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NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

### Clifford.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of John Watson, Esq., father of Councillor Joseph Watson. The aged gentleman is in his 98th year.

Mr. W. D. Ellis, of Alsfeldt, the small wares jobber, has leased the Smith brick block for a number of years, and will make it his headquarters, in place of Guclph. The premises are very suitable for Mr. Ellis, there being good stabling, and central for the territory he travels over.

Daniel Cook, the Drayton man who was recently sentenced on the charge of perjury, was brought before His Honor Judge Chadwick, on Thursday morning last and signed bonds never to molest the young girl he married. This procedure was under the conditions of his dismissal on the charge of bigamy.

Mrs. Wightman, widow of the late William Wightman, died at the residence of her son Robert, in Howick, on Tuesday. She was in her eighty-eighth year. Her maiden name was Margaret Ann Phair, and she was a native of Ireland. Deceased was an old resident of this vicinity. Her husband died in Clifford two years ago, and the son Robert is the only remaining member of the family.

### WAS A WISE GUY.

In a New York street a wagon loaded with lamp globes collided with a truck and many of the globes were smashed. Considerable sympathy was felt for the driver, as he gazed ruefully at the shattered fragments. A benevolent-looking old gentleman eyed him compassionately.

"My poor man," he said, "I suppose you will have to make good this loss out of your own pocket?"

"Yep," was the melancholy reply.

"Well, well," said the philanthropic old gentleman, "hold out your hat—here's a quarter for you, and I dare say some of these other people will give you a helping hand, too."

The driver held out his hat and several persons hastened to drop coins in it. At last, when the contributions had ceased, he emptied the contents of his hat into his pocket. Then, pointing to the retreating figure of the philanthropist who had started the collection, he observed: "Say, maybe he ain't the wise guy! That's me boss!"

A school boy, on being asked to write a sentence containing the word "diadem" is said to have produced the following gem: "I'd diadem sight sooner if I ate toad-stools than if I didn't eat them."

We understand that a firm of glass manufacturers are about to make a bargain with Robt. Plows for his farm on the outskirts of Hepworth. We understand they will use the sand for the manufacture of glass, and will either build a factory here or build a branch line to the farm through Hepworth to carry the sand away in cars.—Journal.

A hold-up man at Lachine on Saturday was shot in the wrist by a lad as the would-be robber was threatening a man.

The outlook for the lumbermen is not so hopeful this year as it has been of late. Hemlock is down \$1 per thousand and there is not a very brisk demand for anything. In fact with falling prices in the English and United States market it looks like there was a slump in sight. A millman said the present condition is this, we do not want to take any less than we have been receiving, and the buyers do not feel like giving the old figures. On the North shore the cut this winter will likely be much less than last year.

### NO WORD OF HIM.

#### DISAPPEARANCE OF BEN VOGAN WORRIES HIS FRIENDS IN TOWN.

The mysterious disappearance of Benjamin Vogan, who left his brother's home on Spadina Crescent on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, and has not been seen since, is puzzling the police and is a source of grief and anxiety to Mr. Vogan's relatives.

"I have searched the banks of the Saskatchewan for five miles down," said Mr. Samuel Vogan this morning, "and I have wired to every place where I thought it possible he might have gone to, but have not found the slightest trace of him. The last glimpse anybody had of him, so far as I can find out, was when Mrs. Vogan saw him leaving the house on his way down town on Tuesday afternoon, just two weeks ago to-morrow."

"I have thought sometimes that he might have gone over to Nutana, as he had business there, and started to walk home over the uncompleted traffic bridge and might have fallen in. I do not know of any possible cause he could have to leave Saskatoon without letting us know, and I can't think of him committing suicide."

"He was in his ordinary working clothes, and left his watch, razor and all of his good clothes, his books and other belongings in the house. He had a block of twenty lots he had to make a payment on, but that did not need to worry him, as there were plenty of ways in which he could easily have attended to that matter. It is worrying us a great deal, and I can't understand how he could disappear so suddenly without some person seeing him, as he was well known in Saskatoon.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

### BORN.

SCHFEFFER—In Mildmay, on October 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schfeffer, a daughter.

DAVIS—In Clifford, on October 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, a daughter.

SCHWEHR—In Carrick, on October 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwehr, a daughter.

### THE GALLANT HIGHWAYMAN.

Lancia, the noted Italian automobilist, was asked the other day if he did not think motor racing too dangerous.

"Dangerous—yes," Mr. Lancia replied. "Too dangerous—no. For nothing that benefits mankind inexpressibly is too dangerous for a man to undertake."

"I have a good deal of contempt for men who are brave to the point of rashness. I am like a highwayman in the outskirts of Rome."

"This highwayman stopped the runaway with a shot in the air. Then he ran forth from the tomb that had concealed him—the hold-up happened on the Appian Way—and found to his surprise only a woman in the little car."

