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Grand Trunk Time Table
Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
GOING SOUTH
Express.....7.11 a.m.
Express.....1.27 a.m.
Express.....3.19 p.m.
The 7.11 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. trains carry mail.
GOING NORTH
Express.....10 a.m.
Express.....1.40 p.m.
Express.....5.30 p.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Hogs sold for \$6.90 per cwt. at Mildmay on Monday.

Tuesday was another very rough day, a big storm following the thaw.

Mrs. C. Liesemer has moved into her lovely new residence on Elora street, north.

Messrs. D. Ferguson and Jas. Reddon of Teeswater gave us a friendly call on Monday.

Archie Stewart and Jas. Pollack of Indian Head, Sask., were in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kloefer and family, and Miss Susie Kloefer intend leaving next week for the west.

Miss J. J. Allan, eye Specialist of Elora, will be at the Commercial hotel Mildmay, on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.

H. A. Hartman of Walkerton was in town on Tuesday trying to sell an automobile to one of our local financiers.

The South Bruce License Commissioners met at Formosa, on Saturday to transfer the Deemerton hotel license.

William Keelan, of the Northern Crown bank, Toronto, is home for a holiday. He is not in the best of health.

The Teeswater News says that Chas. Pletsch of Mildmay is the fastest hockey player that has been seen on their ice this winter.

Post master Murat tells us that the volume of mail matter on St. Valentines day was very heavy, in fact the biggest for many months.

Julius Kupferschmidt is now ready for business at his new store at Deemerton with a full stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith returned on Monday from a wedding trip to Ohio, and intend leaving shortly for their future home at Watson, Sask.

Mr. G. B. Smith of Ayton, agent for the New Scale Williams Pianos, was in town last week. He has appointed H. W. Pletsch as his local agent here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckel and son Stanley of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fink of Southampton were the guests of John W. Faupel over Sunday.

Miss Mary Perschbacher will again open her dressmaking parlors on Monday, Feb. 20th and will guarantee perfect satisfaction to all work instructed to her.

Two burning chimneys on the Royal hotel created some anxiety on Tuesday afternoon during the storm. The flames were subdued without any damage being done.

Councillors Miller and Waack of Carrick each delivered a horse to Bennet Bros. at Gorrie on Monday. Fred Dustow also delivered a team to the same buyers for shipment to the west.

Henry Weber, liveryman, has an up-to-date rat catcher in his stables now, in the form of a ferret, which is giving the rodents a lively chase around the premises these days. The ferret kills on an average of six rats a day.

Jacob Miller sr. is lying in a very precarious condition at the residence of his son Jacob Miller, on the 10th concession. The old gentleman, who is in his 86th year, had a bad fall last week which rendered him almost helpless.

Annual meeting of the members of the Mildmay public library was held last Thursday evening. All the old officers were elected for the coming year. The Mildmay library now contains 2500 volumes, one hundred of which were purchased during the past year.

Miss J. J. Allen.

Eyesight Specialist

WILL BE AT THE

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

ON

Wednesday, February 22nd

Hours. 12 to 9 p. m.

Jacob Schmidt lost a valuable cow last week.

Miss Mary Perschbacher spent Sunday with Walkerton friends.

Albert Buhlman spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at Berlin.

Rev. M. J. Wilson of Walkerton was in town yesterday visiting Rev. Geo. Miller and other friends.

There's a growing demand for Steinmiller's Cyclone Flour. It will pay you to investigate the reason.

Mrs. Geo. Fink and son Clayton left for Berlin to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Hessenauser.

Mr. Jacob Brox and family of Edmont, and Mrs. John Brox of Elmira, visited relatives in Carrick last week.

Mrs. Peter LaFrance and daughter, Miss Mary, of Walkerton attended the Diemert-Schwartz wedding on Tuesday.

Easter Sunday comes on April 16, this year. This ought to give fine weather for the new bonnets and suits.

Tuesday afternoon mail train was delayed four hours on account of the storm, and the evening train was cancelled.

Brock McAuley of Southampton won the prize at the Harriston Bonspiel last week. This rink defeated Mildmay by two shots.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the residence of Mrs. Doering on Friday, Feb'y 24th at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

John M. Fischer was taken ill rather suddenly on Monday, and the doctor was hastily called. We are glad to know that he is perfectly well again.

Mr. John Scheiffe of Goderich spent Sunday with his parents here. John was brakemen on the passenger train that was wrecked at Paris last week, but escaped without a scratch.

Just now it looks as if there were more bankers go to penitentiary than editors. After all, with the temptation of piles of money always at hand, the bankers do not show up so badly. Editors have not the same temptation to appropriate other people's money. As a rule, it keeps them busy getting hold of their own. All bankers are not frauds, neither are all editors saints.

Mrs. Stauffer of Woodstock came up on Tuesday to visit her aged father, Rev. Geo. Miller who is in delicate health. On her journey here she passed through two unnerving experiences. While waiting for the train at Woodstock one of her neighbors suddenly expired on the railway platform, -from heart disease. When she reached Palmerston, a train employe, who had been terribly injured, was being carried home on a stretcher.

Change at Ambleside P. O.
We understand that Mr. Seitz, the Ambleside postmaster, contemplates leaving Ambleside very soon, and has sent in his resignation as postmaster. The salary connected with the office is not very large, and Mr. Seitz will probably seek another field where prospects of a livelihood are brighter. We learn that Mr. John Cronin, a farmer, just north of the village is to be appointed postmaster after Mr. Seitz quits.

Your Laundry.

Take your next batch of washing to Pang John Lee, laundryman, Mildmay who guarantees satisfactory work at very reasonable prices.

Underwent Operation.

Mr. Wm. Helwig Sr. was taken to the Fergus hospital last Thursday where he underwent an operation for bladder trouble; The operation was successfully performed, and with good care Mr. Helwig will be back home in a month or so.

Died at Toronto.

The sympathy of all his friends is extended to Mr. George R. Schwalm of Toronto, son of Mrs. Margaret schwalm of Mildmay, in the death of his beloved wife and infant daughter. Mrs. Schwalm suffered with pneumonia, and after a week's illness, died on February 7th. Her infant child, six days old, was buried on the 6th inst.

Presented With a Chair.

The members of the Y. P. A., of the Evangelical church, assembled at the home of Mr. Louis Pletsch on Friday evening, and presented Miss Melinda, with an eulogical address and a handsome rocker. Miss Pletsch, who has been President of the Alliance for some time, is about to leave for Stratford where she has accepted a situation.

Shredded Wheat Banquet.

The shredded wheat banquet to be held in the town hall Mildmay, on Tuesday evening, February 28th, is a much-talked-about event. The tickets are selling rapidly and the hall will certainly be packed on this occasion. The menu is a tempting one, and the program to be given after supper promises to be a rare treat. Better secure a ticket this week, and not be disappointed in the rush.

Why is It?

We have heard quite a number of complaints that letters and cards posted here at or before one o'clock in the afternoon, for the county town, in many cases do not reach Walkerton the same day. The distance by rail is given at six miles and it should not take two days to cover that distance. A serious inconvenience is often caused by this faulty mail service.

Fell Off Verandah.

Mr. Ferdinand Braehler, an old gentleman who makes his home at the British Hotel, got out of his bed early on Monday morning, opened his window and climbed out on the back verandah, and, being in a somewhat dazed condition, he slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about fourteen feet. This happened at one o'clock in the morning, and the other occupants of the house, being aroused by the noise, found the old gentleman lying in a helpless condition. The doctor was immediately summoned, and did what he could for the patient who is in a critical condition as a result of his fall.

An Interesting Lecture.

Rev. G. W. Ray, the world renowned traveller and explorer, gave a very interesting and entertaining address in the Evangelical church on the 10th Concession of Carrick, last Friday evening. It was a beautiful evening, and the church was well-filled. For over an hour Rev. M. Ray held his audience spellbound with his travel talk, illustrated by fine stereoscopic views. After the views, he gave a missionary address, citing many of his thrilling experiences in the wilds of South America, and the audience was thoroughly delighted. Rev. Mr. Wittich of Mildmay has partially made arrangements to have Mr. Ray come to Mildmay, although his present engagements will keep him busy until well into March. Those who have the opportunity of hearing this excellent lecture should not miss it.—Com.

News From the West.

Our former townsman, Mr. A. F. Goetz of Kelstern, Sask., in renewing his subscription to this paper, gives us some interesting news of the West. Crops in his district were nearly a total failure last year on account of the dry weather, although a few farmers near there claim that their wheat averaged from 10 to 35 bushels per acre. Mr. Goetz is homesteading 160 acres, and has purchased a scrip of 320 acres, adjoining, so he is kept hustling from spring till fall with so much land. He has a drilled well on his farm, 56 feet deep, which overflows continually, the only one of the kind in that part of the country. There is a coal mine just 1 1/2 miles from his land but he has to drive 26 miles to get wood. Mr. Goetz was evidently very lucky in his location of a homestead, for the proposed line of the C. P. R. from Lethbridge to Weyburn will pass within half a mile of his farm, and reports are that this line is to be built at once. The winter has been very severe in Saskatchewan, the weather having been almost continually rough since Christmas.

Auction Sale.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at Lot 6, concession D. Carrick, on Saturday, February 18th. Jos. Dentinger, proprietor.

Sale Postponed.

Owing to the very rough weather on Tuesday afternoon, there was a very small attendance at Wm. Borth's auction sale—so small, in fact, that auctioneer Purvis advised that it be postponed until the 24th, inst.

Extensive Sale.

Ezra Yandt's auction sale will be held on Thursday of next week, Feby. 23rd. Besides a splendid list of good farm implements, he has for sale seven fine young horses, all in good condition. See bills for list of articles. Everything will be sold without any reserve whatever.

Repairing Town Hall.

The Council is contemplating making some much-needed improvements about the town hall. A new background is to be put on the stage, new curtains are to be purchased, and the electric lights are to be installed in the hall. This building is ready for a general overhauling.

Our Law Officers.

Thos. Dixon, Clerk of Peace, has issued a court calendar which contains much useful information. Carrick has three magistrates,—John Lints, Andrew Schnurr, and Eckhart Siegner. Our police force has six members, namely:—John A. Hogg, D. W. Clubine, Alex. Kramer, Paul Hoffarth, Bernard Illerbrunn, and Jacob Houch.

Sues For \$10,000.

Mrs. Ellen Kelly of Ambleside has entered an action against the Township of Carrick, for the death of her husband, Mr. Patrick Kelly which occurred on Christmas night, while returning home from W. C. Kloefer's. Plaintiff charges the Township of Carrick with negligence in not putting some protection along the side of the road where the accident occurred.

Prize Winning Stock.

Jas. G. Thomson has a new advt. in this issue. He has a lot of fine young thoroughbred cattle for sale, sired by the famous bull, Bright Lord. To show that this sire is one of the best in the country, we may say that his get have won the following prizes:—1st and 2nd for yearling heifers, 1st and 2nd for yearling bulls; 1st and 2nd for heifer calves; 1st for bull calf; 1st prize for three animals got by one sire, and first prize for two calves in the class for aged cow and two of get. Any farmer who contemplates improving his herd, will do well to look over Mr. Thomson's stock before purchasing.

Diemert-Schwartz.

A happy event took place at St. Ignatius church, Deemerton, on Tuesday morning of this week, when Miss Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schwartz of the 5th concession, became the wife of Mr. Peter F. Diemert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Montag in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Regina Diemert acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. John F. Schwartz. After the ceremony the company repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the event was appropriately celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Diemert will live on the 4th concession of Carrick.

Aged Minister Ill.

We regret very much to report that Rev. George Miller, pastor of the Methodist church is very ill. A few weeks ago he felt his strength failing, and asked to be relieved from conducting the Sunday evening service. A week ago Sunday morning he preached his last sermon, but it was proved too great an effort for him, and he has been confined to his house ever since. Mr. Miller is in his 82nd year, and has been actively engaged in church work for nearly fifty years. His numerous friends earnestly hope that he may be restored to health again. LATER.—Just before going to press we learn that Rev. Mr. Miller passed peacefully away this (Thursday) morning at 7 o'clock.

The Carnival.

