighing, when summer breezes baked and lea, and happy men were frying? And did I, 'neath the golden skies, unweaved my stoves and heaters, heap maledictions on the flies and damn the meek mosquitoes? Oh, whistling whiskers!" say then "King Winter is a hummer! My heart will ne'er know joy again until it's cooked next summer!" Walt Mason.

### The Price of Sugar.

Housekeepers all over Canada are being startled by the increase in the price of sugar—here in Mildmay it is 7½¢ per lb., 14 lbs for the \$. A Toronto paper commenting on the rise says: "According to one refiner the actual cause is the failure of the crop in Europe. The beet crop was very poor owing to the drought and it will not be known until early next month what the real extent of the damage is. Big buyers it appears realized the situation some time ago, but believed that a good downfall of rain would relieve the tension. The rain did not come and now they are in trouble. In a statement issued by the American Sugar Company, known as 'The Trust,' it is stated that the crop just harvested in Cuba showed a shortage of 300,000 tons from the previous crop, and long continued drought in Europe has so impaired the growing beet crop that a reduction of 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons, or almost a fifth of the supply of Europe, is predicted."

### Fierce assault.

John Waldron of Washago, twelve miles north of Orillia, was brought to the hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of a severe assault. Waldron lived alone, and it is supposed some one entered his house on Friday night and attacked him while asleep. He was found lying on the floor on Saturday forenoon, in a semi-conscious condition, with his face badly cut and his whole body bruised. Apparently the intruder had kicked his victim into insensibility. Waldron is resting easily at the hospital and will recover. He has no recollection of when the assault occurred or who did it. Waldron was returning officer at Washago, and it is said the ballot box was stolen from his house the same night. It is believed this was done to divert suspicion. A detective was sent up from Toronto to inquire into the circumstances.

### Over a Month Without Food.

A remarkable story of endurance comes from the vicinity of Kemble. On Aug. 14th—five weeks, ago Mr. MacGardner, who is well known throughout Keppel, missed a yearling steer from his herd. After several days had been spent in unsuccessful search it was given up as lost, though all hope of its recovery was abandoned, as it was thought possible might have joined the cattle that were grazing along the shore. However nothing was seen or heard of the lost steer until Monday when Mr. MacGardner, visiting the back of his farm, heard the lowing of a beast apparently coming from underground, and hurrying to the spot whence the sound came found the long lost steer imprisoned in a crevice of the rock about two feet wide and ten feet deep. There it had been for at least thirty-two days without food or water. With the help of Mr. D. Davidson, his son, and Mr. Ferguson, Mr. MacGardner soon released the animal from its prison; and though it was much emaciated, it was able, after it had been given some food and water, to walk to the barn, a distance of about half a mile. The animal seems to be none the worse of its trying experience, and is apparently doing well.

### Savings Bank Deposits.

There are a larger number of savings deposit accounts in Switzerland, in proportion to population, than in any other country in the world, the number of depositors being equal to half the whole population. So far as the total number of depositors is concerned, Germany leads with a little over eighteen and a half millions of these, Japan, strangely enough, coming next with fourteen and one-half millions, and France and the United Kingdom coming third with a little less than 13,000,000 each. In the United States there are less than 9,000,000 depositors, but the average deposit is over \$400. The only other country having over \$300 in the average deposit is Canada, with \$306.32. In Germany the average deposit is \$171, in Great Britain \$80.70, France \$74.83 and Japan \$6.89.

### The Borden Policy.

In his manifesto to the electors of Canada, R. L. Borden gave the pledge of the Liberal Conservative party to carry out the following policy if returned to power:  
1. A thorough reorganization of the method by which public expenditure is supervised.  
2. The granting of their natural resources to the prairie provinces.  
3. The construction of the Hudson Bay railway and its operation by independent commission.  
4. The control and operation by the state of the terminal elevators.  
5. The necessary encouragement for establishing and carrying on the chilled meat industry.  
6. The establishment of a permanent tariff commission.  
7. The granting of substantial assistance towards the improvement of our public highways.  
8. The extension of free rural mail delivery.  
9. The extension of civil service reform.  
10. The granting of liberal assistance to the provinces for the purpose of supplementing and extending the work of agricultural education and for the improvement of agriculture.  
And lastly, a course of policy and administration which will maintain independent and unimpaired the control of our own affairs by the Parliament of Canada; a policy which while affording no just cause of complaint to any foreign nation, will find its highest ideal in the autonomous development of Canada as a nation within the British Empire.

### About Girls.

I wonder if most men realize that the girl they see and the girl that girl's feminine friends see is almost always an entirely different person. I often think of that when I see a group of girls transformed by the coming of a man among them. It needn't be a man they care about particularly or even a young man—just a man.

Of course, I realize that this isn't any more a conscious and premeditated change than the sunflowers turning toward the sun is conscious or premeditated.

But its just as inevitable. Some of the girls change for the better and some for the worse.

I know one girl who masculine society changes something as the sun's coming out of the clouds changes the aspect of the ocean. That is, it brightens her up, makes her more delightful, makes her sparkle.

I know another who is nice, charming girl among girls, but who becomes so painfully affected the moment a man heaves in sight that you would scarcely know her for the same person.

And I know a third—one of the very nicest of all the women I know by the way—who fancies men do not like her and who consequently makes it unlikely that they will, by being stiff and prickly and absolutely different from her nice, jolly, friendly, normal self, whenever a man appears.

Oftentimes I wish with all my heart that some man could see the girl he is inclined to be interested in as she is with other girls—sometimes as a warning, sometimes as an incentive.

If it were possible for men to borrow the invisible mantle of the old fairy tales and go into their beloved homes and see them as they are with their families and as they are with their girl friends, there would be more happy marriages.

Of course, this is a confession, and, of course, many of my sex will deny it indignantly—at least in so far as they personally are concerned.

But don't believe them—your masculine readers—because its almost invariably true.

And it's not meant as an accusation against or an aspersion upon my sex either—merely as a statement of a fact, a voicing of a law of nature which I thought some men, and even some women might not realize.

By the way, can it be there is a companion law?  
Are you men also entirely different creatures among yourselves I wonder.  
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### Fall Fair Hints.