"Where, madam, is your husband?" he demanded, sternly and suspiciously.

"He's under the seat," she answered, flushing.

"Then," said the highwayman, "I won't take anything. It's bad enough to have a husband like that without being robbed into the bargain."

### FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 12, concession 2, Carrick, containing 100 acres. On the premises are a 10 roomed house, bank barn, 15 acres of good hardwood bush, 12 acres of fall wheat, and a good orchard. Farm is in good state of cultivation, and can be had on easy terms of payment. Apply to C. WYNN, Proprietor.

Equal suffrage will never amount to anything until it gives a woman the privilege of asking a man to marry her.—Atchison Globe.

A young man named Burgess, who had been working with Alex. Bell, con 4, Saugene, has not been seen since Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th. He had come home from a threshing about 5 o'clock, done a few chores, but did not come into the house, and has not been seen since that time. He was in his working clothes and left his other clothes at Mr. Bell's. He was a quiet lad, had few companions, and Mr. Bell would like to hear of his whereabouts. He is probably settled in some other place by this time.—Port Elgin Times.

### HICKS' NOVEMBER FORECASTS.

A regular storm period, which is central on October 31st, will have its culminating stages on and touching the 2nd and 3rd of November. The storm diagram shows that a Mercury period covers the first week in the month and that a regular Vulcan period blends with the Mercury period up to the 4th. The Mercury influence will dominate weather conditions up to about the 8th, so that disturbed, cloudy weather will be natural even after the close of the regular Vulcan period. General autumnal rain storms with touches of lightning and thunder to the southward will center on the 3rd.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 5th, 6th and 7th. We predict that storms will take on decided boreal conditions from about the 5th to the 7th—that rains will turn to sleet and snow, generally, to the northward, with rising barometer, change to colder and very stiff to dangerous gales from the northwest, especially in all the regions of the great northern lakes. Mark this warning.

A regular storm period is central on the 12th, extending from the 10th to the 15th. This period will pass its crisis from Tuesday the 12th to Friday the 15th. Change to warmer, falling barometer and cloudiness will appear in western sections by the 10th and 11th, followed promptly by autumnal storms, but these storms will grow in extent and intensity as they pass over the country from west to east, reaching their climax in central to eastern sections from the 12th to 15th. The moon being on the celestial equator on the 16th, the probabilities are that storm conditions may be prolonged over that date, with only moderate change of temperature and barometric pressure.

A reactionary storm period falls on the 18th, 19th and 20th, embracing Moon in opposition, or full moon on the 19th.

This period will bring falling barometer, with corresponding rise of temperature, followed promptly by cloudiness, rain and possibly snow. Change to much colder will rush down from the northwest about the 19th to 22nd. All who have observed closely have seen that a maximum of rough and stormy weather over all the great lakes is reached almost invariably in November. Shippers and navigators should never forget this fact.

A regular storm period extends from Friday the 22nd, to Tuesday the 26th. It is central on the 23rd, the moon being at the same time at extreme north declination. During this period look for marked depression of the barometer, higher temperature and more rain, turning to snow north and west, about the 23rd, 24th and 25th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the last three days in the month. This period will reach its crisis on the 30th, the date upon which the moon crosses the celestial equator, going southward. Atmospheric tides, like ocean tides, follow the moon in its declinations north and south. Hence the storm periods in which the moon is moving south of the equator, are much more liable to be followed by change to cold, boreal conditions, as the atmospheric currents tend from north to south, bringing the "cold out of the north."

The Conservative convention in North Bruce has been indefinitely postponed. A general election is not expected for either Parliament before June next, and the term of the present Dominion Parliament does not expire till 1909.

In an evil hour on Friday last a white ferret belonging to Mr. John Klemp of the Royal Hotel, left his cage and wandered over the east end bridge. It chanced to cross the path of Mr. Charles Zimmer, who mistaking it for a white mink, laid about him furiously with a club and pomelled the ferret to such purpose that its life went out long before the strokes ceased. Taking the carcass to Furrier Rogers he opened negotiations for a quick sale. The furrier looked it over, expressed doubts as to its being a white mink, but was willing to invest in such a promising skin. At this juncture Mr. G. B. Miller happened around and recognized in the bleeding carcass Mr. Klemp's deceased ferret. Mr. Zimmer lost no time in returning the skin to its grieved owner with the usual apologies of mistaken identity.—Bruce Times.



## About the House

### SELECTED RECIPES.

**Best Salad.**—Scoop out whole cooked beets; fill shell with chopped celery mixed with mayonnaise dressing. Serve on lettuce cut up with scissors.

**Oyster Corn Fritters.**—One pound brown sugar, one cup water, one-quarter pound of butter, six drops lemon extract. Boil until it spins a long thread. Pour into buttered tins.