The carnival in the Mildmay Skating Rink on Saturday evening was the most successful held this season. There was a good crowd present, and the program was a good one. The prizes for the best character costume was awarded to Pearl Fink and Rose Hergott, and Isidore Gink took the prize for the best clown. The matched race was won by Linus Kunkel, with Wm Berry a close second. Jos. Murphy won the money in the boy's race. A. W. Hinsperger was the last man up in the basket race, and the team captained by Chas. Pletsch won the relay race. All these events were keenly contested. The Waechter orchestra furnished excellent music during the evening.

10th Concession.

The Gazette readers must have been wondering what became of the 10th con. Correspondent. Now I will tell you. He simply got married and is rocking the baby to sleep, and that is why he quit writing. But I will try to take his place as best I can.

Miss Mary Schmidt was visiting her brother Charles last week.

The Misses Katie and Emma Hammer are visiting friends in Berlin and Hespeler.

The "Hunters Hunted" was the case here last week when two men with guns and dogs were trying to find a fox track. They had hardly disappeared behind a hill when sly fox came on behind them sniffing at the hunter's tracks and feeling quite at ease.

The entertainment in the Evangelical Church held by Rev. J. W. Ray, Missionary and explorer of South America, proved to be a great success. The church was filled to the doors and every one went away well satisfied. The views were grand but the lecture was better.

Messrs. Russmann and Goll were to Walkerton on a business trip last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Wolfram is the guest of Mrs. H. Weber this week.

Last week when Mr. Noah Eidt drove Frank Schmidt and his family home after a week's stay, the horse suddenly stumbled and fell, upsetting the cutter and its occupants along with fifteen dozen eggs. Lucky enough nobody was injured. The driver put the blame on his daddy for changing the horse's bit.

Butchering has been going on in quite a number of places so a good many will be feasting on fresh sausage.

Stephen Bros. have been visiting their sister Mrs. Jno. Bickel who we regret to say is very ill.

Mr. C. Wiseman left for Warton where he has a good job.

A runaway horse and cutter was caught by Mr. Geo. Fischer. The party was unknown.

Mr. John Bickel sold three colts lately for which he nearly got \$500. He still has a fine four-year-old for sale. It pays to raise good horses.

Mr. John Losch bought a fine driver very reasonable.

FORMOSA.

Mrs. Valentine Rettinger has been seriously ill of late but is gradually improving.

The Misses Zettel of Teeswater who have been spending the past two weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Zettel of town returned to Teeswater on Monday.

Miss Florentine Goetz has been visiting friends in Teeswater during the past week.

Henry Mosack of Riversdale was in town last Wednesday. He is at present contemplating buying the King Edward Hotel in Teeswater.

Mr. Peter Diemert of Berlin visited friends here on Wednesday while on his way to Hanover.

Arnold Durrer is going to build a large addition to his house next summer. Alex Haas of Walkerton has the contract for the mason work and Jos. Kramer the carpenter work.

BORN.

WISSLER—In Carrick, on Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wissler, a daughter.

MOYER—In Carrick on February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer a son.

May Cut Ice Here.

Mr. Gordon of Stratford was in town last week, and says he may come here with his gang to cut ice for the Grand Trunk. Mr. Gordon shipped 110 cars of ice from Mildmay two years ago.

A new set of sale bills is being issued for William Borth's postponed auction sale on Friday of next week; February 24th, at lot 13, concession 5, Carrick.

We always hate to hear a person grumble about the town he lives in. Why should any person cultivate the habit? If Mildmay is not the right size for people who live here, there are lots of other places where they wouldn't find themselves to be misfits. The best plan, in most cases, is to be satisfied with things as they are. People who profess to know till us the earth is 25,000 miles in circumference, and 8000 miles straight through the centre. There's room enough for all, and those who are not satisfied with where they are might easily find some place else that would suit them better,—or perhaps worse. The fact is, most of the fault is in the individual, and not in the place.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

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

BREADS.

Southern Spoon Bread—One pint of sweet milk, one-half cupful of cornmeal, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg beaten light, one level tablespoonful of baking powder. Scald the milk in a double boiler, stir in the meal and let cook three hours, then beat in the other ingredients. Note that it is one tablespoonful of baking powder. Turn into a baking dish suitable for the table and bake forty minutes. Serve hot from the dish.

Morning Bread—Four one cup of boiling water into one cup of milk; when cool stir in one cake of compressed yeast dissolved into two tablespoonfuls of cold water, one teaspoonful of salt. Add flour to make a soft dough; turn on kneading board and knead 20 minutes, or until it will not cling to board. Set to rise for three hours, knead thoroughly, put in pans, and let rise one hour. Bake forty-five minutes. This will make three medium sized loaves. The bread is splendid and far less trouble than to bother with bread at night.

Bron Bread—Four cups of brown sifted flour, two cups of sweet milk, one cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt. Steam two hours and bake one-half hour. Dissolve soda in tablespoon hot water, then add to the molasses one cup of water and one of milk can be used instead of two cups of milk.

A Bread Help—During cold weather many women who do their own baking find it difficult to get their bread to raise without the sponge getting chilled. With this recipe make the sponge at 10 o'clock and the bread is done in time for supper. Take six medium sized potatoes, slice thin, and boil in two quarts water; mash in water and add one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of lard, 3 cents' worth of compressed yeast or one-half cupful of dry yeast in water; flour enough to make a stiff batter. Set on back of stove and stir from bottom every hour. In two hours will be ready to knead down. When ready to make into loaves knead well for twenty minutes. Make five large loaves.

Madison Rolls—These rolls are well worth the little extra time required in making them. They cannot be excelled in their delicious feathery lightness and flavor. One quart of flour, two egg yolks, one teaspoon of salt, one-half pint of liquid yeast, three heaping teaspoons of sugar, piece of butter size of an egg, two large white potatoes, milk enough to make dough as soft as can be handled. Boil and mash potatoes, cream them into the butter, sugar, and eggs. Work this smooth, add gradually the flour, then the yeast, and the milk last. Be careful and do not get the dough too soft. Knead until light, put in a well greased crock, and place in a warm oven to rise for eight hours. When well risen turn on a floured board and roll out an inch thick. Cut with a medium sized biscuit tin. Put rolls in a greased pan far enough apart to not touch; let rise until light, which will require one hour; bake in a quick oven.

CAKES.

Delicious Icings—Juice each of four oranges, one can of sliced pineapple, one-half cup of red raspberry juice, two and one-half cups sugar, enough water to make two quarts. Strain all and freeze. When nearly frozen add beaten whites of three eggs. Stir in well. The sliced pineapple can be used for salad. There is no waste.

White Lincoln Cake—One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup butter, two-thirds cup milk, two and one-half cups flour (sifted five times), four eggs (whites only, beaten stiff), two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful vanilla; cream sugar and butter thoroughly; add milk, then flour; reserve one-half cup to mix with baking powder, whites of eggs; baking powder with remainder of flour and lastly, flavoring. **Fudge Filling**—One and one-third cups of sugar, one-third cup milk, one square unsweetened chocolate, piece of butter size of an egg, one teaspoonful vanilla. Boil sugar, milk, chocolate, and butter until it bubbles. Remove from the stove and add vanilla. Beat to a cream, spread on cake. Do not make filling until cake has baked, this cake is delicious and the recipe is reliable, always turning out fine.

Banana Float Cake—Make a rich, flaky pie crust and line a baking pan—according to size of cake desired—and with a fork thoroughly perforate the crust, and bake to light brown. Make a cream as follows: One quart of milk, yolks of three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half cup of granulated sugar; boil like custard and add

while boiling, stirring lightly, the whites of the three eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Flavor with vanilla. Crumb the stale cake by rubbing between the palms of the hands, and place a generous layer on bottom of the baked crust; on top of this place a layer of sliced bananas, with a sprinkling of sugar over them; then over these layers pour a portion of the prepared cream; again place a layer of the cake crumbs, a layer of bananas and cream; continue in this manner until the crust is filled. Two layers make an excellent cake. Serve while fresh or the crust gets soft and the bananas lose much of their flavor. This cake is delicious and may be served with or without whipped cream.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To make potatoes lie when cooked, they should be pared in cold water for two or three hours. Stockings washed before wearing will last in good condition far longer than those not washed.

To keep milk from scorching, the saucepan should be rinsed in cold water before pouring in the milk. The habit of biting off thread among young women damages good teeth and is prolific of sore throats and even blood poisoning.

If a saucepan be burnt rub with a damp cloth dipped in fine ashes, or a damp cloth dipped in coarse salt will have the same effect. If new boots won't polish rub them over with a cut lemon, and then leave until thoroughly dry. Repeat this remedy once or twice if necessary.

Give children their tea early, so that they may have a good hour's play before going to bed. This play will induce a healthy tiredness, and sleep will soon follow. Cold water soothes the pain of any sudden inflammation of the eye. Hot water will help to dull the pain, and a weak solution of boric acid is always good for the eye.

If you are distressed to find that some careless person has scratched the new white paint with a match, try rubbing the darkened surface with part of a cut lemon.

Glycerin as an application for scalds is most useful and should be applied immediately after an accident. Strips of linen or rag soaked in glycerin should be gently laid over the affected part.

Fat skimmed from the water in which bacon or meat has been boiled should be kept for frying or pastry. Superfluous fat from joints may be melted—while sweet—and kept for frying purposes.

To keep a skirt placket from tearing out at the bottom sew on a hook and eye at the extreme end of the placket, fasten and then crush flat. This is a simple but very useful thing to know, as it saves many a stitch.

Flannels may be washed by having boiled soap suds poured over them in a tub; in 20 minutes pour off the suds and pour in clean boiling water; pour off and on again more boiling water; squeeze the garments and stretch on line, pressing water out as it settles down.

Women who are addicted to nervousness should avoid peppers, spices, eggs, too much meat, and highly seasoned sauces and dressings. Their diet should consist of fish, soup, celery and lettuce. Both celery and lettuce form an excellent food and tonic for the nerves.

The tissue paper that you get parcels rolled up in should never be crumpled and thrown away, but carefully smoothed out, rolled up and laid away in some drawer or handy place where you know where to find it when you need a nice, soft, clean piece of paper.

ENCOURAGE THAT YAWN.

Doctor Recommends "Gaping" for Respiratory Organs.

Dr. Emil Bunzi, of Vienna, Austria, in speaking of diseases of the throat and their remedies, said that yawning had its great value. Yawning has recently been recommended, independently as a valuable exercise for the respiratory organs.

"According to Dr. Naegli, of the University of Leutich," said Dr. Bunzi, "yawning brings all the respiratory muscles of the chest and throat into action, and is, therefore, the best and most natural means of strengthening them. He advises everybody to yawn as deep as possible, with arms outstretched, in order to change completely the air in the lungs and stimulate respiration."

"In many cases he has found the practice to relieve the difficulty in swallowing and disturbance of the sense of hearing that accompany catarrh of the throat. The patient is induced to yawn through suggestion, imitation of a preliminary exercise to deep breathing.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON.
FEBRUARY 19.

Lesson VIII. Elijah's Flight and Return, 1 Kings 18.41 to 19.21
Golden Text, Isa. 40.31.

Verse 41. The sound of abundance—The Greek Old Testament has here the suggestive words, "the sound of the feet of the rain-storm." All the evidence the prophet had was the word of the Lord. "Show thyself to Ahab, and I will send rain." Faith was not difficult after the miraculous exhibition of Jehovah's power in the sending of fire and the blotting out of the heathenish priesthood. So Elijah urges the king to renew his exhausted vitality with food and drink, at his tent up on the slope of the mountain, before the expected downfall should make a journey to Jezreel impracticable.

42. Elijah went up to the top of Carmel—The rugged hunter of the wildernesses forgot his own need of refreshment in his eagerness to see the hand of Jehovah displayed still further. The attitude he assumed was one of earnest prayer.

43. His servant—Tradition says this was the widow of Zarephath's son whom he snatched from the jaws of death. The sea was of course the Mediterranean from which rain would naturally sweep in. Six times the lad went up to the point from which the great expanse of water was clearly visible, but each time saw nothing but what had appeared in the brassy sky for three weary years.