Peter McArthur, writes to the Globe as follows:-

Fall fairs have been with us for the past couple of weeks, and members of the Liberal party have been appearing in public again and trying to look unconcerned. Right here is a place where doctrine of protection might be enforced with profit. As fall fairs are conducted at the present time, professional exhibitors who either produce or borrow good things, make a round of all the fairs and take all the prizes. As the purpose of the fall fairs is to encourage the production of good things by all the people, would it not be good idea to confine the exhibits at small fairs to stated localities? That would give the people of the surrounding country a chance, and the professionals could fight it out with one another at the big fairs. Another thing that provokes criticism is the custom of exhibiting certain articles, such as fancy work, year after year. Instead of encouraging production, one perfect piece may discourage competition in a community for generations. I remember one surpassing log-cabin quilt that stopped the building of log-cabin quilts for years. It was a wonderful piece of applied art. As a boy I used to stand before it at the fall fair and wonder if the Queen had anything so fine. As a young man I used to take the girls to see it and dare them to beat it. But it was no use. No girl would count a certain defeat by exhibiting against such a masterpiece. Year after year it appeared at the fall fair and took the prize. Of course it was never used, even on the spare bed. It became a sort of prize-winning heirloom in the family that owned it. No one was ever able to approach its excellence, and I have no doubt I would be going to admire it in a doddering senility had it not been for a sad, sad mishap. It was kept in a clothespress, from which it was never taken but once a year to get its prize-winning airing at the fall fair. But one winter an ambitious mouse gnawed a hole in the press and made a log-cabin nest for itself in the middle of the famous quilt. When next fair time came around it was taken from its hiding-place a mass of tattered rags. It was very sad. But since then girls have taken to making log-cabin again and are ravenous for the ends of neckties to use for patches. I doubt if there is a young man for miles around who has not had his neckties docked two or three times. Of course there are no quilts to equal the perfect one, but there are a great number, and that is a compensation. Now, why should one quilt be allowed to dominate over a whole community in this way? Could it not be arranged so that one article could take only one prize at the same fair? There is a moral to this story if the managers of fall fairs will observingly distill it out.

### Her Opinion.

"You can't tell me anything about the foolishness of women, Josiah," says any Canadian woman, looking up from the evening paper. "No women at a bargain counter were ever half so ridiculous as you men at the election bets. When you see grown up men trundling each other in a wheel-barrow for blocks, just because a certain candidate got in, you wonder when the citizens of this country are going to grow up."  
Women," says Josiah seriously, "have absolutely no sense of humour.

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### A Falling Market.

A cowboy was told by his boss to drive a German nobleman over the ranch to take in the sights. All went well until they came to a steep hill. When making the descent the horses got the best of the cowboy. They went at a tremendous rate, thereby causing the occupants to hang on for their lives.

At that point the German yelled out, "I would give a thousand dollars to be out of this."

For answer the cowboy, who had sighted a pile of rocks ahead, yelled back, "Keep your money for you will be out a dern sight cheaper in a minute."

### WALKERTON.

An accident which occurred some months ago in Brant got an airing in the Division Court here on Wednesday when Peter McRitchie of that township sued Frank Rennie, liveryman of Walkerton, for \$35.00 for damage to his rig which the plaintiff claims was caused by Mr. Rennie's young son driving into and colliding with his rig on the highway on July 11th last. McRitchie's rig, it seems, was upset by the mishap and considerably damaged as a result. After a lot of evidence had been taken on both sides, Judge Klein, who presided at the trial, allowed McRitchie \$20.00 damages and costs.

Mr. Dan McCurdy, who formerly resided on a farm near Chesley, but who went West some ten years ago and cleared up a fortune variously estimated between \$60,000 and \$70,000, was in Walkerton on Thursday looking for a house with the object of purchasing and locating here.

Not since Brant produced the big Waechter steer or since Walkerton gave birth to the five legged one, has anything more curious come to light in the steer line than that now on exhibition at Mr. John Ruetz's farm near Dunkeld. The latter has two tails perfectly formed and capable of doing great service at fly-time. With two tails swishing its back, the steer is able to crop its grass fattening comfort, while the other members of the herd who are not so liberally supplied in this line, grow thin envying this two tailed wonder. The animal would certainly be an attractive feature for a zoological garden.

### Bogus Bills.

Issues of the new Dominion \$1 bills being ingeniously raised to represent \$4 bills. The bills are "raised" in a very smooth manner. The person or persons who are guilty of the practice cut the figure four out of the Government cigar stamps and paste them over the figure one on the bill and pass them. American bills, too, are being raised, presumably by the same gang, and warnings have already been issued to be wary of suspicious American paper currency.

### Prohibition In Maine.

That section of the Maine constitution adopted in 1884, which forbids the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, was resubmitted to the voters at a special election, September 11th. Unofficial returns indicate that it was approved by a majority of 100, in a total vote of about 120,000. This result may be changed by the official count. In 1884 it received a majority of 46,000, in a total poll of 93,333. The first prohibitory law was passed in 1846. It was soon repealed, but was reenacted in 1857, and has been continuously in force since that time. The resubmission of the constitutional amendment to the voters was one of the issues in the election last year. The Democrats, who elected their candidate for governor, and a majority of the legislature, favored resubmission. The legislature, by a combination of Democratic and Republican votes, made the necessary arrangements for testing the sentiment of the state on the question. When it was put to a vote, the cities, by a majority of 15,000, favored repeal. The vote in Bangor was 3,000 for repeal, to 900 against it; in Portland the vote was 6,600 for repeal, to 4,500 against it.

### Stole Woman's Clothes.

While the law permits a man to steal a woman's heart yet it does not allow him to swipe her apparel, clothes being such an expensive luxury nowadays that it is a serious offence to take anything so valuable. Therefore when John Gregg of Port Elgin entered the home of a lady in that village and stole a suit-case full of her clothes, together with her umbrella, there was trouble in the village and a noise like the policeman getting busy and the magistrate opening court. The result of the proceedings was the sending of Gregg to the Walkerton jail on Monday to await his trial before the judge. The following day the prisoner was ushered into the Justice Hall and pleaded guilty to Judge Barrett of stealing the clothes. After some wholesome advice from the judge and a promise of future good behavior from the prisoner, the latter was allowed to go on suspended sentence.—Bruce Times.

### About 100 Contests.

The election campaign just closed has so overshadowed and interfered with the work of the local Option organization in Ontario that the number of contests in the province in January will probably not reach 100. The municipalities in which the by-law is to be voted on include, however, four cities—Chatham, Belleville, Port Arthur and Fort William. The 9 towns in which contests are so far announced include Berlin, Goderich, Aylmer, Listowel and Forest. It will also be voted on in the village of Hepworth.

### Borden's Cabinet.

The following is the list of gentlemen who will comprise Hon. R. L. Borden's Cabinet:—

R. L. Borden, Premier and President of the Council.  
Martin Burrell, Minister of agriculture.  
Dr. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs.  
W. T. White, Minister of Finance.  
W. B. Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue.  
Hon. R. Rogers, Minister of the Interior.  
Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice.  
T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor.  
Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.  
S. Hughes, Minister of Militia.  
L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General.  
F. D. Monk, Minister of Public works.  
Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals.  
Dr. W. J. Roche, Secretary of State.  
Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce.  
A. E. Kemp, Geo. Perley and Senator J. A. Loughheed, Ministers without portfolio.

### Items of Interest

Punctuality can be cultivated. Slow coaches can be cured. Someone has said that the only way to catch a train is to start in time and in this pithy sentence lies the gist of the only cure of the habit of punctuality. Two rules grow out of it. One is "always begin in time to get ready" and the other is "When there are several things to be done, decide which is the most important and do that first." Punctuality is a comfortable virtue in the family and in business and is entirely dependent upon your will.

The outbreak of rabies which was spread through the Rockwood district several weeks ago when a rabid dog ran amuck, biting everything in its path, has not yet subsided. Several animals have since developed the disease, and have been destroyed. Chas. McNab, a farmer living near Rockwood, is one of the residents of the locality who lost heavily as a result of the outbreak. This week he was obliged to shoot more of his hogs which had developed symptoms of rabies.