**Cream Cheese Pie.**—Mash a cream cheese; add two beaten eggs and a half cup of white sugar; mix all together and pour this filling in a pie plate lined with ordinary pie crust. Lay on the cream strips of the dough, lengthwise and crosswise, and set in a moderate oven.

**Buttermilk Cookies.**—Two cups light brown sugar, one cup butter, one cup (scant) buttermilk, two eggs, one cup chopped raisins, one-third teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful baking powder, flour to mix very soft. The cookies should be light and soft and will keep for weeks. The secret is in using the soft sugar.

**Southern Corn Relish.**—Cut from the cob one dozen ears of corn that have been boiled ten minutes. Chop fine one head of cabbage, four green peppers, and two red peppers. To this add two cups of brown sugar, one tablespoonful celery seed, one box of ground mustard, and three pints vinegar. Salt to taste; cook twenty minutes and bottle.

**Corn Croquettes.**—Grate tender green corn enough to make a pint. Mix with it half a green pepper finely minced with a small, tender onion. Salt to taste. Warm half a cup of milk sufficiently to melt a tablespoon of butter in it. Add a beaten egg and half a cup of flour. When perfectly cold mold into form and fry in wire basket, first dipping g into the hot fat to prevent sticking.

**Kentucky Waffles.**—These waffles, vouched for as perfect in a book of famous old recipes, contributed by descendants of famous southern cooks, are made as follows: Beat three eggs, whites and yolks separately. Add to the yolks two pints of sifted flour, and one pint of sour cream, stir well, then make the batter very thin with sweet milk. Add three tablespoonfuls of melted lard, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little cold milk, then lastly the whites of the eggs. Bake quickly in hot irons.

**Potato puff** is delicious with creamed chicken. To one pint of hot mashed potatoes add one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of pepper, half that quantity of celery salt, and hot milk enough to moisten well. When partly cool, add the yolks of two eggs, beaten well, and then put in the whites beaten stiff. Bake ten minutes in a hot oven, and it comes out in a golden brown meringue. That is an especially good way to serve old potatoes that have to be cut up a good deal in paring them.

**Eggs for Winter Use.**—The best method of keeping eggs is to dip each egg in melted paraffin. When it hardens on the surface examine carefully and pour a little extra paraffin on the spots imperfectly covered. Pack two or three layers deep, small end down, in a wooden box; put in a cool, dry place, and they will keep a long time. Another excellent way is to press them small end down in a bed of common salt. When one layer is placed fill all around carefully with the salt and place a second layer of eggs and continue until the box is full. Press the salt lightly but firmly to exclude the air and they will keep for months.

**Sweetbreads with Cauliflower.**—Take four large sweetbreads and two cauliflowers, open the sweetbreads and remove the gristle; soak them awhile in luke warm water, put them in a small pan of boiling water, boil ten minutes; afterward lay them in a pan of cold water to make them firm. The parboiling is to whiten them. Wash, drain, and quarter the cauliflower, put in a large stewpan with the sweetbreads, season with a little cayenne pepper and a little nutmeg, add water to cover them. Put on the lid of the pan and boil one hour. Add quarter of a pound of fresh butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, teacup of milk; give it one boil up and remove; serve hot in a deep dish.

**Swiss Pancakes.**—Rub to a cream two tablespoonfuls butter and four table-spoonfuls of sugar. Add four egg yolks, one at a time, beating between each addition. Sift together three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and a half teaspoonful of salt, and add to the butter and sugar mixture, together with the whites of the eggs, whipped to a dry froth. Mix into a smooth batter, and bake in small cakes on a hot griddle. As soon as brown on one side turn to the other. Have ready a buttered plate, and as fast as brown-

ed lay on it and spread with raspberry jam. Repeat this, adding cakes and jam to the pile of cakes until you have used jam twice in each pile. Sift powdered sugar over them and serve hot.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

**To Use Frozen Cream.**—Cream when frozen will separate and curdle when used in hot coffee. If cream is beaten briskly with an egg beater it will return to its original state.

**Egg Beater is Cook's Friend.**—Use a strong wire egg beater in place of a spoon or fork in making cream sauce, gravies, and all kinds of soft batters. It saves a great deal of time and makes things much lighter.

**Two Uses for Lemon Juice.**—Put a few drops of lemon juice into water in which fish is boiled to make fish firm and white. A few drops added to rice while boiling blanches it and puffs the kernels.

**Easy to Seal Jelly Glasses.**—It is not necessary to melt a quantity of paraffin for jelly or preserves. Drop a small lump in the glass and pour hot jelly on it. When the jelly is firm it will be covered with the paraffin.

**Boil Jelly Glass with Chicken.**—In boiling a chicken that is tough put a common jelly glass in the kettle and boil with the chicken. Not only chicken, but all other fowl and tough meats will be made tender in this way.