44. The hand of Jehovah was on Elijah—That is, he was filled with a divine impulse of rapturous exultation, which carried him before the rapidly moving chariot of Ahab even to the gates of the city Jezreel, where the king maintained a palace. Here he halted, for he had no liking for cities and could easily find shelter in the neighborhood of Gilboa.

2. Jezebel—To her the events on Carmel meant more than they possibly could to her husband, for her devotion to the cult of her father, who had been a high priest of the Baal-worship in Tyre, amounted to fanaticism. She could not sit idly by and see her work of years obliterated. It was to be expected that she would send just such a message to the prime mover of the threatened revolution, pronouncing upon him a virtual sentence of death.

3. Beersheba—Though this was a town of Judah, about thirty miles south of Hebron, yet Elijah did not feel himself secure there, inasmuch as the king of Israel was in alliance with the king of Judah at this time. So he took himself, in characteristic fashion, to the wilderness (4).

4. Juniper-tree—More properly a species of the broom plant, which grows everywhere in the deserts of the Holy Land. It afforded a poor shelter, but sometimes the best that could be had.

8. Went in the strength of that food forty days—The journey to Horeb, being not over 180 miles, would require a much less time than that. The number forty, however, is often taken to symbolize a period of testing (compare the cases of Moses and Jesus), and here doubtless refers to the time of Elijah's seclusion.

9. What doest thou here, Elijah?—Dr. Farrar gives a vivid interpretation to this question by emphasizing the successive words: "What doest thou here?" "He was doing nothing. Was there no work to be done in Israel? Was he tamely to allow Jezebel to be the final mistress of the situation?" "What doest thou here?" "Is it not very significant of thy name, 'Jehovah he is my God?' Is he to be the God of but one fugitive?" "What doest thou here?" "This is the wilderness. There are no idolaters or murderers, or breakers of God's commandments here."

10. I only am left; and they seek my life—A confession of conscious failure, on the part of a man thoroughly discouraged.

11-12. Jehovah passed by—He was present in the strong wind, and in the earthquake and the fire, as well as in the still small voice. But the more tumultuous elements did not speak to the soul of the prophet as did the calm following the storm. God manifests himself in the quiet providences of life as well as in its upheavals.

13. He wrapped his face in his mantle—The solemn silence of the mountains filled him with awe and even dread, and he felt impelled to an act of self-abasement. His condition smote him, and with reproachful iteration the question returned: What doest thou here, Elijah?

15, 16. A threefold mission: (1) To appoint Hazael king of Syria, which would mean the founding of a new dynasty; (2) to set up Jehu as king over Israel, thus abolishing the house of Omri; (3) to appoint as his own successor Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah. The purpose of all this is partly explained in the next verse. Israel had not been wholly purged of its

pollutions by the long famine. It would still be necessary in the divine plan for the swords of Jehu and Hazael to fall upon the Baal-worshipping kings of Israel, and for Elisha to carry the reformatory work still farther. There is no record of Elijah's fulfilling all of this mission, but it came to be fulfilled, in one way and another, through his successor.

19. He with the twelfth—Elisha was guiding but one yoke, the others being in charge of servants. Cast his mantle upon him—"It meant the adoption of Elisha by Elijah to be his spiritual son; and it meant a distinct call to the prophetic office."

20. Let me kiss my father and my mother—An expression of the tenderness characteristic of the younger prophet, and not an act of hesitation. Elijah, in the words, Go back again, gives him full permission, disclaiming any other purpose in throwing upon him the mantle than simply to summon him to a high duty.

21. Took the oxen, and slew them—A kind of burning of the bridges behind him.

BIRD CHARMER DECORATED.

French Government Pays Honor to Familiar Figure.

M. Henry Pol, the famous bird-charmer of the Tuilleries, whom all Paris knows and admires, has been decorated by the French Minister of Agriculture.

His daily "receptions" of his birds in the Tuilleries form one of the most fascinating entertainments in Paris, and are always watched by hundreds of interested sightseers. M. Pol feeds his chirping flock regularly every morning, to the delight of children and grown-up strangers. He has very appropriately been called the Saint Francis of the Tuilleries, and rightly so; for like the Saint of Assisi, he has only to call the birds from the trees and they fly down to perch on his hand or his shoulders. He gives them the names which they remember, speaks to them, and they listen. His charm over the birds is really remarkable. Each sparrow has its name, and picturesque names, too, they are. They range from the Christian names of Jean and Jeanette to those of revolutionary celebrities. "There is Philippe, now," he will say. "I have not seen him for several days. Come here, Philippe, you little rascal; where have you been all this time?" And Philippe, a very plump, dark brown sparrow with a sly look, would fly out of a crowd of twenty or thirty watching for crumbs on the gravel and perch on M. Pol's finger. His success is the result of years' of effort, as he used to pass through the garden on his way to work.

GOLD IN SCOTLAND.

Believed That it Can Be Mined in Paying Quantities.

One scarcely thinks of Scotland as an Eldorado or a Klondike, yet it is a matter of pride, with the poorer Scots especially, that in its river beds Scotland has real gold, which in the days of Macbeth and the early kings was worked into crowns and coins, jewelry and the like. For centuries the ancient deposits have been nothing more than a tradition. From time to time gold seekers have dug pits and channels in the river banks to the annoyance of hantmen, but nothing worth while had been discovered until recently. In the last days of the Scottish kings gold mining in the Leadhill district of Lanarkshire was said to have been quite an industry, and certain coins of that period were struck from native gold. The immediate supply probably worked out and the workings were abandoned.

A few years ago gold was discovered in workable deposits in Argyll. But when a few grains were recovered it was noted that the expense made further mining impossible, so it was abandoned. At Kildonan, where gold is said to be deposited in considerable quantity, operations have always been forbidden. Now it is reported that the Duke of Sutherland is about to permit mining on his estates at Kildonan, and experts believe that with improved apparatus the gold can be taken out profitably.

\$9 TO MAKE A CRIMINAL.

It costs \$9 in Chicago to make a recognized criminal of a man and only \$2.10 to make an honest working citizen out of an offender against the law, according to a statement made before a women's club by Rollo H. McBride, whose work for several years has been among delinquent persons. Mr. McBride procured his figures from the financial report of a rescue home, where every man who calls for aid gets it, and from records of the municipal courts. The number of men who actually were returned to industry last year, he said, cost an average of \$2.10 each.

Bosom friends may be chums, or they may be chumps.

A PORTUGUESE BULL FIGHT THE MODERN MAN-OF-WAR

THEY DO NOT USE SPANISH METHODS IN THE RING.

Other Amusements of Citizens of the World's Youngest Republic.

The Portuguese is essentially a pleasure-lover. He is not especially devoted to the theatre but takes his pleasures much in the same way as the Spaniard, although his taste in regard to bull-fights is by no means so sanguinary. In the Spanish fight gore is the predominant feature, and in the Portuguese it is a display of elegant horsemanship—the bull is never killed.

The Bull Ring at Lisbon is situated at the extreme end of the famous Avenida de Liberdade, which was the scene of the most severe fighting between the Republican and Monarchist troops. On a fete day, when the bull-fight is to take place (and this is generally on a Sunday), the concourse of people is enormous, and a stranger might well imagine that an infantile revolution had broken out, for from early morning until the time of the bull-fight, at two or three in the afternoon, there is a succession of

EXPLODING BOMBS, shells, and rockets fired in open spaces, and especially in the vicinity of the railway station and the famous Roly-Poly Square, the stones of which are laid in such an erratic fashion that they resemble the waves of the sea, and which ever way the tourist walks across them he involuntarily raises his foot as though to step over a rise in the ground.

All over Lisbon, and especially along the Avenida, there is a curious fashion in pavements, and all kinds of weird scrolls and twisting, twirling, and dragon-like figures are made in tessellated tiles—either white upon black, or black upon white.

On the days of the bull-fights the victors are escorted through the streets. In gaily decorated carts with their lady admirers in startling costumes, and the constant cracking of fireworks mingles with the cheers of the crowd. A Portuguese bull-fight is worth seeing, and even the Humanitarian League could find little to cavil at it. It is certainly no more cruel than fox-hunting or stag-stalking. The bull-fighters earn large salaries, and many of them are popular heroes. Some of them are quite wealthy men.

THE LIVING PICTURE CRAZE has long ago seized upon the Portuguese in a manner which would astonish the owners of picture palaces.

From noon until the small hours of the morning the streets of Lisbon and other large towns are a perfect pandemonium with the clanging of bells and the shrieking of steam-blown organs at the doors of these scores of picture palaces almost side by side in the main thoroughfares. The price of admission is exceedingly low, for, although the Portuguese is a great pleasure-lover, he likes to get enjoyment as cheaply as possible and to have as much for his money as he can. The shows are continuous, and one can stay as long as one likes or rather as long as one can stand the din of a forty-horse power engine blaring out every noisy tune that was ever composed.

The heat in these badly ventilated, long, and narrow rooms is insufferable; the air is thick with tobacco fumes, for everyone smokes and the refreshment-bars and food-stalls therein do

AN ENORMOUS TRADE.

The Portuguese looks well after "little Mary." When some portion of political scene is thrown on the screen—and the films, by the way, are very flickery and bad from constant use—there is sometimes a demonstration, for a very little lures on the lower orders, who are the great patrons of these resorts, to a scrimmage. Like the Spaniard, again, the Portuguese is a born gambler, and he it in the bets over the success of any particular bull-fight, or at cards, or at the everlasting lottery, there is always some money to go in these directions. There can be no doubt that, if the Government allowed it, roulette and other games which are now sacred to Monte Carlo, would flourish in Lisbon and other Portuguese cities; and before the revolution broke out there was said to be a project on foot for the starting of a gambling Casino on Monte Carlo lines at Funchal, in the Island of Madeira, one of the few colonial possessions of the new Republic.

It remains to be seen what the present Administration may have to say as to deriving revenue for an impoverished country from this source, and whether a concession to allow gambling will be granted.

Butter will take the soreness from a bruise and will often prevent discoloration.

UNDER-GARMENTS OF THE NEWEST BATTLESHIPS.

The Interior Coating Is Produced Chiefly From Cocoanuts.

Battleships wear coats of stout armor plate, as everybody knows, but everybody does not know that they wear undergarments which is produced chiefly from coconuts, says Pearson's Weekly. Your most powerful man-of-war is really a very delicate object, and requires special underclothing so that some vital parts of his anatomy may not become too cold, and so that other equally vital portions may not become too hot.

From stem to stern, which is another way of saying from head to toe, your enormous super-Dreadnought is enveloped in an undergarment placed immediately behind its topcoat of armor plate. This is its especial mackintosh, or rather waterproof, which acts as a protection from fire as well as water.

In the ordinary way, if a shot pierced the side of a battleship, water would pour in at the hole, and possibly the ship might sink; but this is obviated by providing a backing to the armor. Great secrecy is kept in the various navies regarding the material used, and its arrangement.

"JACKETS" FOR THE BOILERS.

In many of the latest battleships, however, the coating is made of cellulose, which again is obtained from the fibrous coconut. Cellulose possesses the peculiar property of swelling immediately it comes into contact with salt water. Therefore the moment the water pours in at a hole in the ship's side, the cellulose almost instantly expands, and so closes the aperture. Of course the cellulose is especially treated in order to render it fireproof.

A man-of-war has its vitality enormously diminished if certain portions of it become too cold, and is much the same way as its human tenants. Accordingly, the boiler and steam pipes are clothed with "jackets." In some cases the jackets are made of ordinary blanketing, in others of a fibrous clay-like composition, or even of close-grained wood. In general, the material used for a ship's underclothing of this description consists of mineral wool, however.

The great ship is more likely to suffer from the effects of heat than those of cold. There is always the danger, owing to the newer type of machinery employed, that the powder magazines may get too hot.

In the latest men-of-war the stores are surrounded by a thick coating of mineral wool. Mineral wool, by the way, has nothing whatever to do with wool, as it consists of a mass of snowy threads of a kind of glass. It is made by blowing jets of high-pressure steam through the streams of liquid slag which flow from the furnaces in the manufacture of iron and steel.

AMMUNITION ROOMS COOL.