There will be 53 Sundays in 1911. This will not happen again in 109 years. It has been suggested that all religious denominations celebrate the 53rd Sunday, which falls on December 31st, as a universal day of Thanksgiving.

There are now about 75 public library buildings in Ontario and over 400 libraries. There were 12 public library institutes held in Ontario last year and 280 libraries were represented.

Monday, October 30, has been chosen as Thanksgiving day for the bountiful harvest and other blessings enjoyed thus far during 1911. Let us be thankful for peace and plenty.

### What The Census Shows.

Canada's fifth census begun in June has been completed and the official figures will be made public in a few days as soon as the returns are in from the far-off Yukon and North West districts. Canada's total population is stated to be well under the eight million mark which enthusiastic prophets had foretold. The returns show that Toronto and Montreal have made the largest gains in population. The former has the greatest percentage of gain and the latter the largest gain in numbers. In Ontario the population of the rural districts has fallen off notably in Western Ontario from which there has been a large migration to the West since last census. This has been partly offset by a great increase of population in Northern Ontario in four districts of Nipissing, East and West Algoma, and Rainy River and Thunder Bay, where the population has more than doubled. All the west provinces show great gains, the largest percentage of gain being credited to Alberta. The cities of Winnipeg and Calgary show the largest gains of any of the western cities.

### What Is Beer?

Doc Wiley's called on to decide the pregnant question: "What is beer?" He'll split the subject open wide and hand a verdict down this year. He might consult some dreary bum, who has a dark and mournful tale of how from affluence he's come to occupy a cell in jail. Beer is a good and harmless drink if you but leave the stuff alone; while bottled up, like purple ink, it never caused a sigh or groan. But if you pour it down your throat, one bottle clamors for its mate; it starts right in to get your goat, and it will get it, soon or late. This drink in which such virtue lies, will fill your head with aches and pains, and give you puffed and crimson eyes, and scatter cobwebs through your brains. On energy it puts the crape; in useful work you hate to launch; it puts new outline on your shape until it leaves you mostly paunch. It spoils your appetite for food—beer, beer alone is all you beg—the good old brew, from glass of wood—until you are a human keg. And when your love for beer you lose, because it fails to hit the spot, you fondly turn to stronger booze, and drink it till your insides rot. Walt Mason.



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Joseph Goodheart, whose father carried on a cleaning and dyeing works here some time ago and was subsequently drowned at Niagara Falls, died at Palmerston the other day. The boy had no friends in town and was buried by the town authorities.—Herald

One farmer in Derby Township, Grey County, has gathered the magnificent sum of \$400 from the potatoes grown on one acre of land. Another, an Amabel township farmer, delivered two loads of potatoes in Owen Sound the other day and received \$105.

## Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

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

### PRESERVING HELPS.

**Mustard Pickles.**—For 3 jars take 500 small pickles, wash and clean with brush; let set twenty-four hours, dry with a cloth, drop in the jars, cover with the following: One gallon cider vinegar, one cupful of horseradish, one cupful brown sugar, one cupful salt, two tablespoonfuls of mustard seed, two tablespoonfuls of mustard seed, two tablespoonfuls of alum; cover over with grape leaves. All this is put over cold.

**Thorn Apple or Red Haw Jelly.**—Take the red haws, cut off blossom end, and wash and cover with water; cook till soft; put through jelly bag. Then add the juice of one lemon to each quart juice and two-thirds as much sugar as fruit juice, and boil till it will thicken when a little is taken out on a saucer. This is fine. Red haws grow wild in the woods and are very little known as food, but they make the most delicious jelly.

**Fruit Butter.**—The easiest way to make fruit butter, especially peach, cook fruit, press through colander, add sugar, pour in gallon crock or jar place in a hot oven. At first put on bottom of oven, and when it commences to boil place a slide under. Requires no stirring and does not splatter stove or burn the hands, and makes richer, better butter. When canning peaches use peels for butter. Peels from one bushel will make four quarts of butter.

**Crabapple Jelly Hint.**—Wash the apples, cut off stems and all bad spots, then put in large enough kettle and barely cover with water; cook slowly till all ingredients are soft and tender, then strain through a clean flour sack, measure the juice, and add equal amount of sugar and (to one-half peck of apples) use one-half a lemon that has been washed and sliced into the juice, and boil together about one-half hour, or till it thickens on a saucer, when set aside to cool. This will make it a clear dark red and a lovely flavor. It can't be beat.

### SEASONABLE RECIPES.

**Grape Wine.**—Three pounds of sugar to a basket of ripe grapes, remove stems and place in small barrel; sprinkle sugar between layers of fruit, make barrel airtight; put away for ten or twelve weeks; then bottle for use; the older the richer in flavor.

**Green Tomato Pickle.**—Take green tomatoes and slice thin. Put plenty of salt on them and let stand over night. In the morning drain well and add onions which have been sliced thin. Put vinegar in a large kettle. Add a little sugar, cinnamon and cloves. The spices can be put in a sack if desired. Put tomatoes and onions in vinegar and let come to a boil. Put in jars and seal.

**Corn Relish.**—Eighteen large ears of corn, one large head of cabbage, four large onions, two large peppers (green), one large pepper (red), one and one-quarter pounds light brown sugar, one-quarter cup salt, 5 cents celery seed, three heaping tablespoonfuls ground mustard, two quarts vinegar. Boil ingredients fifteen minutes. Seal hot. Dill vinegar if too strong.

**Purple Cabbage Pickle.**—Chop one gallon of purple cabbage fine, put on one-half cup of salt. Put in stone jar. Over this pour boiling water. Cover and let stand until cold; drain well through a cloth. Again pour on boiling water, drain as before, add one cup of grated horseradish. Over this pour two quarts of boiling vinegar, to which two cups of sugar has been added. Cover and let stand until cold.

### TESTED RECIPES.

**Chicken Baked in Milk.**—Clean the chicken and cut in pieces, put into a baking dish, and cover with a mixture of half milk and half cream, with pepper and salt to taste. By the time the milk has cooked away the chicken will be tender and delicious.

**Serving Potatoes.**—A delicious way of serving potatoes is the following: Boil and mash twelve medium sized white potatoes, using one tablespoonful of butter instead of milk. When they are nearly cold add the yolks of three eggs, one teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, and six drops of onion juice. Stir these ingredients together until they are smooth. Make up into small cone-shaped croquettes and stand away to harden. When they are firm roll them in the beaten white of the eggs and cracker dust and fry in deep boiling fat until a light brown.

**Potato Salad and Ham.**—Seven large cold boiled potatoes, three large onions, four slices of bacon, two hard-boiled eggs, seven round slices of ham. Cut the potatoes, onions, and eggs in medium sized pieces. Fry the bacon crisp. After cutting into small pieces, and add

to the above mixture. Salt and pepper to taste. Mix altogether by adding seven large tablespoonfuls of salad dressing. Arrange the ham rounds on individual plates. Pile the salad in center of ham. Drop a teaspoon of salad dressing in center of each pile. Garnish with springs of parsley.