**Save Kitchen Table.**—Keep one or two blocks of wood or squares of oilcloth to put on the kitchen table to stand saucepans or baking tins on while their contents are receiving attention, as this precaution will save the table from becoming blackened by them.

**Recanned Fruit.**—When canned fruit bubbles over or oozes out, empty the fruit into a granite basin, putting in two-thirds of a cup of cold water, and heat slowly, letting it steam uncovered. Bring to a boil and skim, then at the end of ten minutes put in two-thirds of a cup of sugar. As soon as it is all dissolved put in can, using a new rubber, and it is as good as at first.

**Saving the Boiler.**—When the boiler is dried and ready to put away after the week's wash, set it on the stove, and while hot rub it all over the inside and around the seams with laundry soap. It prevents rusting, and the boiler will keep new and last much longer. All the soap is not lost, either, as it is dissolved in the water for the next week's wash.

**Renovating Old Silk.**—Old silk renovated in this way will retain its lustre and look as well as when new: Put two ounces of alcohol, a tablespoonful of mullage or strained honey, a round-a-tablespoonful of soft soap (dissolve a small piece of good quality in water), and two cups of soft water in a bottle, and shake until well mixed. Sponge the silk on both sides with the mixture, rubbing well, and then shake up and down in a tub of cold or cool water, neither rubbing nor wringing. Hold by the edge and flap off the water, pin the edges to the line, and while still damp iron between cloths or paper with an iron only moderately hot.

**Mend Old Baking Pans.**—Small round holes often come in baking and roasting pans, kettles, etc. To mend these get one of the small copper rivets which are used in mending harness and may be bought at any hardware store. Place the rivet in the hole, with the flat side underneath, allowing the other end to project through. Then place the pan on something hard, such as back of range, and with a hammer pound the projecting end flat. This will stop the hole perfectly, and at practically no cost. If knobs to pot and pan lids come off, put a screw through the hole left, head downwards, and thread a cork up on the projecting screw. This will never get hot and will last a long time.

Mrs. Newrich lived in an expensive and luxurious hotel. She knew that well-appointed equipages of any sort were to be had, and proposed to show that she knew what was suitable for each occasion. "Clawies," she said to Mr. Newrich's valet one afternoon, with great dignity, "I am going to return some calls this afternoon, and you may go to the livery stable and tell them to send up the best car-de-visit they have."

Major-General Baden-Powell is rarely at a loss for repartee, and his most humorous sayings are generally spoken in a low, even voice, and with a serious look, only belied by the twinkling of his eyes. At a luncheon party on one occasion a celebrated doctor was chaffing him. "And how do you feel when you have killed a man professionally?" he asked. "Oh," said Baden-Powell, "I don't mind it. How do you feel under the same circumstances?"

There are nervous women; there are hyper-nervous women. But women so nervous that the continual rustle of a silk skirt makes them nervous—no, there are no women so nervous as that!

By switching the truth a train of lies is soon made up.

## "CUT" BY HIS MAJESTY

### THE DIRE PENALTIES OF OFFENDING ROYALTY.

#### An Unintentional Offence Is Usually Readily Pardonable by the King.

There is no greater social offence than to do anything that incurs the displeasure of the King or Queen. The man or woman who does so intentionally ceases to be recognized by their Majesties, and this means social extinction. The offender's name, no matter what his or her rank may be, is struck out of the visiting-list of every person in society; if the offender be a man he is asked to remove his name from every club of any standing to which he may happen to belong; no man or woman of social repute will know him, and if he is in the Army, Navy or Diplomatic Service the best thing he can do is to resign, for he will find himself cut dead by every one of his brother-officers, says London Answers.

It need hardly be said that their Majesties are always loath to inflict on anyone the penalty which a public avowal of their displeasure entails, and, in fact, never do so unless a person offends unwittingly. It is considered a serious offence to violate any of those rules of etiquette which their Majesties expect people whom they honor with their acquaintance at all times to observe scrupulously in their presence.

#### THE AMERICAN'S ERROR.

If you fail to observe these rules, it is not considered any mitigation of the offence to plead ignorance of them, for all who come into social contact with Royalty are supposed to make themselves thoroughly familiar with these observances.

On one occasion a few seasons ago, a lady whose name was well known among American hostesses in London was honored by an invitation to a dinner-party at Buckingham Palace. A few days before the dinner, the lady wrote to the Queen asking if she might bring a guest who was staying with her to the dinner-party. This was an outrageous violation of etiquette. The lady's request was refused, though, of course, the refusal was couched in the most courteous terms, but her name was never again included in the list of Royal invitations, and it soon got known in society that their Majesties did not wish to meet her. The result was that the lady was dropped absolutely and completely out of society, and she shortly afterwards gave up her London house and left for the country.