Enormous quantities of this strange variety of wool are used on board for the purposes of underclothing the bulkheads and the more delicate portions of the ship's body. This invaluable substance acts equally well as a protector from heat and from cold. It is such a remarkable non-conductor of heat that it is used for covering the refrigerators and the cold-storage chambers, and therefore the explosive stores.

In the dockyards all the men who are employed in packing the mineral wool in the spaces on the ships are obliged to wear masks. This is to prevent the sharp, needle-like particles from being inhaled and so causing chest troubles of a fatal character. It is a very different substance from the fleecy material obtained from sheep.

The ammunition rooms themselves are kept cool by a refrigerating plant in addition to being clothed in mineral wool, the same applying to the ammunition passages. The wool is also packed between the double bulkheads which separate the boiler spaces from the other portions of the vessel. Altogether the uses of mineral wool on board are extremely numerous.

Even reindeer hair is to be met with on board in the capacity of a particular sort of underclothing. This material is very light, considerably lighter than cork, for instance, and is not so subject to decay. For this reason, amongst its many uses it is of great value as a filling for the lifebuoy.

There are many other strange materials used on board for the purpose of providing a protection to delicate portions of the vessel's anatomy. Still, these are of minor importance compared with the materials mentioned, though they range from indiarubber to solid slate.

A fierce blizzard has swept over the American continent.

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PICTURE OF MONTREAL JAIL

Governor Valee Calls It a Breeding Place for Crime and Disease

A despatch from Montreal says: Governor Valee of the Montreal jail stated on Wednesday that he has 421 prisoners packed into the jail, whereas he has only accommodation for 225. He says the jail is a breeding place for crime and disease.

"The number goes on increasing," he added, "and will increase, and we can do nothing, but simply pack them in wherever we have a square inch of space. If there was once a blaze started here every soul would be burned like a cockroach, and the holocaust would be the worst which would have ever happened in Canada."

"I tell you I cannot sleep at nights wondering what is going to happen. I am beset by fears on every side. Discipline is suffering, for we cannot handle our prisoners with conditions as they are at present. How can we? or how can we try to use reformatory methods under such conditions? Instead of sending our prisoners back to society repentant and determined to become good citizens, they are leaving here, if possible, worse than when they entered. Vice is rampant in the jail; you have no idea of what goes on, it is the worst of all the terribly difficult problems with which we have to deal, but we cannot stop it, we cannot apply any remedies, for we have not got them to apply."

PROSPEROUS NEWFOUNDLAND

The Revenue Surplus is Greater Than Ever Before.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: Declaring that the past year had been the most successful and emphasizing his statement by figures showing the revenue surplus to have been greater than ever before, the Colonial Governor, Sir K. C. Williams, K.C.M.G., was warmly applauded during his address at the opening session of the Legislature on Wednesday. The outlook for the future, Governor Williams declared, was never brighter. He spoke particularly of the success which has been attained in the pulp and paper industry. Following the Governor's remarks, the Legislature, on the motion of the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, adopted a resolution declaring the loyalty of the colony to King George.

SALARIES RAISED.

Winnipeg Teachers to Get as Much as Any Others on Continent.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The salaries of all teachers, with the exception of the principals, in the Public Schools of Winnipeg have been voluntarily raised. The new schedule places the schools of this city on a basis as high as that in any other city in America. The minimum for inexperienced teachers has been raised from \$450 to \$500. Regular teachers will be paid \$650 to \$800 for the first year, instead of \$575 to \$725. The maximum is to be reached at the end of the eighth year instead of the ninth as before, and it will range from \$900 to \$1,000 instead from \$800 to \$850.

A JAP INVASION.

Australia Alarmed at Introduction of 5,000 Orientals.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: Advice is brought by the steamer Zealandia that much excitement has been occasioned in Australia and New Zealand by the report that arrangements have been made by the French Nickel Mining Companies in New Caledonia to bring five thousand Japanese to the South Pacific Islands. Correspondents state that the arrival of the first shipload of Japanese is causing disturbances.

AID FOR CAMPBELLTON.

New Brunswick Government Will Make a Grant of \$50,000.

A despatch from Fredericton, N. B., says: Judge McLatchey and F. F. Mathieson, of Campbellton, N. B., waited on Premier Hazen on Wednesday at the Government offices and discussed the details of legislation for aid promised the fire-stricken Town of Campbellton. The Province of New Brunswick, under legislation to be introduced at the approaching session of the Legislature, will give assistance to the stricken town to the amount of \$50,000, and the legislation will call for the amount to be paid in ten annual instalments.

A WIRELESS TALK.

San Francisco Operator Connected With One in Japan.

A despatch from San Francisco, Cal., says: The wireless operator at the station in this city held a conversation for an hour on Monday night with the operator at Choshi Shimosa, on the coast of Japan, 5,700 miles away. The messages were passed across the Pacific with one relay. The operator got into communication with two of the Pacific Mail Company's steamers, the Manchuria, 3,295 miles away, bound from Hong Kong, and the Korea, about 70 miles nearer. Both vessels took his message to the Japanese station asking for the weather report, and both received the reply, and relayed it.

AXE USED DURING QUARREL.

Mrs. Boujamra Charged With Attempted Murder.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Mrs. F. Boujamra, a Syrian, was given a preliminary hearing on Wednesday afternoon on the charge of attempted murder, the result of a quarrel with Mrs. George Alies on Tuesday. The women were quarrelling about their children, when Mrs. Boujamra is alleged to have picked up an axe and struck the other woman over the head and shoulders. Mrs. Alies was unable to appear in court on Wednesday, and the case was adjourned. Her husband wanted to withdraw the case, but the Magistrate would not allow this, and the defendant was held in custody.

TO REFOREST.

American Lumber Firm Will Plant Trees in New Brunswick.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: Following an extensive investigation on reforestation, an American lumber company, now operating in New Brunswick, plans immediate action in reforesting the more denuded parts of the province. Nurseries will be established at Salmon River and Matins Head, where trees will be grown from seed. The Company has 50,000 acres at Cookshire, Quebec, which will be seeded this spring. The work to be done this year, it is understood, is merely preparatory to extensive reforestation in New Brunswick and Maine.

PLAGUE REACHES EUROPE.

Man Suffering From Scourge Found on a Train.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The dread of the pneumonic plague, which prevails in Manchuria, reaching Europe seems to have been realized. A report from Pensa states that a man from the maritime province of the Far East, was found sick on a train there, apparently suffering from the plague. His car and five others containing 124 passengers have been isolated and surrounded by a military guard.

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, Feb. 14.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.01, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 98c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 96c, Bay ports; carrying Winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 85c, and No. 2 red and mixed at 45c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 61 to 62c outside, and feed, 50 to 55c outside.

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

Corn—5½ to 6c, prompt shipment, Toronto freights.

Peas—No. 2 at 82 to 84c outside. Rye—65 to 66c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 49½c outside.

Bran—Manitobas, \$22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$24, in bags, Toronto, and bran, \$22, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts \$24.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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

Beans—Car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.75, and small lots, \$1.85 to \$1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled Straw—No. 1 at \$12.50 to \$13, on track, and No. 2 at \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Baled Straw—\$7 to \$7.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; ducks, 16 to 18c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb., and geese, 13 to 13½c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 23c; choice rolls, 20c, and inferior, 17 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 27 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 24 to 25c for solids, and 23 to 23½c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 25 to 29c per dozen, and of pickled at 19 to 20c.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins at 13½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 12c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$21.50 to \$22; do., short cut, \$25 to \$25.50; pickled rolls, \$22 to \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c; backs, 18 to 19c.

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

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 39½ to 40c, car lots ex store; Extra No. 1 feed, 38½ to 39c; No. 3 C. W., 38½ to 39½; No. 2 local white, 37½ to 38c; No. 3 local white, 36½ to 37c; No. 4 local white, 35½ to 36c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.35 to \$4.50; do., in bags, \$1.90 to \$2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.45; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.10. Barley—Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 56½ to 57c. Millfeed Bran, Ontario, \$20; Manitoba, \$20 to \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$22.50 to \$23; shorts, Manitoba, \$22 to \$25; moultrie, \$25 to \$30. Eggs—Selected, 29c; fresh, 32c; No. 1 stock, 25c; No. 2, 21 to 23c. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 12c; easterns, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Choicest, 24½ to 25c; seconds, 22 to 23c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Spring No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.09½; Winter, No. 2 red, 96c asked; No. 2 white, 95c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49½c; No. 4 yellow, 47½c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 4 white, 33½c. Barley—Malting, 85 to 88c. Rye—No. 2, on track, 84c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.00 7-8; July, \$1.01½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.02 3-8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.00 3-8 to \$1.01 7-8; No. 2 Northern, 97 7-8c. Bran—\$22. Flour—First patents, \$4.55 to \$4.85; second patents \$4.55 to \$4.85;



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first clears, \$2.95 to \$3.35; second clears, \$1.95 to \$2.55.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Choice steers sold at 6½c; good at 6¼ to 6½c; fairly good at 5½ to 6c; fair at 5¼ to 5½c, and the lower grades at 4½ to 5c per pound. Sheep sold at 4½ to 4¾c, and lambs at 6¼ to 6½c per pound. The market for hogs opened stronger; \$8.00 per 100 pounds for selected lots weighed off cars. The demand for calves was good, and sales were made at prices ranging from \$3 to \$15 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A price that was paid for a good many cattle was \$6.10, but that was as high as they went. Even canners were quoted as high as \$3.25. Lambs were up to \$6.60, and sheep were firm at \$4.25 to \$4.75 for ewes and \$3.50 to \$4 for bucks and culls. Calves were quoted as high as \$8.75 for the best veals and no lower than \$3.75 for the poorest. There was no change in the situation with regard to hogs. There were a few milk cows on the market, but \$60 was the best figure recorded. The trade for milkers and springers has been off color for some time.

SELL BABIES FOR FOOD.

Million Starving in China—Appeal for Famine Sufferers.

A despatch from Washington says: Every incoming mail brings to the State Department harrowing tales of distress among the unfortunate Chinese. On Thursday the department made public a report from Consul Gracey, at Nanking, enclosing letters from some of the missionaries in the famine districts. The Rev. E. C. Lobenstein found almost two-thirds of the 300,000 people in the country of Hwai-Juan absolutely destitute, and not more than 20 per cent. of the population can provide for themselves unaided through the winter and spring. The poor are trying to sell their children, but they can scarcely obtain a pittance for them.

PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMME.

Opening of the Legislature of Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The thirteenth Legislature of Manitoba opened on Thursday. The great questions to be considered are the regulation of the liquor traffic and the extension of the system of public ownership of the elevators and telephones. The speech from the Throne expresses regret that no progress has been made in the settlement of Provincial boundaries; refers to the Government acquiring grain elevators; promises extensions to the Government system of telephones; announces a scheme of roads development and a move for higher education and larger grants for educational purposes.

OX STOLEN AND BUTCHERED.

Three Men Arrested at Aylmer, Que., Charged With Crime.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Chief Hamilton of Carleton county on Thursday morning arrested Hector Robert, Michael Beaudry and Alfred Noel of Aylmer on a charge of theft and slaughtering a prize ox belonging to Alex. Wilson, a farmer of South March. The ox was stolen from Wilson's stable on Wednesday, taken out on the ice of the Ottawa River, killed with an axe, and sold at Aylmer. The bloody axe found on the ice led to the identification of the men.

700 FOR CORONATION.

About Four Representatives From Each Regiment.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It has been decided that there will be forty-eight officers and altogether a force of about seven hundred strong on the Canadian contingent to the Coronation. This will mean that each regiment of cavalry and infantry will have about four representatives, and each brigade of artillery the same number. The non-commissioned officers and men will be raised by the officers commanding the different units. The men will wear the uniforms of their respective corps on the contingent.