**Making Fruit Cake.**—Remember that success does not lie altogether in the ingredients used so much as the mixing and baking. If the cake is of the rich, moist, black fruit cake variety, it is well to mix the cake the day before baking and set in the refrigerator to ripen, good cake requires very little batter in proportion to its fruit; it does not rise rapidly, but gradually swell as it cooks, and the baking should continue in a moderate oven with even heat for five hours at least. This will insure moisture, firmness and a rich color. Be sure to have your fire so it will not need replenishing during the baking, else the cooling of the oven by the fresh fuel may spoil the cake. If fuel be added, let it be in very small quantities at a time, so the heat will not be diminished.

### MICE AND RATS.

Mice seem omnipresent, and while their appearances does not argue an unusually carelessly kept house, their continued residence does point to that condition. Their favorite home is in dark corners amid scraps of paper and cloth. If these are not provided, and a frequent disturbance of conditions is kept up, a comfortable home will not result. If food is protected, as suggested, there will be little inducement to continued residence.

Traps are effective for awhile, but will eventually cease to attract both mice and rats. Sometimes sulphur is burned in cellars or near the haunts of rats. This will not be efficacious unless a pair of water is set near the burning sulphur. Also remember to remove metal articles and colored materials. There are reliable exterminators on the market, but it so often happens that they are not used according to directions. Always put a dish of water near the food provided. The food causes thirst, which, when satisfied, causes death. If the water is near the animal dies before reaching its home. The fact that this food is poisonous is argument enough to induce the greatest care in its use. Word seems to go round that certain localities are undesirable when many deaths have resulted and the place is shunned. The best exterminator of all, however, vigilant, effective and harmless, is a well trained house cat.

### FRENCH COFFEE.

Coffee is to France what tea is to England, and it is strange that the English cannot make coffee any better than the French can make tea. Yet the success of both rests on the same principle—to thoroughly warm the utensil in which either beverage is made. Provided that one uses coffee in berries, as the French always do, there is no reason why coffee should not have a perfect flavor anywhere. When making tea all the hot water should be poured on at once to bring out the flavor. In the case of coffee one should set about it a little differently. Pour a small quantity of boiling water on it at first. The coffee pot placed in the oven where it can get warm, though not too near the fire, pour a small quantity of boiling water at a time and allow it to drain thoroughly before adding enough for the desired quantity of coffee. Serve at once. On no account is coffee to boil once it is made.

### LITTLE HELPS.

Use a grater to remove the scales from fish. It works like magic. If a few drops of water are added to the fat and the frying pan covered eggs will not become tough. A few drops of kerosene in the starch keeps it from sticking. A little in the water when boiling clothes helps to remove the soil. If cold water is poured through a smoky chimney all the black will quickly disappear; the chimney should then be polished with a soft cloth.

For removing smoke and grime from the outside of teakettle and cooking utensils try kerosene and bath brick. Lard and bath brick will remove rust from tinware.

The kernels of English walnuts that are a trifle rancid for use can be sweetened if boiling water containing a pinch of soda is poured over them. Rinse in cold water and dry in the sun or in a towel.

Sometimes a chimney will stain wall paper even through coats of size or shellac. Paste a sheet of tinfoil over the spot, taking care to smooth out all wrinkles. When dry, repaper, and you will have no further trouble.

When you wish to copy patterns illustrated in magazines for Irish crochet or cross stitch cushion top, or moltoes, use the magnifying glass. The stitches may be very easily counted without straining the eyes.

Try this way of cleaning a Panama hat and you will be delighted with the result. Wet some sulphur and make a paste of it and rub it on the hat with a small brush. Put on plenty to cover the hat thoroughly. Let it stand in the sun until perfectly dry. Then rub it off with a clean cloth; your hat will look like new.

Borax moistened with ammonia removes brown stains from enameled or granite ware. It is also efficacious in mild cases of scorching. Let stand several hours. In severe cases try a strong solution of sal-soda or concentrated lye and let it remain overnight and then rub spot gently with cloth dipped in powdered bath brick.

To darn a worn place in a shirt-waist or other thin material, lay a piece of paper—not too stiff—on the wrong side and stitch back and forth on the sewing machine to cover the spot. The paper will keep the material from puckering and will come off in the wash. This looks much nicer than patching and is done faster.

**Floor Hint.**—Buy an ordinary mop; saturate in crude paraffin oil, purchased at any druggist's. Wrap the mop in cheesecloth and stand in a draining pan for several days, until the paraffin oil is thoroughly absorbed. You will find it invaluable for hardwood or painted floors and the cheesecloth excellent for dusting highly polished furniture.

The use of kerosene with soap for washing has been so frequently recommended that doubtless all are familiar with the process, but here is a way which is far superior: Take one box of concentrated lye and 5 cents worth each of salts of tartar, dry ammonia and borax. Place lye and ammonia in a stone jar, pour one quart of boiling water over it, taking care not to inhale the fumes. When dissolved add salts of tartar and borax, and when this is dissolved add seven quarts of cold water and bottle for use. Use a cupful of this fluid to a boiler of water and put the clothes in cold. Boil twenty minutes, after clothes begin to boil; rinse thoroughly and hang out. It is better to soak the clothes in cold water to which has been added a little of the fluid, but this is not imperative. The clothes look beautifully white and clear. Be careful to keep this preparation out of the way of children and label bottle.

### A MINISTER'S TRIALS.

Some "If's" That Count Against Him—His Character.

If he delivers a written sermon, he is a backslider. If he preaches extempore, he's a shallow thinker. If he is not constantly calling upon his people, he is unsocial. If he visits to any extent, he is a gad-about.

If he is married "he is an awfully nice fellow, but his wife doesn't amount to much." If he lives in single blessedness (!) we be to him. All the eligibles and many of the others—never speak to each other at the guilds and parish socials, or else they do speak—gossip!

If he is content to serve his Master and his people on a small monthly sum (paid at irregular intervals) he is "cheap." If he timidly asks for a large enough stipend to keep his household "decently and in order," he is worldly-minded.

If he would be "all things to all men," he is a hypocrite. If he is somewhat reserved, it is a cloak to conceal his sly attempts to foist a mediæval priestcraft upon his people.

If he quotes the sources from which his best ideas are drawn, he is lacking in originality. If he fails to give due credit for these various ideas, he is dishonest and a thief.

### THE APPLICATION.

A carping old Scotchwoman said to her pastor one day, "Dear me, ministers mak' muckle ado about their hard work. But what's two bits o' sermons in the week tae mak' up. I cud dae it myself." "Well, Janet," said the minister, "let's hear ye." "Come awa' wi' a text, then," quo' she. He repeated with emphasis: "It is better to dwell in the corner of the house than with a brawling woman and in a wide house." Janet fired up instantly, "What's that ye say, sir? De ye intend onything personal?" "Stop! Stop!" broke in the pastor. "Ye wud never dae for a meenister." "An' what for no?" she asked sharply. "Because, Janet, you came over soon tae the application."

He—"So young March and his father are carrying on the business?" She—"Yes. The old man runs the business, while young March does the carrying on."

"Pa." "Yes, Willie." "Pa, how is it that my hair has grown longer than yours when yours has grown longer than mine?"