#### FROM SOCIETY TO SOLITUDE.

There was a peer who, a couple of years ago, presuming on his friendship with the King, took an unpardonable liberty with his Sovereign. The King had arranged to be the peer's guest from Saturday to Monday, and as is customary in such cases, a list of the other guests the peer proposed asking was submitted to his Majesty. Two of the names on the list were unknown to the King, and his Majesty asked that they might be omitted from the party.

They were, however, present, and the peer explained their presence by stating that he had already asked them when he had sent the list to the King. Such an offence was quite unpardonable; the King decided ever to meet the peer again, and the nobleman soon found that an ancient title and high position could not save him from the penalty which taking a liberty with the Sovereign entails.

His name was removed from the list of members of every club he belonged to, invitations he had received to various houses of people in his own rank were cancelled; and he was asked to resign his captaincy in his county yeomanry. He left his country mansion one of the most splendid houses in England, and went to live on the Continent, and he now resides in great privacy in a villa near Toulon, for he is altogether too proud a man to accept the only sort of society that is open to him.

#### SAD BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.

A member of the French Embassy in London once addressed his Majesty as "dear boy," which was a gross violation of etiquette, but under the circumstances the offence was pardoned. It was committed during a game of bridge at the Marlborough Club when the diplomatist in question was playing with the King. The former, though not a very good player, was a highly enthusiastic one and very keen about winning. The last hand of the rubber was a "no trumper" played by the King, and the diplomatist watched the fall of each card with the greatest anxiety. The King at the finish won by two tricks, thus winning the game and rubber, and his partner, in a rapture of enthusiasm, exclaimed, "Ah, my dear boy, well played, well played!" Then in an instant, as a dead silence fell on the players, the diplomatist recollected himself, and jumping to his feet, prayed his Majesty's pardon which was at once granted, for his offence was so transparently unintentional.

#### RUINED BY ROYAL FROWN.

In another club some years ago a retired naval officer one afternoon flatly contradicted a statement made by the King, then Prince of Wales. The officer was a notorious bully, but he made a fatal mistake when he tried to bully the heir to the throne. The King took no notice at the time of the officer's rudeness, which was obviously intentional, but later on sent an enquiry to inform him that his Royal Highness did not any

longer wish to number him among his acquaintances. From that moment, the officer was cut by every one in society he brazened the matter out for a while, but he sank rapidly in the social scale, and a few years ago he was fatally injured in a drunken brawl in some low gambling den in New York.

An officer in the Army who is on considerable terms of friendship with the King said recently to the writer: "No one is less ready to take offence than the King, or more ready to pardon one when the offence is unintentional; but his Majesty never permits a liberty to be taken with him, and if people do so they must suffer the consequences which their offence entails." Many an aspirant to Court favor has had experience of this.

## MAKING GLASS BEADS

### THE INDUSTRY IS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE AT VENICE.

#### Composition of the Pastes Used Is Jealously Guarded as a Trade Secret.

Formerly Venice was the only place where glass beads were made. It was asserted that there was no possibility of making them elsewhere owing to some climatic influence, and the chemical composition of the local sweet and salt sands. Manufactures, however, now exist in France, Bohemia and Antwerp. Some years ago a factory was also established in India.

The process of making glass beads is as follows: First—The vitreous paste is composed and is then fused in the furnace. Second—The canna or long, thin, perforated tube, is made by the Margerita, for producing the round small globes of glass of different colors, or imitation of pearls, coral and precious stones. Third—The rounding and working of glass pearls is done at the flame of the lamp. The first operation is considered the most important, as it provides the material necessary for making all kinds of beads, and requires some technical knowledge and great practice, as the preparation and composition of the various pastes are

#### JEALOUSLY KEPT SECRET.

It may, perhaps, be of interest to see the general character of a bead factory. The furnace contains five or six large earthen vases, divided into two from the other so that they may be differently heated, according to the various compositions which are poured into them. The operations for making the canna ferata, or long hollow tubes to be converted into beads, and the canna maschia, to be reduced into pearls, are these: The vitreous paste is reduced into long glass tubes, more or less thin, according to the different thicknesses of the beads to be made, but in such a way that the hole in the middle of the tube is always maintained.

The work is executed by the foreman, who has under his orders two assistants and four workmen, called tiradori. One of these assistants dips the end of an iron rod about four feet long into one of the vases containing the molten paste of the required color. He then rolls it on an iron table to reduce it in a cylindrical form, and makes a round hole on the upper part of the paste. After this the foreman takes the rod in his hand and heats in the furnace the portion of paste attached to its end by giving it a few turns, and sees that the hole made is

#### EXACTLY IN THE CENTRE.

It then promptly attaches another rod to the upper part of the paste. The two rods are at once delivered to two tiradori, who, running speedily in opposite directions, reduce the molten material into a very long thin tube, which preserves the hole in its centre for all its length.