WILD MAN OF NEW ONTARIO

Captured After Desperate Struggle and Will be Sent to Asylum

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says: To all appearances as wild as the denizens of the New Ontario forest, which have been his sole companions for the past four years, John Beck, about 40 years of age, garbed in crudely fashioned coat and trousers of skins, was taken through Fort William from Vermillion Bay, about a hundred miles north-west of this city, to Kenora, on Wednesday, where he will be committed to an institution for the violently insane. Since the winter of 1907, when he lost part of his hands while dynamiting for fish, Beck has lived in the wilderness near Vermillion Bay, a new station of Grand Trunk Pacific. Although his identity and place of abode, a crevice in a rock twenty miles from the nearest dwelling, were not known until a few days ago, he was feared by construction men and the few lumbermen who visited the district. Fleet of foot and as wary as an untamed beast, he never allowed his fellowmen to approach him. At the sight of a human being he invariably vanished in the dense bush. He was finally captured after a desperate struggle by Canadian Pacific Railway Constable Ball, of this city, and a Dominion constable of Ignace. He had existed during the four years on raw fish, rabbits and fowl, which he snared or killed with stones or clubs. In the house nature had fashioned for him were found only a pile of dry leaves, two or three dried skins, and a pile of stones.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

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

CANADA.

Mr. James Conmee, M.P., is ill with typhoid fever at Ottawa.

The C. N. R. is preparing to build a line east from Port Arthur.

Capt. Brereton, for many years stipendiary Magistrate, died at Kenora on Thursday.

The C. P. R. ready-made farm scheme will be extended in Alberta and British Columbia.

The Quebec Government may take action with a view to the suppression of the cocaine evil.

Three big dams are being erected on the Ottawa River to conserve and regulate the flow of water.

Ald. Lovejoy of Hamilton was unseated by Judge Monck because some of his taxes were in arrears.

Sir Alan Aylesworth, speaking at Ottawa, deprecated loose methods of spelling and called for adherence to standard English forms.

Sheriff Lemieux, while wandering about the excavations of the Montreal jail, stumbled on an old section of the building that had been buried and forgotten. It contains a number of cells where the prisoners of '37 were confined under sentence of death.

A SCARCITY OF DRY FISH

Last Cargo of Cod Sells in Nova Scotia for the Highest Price on Record

A despatch from Halifax N. S., says: The scarcity of dry fish in Nova Scotia is alarming, and the great problem is how the consumer is going to get along until the spring catch is marketed, which will not be for three or four months. The last cargo of Lunenburg fish, in first hands, has been disposed of, and with the exception of stocks held by retailers the market has been cleaned up. The last cargo of cod was sold at Lunenburg for \$6 a quintal, which is the highest on record.

There is reported to be some stock in the dealers' hands in St. John's, Nfld., but the quantity is limited, and there are three months yet before new fish will reach the market, and the small quantity now in St. John's will soon be taken up. Add to this the fact that the green fish on the coast has been bought up and there is none to dry in the early Spring, as in other years, the situation is unprecedented in the history of the salt fish trade.

Notwithstanding that prices were high months ago, there have been further advances, and the situation is so serious that the consumption abroad will have to be curtailed.

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The Mildmay Gazette,

The Gazette will be sent to NEW SUBSCRIBERS only, from February 1st, 1911, to January 1912 for the sum of

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This offer holds good for only a short time, and the cash has to accompany each order.

Items of Interest.

In the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Bowyer has introduced a bill to amend the Public School Act, with the object of making rural and urban schools alike open after the summer vacation on Sept. 1st. As the law stands at present, rural schools open two weeks earlier than urban schools.

According to a recent decision of the courts a man who wants to go faster than his neighbor, who is ahead of him on the road, has a right to pass. If he is prevented by the other and an accident happens because of the latter's interference the obstructionist is responsible for the damages.

The increase in the indemnity of Members of the Ontario Legislature to \$1,400 per session, may induce more high priced men to seek election. There are many members in the present house, whose time is not worth \$2 an hour at any ordinary employment.

Ontario Sheriffs are going to ask the government for a rearrangement of their salaries. At present they are paid entirely by fees under a tariff in force now many years. The sheriffs claim that many of them do not derive a fair living, and they favor a straight salary, with a minimum of \$1,500 and graded salaries for the larger counties and cities. A meeting of sheriffs will be held in Toronto shortly to take up the matter.

Coon hunting is a favorite pastime for country lads, and usually ends in a pleasant way. Up at Stayner, in Grey county, two young nimrods discovered that coons were about \$40 each, plus much trouble. The hunters sallied forth with guns and dogs and were fortunate in locating a big fat coon. But Mr. Coon was in the top of a big elm, and not caring for the look of things below, had no intention of leaving his safe retreat. But an axe cut his refuge down; the coon took a flying leap for another, this was cut, and so on until half a dozen trees were laid low. The farmer appeared, angry that many dollars' worth of lumber had been cut to get a 75 cent coon. He summoned them to police court, where the bills amounted to over \$40. Pretty dear coon!

Eggs to be Cheaper.

After a storm comes a calm—after a season of high prices comes a drop.

The Toronto consumer has been paying an exorbitant price for eggs for the past few winters, but it looks as though those times have past, and new laid eggs for which were paid 50 and 60 cents a dozen recently, are now selling at from 30 to 35 cents to the public, with the chances bright for a further drop.

In fact one dealer stated this morning that he would not be surprised to see the prices drop as low as 17 cents a dozen in the near future.

One reason for the cut is that the spring supply of eggs has begun fully a month earlier than usual this year, owing to the milder weather. However another cause is that American dealers, chiefly, but Canadian dealers, too, in their efforts to keep fresh laid eggs down to as small a number as possible, overstocked their storage houses last spring to such an extent that they now have to sell them at lower prices than they themselves paid for them in the first place. This naturally floods the market with eggs, and just as naturally takes a reef in the prices of new laid eggs. Just that little bit of over-speculation has caused a healthy drop in the prices to the consumers.

"Some dealers right here in Toronto," The Star man was told this morning, "are breaking their necks trying to sell storage eggs at nineteen cents the dozen to the retail dealers, for which they paid twenty and twenty two cents to store away last spring." Toronto Star.

Wasting Time.

When I was young I wasted time in sweating o'er the prose and rhyme, of grand old bards and sages, men world-famed as masters of the pen. When these old masters had a thought they hid it 'neath a ton of rot, and one must dig and claw and rake, to finding the meaning of each break. The high-brows told me I must scratch around that verbal garden patch if I would store my youthful mind with thought-gems, brilliant and refined. And all that work was thrown away; and now that I am bald and gray, no longer by ambition fired, the grand old writers make me tired. I do not care how great his fame I care not for a poet's game, unless he makes his meaning clear; if I must dig for half a year, to find what he is driving at, I'll throw his volume at the cat. There is no sense in writing dope that makes the reader dig and grope. The writer who is truly great is he who dishes up the freight of burning thoughts in words so plain that any man with half a brain gets wise to what he has to say, and reads and puts his book away. The skillful craftsman turns his hand to writing things men understand.

Walt Mason.


Fire at Millbrook.

Millbrook, Ont., Feb. 12.—At an early hour this morning Mr. George Needler's flour and grain mill, one of the oldest landmarks of the town, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$12,000. The firemen worked hard, but as the building was as frame it was impossible to save it. The insurance carried was only \$7,500. The mill was a three-story building. The fire started on the second storey in an unknown manner.

Worth Trying.

Nine persons out of ten, with a cinder or other foreign substance in the eye, will instantly begin to rub it with one hand, while hunting for a handkerchief with the other. This is all wrong. The right way is not to rub the eye with the cinder in it, but to rub the other as vigorously as you like. It is said that if the foregoing advice be followed the foreign body will soon find its way to the corner of the eye and be washed out with the tears it causes.

Eating slowly should be taught to children from their earliest days. Often during their school days they get into the way of hurrying over their meals. This lays seed of much illness in later life.



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A Farmer's Regret.

"As I look back over my life," said a prominent farmer of Frontenac Co., Ont., recently to an editor of Farm and Dairy, "I see that if I had invested \$100 or \$200 in pure bred at the beginning, my herd to-day would be worth at least \$2,000 more than it is, while during the years that have gone, I would have made much more from the sale of my surplus stock and my cows also probably would have given more milk." There are thousands of young farmers to-day who are making the mistake that was made by this man. They know it costs them just as much to keep a grade herd as it would were they to keep a herd of pure bred. Yes, and there are thousands of older farmers who are making the same mistake.

Lightning Rods and Insurance.

The Germania Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Normanby, at their annual meeting held in Ayton last week took up the question of reducing the rates on buildings protected by lightning rods. All the directors were in favor of rods, and strongly advised the policy holders to have their buildings rodded. The company, in the thirty-three years of its existence, has never been called upon to pay any claim for buildings either damaged or destroyed by lightning where rods were used. The company has made no reduction on such policies, though this is a strong argument in favor of protection against lightning by rods.

Wm. McDonald and his son John McDonald left Paisley a few weeks ago to take over a hardware business they had bought in Mortlach, Sask. Both took sick with diphtheria and word was sent to Mrs. McDonald who immediately left for Mortlach, but before she reached there both had died. The widow and three small children are the chief mourners.

An expert Opinion.

The Farmers' Advocate which does not view public questions from the political but from the farmers' standpoint, says the agreement negotiated by Messrs Fielding and Paterson provides for a larger measure of reciprocity than was hoped for by the most sanguine. The Advocate believes the Canadian Government has public opinion strongly behind it. "The temper of the agricultural community in particular," it declares, "is such as not to tolerate any opposition or truckling for political purposes." This representative farming journal, noting the protests of some tender fruit growers, expresses the opinion that if the agreement is given a fair trial it will work but little or nothing to their disadvantage, and considerably to the advantage of the consumer. The only two features of the bargain with which it is not heartily in accord are clauses admitting pulp and paper free in to United States if Ontario and Quebec remove their restrictions on the export of pulpwood, and the licensing of American fishermen for a nominal fee in return for free fish. The Advocate when it speak of the "throwing open of our forests by American exploitation" indulges the hope, that the provincial restrictions will be removed but this is not at all probable in any event. The Advocate adds.

"Those who fear that reciprocity will lead to the free export of raw farm products, such as barley, are reminded that there is now a large and lucrative United States market for the products of intensive agriculture, as dairying and stock husbandry, and, with free access to it, Canadian farmer may be depended upon to ship large quantities of farm produce of this kind. Incidentally, the free importation of live stock promises to smooth the way for our breeders of pure bred animals, many of whom seemed likely to be much embarrassed by the new United States regulation governing the free import of registered stock."

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Haines, late of the Township of Carriack in the County of Bruce, yeoman, deceased.

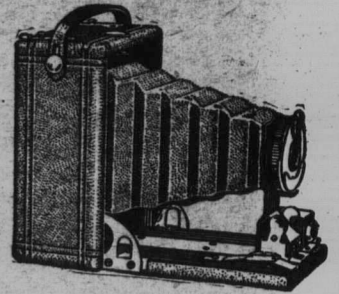
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all creditors, and others, having claims against the estate of the said James Haines, who died on or about the day of August 1910, are required on or before the 10th day of March, 1911, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Elizabeth Haines, Mildmay P.O., Ont., Administratrix, or A. Collins, Barrister, Walkerton, Ont., solicitor for the Administratrix of said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and that that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Cameron vs Stewart.

The case that occupied the jury at the Division Court on Saturday was a hay case. Evidence went to show that Duncan Cameron of Ripley had bought 15 tons of hay from John Stewart who lives north of Eden Grove, at \$10 a ton, who agreed to deliver it at Eden Grove station when baled. Cameron pressed a little over a ton of hay, which Stewart delivered as agreed upon. However, Cameron had got enough hay at Eden Grove to fill his car, and wanted the rest delivered at Dunkeld and Stewart took some down, but refused to take the rest as he had not agreed to do so. Then Cameron didn't bother pressing any more hay, claiming there was too much clover in it for his purpose. Stewart offered him any kind he had however, but Cameron went away and left his machine there. Saturday's action was instituted by Cameron to recover from Stewart a \$2 a ton loss sustained by him from non-delivery of hay at Dunkeld and for the value of the machine which he valued at \$60. The whole bill, after deducting value of hay delivered, amounted to \$81.20. The jury found in favor of defendant, as there was no evidence to show that Cameron had any market for hay after he left Dunkeld, and as the machine was only worth about \$30. A counter claim for the value of hay, and for wages unpaid to his son by Cameron was put in by Stewart and the jury awarded him \$18.50, the amount of the claim, the costs to be paid by Cameron in each action.—Telescope.