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON, OCTOBER 15.

Lesson III.—The return from captivity, Ezra 1. 1-11; 2. 64-70.

Golden Text, Mic. 7. 18.

Verse 1-4.—The decree of the great king. This was important to the Jews, not only because it gave them opportunity to return to their own land, but because it provided for the restoration of the sacred vessels which Nebuchadnezzar had carried away from the temple to Babylon. The first three verses of the chapter are practically the same as the closing verses of 2 Chronicles. This fact, together with the similarity in character of that book and both Ezra and Nehemiah, besides a close similarity in style, diction, and historical treatment, has given rise to a strong belief that all three books emanated from the hands of the same compiler.

1. Cyrus.—The following facts are to be kept in mind about this king: (1) He was born about B. C. 600, and by rightful succession became king of Elam thirty-one years later; (2) Though a Persian by descent, he became the king of Persia by conquest, B. C. 548; (3) The first year of Cyrus, therefore, must refer to the date of his conquest of Babylonia and consequent relations with the Jews. This was the twenty-first year of his reign over the Elamites, and the tenth over Persia. (4) He is called king of Persia, not because he was so by birth, but because Persia was the chief of his conquests. (5) His kingdom included nearly all of Western Asia—Elam, Media, Lydia, Persia, Babylonia.

The word of Jehovah.—That is, the fixed divine purpose, as expressed in the prophecy of Jeremiah, to the effect that after seventy years the Jews should return. What is emphasized here is not so much the fulfillment of the prophecy as the accomplishment of the thing predicted. In the view of the writer, this purpose was actually accomplished in the first year of Cyrus.

Made a proclamation.—Literally, "Caused a voice to pass" indicating that the decree went forth by heralds. He also put the decree in writing, an additional note inserted to show that it was no invention of the Jews, but could be found in official documents.

2. Thus saith Cyrus.—The decree itself would be given in Persian, or Aramaic, and we have here the substance popularly reproduced for Jewish readers.

All the kingdoms . . . hath Jehovah . . . given me.—Therefore it is right for him to give directions concerning a small section. How Cyrus became familiar with the God of heaven can only be conjectured. Josephus states that the king was made cognizant of the will of Jehovah respecting the Jews through the prophecies of Isaiah (45. 1-4; 44. 28). Though a pious king, it is not likely he knew and worshiped the true God, as formerly was believed and taught. However, it is natural that Cyrus should ascribe his victories, not to his own prowess, but to the divine favor and help. At any rate, he is conscious of a divine direction in giving himself to the building of a house for Jehovah in Jerusalem.

3. His God be with him.—A common form of blessing, something like our "Good-by."

Let him go.—There is no coercion, the decree being purely permissive. None need return who do not wish to. The journey to Jerusalem is considered up (compare the Songs of Ascents, Psalms 120-134). The purpose of their return is simply to build the house of Jehovah. No far-reaching restoration of the Jews seems to be contemplated.

He is God.—Generally supposed to be a Jewish parenthesis. It can hardly be shown that Cyrus was a monotheist.

4. Let the men of his place help.—The meaning is, that a general requisition is made upon non-Israelite people in neighborhoods where survivors of the Jewish captivity are found sojourning. This half-voluntary assistance was to supplement the freewill-offering for the house of God; that is, the offerings of the Jews themselves, or of Cyrus, or of any Gentile who might desire to contribute.

5-11.—The execution of the decree.

5. The heads of the fathers' houses.—The social leaders, hereditary chiefs. They are here placed before the priests, or clergy, an indication that the theocracy was not yet the recognized order. The whole community of Jews is summed up under three heads. All responded whose spirit God had stirred to go up. The entire enterprise was under divine control, from the stirring up of the king's heart to the rousing of the domestic leaders and priests.

6. All . . . round about them—

Both their heathen and Jewish neighbors responded liberally, strengthening the hands of the emigrants with the three essentials of the journey, gold for ready money, goods to meet the necessities of the new homes, and beasts for transportation. All this was part of the stipulated freewill-offering. In addition there was much that was willingly offered.

7. The vessels.—When Nebuchadnezzar destroyed Jerusalem in B. C. 587, and carried away the people into captivity, he also bore off the precious treasures of the king's palace and the vessels of the temple. This was a repetition of his act a dozen years before, when he captured Jerusalem in the reign of Jehoiachin. These vessels were placed in the house of his gods, or god, Merodach being his favorite. Thus he hoped to carry good fortune to his own city.

8. Sheshbazzar.—Undoubtedly he is the same as the Zerrubbabel mentioned in later chapters, this being his Persian or Babylonian name, just as Daniel and his comrades were given other names in captivity. He is called prince, being the head of the tribe of Judah, of the Davidic line, and therefore the chief layman.

11. Five thousand and four hundred.—The sum of the enumerated vessels of all sorts is 2,499. Probably none but the more important details are given.

They of the captivity were brought up.—No details of the long journey of three or four months are given.

64. The whole assembly.—Chapter two given the register of those who returned. It includes "the men of the people of Israel," the priests, the Levites, singers, porters, servants of the temple, and "children of the servants of Solomon." In all there were 42,360.

65. Singing men.—A low class, mentioned here after the servants. They seem to have been employed on secular occasions.

68. Set it up.—An expression for the restoration of the temple.

69. Daries.—Worth about the same as an English guinea. The pounds of silver were worth about \$20 each.

70. Nethinim.—They represented the lowest stratum of temple service.

Dwelt in their cities.—This of course was the result of a slow process, and not a fact of a moment.

### CURIOUS CHINESE WAYS.

A Traveller in That Country Sees Strange Sights.

That the civilization of China is vigorous is strongly impressed upon the man who travels far in that country, says a writer in the National Geographic Magazine. The reach of imperial authority is a constant subject of surprise and wonder. The card of an imperial prince, given to a traveler, will convey him safe and unmolested, and secure for him courteous treatment, is the remotest borders of the land.

China is the land the cities of which have no lights, no plan, no sewers, and no sidewalks. Her people have no public spirit, no patriotism, no idlers, no national feeling and no secrets.

Notwithstanding all these anomalies, every province, every city, every hamlet is districted, and in the hamlets some respected citizen is recognized as head man. He is held responsible for its good conduct. If any crime is committed he is held till the culprit is found.

In a land where there are few secrets and where these head men are very close to the people, the guilty seldom escape. Numberless cases of social troubles and disputes are, through this arrangement, never brought to the courts, but are settled among themselves. The scholars rule China to-day. Dress is of more moment there than in any other country, yet the scholar, although poor and meanly dressed, is received with honor by the highest in the land.

"The superior man" of the classes is the equivalent of the "good man" with us. This man, his character and his conduct, are the constant theme of approbation. His virtue, his honor, his social relations, his manners in public and private are carefully defined. His dignity is among his highest qualities, and must be maintained at any cost.

In contradiction to the popular idea of dignity, however, the superior man will play battledore and shuttlecock with his feet and fly kites, while the boys, like old men, stand sedately by and look on. This he does as a method of instruction, and to show the children how the superior man can relax when his high purpose is to entertain and educate the young.