The glass tubes are then divided according to their thickness, and cut in small pieces. Such pieces are then sifted and put in iron tubes with sand and coal powder, and by turning them in the furnace the pieces are made round. The pearls are then polished by placing them in a bag containing some sand and shaking them for some time. They are then separated from the sand by a sieve and put in another bag containing a portion of white bran, and again shaken, when they become extremely brilliant, and after being sifted, are ready for sale.

#### A DELICATE JOB.

Doctor: "The increasing deafness of your wife is merely an indication of advancing years, and you can tell her that."

Husband: "Hum! would you mind telling her that yourself, doctor?"

#### WANTED A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

Mrs. Digs: "You used to say I was the sunshine of your existence."

Mr. Digs: "So I did."

Mrs. Digs: "And now you stay out night after night."

Mr. Digs: "Well, one can't expect sunshine after dark, you know."

#### DIET FOR EVERY MAN.

Jam—for car conductors.  
Cereals—for novelists.  
Marmalade—for abolitionists.  
Beets—for politicians.  
Sandwiches—for gamblers.  
Pie—for printers.  
Corn—for chorologists.  
Starch—for henpecked husbands.  
Gum drops—for dentists.  
Taffy—for after-dinner speakers.  
Dough—for insurance presidents.

## THE STOMACH ON STRIKE.

### The Tonic Treatment for Indigestion is the Most Successful.

Loss of appetite, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, heavy, dull headache and a dull sluggish feeling—these are the symptoms of stomach trouble. They indicate that the stomach is on strike, that it is no longer furnishing to the blood the full quota of nourishment that the body demands, hence every organ suffers. There are two methods of treatment, the old one by which the stomach is humored by the use of pre-digested foods and artificial ferments, and the new one—The Dr. Williams' Pink Pills method—by which the stomach is toned up to do the work nature intended of it. A recent cure by the tonic treatment is that of Mrs. Jas. W. Haskell, Port Maitland, N. S. She says: "For years I enjoyed perfect health, but suddenly headaches seized me. I had a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue was coated; I grew tired and oppressed; my appetite left me, and such food as I did eat only caused distress. I had severe pains in my chest. I lost all strength and was often seized with vomiting. At different times I was treated by some of our best doctors, but although I followed their treatment carefully I did not get any better. One day while reading a paper I came across a case similar to mine which had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately purchased a supply and it was not long before they began to help me. I grew stronger day by day till now I am as healthy as I ever was. I have a good appetite, am strong and active and can attend to my household duties without fatigue. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all sufferers from indigestion."

Rheumatism, kidney trouble, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, headache and backache, palpitation, general weakness, and a host of other troubles, find their root in bad blood just as in the case of stomach trouble. That is why the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills treatment is always a success—they are a powerful blood builder and nerve tonic. Sold by all druggists or direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

## GREATEST OF PICK-UPS.

### Electric Cranes Which Handle 200 Ton Locomotives.

Of all the labor saving devices that have made possible the great industrial works of this progressive age none is more awe inspiring from the standpoint of the layman and none more important in the results achieved for commerce and manufactures than the electric crane.

Some years ago 100 ton cranes were about the limit, but they are now built to carry 200 tons with neatness and despatch, and all under the direction of a single workman, who operates the machine by the turning of a lever and travels with it.

There is no more interesting spectacle than to see a dismantled locomotive weighing in the neighborhood of twenty tons rushed into a repair shop, seized by a great crane, drawn high in the air and conveyed over the heads of numerous others standing on the floor of the shop, to the particular spot where it is to be lowered and operations begun to make it fit for the road.

There is probably no other device having capabilities so varied. Ordinarily a machine will do but one thing in one way, but an electric crane seems able to do almost anything in its line, and do it to perfection. These machines cost, from the smaller to the larger sizes, from \$2,000 to \$20,000 each.

## PAINLESS TEETHING.

There is no period in baby's life that mothers dread more than teething time. The little gums are tender and inflamed; the child suffers and is sleepless and cross, and the mother is usually worn out caring for the child. The use of Baby's Own Tablets allays the inflammation, softens the tender swollen gums, and brings the teeth through painlessly. Mrs. N. S. Saxe, St. Jose de Lima, Que., says: "When my baby was cutting his teeth he was feverish, cross and did not take nourishment. After giving him Baby's Own Tablets he cut six teeth without the least trouble. I have never used any medicine for children I prize so highly as the Tablets." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## THE FACE OF HIM.

"It won't be good for you if you cut my face," remarked the man with the simple case, as he took his seat in the barber's chair.

"Why, what will you do?" asked the barber.

"Nothing," rejoined the other; "but you'll have to get a new razor."

## ANY EXCUSE.

"Why is it that it is so easy to gather an inquisitive crowd in the street? Is it because people haven't anything else to do?"

"No; it is because they'd rather not do it."