Tax Reform.

Speaking recently on this subject, Secretary farmer of the Tax Reform League, said:—"Every legitimate business is occupied in providing things needed by the people and to tax them heavily is like killing the goose that laid the golden egg. Up to the present in New Zealand, some 90 municipalities have been successful in removing building and improvement taxation. In Canadian cases reductions in these taxes were made, as in Vancouver, and the municipal revenues have felt a noticeable increase, and the tax rate did not go up. In seven years Edmonton has reduced its business assessment to one quarter and will soon abolish it. Other western towns and cities are having the same experience. In Ontario there has been an organization for about 20 years and much has been done. The wise step now is to secure legislation empowering the exemption or reduction of business taxes by municipalities. The present business tax is pernicious when improvements mean higher assessment for taxation and are detrimental to expenditures for improving factories and plants. We cannot too soon have legislation that will enable us to abolish all business taxes."

A Prejudiced Bench.

It was a case in an Irish court, and the prisoner seeming hard to satisfy juryman after juryman was asked to leave the box. However, all things come to an end, even in Ireland, and at last the swearing of the jury was completed. And then the prisoner leaned over the dock and sought the ear of his counsel. "The jury's all right now, I think," he whispered, "but ye must challenge the judge. I've been convicted under him several times already, and maybe he's beginnin' to have a prejudice."

New Stamp Issue.

Nothing as yet has been decided by the post office department as to an issue of new stamps for Canada which will bear the portrait of the present King. A new set will have to be issued, but so far no steps have been taken. The postmaster-general has just returned from a trip of six months and will now doubtless consider the matter. Great Britain herself has made no statement in regard to an issue of stamps and it is felt that the Colonies should not step ahead of her in this matter. When Queen Victoria died a new set of stamps was not issued until after King Edward had been crowned and post office officials think that this will be the case this time and that not until after the coronation of King George will the stamps be put on sale. There was nothing known regarding the rumor that the new Canadian stamps would be on sale the day of Coronation.

A Marriage Regulation.

The looseness of the marriage tie in the United States is frequently commented on, and yet the most drastic marriage bill ever presented to any legislature has been drawn for presentation to the Colorado Assembly. It has the support of the four women members of the legislature. The bill provides for physical examination, and requires a clean bill of health before entering into the marriage state. It denies the right of marriage to persons afflicted with tuberculosis or other constitutional communicable diseases. Confirmed drunkards and those who are users of drugs also are barred, as well as those engaged in infamous callings.

Do You Know About This?

Begging—Any person sending children begging may be sent to goal for three months or fined \$100.

Liquor-Selling—Any saloonkeeper who gives or sells liquor to a youth under twenty-one years of age, is liable on conviction to a penalty of \$20.

Tobacco—Any person found guilty by a justice of the peace of giving or selling tobacco to a boy under eighteen years, must be fined \$10 and the sum may be increased to \$50.

Pool Rooms—The keeper of a licensed pool or billiard room who allows boys under sixteen years of age to frequent his premises, may be fined \$10 by any justice of the peace, half the fine to go to the informant.

School—Every child between the ages of eight and fourteen years must attend school, unless excused for some good reason.

Factory—No child under fourteen yrs. can be employed in any factory.

Indecent Conduct—Any person found guilty by two justices of the peace of committing any indecent act may be fined \$50 and sent to gaol for six months.

Criminal Assault—Any person who criminally assaults a girl under fourteen years of age is liable to imprisonment for life.

Pistols—Any person who sells or gives a pistol or air-gun or sells ammunition therefore, to a boy under sixteen years of age, is liable on conviction to a penalty of \$20.

Neglected children—Can be removed from the control of vicious or drunken parents if there is no likelihood of improvement.

Ontario Legislature.

The principal features of the Budget speech of Col. Matheson were:

In the event of the reciprocity agreement being passed Ontario will lose a great proportion of the Western trade, particularly in view of the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to obtain running rights over the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

The total estimates for the year are \$11,394,361, and the total estimated expenditures, including \$2,664,000 on capital account are \$10,283,787.

The increase in the succession duties during the year amounted to \$180,000.

The excess over estimates of the receipts during the year was \$600,000.

In spite of the spread of local option the increase in revenue from license was \$80,000.

In all cases except the Temiskaming and Ontario Railway, the revenue has exceeded the estimates. In the case of the Government railway there was a falling off in receipts below estimates of \$205,000.

The province can now show assets of \$24,000,000 against liabilities of \$22,000,000.

Several bills are to be introduced this session which will increase the revenue of the province.

The Supplementary estimates provide for the following:—

- Members indemnity increased from \$1,000 to \$1,400 each.
- Grant of \$20,000 for evening industrial education.
- \$1,000,000 for new Hydro-Electric lines.
- New Central prison \$100,000 more; new library wing, \$170,000; west wing reconstruction, \$300,000; new Veterinary College, \$25,000.
- Five new agricultural representatives in countries, \$6,000.
- Additions to farms at Orillia and Brockville Asylums.
- Increases in salaries to deputy heads of departments; clerks, Ontario Agricultural College and McDonald Institute staffs.
- Total \$2,659,042.27.

Lawyers Had Best Places.

Senator William Pierson Fiero, of Catskill, N. Y., was seated about the enormous fireplace in Keelers hotel Albany, N. Y. the other night when he told this story.

"I remember thirty years ago when I was a lawyer, there were about fifteen or eighteen of us—all lawyers—seated about a fireplace much like this. It was a raw wet night. A bedraggled stranger wet to the hide came in tried to get accommodation and was told there was not a room left. The nearest other place was a mile away. Shivering the stranger looked at the fire, but we formed such a solid line about it that he could not get near it. Finally one of the lawyers in a spirit of frivolity turned to him and said:

"My friend are you a traveler?"

"I am sir. I have been all over the world."

"You don't say you have been in Germany, Egypt, Japan, and all the countries in Africa and Asia?"

"All of them, bec everywhere."

"Ever been in hell?"

"Oh, yes been there twice."

"How did you find things there?"

"Oh much the same as here—lawyers all next to the fire."

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Or, The Tragedy of the Wild.

CHAPTER IV.

The mere suggestion of the possibility of the White Squaw's existence had rudely broken up the even calm of the lives of Ralph and Nick Westley. To turn back to the peace of their mountain home, without an effort to discover this fair and strange creature whom Victor had seen, would have been impossible. Therein lay the crux of their enthusiasm. Victor had seen her. The story would have been nothing without that. Victor had seen her, so why should not they?

It was the rejuvenescence of mature men who had ever lived the strong, clean life of the mountains. A dangerous condition in such, and needing the strongest curb to check. Nature prescribes youth as the time for extravagances of thought and feeling. At such a time life is fresh, its buoyancy and callow optimism make for transient infatuations. Sobriety of thought is the later result, when calm reflection weighs inclination against wisdom, and experience governs the actions. These men had known no real youth. They had fought the battle of life from the earliest childhood, they had lived lives as dispassionate and cold as the glaciers of their mountain peaks. Recreation was almost unknown to them. Toil — unremitting, arduous — had been their lot. They failed to realize their danger; they wotted nothing of the passions that moved them, and so they hurried headlong upon the trail that was to lead them to their doom. To them temptation was irresistible, or they had never known the teaching of restraint; it was the passionate rendering of the bonds which had all too long stifled their youth.

Even the dogs realized the change in their masters. Nick's lash fell heavily and frequently upon the hardy brutes. It was not their nature to complain; their pride was the stubborn, unbending pride of savage power, and their reply to the wealing thong was always the reply their driver sought — pace. Faster and faster they journeyed as the uncooling ardor of their master's spirits rose.

The snow lay thick and heavy, and every inch of the wild, unmeasured trail had to be broken. The Northland giants thronged about them, glistening in their impenetrable armour, and crested by the silvery burnish of their glacial headpieces. They frowned vastly, yet with a sublime contempt at the puny intrusion upon their burdened solitude. But the fiery spirit which moved the brothers was a power that defied the overwhelming grandeur of the mountain world.

The dark day ripened, and as the full sun crept out from behind the grey, and revealed the frost in the air, the temperature dropped lower and lower. And the animal world crept furtively out upon the strange sight of creatures other than their own kind journeying through the silent wastes.

Then the daylight waned. The sky returned to its greyness as the light-shades rose, and a bitter breeze shuddered through the woods and along the valleys. The voice of the forest rose in mournful cadence, and as the profusion of the mountain night settled heavily upon the world, the timberwolf, the outlaw of the region, moved abroad, wailing forth his cry of liberty and sad enjoyment.

Camp was pitched well clear of the forest, and a large fire kindled, and the savage night-prowlers peopled the encompassing shadows. The men proceeded with their various tasks in silence. Ralph prepared their own food, and soon a savory odor tickled the nostrils of those without the circle of the firelight. Nick thawed out the dog's evening meal and distributed it impartially, standing over the hungry beasts with a club to see that each got the full benefit of his portion. It was a strange sight for the furtive eyes that looked on, and a tantalizing one, but they dared not draw near, for the fire threatened them, and besides, they possessed a keen instinct of caution.

After supper the men rested in their spalls, one always sitting up by the fire whilst the other slept in the comfort of his fur-lined "Arctic bag." And as the night wore on the shadows grew bolder, and their presence kept the sentry ever on the alert. For the most part he sat still, swathed to his eyes in his furs; he huddled down over the fire smoking, every now and then pausing to thaw the nicotine in the stem of his pipe. But his eyes seemed to be watching in every direction at once. Nor was the vaguest shadow

lost to their quick-flashing glances.

Towards dawn Nick was on the watch. The aspect of the night had quite changed. The moon—large, full, brilliant,—was directly overhead, and the stars, like magnificent dewdrops, hung richly in the sky. Away to the north, just clear of a stretch of heaven-high peaks, the scintillating shafts of the gorgeous northern lights shuddered convulsively, like skeleton arms outstretched to grasp the rich gems which hung just beyond their reach. The moving shadows had changed to material form. Lank, gaunt, hungry-looking beasts crowded just beyond the fire-lit circle; shaggy-coated creatures, with manes a-bristle and baleful eyes which gazed angrily upon the camp.

Nick saw all these; could have counted them, so watchful was he. The wolves were of small account, but there were other creatures which needed his most earnest attention. Twice in the night he had seen two green-glowing eyes staring down upon him from somewhere up in the branches of one of the trees that stood out on the edge of the forest. He knew those eyes, as who of his calling would not have recognized them? A puma was crouching along the wide-spreading bough. He stealthily drew his gun towards him. He was in the act of raising it to his shoulder when the eyes were abruptly withdrawn. The time passed on. He knew that the puma had not departed, and he waited, ready. Sure enough the eyes reappeared. Two glowing balls shining with hellish light. Up leapt the rifle, but ere his hand had compressed the trigger a sound from behind caught him up short. His head turned instantly, and gazing through the drifting fire-smoke he beheld the outline of a monstrous figure bearing down upon the camp. In size the new-comer dwarfed the trapper; it came slowly with a shuffling gait. Suddenly it dropped to all-fours and came on quicker. Nick hesitated only for a second. His mouth set firmly and his brows contracted. He knew that at all hazards he must settle the puma first. He glanced at the sleeping Ralph. He was about to rouse him; then he changed his mind and swung around upon the puma, leaving the fire between himself and the other. He took a long and deadly aim. The glowing eyes offered a splendid target, and he knew he must not miss. Simultaneously with a piteous, half-human shriek of pain; then came the sound of a body falling, and the eyes had vanished.

After firing Nick swung round to the figure beyond the fire. It loomed vastly in the yellow light, and was reared to its full height not ten yards away. A low, snarling growl came from it, and the sound was dreadful in its latent ferocity. Ralph was now sitting up gazing at the on-coming brute. It was a magnificent grizzly. Nick stooped, seized a blazing log from the fire, and dashed out to meet the royal beast.

It was a strange and awesome sight, those two going out to meet each other. But Nick, with his wide experience, was master of the situation. He boldly went up to within two yards of his savage and fearless foe and dashed the burning brand into the creature's face. Down dropped the woodland monarch upon all-fours again, and, with a roar of pain and terror, ambled hastily away to the depths of the forest. Strange it is that, of all dangers, only fire is a terror to the denizens of the forest world.