To the Chinese the foreigner is a boor and a barbarian. It seems a hopeless task to teach him polite-ness. The Chinese wonders why the foreigner leaves his country at all. Is it too small for him to make his living, or has he come to observe the superior people? If so, he is to be commended. But, alas! What a boor he is!

## NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

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

The population of Duncan is 751. A bank is to be opened in Savona. Peanuts are now grown in Lillooet.

The C.P.R. will build a depot at Taft.

A new zinc plant it to be built in Nelson, B. C.

Near Cranbrook the hay crop is very heavy this year.

Norwegians are pouring into Alberta by the hundreds. There are 528 telephones in Nelson and 19,628 in Vancouver.

The assessed value of real estate in Lethbridge is \$11,338,000.

A new macaroni factory has been established in Fernie, B. C.

H. F. McKinnon is putting up a \$20,000 building in Revelstoke.

It is compulsory to fly the Union Jack over the Revelstoke schools.

The streets of Ladysmith are being macadamized at an expense of \$76,000.

A complete water system for the town of Kaslo is in course of installation.

The demand for hunting licenses in Alberta this year is larger than ever before.

The city of Vancouver mailed last week 35,000 tax notices. The postage cost \$350.

An attempt is being made to start a home for young women in the city of Vancouver.

It is reported that the C. P. R. will build a steel steamer for service on Okanagan lake.

The government has ordered the city of Chilliwack not to dump its raw sewage in the Fraser river.

It is rumored that 6,000 Doukhobors will settle on Anarchist mountain, a few miles west of Greenwood.

The most extensive irrigation work in B. C. is now in progress near Kelowna in the Okanagan valley.

At an elevation of 4,000 feet, perfect strawberries are raised on the mountain west of Greenwood, B. C.

During the past six months 26 new settlers have bought fruit and vegetable gardens near Ladysmith.

Two full grown beavers were carried down the Elk river to Fernie from above Triwood last week, by the flood.

It is charged at Prince Rupert that the law prohibiting of gambling is being systematically violated in that city.

Every evening 9,000 pounds of milk and sweet cream are shipped from the Eden Bank Creamery at Sardis to Vancouver.

Hold up women are the latest in Winnipeg. Two colored women recently attacked a man on the street and relieved him of \$20.

Two trappers recently arrived at Golden from the north with nineteen large bear skins, in addition to a number of other valuable peltries.

The Triangle ranch of 11,000 acres in the Nicola valley, has been sold for \$200,000. Included in the deal were 50 horses and 1,700 head of cattle.

A party of hunters near Kamloops, B. C., recently saw an immense flock of pelicans, a bird rare in this country. They did not get within gun shot.

A black bear recently visited a ranch near Canyon City and ate three pounds of butter and two jars of preserved berries that he found in a refrigerator.

With a total of \$16,230 the building permits issued in Nelson, B. C., during August showed the tremendous increase of 560 per cent. over the total for the same month last year.

Vancouver Island coal properties lying between Nanaimo and Ladysmith, embracing 2,400 acres and estimated to contain approximately 30,000,000 tons of fuel, have just been consolidated into an operating proposition.

A POSER FOR THE CHAPLAIN.

A Scottish prison chaplain, recently appointed, entered one of the cells on his first round of inspection, and with much pomposity addressed the prisoner who occupied it:

"Well, my man, do you know who I am?"

"No, nor I dinna care," was the nonchalant reply.

"Well, I'm your new chaplain."

"Oh, ye are? Then I hae heard o' ye before!"

"And what did you hear?" returned the chaplain, his curiosity getting the better of his dignity.

"Well, I heard that the last two kirks ye were in ye preached them baith empty; but I can say ye willna find it quite sa easy to do the same wi' this one."

"What did ma say to you when you came in?" inquired Johnny of his friend who had come to tea.

"She said she was very pleased to see me." "I'm glad," said Johnny, in a relieved tone. "Cos she said she was pleased she hoped you wouldn't come."

## TOLD HER TO REST BUT SHE COULDN'T

BUT MRS. CHEFF FOUND A  
CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY  
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### FOX-BITE CAUSED RABIES.

After 20 Years' Immunity Supposed Case Develops.

Not for twenty years has there been a case of hydrophobia in England. The disease was stamped out by a long-continued and drastic law regarding the muzzling of dogs and also by quarantining for three months all dogs endangering the country. The restriction still prevails, but now a case of suspected hydrophobia, resulting in death, has caused a sensation: Mr. Bower, a master of the hounds, was bitten on the hand by a fox at the end of a run at the close of the last season. He did not suffer until a few days ago, when he died. The doctors had diagnosed the case as hydrophobia. It is held that if a fox was suffering from hydrophobia it could only have been infected through being bitten by a dog. No case of a dog having rabies is to be traced.

The Board of Agriculture is making an examination and experimenting upon rabbits with serum taken from the body of the victim. In the meanwhile the general public, especially hunting men, fear the return of the muzzling orders that were so unpopular in the 'eighties.

### A CLUE, AT LAST.

Because Mrs. Stanton is the daughter of one doctor, the daughter-in-law of another and the wife of a third, nearly everybody was much amused when she attended a course of "first-aid" lectures, and received instruction as humbly as the other villagers.

Doctor Stanton is still amused—although his wife cannot see why. Not long ago, when recounting the facts to a visitor, also a physician, Doctor Stanton added: "And you can't tell the difference between drunkenness and apoplexy, can you, Julia?" "Certainly I can!" retorted Mrs. Stanton.

"How?" returned the visitor.

"By the smell," Mrs. Stanton replied, with dignity.

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## FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Fire destroyed a barn at Marlborough military barracks, Dublin. Four dockers were injured in Dublin by sacks of grain falling on them.

The Parnell monument in Dublin, which has cost \$45,000, is now complete.

Irish convicts are to have smarter clothes to raise the self respect of the wearer.

The town of Granard, in County Longford, is suffering from a water famine.

Kathleen Walsh, aged twenty-four, fell into the River Liffey, when bidding good-bye to her husband and was drowned.

There was a decrease of 7,000 in the total attendance at the Dublin Horse Show, the figures being 48,683, against 55,975 last year.

Owing to the drought the water supply of Belfast is cut off for thirteen hours daily. No restriction has been previously enforced for many years.

The body of John Walsh, a respected resident of Whitehall, near Bagnals-town, was found hanging from a rafter in one of the out-offices attached to his house.

James Lawlor, aged nine years, while playing in a field at Flood-hall, in which a mare and foal were grazing, was attacked by the mare and received serious injuries.

Cycling at Fota, County Cork, an ex-sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary named David Dunlea, fell off his machine and died later in the hospital.

A Belfast house agent who called on a lady tenant for her rent got a bucket of water instead and the lady had to pay 2s. in fine and costs—in addition to the rent.

Mr. Birrell states, in answer to a question, that on April 30, 51 persons were under constant police protection in Ireland, and 250 persons were at that date under protection by patrol.

The war office has sold Dalkey Island in Dublin Bay, to the Dalkey Urban Council for the sum of \$1,725, or a little over twenty years' purchase. The council will convert the island into a public park and a holiday resort for tourists and excursionists.