## CRUEL.

Tired Tim: "Ah, it's a cruel, heartless world, Jimmy. What d'yer think a woman done the other day when I asked her to give me something to keep body and soul together?"


Jimmy: "Dunno."

Tired Tim: "She gave me a razor pin."

**Scott's Emulsion** strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force.

It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

It cost a farmer in Mornington Tp., Perth Co., \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$16 for beating an emigrant boy who had got in the habit of leaving the farmer's home. The boy is incorrigible and was sent to the Industrial school.

The Regina Standard of Oct. 5th, has a front page article dealing with the whole wheat prospects in that locality. A farmer near Pense threshed 45 bushels to the acre of No. 1 hard for which he was paid 92c a bushel. All the grain marketed this year so far at Pense is graded as high as No. 1 Northern.

Mothers, Here It Is!—A friend and a comforter, an unceasing aid in every house for the hundred and one ailments that do turn up. Nervine is too valuable to be without. If something catches causes trouble, if it's cramps, indigestion or headache, Nervine cures. For cold on the chest, aching limbs or lame back rub on Nervine and get ease at once. As a family safeguard nothing is known to excel Polson's Nervine. Get the large 25c bottle from your dealer.

A practical Minto farmer who was offered a bicycle for \$35 said he would rather buy a cow for the same money. The agent explained that he would not look well riding on a cow. "But," said the farmer, "I would look much worse trying to milk a bicycle."

A man named Hazleton, who deserted his wife and four children in Canada 22 years ago, fell out of his hay loft in Texas the other day and on recovering from the shock remembered about his Canadian family of whose existence he claims to have been oblivious for all those years. It sometimes does a man good to take a tumble to himself.

Shake Hands With Asthma.—Awfully distressing is asthma. But worse, if possible, if combined with Bronchitis. Relieved quicker by Catarrhzone than anything else—cured so thoroughly by Catarrhzone that it doesn't return. Catarrhzone's healing vapor is breathed right into the lungs, destroying the cause of Asthma and succeeds in the most chronic cases. Try it. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

The Guelph Mercury registers a complaint that is likely applicable all over the province since the shooting season opened. It says:—"The woods are rife with hunters, the farmers say that they are anything but welcome on the farm. If they would shoot legitimate game and behave themselves there would be little trouble, but many of them make a mark at any living animal they see. If they can't hit wild ducks on the wing they are bound to shoot tame ducks on the river or ponds, and failing that, they take a stray shot at cattle or sheep."

When You Eat Too Fast you have indigestion, perhaps cramps, or in any case the system is overloaded with matter that should be eliminated. Breath gets bad, eyes look dull, headaches are frequent.

Why not cleanse and purify the whole system, why not strengthen the stomach, enrich the blood and assist your over-taxed digestive organs? Easily done with Dr. Hamilton's Pills: their action is most gratifying. In every case they give the exact assistance the ailing organs require. You'll feel fit and fine, eat with a relish, sleep like a top, have a clear color, and restful sleep if you regulate your system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c per box at all dealers.

Not long ago a barber who, having been out late the night before, had a shaky hand the next morning, and cut a customer's check four times. After each accident the barber said as he sponged away the blood: "Oh, dear me, how careless!" and laughed and let it go at that. The patron took all those gashes in grave silence. But when the shave was over he filled a glass at the water cooler, took a mouthful of water and with compressed lips proceeded to shake his head from side to side and toss it up and down. "What is the matter?" asked the barber. "You ain't got the toothache, have you?" "No," said the customer, "I only just wanted to see if my mouth would still hold water without leaking, that was all."

How is it that no matter how dear money is, the banks never pay more than 3% on deposits, and that no matter how cheap cattle are the butchers never charge less than 20c per lb. for beef-steak? These questions were asked in Toronto on Monday by the Evening Telegrams cartoonist, and are pertinent enough to be repeated by every newspaper in the country, and an answer demanded by the public.

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Having bought a stock of suitings and pantings, I am now prepared to give bargains in all lines during the next two months.

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PRINCIPALS.

SHAKE IN A BOTTLE.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get the following from any good prescription pharmacy:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost. Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

Many a foolish father has estranged his sons and embittered his old age by failing to understand that at the right moment he should resign mastery and take up the role of a friendly counsellor to grown sons.

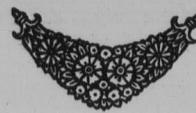
Pain anywhere, pain in the head, painful periods, Neuralgia, toothache, all pains can be promptly stopped by a thoroughly safe little Pink Candy Tablet, known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Pain simply means congestion—undue blood pressure at the point where pain exists. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets quickly equalize this unnatural blood pressure, and pain immediately departs. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., and get a free trial package. Large box 25 cents at Druggists.

Brussels, Ont., Oct. 20.—Sometime between two and three o'clock Sunday morning the post-office was entered by burglars, access being gained by the back window. The safe was blown open and all the contents, consisting of stamps and cash to the value of over three hundred dollars, was taken.