"Bar!" questioned Ralph, from the shelter of his fur bag.

"Yes—an' puma," replied Nick unconcernedly, as he returned to his seat to await the coming of morning.

And so the long night passed, and the slothful day broke over the bleak, pitiless world. The dogs awoke, and clambered from their warm, snowy couches. The routine of the "long-trail" obtained, and once more the song of the sled rang out at the heels of the eager beasts.

Nor were the short day and long, weary night in such a region without effect upon the men. A feeling of superstitious uneasiness seized upon Nick. He said nothing. He was possibly too ashamed of it to do so; but the dread steadily grew, and no effort of his seemed to have power to dispel it. As he moved along beside his dogs he would shoot swift, fearful glances at the heights above, or back over the trail, or on ahead to some deep,

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dark gorge they might be approaching. He grew irritable. The darkness of the woods would sometimes hold his attention for hours, while the expression of his eyes would tell of the strange thoughts passing behind them. And Ralph, though more unemotional than his brother, was scarcely less affected. It was startling in such men, yet was hardly to be wondered at in so overpowering a waste of brooding night.

It was still the morning of the second day. Nick's whip had been silent for a long time. His eyes were gazing out far—sometimes up at the lowering sky, where the peaks were lost in a sea of dark cloud, sometimes down into the forest depths. Ralph had observed the change in his brother, and sympathy prompted him to draw up alongside him.

"What's ailin' ye?" he asked. Nick shook his head; he could not say that anything ailed him. "Thought maybe ther' was somethin' amiss," went on his brother half apologetically. He felt himself that he must talk.

Then Nick was seized with a desire to confide in the only lifelong friend he had ever known.

"Ther' ain't nothin' amiss, zactly," he said. And he got no farther.

"Hah!" Ralph looked round sharply. It seemed as if something were stirring about him. He waited expectantly. There was nothing unusual in sight. A wild panorama—mountain and valley and wood—that was all.

They traipsed on in silence, but now they journeyed side by side. Both men were strangely moved. Both had heard of the "Dread of the Wild," but they would have scoffed at the idea of its assailing them. But the haunting clung, and at each step they felt that the next might be the signal for a teaming spirit life to suddenly break up the brooding calm.

They passed a hollow where the snow was unusually deep and soft. The dogs labored wearily. They reached the rising end of it, and toiled up the sharp ascent. The top was already in sight, and a fresh vista of the interminable peaks broke upon their view. Without apparent reason, Nick suddenly drew up, and a sharp exclamation broke from him. The dogs lay down in the traces, and both men gazed back into the hollow they had left. Nick towered erect, and with eyes staring, pointed at a low hill on the other side of it.

Ralph followed the direction of the outstretched arm. And as he looked he held his breath, for something seemed to grip his throat.

Then a moment later words, sounding hoarse and stifled, came from the depths of his storm collar.

"Who—who is it?"

Nick did not answer. Both were staring out across the hollow at the tall motionless figure of a man, and their eyes were filled with an expression of painful awe. The figure was aggressively distinct, silhouetted against a vast, barren, snow-clad crag. They might have been gazing at a statue, so still the figure stood. It was enveloped in fur, so far as the watchers could tell, but what attracted them most was the strange hood which covered the head. The figure was too distant for them to have distinguished the features of the face had they been visible, but, as it was, they were lost within the folds of the grey hood.

(To be continued.)

AGAINST HIS CONSCIENCE

German Soldier Sentenced to Imprisonment.

For refusing to perform his military duties on a Saturday, a German soldier named Naumann, who is a Seventh Day Adventist, has been sentenced to five years and six months' imprisonment. At the hearing of his appeal before the chief court-martial of the Third Army Corps, he told the president that his conscience would not allow him to violate the commandments of God and work on the Sabbath. "One must regard God as the highest authority and obey Him in the first place." The authorities had him examined by experts to see if he was sane, and the worst they could report was that he was under the influence of an "exaggerated idea which could not be called morbid." Unless the Imperial court-martial reverses its sentence, Naumann will have to choose between abandoning his belief and spending the rest of his days in prison.

A PIECE OF A MORTGAGE.

In another column is announced an opportunity to purchase 6 per cent. bonds of the Dominion Canners, Limited, of Hamilton. This Company has earned over six times their bond interest, and any one looking for an absolutely safe investment with a high interest return would do well to write the Dominion Bond Co., Toronto, or real or Ottawa.

MOST REMARKABLE STORY

WOMAN MOTHERED A LITTLE BLACK BEAR.

Sequel to a Story of the Canadian Woods Told to Camp Fire Club.

One of the oddest stories that ever came out of the north woods was told for a second time, after a lapse of many years, at the annual dinner of the Camp Fire Club of America at the Hotel Astor, New York, recently. Five years ago William Lyman Underwood, of Boston, told the story for the first time at a Camp Fire dinner. The other day he told what may be called the sequel to the story, backing it up with a series of very remarkable photographs.

The story concerns a woman and a bear cub. The woman in the case is still in the Canadian woods, and the bear is living a life of ease and luxury in Boston. It was by request that Mr. Underwood consented to tell the story, and show the pictures again. Ottomar H. Van Norden, who was the toastmaster, in introducing Mr. Underwood, called the story the most wonderful that ever originated in the snowy north.

FOUND THE WOMAN.

"Several years ago," said Mr. Underwood, "I was in a little settlement in New Brunswick, and while there I was told that in a lumber camp, about twenty miles away, there was a woman who was nursing a bear cub. The story was so remarkable as to be almost unbelievable but I decided, nevertheless, to go into that lumber camp and investigate for myself. So early one morning I started for the camp, reaching it shortly before nightfall. It was the typical lumber camp of the north. In one of the little log cabins I found the woman with her own three children, all under five years; two others that she had adopted, and the little black cub. One of the children was a nursing infant.

"She was the only woman in the camp, and was the wife of the cook, a big, good-natured fellow. A good cook, as you all know, is a treasure in a lumber camp, and so when this one insisted on bringing his wife and little ones into the woods with him, the owners had no alternative but to grant his request, or else try to get another cook. So they built a little cabin for our friends, and he and his family moved in. And now comes the bear.

THE CUB BROUGHT OUT.

"The lumbermen found the den a few hundred yards distant from the camp. They yanked the mother bear out, not knowing at the time that there was a twelve-ounce cub within the cave. It would have made no difference, however, whether they knew it or not; the old bear would have been killed just the same, for the lumbermen needed that meat, and they wanted the pelt. After the mother bear was killed the cub was brought out. It was a poor little fuzzy thing, weighing not more than a pound. When the men returned to the camp one of them brought with him the cub and dropped it in the snow in front of the kitchen. The little chap was helpless, and there was not a drop of milk in the camp. There never is in the north woods. "The cook's wife came out of her cabin and saw the cub there waiting for death. It was such a soft, fuzzy thing and so helpless that she picked it up tenderly. She knew there was no milk in that camp, and her motherly instinct told her that if the cub was to live the nourishment could come from but one source. 'Poor little thing,' she said; 'I am not going to let him die. He shall share with my baby.'

A WONDERFUL PICTURE.

Here Mr. Underwood threw on the screen a wonderful picture. It was that of a kindly-faced woman. In her arms was a baby girl and a tiny bear cub. Both were nursing. Other pictures showed the cub a few weeks later, then a rollicking happy little bear. In the second picture he was eating jam. In another picture the bear was kissing the baby girl. Mr. Underwood added that it shared the crib with the baby when the night got cold.

The cub grew rapidly, and one day it scratched the face of the baby, and the woman realized that the time was at hand for the bear to get a new home, and so Mr. Underwood bought him and took him to his home near Boston.

"In the winter of that year, which was when I told this story to you the first time," Mr. Underwood added, "you will remember that you took up a collection, and I sent the money to that family up there in the woods. It will interest you to know that adversity had overtaken them at that time, the fa-

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ther had injured his foot, and was unable to work, and the two adopted children had been entrusted to others. With the money you raised medicine was provided for the man, and warm clothes for the children, and the adopted little ones returned to them."

BEAR WEIGHED 400 POUNDS.

But the man never recovered, and he recently came to Boston and had his leg amputated. When he arrived Mr. Underwood took him to the place where the bear, now a 400 pounder, was.

"I know him, but he don't know me," the woodsman said to Mr. Underwood, and then, turning to his friend, he exclaimed: "My, Mr. Underwood, but wasn't that a great thing? Just think what our kindness to that little cub has meant to us."

Another picture was that of a neatly dressed pretty little girl. It was that of the foster-sister of the cub.

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YOUNGEST DIVORCED COUPLE

Bride of 8 and Groom of 14 Separated by State.
The youngest divorced couple in the world is to be found in the court of Abyssinia. On May 16, 1910, the Princess Rodmanic Onok was married to the Prince Lidj Eyassu, the heir apparent, the bride then being 8 years old and the bridegroom 14. Now they have been divorced. It is not a question of fault on either side, no incompatibility of temper, none of the causes which figure so frequently in our divorce division. The Princess happens to be the niece of the Empress Taitu, and the lady is not popular with the regents of the country. So, to prevent the Empress exercising any baneful influence upon the future ruler's wife, the statesmen have required the Prince to divorce her.

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CORONATION ROBES.

Cottage Looms in Suffolk at Work on Royal Velvet.

In the ancient borough of Sudbury in Suffolk, London, the few remaining hand loom weavers are hard at work making the velvet for the coronation robes. Among the number are the Misses Foakes, members of a family of weavers who in days past were makers of bunting for the royal navy. In their cottage, which was once visited by the Queen, are two hand looms on which are two lengths of beautiful velvet, one rich crimson in color and the other dark brown.

The weavers are seated when at their looms, their feet working pedals resembling those of an organ. There are two sets of threads, the visible one forming the back of the material, and the other the pile, each of these being delicately threaded through vertical threads known as the harness. The weaver passes the shuttle backward and forward, and each warp and weft is pressed home by a swinging wooden frame. A cutter which runs across the loom on a wire cuts the threads to make the pile. The process of manufacture is slow and tedious. The time is occupied not so much in the weaving as in the cleaning. At each foot or so made the weaver uses a curious knife like a spokeshave and shaves the surface of the velvet to clean it. There are now not more than thirty hand loom weavers left in Sudbury, the Misses Foakes being among the number. The rows of weavers' cottages, now occupied by other artisans and general workers, show the extent of the industry fifty years ago.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING

Healthy babies are good babies, and the good baby is a blessing in every home. Nothing can give the mother or father more pleasure than to see baby play. Every movement is watched with delight; every new word spoken brings pride to the fond parents. It is only the sickly baby that makes home wretched—and, mothers, it is not baby's fault when he is sick. You are the one to blame. Perhaps you give him candies, cakes and other food which his little stomach is unable to digest. Then when he is cross and ailing you give him some "soothing" mixtures to quiet him. That is wrong—remember his little stomach is not as strong as a grown person's, and also remember that every spoonful of "soothing" mixture you give him only does him more injury—it does not remove the cause of his fretfulness—it merely dopes him into an unnatural sleep. What is needed to make baby healthy and happy is Baby's Own Tablets—a medicine with a guarantee of safety. About them Mrs. Mathies McCormick, West St. Peters, P.E.I., writes: "We have used Baby's Own Tablets with good results. They are certainly a blessing for mothers that have cross, sickly babies. They sweeten the stomach; give refreshing sleep and make baby fat and healthy." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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MOTHERLY ADVICE.
Margery was playing school with her dolls. The class in physiology was reciting.
"Now, children," she said, "what are your hands for?"
"To keep clean," was the prompt reply.
"Yes," repeated the little teacher, "hands were given us so we could keep them clean, and 'member, too," she added, "we must keep our feet clean, 'cause there might be an accident."

"Rebecca, you shall not sheep mid dot Moses Levi once more."
"Oh, fadder, you preak mine heardt. Ve vos almost engaged. Vy shall I not sheep mit him?"
"He haf sold me a paste diamond for a sheunine sthone."
"Oh, fadder, dot shouldt recommend him. If he can fool a vise man like you, vat a fortune he haf in der chawellery bizness!"
"Vell, Rebecca, you vas schmarder as I thought. Get married ven you like, and I shall go into bardnership with mine son-in-law. Prace up, Rebecca!"