Ireland was only part of the British Isles to show a decrease in population during the last ten years. Ireland lost 76,824, a decline of 1.7 per cent. The cities of Dublin and Belfast have increased in population, and the rest of the country, except the province of Lenster has been drained to supply them and to support emigration.

**A GOOSE WAR.**

Russians Complain of a German Trade Restriction.

Announcement has been made that the German authorities have suspended the importation of live geese from Russia on the ground that there is a considerable amount of disease prevalent in the frontier districts of that country, says the Westminster Gazette.

Coming, as this prohibition does, immediately prior to the period when imports of live geese increase rapidly the question is serious alike to breeders in Russia, who will have large quantities of birds thrown on their hands; to German goose fatteners, as they will be unable to fill up their pens, for the home production is totally insufficient to meet their requirements, and to housewives in Germany, who will find the already high price of what is an important article of food advance still further and probably be prohibitive. Russians state that it is a trade move in the interests of German dealers to force down prices and as a measure of fiscal protection to German breeders.

Germany imports annually about 8,000,000 live geese, of which seven-eighths come from Russia, where these birds are bred in vast numbers throughout the western and southwestern governments. They are bought from the raisers by travelling dealers, who drive them in huge flocks to the frontier stations, where they are entrained for despatch to Berlin and other cities.

The cars used for this purpose are built in four decks, each car holding about 1,200 birds. Special trains are run in the season, consisting of a dozen to thirty-five cars, in accordance with the supply. As many as 50,000 geese have been known to arrive at Magersdorf Market, Berlin, on a single day.

**HE LEARNED SOME.**

"Did you learn any French while you were in Paris?" asked Bildad, meeting Slithers shortly after his return from Europe.

"Oh, a little," said Slithers. "Not so very much, though. I got so I could say cigarette in French."

"Good," said Bildad. "What is cigarette in French?"

"Cigarette," said Slithers.

"It does seem too awful," she said, "that the very first meat pie I made for you should be eaten by the cat!"

"Well, never mind, dearest," said the husband, cheerfully, patting her on the shoulder. "We can get another cat easy enough."

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### A PAIR OF THEM.

Mamma—Now mind, Johnny, there's a ghost in that dark closet guarding the jam.  
Johnny (two hours later)—O! mamma, that ghost in the dark closet has eaten nearly half the jam!

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting things, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

**TOUGH ON FIDO.**

"My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the edge on him since we married."

"How did you work it?"

"Fido wouldn't eat her cooking and I did."

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**INTERESTED HER.**

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**WHAT HE WAS AFRAID OF.**

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**GROUCH.**

"I like to hear a baby cry," said the crusty old bachelor.

"Why?"

"Because, then the little nuisance is taken out of the room."

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**NOT TO HIS DISCRETION.**

"I know a man who will cut any of his acquaintances at sight—nay, even his best friends."

"What sort of man is he?"

"Quite a good surgeon."

The Best Liver Pill.—The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden chill, undue exposure to the elements, over-indulgence in some favorite food, excess in drinking, are a few of the causes. But whatever may be the cause, Parlee's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as the best corrective that can be taken. They are the leading liver pills and they have no superiors among such preparations.

**NOT AN IRREPARABLE LOSS.**

Regardless of the fact that now all young women are students of domestic science, and that all brides are accomplished housekeepers, a writer ventures to tell this story of a young bride who was especially eager to put into practice the lessons that she had taken in cooking:

Returning home one evening, her husband found her in tears. Between sobs, she managed to let him know that something horrible had happened.

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**TARDY TRIBUTE TO A WOMAN.**

It Took the Astronomers Forty Years to Get Around to It.

The comet which was recently to be seen was thought to be the one discovered by Miss Caroline Herschel in 1790. This lady, trained in the observatory of her brother in order that she might serve him as assistance, gained eminence in her own right as an astronomer. Among her other exploits she discovered no fewer than eight comets, of which the one now approaching the earth again was seen by her in 1790, so that for 120 years it wanders in its orbit.

Caroline Herschel is an instance of the little preparation or reward allowed to women in the past, says the Illustrated London News, for she seems never to have received any instruction in astronomy, but to have just picked up her knowledge in the course of working for and with her brother.

It was not until she was over seventy years of age, forty years after she had found her eighth comet, that she received her first honor from her scientific brethren, by being made an honorary member of the Royal Astronomical Society, the council explaining that the tribute had been so long delayed because not until then "had the time gone by when feeling of prejudice should be allowed to interfere with the payment of a well earned tribute of respect, and the sex of a woman should no longer be an obstacle to her receiving acknowledgments that would be held due if she were a man."

Miss Herschel lived to be 96, and did an important piece of astronomical work (the reduction to a catalogue, arranged in zones, of all Sir W. Herschel's nebulae) when she was 75.

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**WAY HE SAW IT.**

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### RULING PASSION IN DEATH.

Physician Says Real Feeling Is Shown Then Most Clearly.

"The ruling passions of men assert their power even in the face of death," declared a physician connected with a leading hospital. "They will possess the dying at the final moment as intensely as ever they did throughout life; and they prove beyond question that the thought of dissolution is subordinate to the dominant passions that control the mind. Men who have followed certain paths of life cannot depart from them even at the final moment. It is as simple a proposition as a common rule of mathematics.

"When a financier is dying, his last thought is upon the securities and funds he is to leave behind him, and until he falls into the state of coma which generally precedes death he discusses his financial affairs with members of his family. If a man's life has been devoted to thoughts of revenge upon his enemies, and death overtakes him before his mission has been accomplished, his only regret in passing is that his object in life has not been attained."

The physician illustrated this reflection in an interesting way. He said that a man was brought into the hospital one night, a victim of an incurable disease. The man gave little thought to himself, but he grieved because a certain mission in life had not been accomplished when he was stricken down.

### A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

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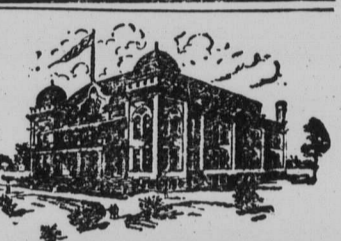
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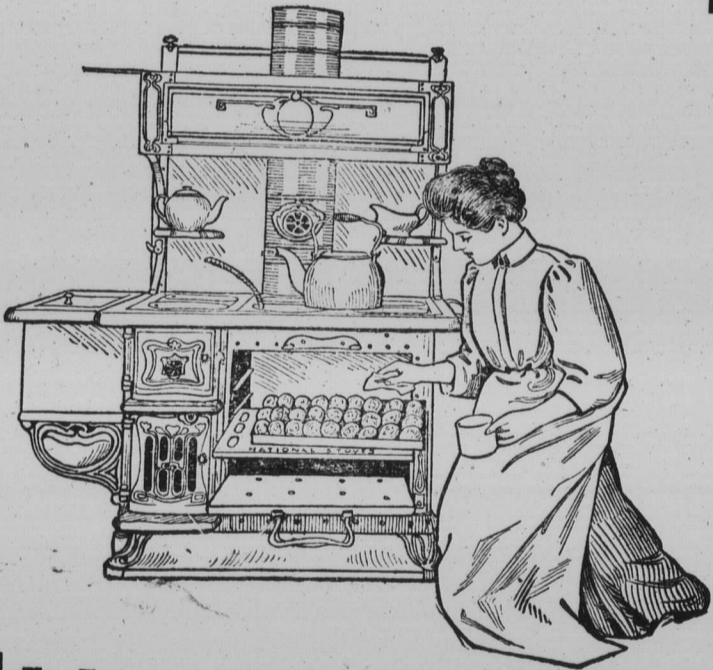
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The railways reported 77 carloads of live stock at the City Market, consisting of 1211 cattle, 910 hogs, 777 sheep and lambs, 125 calves and 1 horse.

The quality generally was much the same as has been coming, but there were some good butchers and choice feeders from the northwest on the market to-day.

Trade and prices were much the same as on Monday, when conditions are considered.

**Butchers.**—Geo. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 28 carloads of cattle, in which were included 12 carloads of northwestern cattle, as follows: Butchers' steers and heifers, at \$5 50 to \$6 20; cows, \$3 to \$5; bulls, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$1 50 to \$2 75.

**Stockers and Feeders.**—Feeders, 950 to 1050 lbs. each sold at \$4 85 to \$5 25; feeders 800 to 900 lbs each, at \$4 40 to \$4 80; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs each, at \$3 75 to \$4 30.

**Milkers and springers.**—A moderate supply of milkers and springers sold at \$4 0 to \$6 5 each.

**Veal calves.**—Veal calves sold at \$4 to \$8 per cwt.

**Sheep and lambs.**—Sheep ewes, sold at \$3 50 to \$4; rams at \$3; lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 85 per cwt.

**Hogs.**—Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$6 40, and \$6 15 f.o.b. cars at country points.

### Got The Evidence up Stairs.

An Indian Judge when first appointed to his position, says the Bombay Gazette, was not well acquainted with Hindustani. He was trying a case in which a Hindu was charged with stealing a nilghai. The Judge did not like to betray his ignorance of what a nilghai was, so he said, "Produce the stolen property."

The court was held in an upper room so the usher gasped, "Please, your Lordship, its downstairs."

"Then bring it up instantly!" sternly ordered the Judge.

The official departed and a minute later a loud bumping was mingled with loud and earnest exhortations. Nearer came the noise, the door was pushed open and the panting, official appeared dragging in the blue bull.

The Judge was dumfounded, but only for an instant.

"Ah! That will do," said he. "It is always best when possible for the Judge personally to inspect the stolen property. Remove the stolen property, usher."

### His Last Word.

Here is one case where the husband had the last word and possibly scored a point. It was during a little spat. His wife had been talking for ten minutes without a let-up, and the end came only when she asserted vehemently:—"There, I hope I've made myself plain!"

"Made yourself plain, my dear?" he replied. "Why, bless your heart, I didn't know you had anything to do with it. I thought you were born that way."

### Place Under Cover.

It may be all right under some conditions to have the apples picked and placed in piles in the orchard and there gone over later by "the gang" and packed into barrels. It is much better, however, to have the apples placed into the barrels tree run as they are picked and carted to a shed or barn there to be packed as meets the convenience of those who are mutually concerned. The culls have a real value. They are often allowed to go to waste when sorted out in the orchard. When in the barn they are surer of some profitable disposition. Then, too, we must not forget that apples placed in the barrels while heated, as they will be in a pile on a hot day, will not keep well. They are surprisingly short lived compared with apples packed while cool, unbruised and dry. The advantage is all on the side of getting the apples under cover as speedy as possible after they are picked.—Farm and Dairy.

### The New House of Commons.

Lawyers will be in a large majority in the new House, no fewer than 76 gentlemen of the profession having been elected. Farmers come next with 36, and there are 32 merchants. Next in order come 21 doctors, 17 manufacturers, 10 lumbermen, 8 newspapermen, 7 notaries, 2 canners, 1 law student, 1 druggist, 1 labor man, 1 real estate agent, 1 live stock exporter and 1 licensed victualler. There are also three stock brokers, one of whom, Rudolph Forget, is elected for two seats.

The Aylmer Fair gate receipts were only \$7 50 owing to the storm.

Tripoli was bombarded twice by the Italian fleet, but no confirmation of the reported surrender of the garrison has been received.

The chief milk inspector of Toronto reported that he found many samples of milk skimmed, watered and colored.

### Items of Interest

A true bill for murder has been found against Charles Hurst, colored, of Chatham, for killing Thomas Brown. Hurst was sentenced to life imprisonment.

As the result of a visit to a dentist the other day, Ruska Antilles, an Italian laborer, of Thomaston, Conn. is \$100 richer. The dentist's examination of a tooth which had been troubling Antilles showed that a good-sized pink pearl was lodged in a cavity in the side of the tooth. It was removed in good condition and appraised at \$100. Antilles remembered getting something in the cavity when eating oysters a few weeks ago.

Destitute and hungry, William Murphy entered a grocery store in San Francisco, Cal., the other night, hoping to purloin something to eat. The proprietor was called to wait on a customer and Murphy seized the opportunity to eat hastily two sandwiches he found on the counter. He was seized with convulsions a few minutes later and was taken to the emergency hospital, where it was found he was suffering from arsenic poisoning. The sandwiches he had eaten had been prepared to bait a rat trap.

About 200,000 cats have been put to death in New York so far this year, according to the records of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The average daily slaughter is 1,400, and yet the cat catchers employed by the society say there is no perceptible diminution of the available supply. The cats are placed in an immense tank into which illuminating gas is turned and each of the nine lives of each feline is snuffed out simultaneously. The society operates nine wagons and automobile ambulances in the collection of superfluous cats in New York and Brooklyn.

A queer story comes from Curtisville, Ind. A few days ago Mrs. Press Marshall bought a dresser at a public sale, and removed it to her home. The article of furniture had to be taken to pieces before it could be moved into the house. The mirror was left at the front of the house for a short time and Mrs. Marshall was surprised to hear the sound of breaking glass. On investigation she found that a large rooster was the cause of the trouble. He had chanced that way, seen his reflection in the mirror, and had demolished the glass. When Mrs. Marshall went out she found him parading proudly and crowing with all his power, evidently believing that his "opponent" had made off.

A drummer stepped in a small country store, and, finding it impossible to sell anything, asked in serious wise if it was permissible in that town for a man to marry his widow's sister. The assembled natives said it was mighty nice for the drummer to take such an interest in local matters and at once began to argue the question. At the end of an hour it was decided in the affirmative, and a search was instituted for the drummer it order that he might be enlightened—but he had moved on.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, in retiring from the position of Minister of Finance, leaves to his successors in office a splendid situation as respects the financial affairs of the Dominion. He leaves an overflowing treasury and a balance sheet for the six months of the fiscal year which provides his successor with the material for a most prosperous Budget. There are no outstanding temporary loans or other floating debts. There is no funded debt to mature for some months to come. Prosperous as were the finances of the last fiscal year, those of the current year up to the present time are better still.

**Conservative Convention.**  
The Conservatives of South Bruce will hold a convention in Frenweil's hall Formosa on Thursday of next week, 19th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding at the approaching elections.

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