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Pretty Daughter—"N-no; but you should see the way he looks at me when I am not looking at him."
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

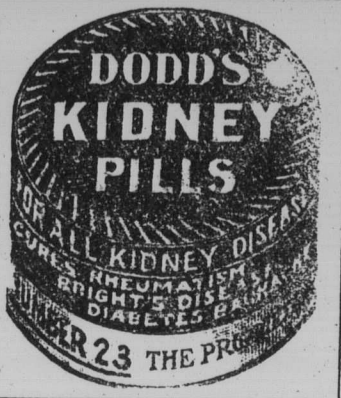
TASTE.
"Does Miss Bobleigh display good taste in reading?" asked one woman.
"Execrable!" replied the other.
"I saw her reading a book with a green binding while she was wearing a yellow gown."

Even the bachelor minister is a marrying man.

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Frank had been sent to the hardware store for a thermometer.
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"Oh," answered Frank, "gimme the highest one you've got. It's to warm my bedroom with."

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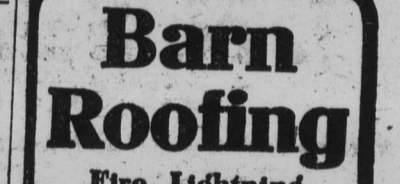
AT THE WELL BOTTOM.
"They say," remarked the student, "that truth lies at the bottom of the well."
"I guess that's right," rejoined the old lawyer, "judging by the amount of pumping we have to do in order to get a little of it."

As Fire Spreads in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat grow down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold as with a fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Lung Balm.

"When I with a little boy," lisped a very stupid society man to a young lady, "all my ideath in life were thentred on being a clown."
"Well, there is at least one case of gratified ambition," was the reply.

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TO THE LIMIT.
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SAVED HER FINGER.
Mrs. B. B. Redwell, of 377 Provencher Ave., St. Boniface, Winnipeg, says:—"Some time ago my children took diphtheria, and while attending them the poison entered a small scratch on the second finger of my left hand. This became very sore and blood-poisoning soon set in. For months after the children were quite well I was suffering from a shockingly bad finger. The scratch was caused originally by a pin, and in itself, was not at all serious. The consequences, however, of neglecting it then began to festour, and I had to call in a doctor. He lanced the finger to let out the pus, and you can imagine how painful the finger was! Despite his care, however, it again festoured and the treatments, liniments, and other preparations which the doctor gave me seemed absolutely unable to bring about any relief."

"The doctor thereupon advised me to go into the St. Boniface Hospital. I feared that if I went to the Hospital the finger would be amputated. We were told of a case similar to my own in which Zam-Buk had effected a cure when everything else had failed, and the doctor had said that only amputation could save the person's hand."
"We, therefore, decided to give Zam-Buk a trial. A supply was procured, and we commenced the Zam-Buk treatment. It only needed a few days to show the wisdom of this step. The blood-poisoning and inflammation were reduced, the pain became less acute, and it was evident very shortly that the trouble was being reduced to less and less area. We persevered with the Zam-Buk and in the end the festering sore was thoroughly cleaned, then healed. In under three weeks from first commencing with Zam-Buk the finger was entirely well; and had we applied Zam-Buk in the first place, instead of trying ordinary preparations, no doubt I should have saved myself hours and hours of acute agony."

All mothers should note this case. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for blood-poisoning, festering cuts, scratches from barbed wire, bruises, eczema, rashes, letter, salt rheum, face sores, ulcers, piles, bad leg, varicose veins, and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c box, all druggists and stores or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Send in stamp for postage free trial box. Refuse all imitations.

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- Pratts Poultry Food in 25c pkgs
- Royal Purple Poultry Food in 50c pkgs
- International Louse Killer, Zenoleum, Oyster Shell, etc., etc.

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Items of Interest.

A Boston inventor has brought out an ice harvesting machine equipped with a motor to propel it over a frozen surface and to operate a circular saw.

"Look here!" exclaimed the old lady. "I want you to take back that parrot you sold me. I find that it swears very badly." "Well, madam," replied the dealer, "it's a very young bird; it'll learn to swear better when it's a bit older."

The new Anglican church in Walkerton erected at a cost of eleven thousand dollars was formally opened a week ago Sunday. The old church, to which the congregation said farewell, was erected some fifty-four years ago on a site donated by the founder of Walkerton.

Alfalfa must be one of the most widely useful products of the earth, if all the claims of its admirers are allowed. At a dinner in Colorado it appeared in some form in every course. The biscuits were made of alfalfa meal. The turkey was stuffed with alfalfa when he was alive, and afterward when he was prepared for the oven. Mashed alfalfa took the place of potatoes, and cooked alfalfa leaves masqueraded as spinach. The fresh green leaves were served as salad, and alfalfa tea and alfalfa cider were used in place of coffee and water.

John Hickey, a prominent merchant of Kingston, was badly beaten by highwaymen on the main street.

James McLean, of Tuckersmith, and another man had a narrow escape from instant death one day last week. They were driving into Seafroth and leading a horse behind the cutter. When they came to the railway crossing they were watching a freight, which was standing on a siding in front of the station, and they failed to hear the one o'clock express approaching. Just as they reached the track the train was upon them. Fortunately the horse which they were driving shied and ran up the side of the track. The horse that was being lead became frightened and jumped into the cutter, upsetting it and throwing the occupants out on the side away from the train. They escaped without injury, but the train came uncomfortably close to their heads.

By way of a bonus to the employees that have been in their service for one year or more, the W. J. Gage, Company, Toronto, following a custom which they began last year, will this year divide up \$6,500 in their profit sharing method. In dividing up the shares among the different employees, notice is taken of the length of service of each employee and his apportionment is made accordingly.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 86 carloads, consisting of 1893 cattle, 331 hogs, 1120 sheep and lambs and 22 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was medium to good, with a very few choice amongst them. The bulk of the cattle, both butchers and exporters, were not finished, and their proper classification would be short-keep feeders.

Trade was good, as all the leading butchers and nearly all the abattoirs were represented on the market; consequently there was a good trade in all classes of fat cattle; yes, in every class of live stock; and all offerings were bought up by the noon hour. The market was active and strong all the way thru.

Prices for export cattle were on an average about 15c per cwt higher than last Monday; and then some of the drovers reported having lost money, although they got the top price for their cattle, which goes to show that prices are as high, if not higher in the country than in Toronto.

Butchers' cattle sold at about the same quotations as at the close of the market on Thursday last, and were no higher.

Exporters—E. L. Woodward bought 883 export cattle, all sold, for Swift & Co.—29 steers for London, averaging 1322 lbs., cost \$6.23 per cwt., or a range in prices of \$6.15 to \$6.30; also six bulls for London, 1709 lbs. each, at \$5.32, average price. For Liverpool, 140 steers, averaging 1280 lbs. each, at \$6.02 average price, or a range of \$5.95 to \$6.15.

Geo. B. Campbell bought for Morris & Co., 50 steers, 1350 lbs. each, at \$6.33; 184 steers for Liverpool, 1250 lbs. each, at \$6.10.

Butchers—Prime picked lots sold at \$6 to \$6.25; loads of good, \$5.75 to \$6; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.70; common, \$5 to \$5.40; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4 to \$5; canners, \$2.75 to \$3.

Milkers and Springers—A limited number of milkers and springers found ready sale at \$40 to \$75.

Veal Calves—Trade was strong for veal calves, at \$3.50 to \$6.50, and two choice, new, milk-fed brought \$9.25 and \$9.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Wesley Dunn, who handled nearly all the sheep and lambs, reported prices as follows: sheep ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.75; rams, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$6, to \$6.60, and one choice bunch of 15 selects, \$6.80 per cwt.

Hogs—We asked three dealers the price of hogs, and each gave a different price. The first one gave \$6.90, the second one gave \$7, the third one gave \$7.10 to \$7.15, as the f.o.b. price of hogs with 25c on top of these quotations for fed and watered.

Perhaps in a day or two we will get to know the price, when there are more hogs on the market; but there is an easier feeling, and prices are lower elsewhere, and should there be liberal offerings prices certainly will go lower.

Clifford.

The new Lutheran church of Aisfeldt will be dedicated on Sunday, February 28th. In the morning the services will be conducted in German, the afternoon service will be conducted in English.

Miss Freda, daughter of Pastor Bauer will be married to Louis Kruezer, on Tuesday afternoon, February 28th.

Henry D. Kaufman, moved out of Carrick, last week, and took possession of the Milligan farm on the Lakelet Road.

Wm. W. Schaus, has moved his household effects from the other side of Hanover, to one of James E. Ewan's 200 hundred acre farms in Minto.

John Wolfe near Lakelet, has sold his farm opposite the school, to Sol. Biney, and intends building a house on his other farm.

Mrs. Daniel Klein sr., while walking from the house, slipped on the ice and sustained a fractured arm.

Wm. Gadke who is employed in a factory in Berlin, and in the beginning of March, he will move his family there.

Henry Eckenswiler attended the funeral of his niece Miss Edgar in Midland, last Thursday.

CARLSRUHE.

Peter Greib purchased 17 acres of land from Peter Spichmacher, which adjoins his property.

Jos. Anstedt who has been the village blacksmith for the past four years, has sold out and intends leaving for the northwest shortly. A large number of his friends assembled at the home of Xavier Poehmann, where they gave Joe a royal send-off. John Freiburger son of Jos. Freiburger of Otter Creek, will be his successor, and we wish him all kinds of success.

Jacob Himmelspach, Geo. Francis Hanover spent Sunday in town.

John Lobsinger left for Walkerton where he will be engaged for some time as head sawyer in Trux's mill.

Herman Weber is visiting at Geo. Metzger's.

WALKERTON.

James Coulter was appointed assessor of Brant. Jas. Ormiston, last year's assessor, got his application in too late. It has been customary to receive applications even during the noon recess, but this year they adhered more to the time limit of 12 m. and Jim's application wasn't considered.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Rev. M. J. Wilson was invited to remain as pastor for a fourth year. The usual term for the Methodist Church here has been three years, and the invitation to Mr. Wilson to remain for a longer period is a testimonial of his excellent work here.

It would seem as if all the dogs in the township should be slaughtered, judging from the number of sheep eating ones there are. At Thursday's council meeting the council meeting was deluged with bills for sheep killed by dogs. They came from all directions, and it would be impossible for the same dogs to work the destruction that evidently took place in the four quarters of the township. The dog owners would sure have to pay a dog tax this year even if the statutes did not call for it.

Thos. Errington of Brant has been summoned to appear before Magistrate Robb this Thursday afternoon to answer to the charge of stealing a tug from Mr. Abram Rowand's harness. One night last June, it seems, Mr. Rowand put his horse and rig in the sheds at the rear of the town hall, and when after a few hours absence he returned and attempted to drive out, his horse went up in the air and almost caused a runaway. Not knowing what was the matter, Mr. Rowand got down and investigated and found that one of his tugs had been stolen from his harness.

NEUSTADT.

On Saturday evening quite a number of skaters from Hanover spent the evening skating in our rink.

A number of our citizens took in the entertainment in the Evangelical church on the 10th concession, Carrick, on Friday evening last.

Wm. Wagner who has been visiting at his home here during the past two months, returned Thursday last to Humboldt, Sask., where he is employed by the Canadian Northern.

Misses Florence Weinert and Maude Fehrenbach of Hanover spent Sunday in the burg.

Since Monday's blizzard, the roads have been put in bad condition, and when out sleighing you would almost think you were in a snow shovel.

Mrs. Augusta Horst of Tavistock is visiting her children here.

John Wepler and family, and Mr. Michael and family spent Sunday with W. Fritz in Normanby.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Lang spent Sunday in Carlsruhe.

The Winnipeg Industrial Bureau has decided to apply for legislation prohibiting the employment of girls or women as waitresses in restaurants or hotels. A move will also be made by the same body to secure Government inspection of the conditions in camps where large gangs of men are employed. The employment agencies are also to receive considerable attention on the point of fees charged seekers after work.

The Provincial Government would change the date of the annual municipal elections.

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