The Toronto Sun warns the farmers against the danger of giving way to sudden panic over the feed situation. That situation is serious enough, but it does not justify the payment of a cent a pound for hay and nearly two cents for grain, on the one hand, or the sale of good cows at \$10 and \$20 on the other.

Fresh meat can be kept nicely for a week or two by putting in sour milk or buttermilk and placing in a cool cellar. The bone and fat need not be removed; rinse well when used.

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In medium and heavy weights for MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN. A full assortment of sizes. ALL SPECIALLY PRICED.

Ready-made Clothing.

We have the largest assortment of Men's and Boys' suits we have ever shown. They are perfectly tailored and fit guaranteed. Take a look at them.

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If you are looking for something Stylish in Dress Goods at the right prices, take a glance through our stock. We have all the newest novelties in all the popular shades.

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Many women suffer untold torture from nervous debility arising from disorders of the feminine organs.

Day by day they grow worse. A false sense of modesty prevents them using a good remedy like Ferrozone—and it will cure them!

Every pale sickly woman can be cured and nourished back to health by Ferrozone. Think of it, lost nerve force is brought back.

New vital energy is supplied. The blood is not only enriched and purified, but is properly circulated throughout the body.

Impossible for any woman who uses Ferrozone to be seriously ill, to suffer from weakness, irregularities or functional derangements, because Ferrozone acts directly on the organs that maintain the balance of health.

Because free from Alcohol, Ferrozone can be used by young or old with absolute safety. It causes the spirits to rise, supplies ambition, cheerfulness and new sense of strength that adds much to the pleasure of life.

Prepared in the form of a chocolate coated tablet, Ferrozone is sold by all dealers, 50c per box or six for \$2.50.

In England the telephone apprentice serves three years. In the shop, six months; with experienced instrument setter, three months; in the switchroom 18 months; testroom, three months, and on instrument faults, six months.

Rosy Cheeks For Pale Girls.—Don't be debarred from strength and spirit, don't give in to illness and despair. Ferrozone supplies tone and vigor through which all functions of womanly life are maintained and fortified. From New Richmond, Que., comes the following statement from Mrs. Isidor Boissonault: "I take deep pleasure in testifying to the powerful influence of Ferrozone. For years my daughter has been pale and sickly—showed signs of advanced anaemia. Her lips got so white and her cheeks so devoid of color I feared consumption. I can certify Ferrozone made an excellent cure, and to-day my daughter's health is the best." 50c per box at all dealers.

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Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the stomach, etc. A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by J. Coates.



**MARKETS.**  
TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market since last Friday, as reported by the railways, were 97 carloads, composed of 1694 cattle, 361 hogs, 1294 sheep and lambs and 117 calves. The quality of cattle offered as fat was no better, to say the least, but many dealers stated that they never saw as few good on the market, considering the number offered. Trade was dull, with prices lower than at the Junction on Monday. Several drovers who had cattle at the Junction market on Monday took from 15 to 25c per cwt. less than they were offered at that market, here to-day.

Two of the leading commission firms, it will be seen, only report 19 cattle that sold at \$4 per cwt. and over. This fact shows the condition of the market. Both these firms report many cattle unsold at the close of the market, and it looks like still lower prices.

Exporters—None were offered with the exception of a few bulls, which sold from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers — George Rowntree, who bought 10 loads for the Harris Abattoir Company, reported prices as follows: Steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs., \$3.60 to \$4.45; good cows and mixed cattle, \$3 to \$3.50; fair to medium cows, \$2.50 to \$2.85; canners, \$1 to \$2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Choice quality well-bred feeders are scarce, not enough to supply the demand, at about the same prices as last week, as follows: Steers of best quality, 1000 to 1100 lbs., \$2.40 to \$3.70; common to medium, at the same weights, sold at \$3 to \$3.25. Light feeders and stockers of common to inferior quality were plentiful and almost unobtainable. Light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., of good breeding qualities, were worth from \$2.50 to \$2.75; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, of common to inferior quality (eastern cattle), were hard to sell and prices were quoted at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—Good to choice milkers and springers were in demand at \$40 to \$50, and some of the extra quality sold up to \$55 and even \$59 was paid; common, light cows, \$25 to \$35 each.

Veal Calves—Good to choice veal calves are scarce, and wanted at good prices. Prices ranged from \$2 up to \$7 per cwt., the latter price being for choice new milk-fed calves. The bulk sold at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices unchanged. Export ewes sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40; lambs at \$5 to \$5.50, and a few selected ewes and wethers sold at \$5.60.

Hogs—Receipts light. Mr. Harris reports prices steady at \$6.25 for select, and thin, light, unfinished hogs at \$5 to \$5.25.

**HARD EARNED WAGES.**

An old church in Belgium decided to repair its properties and employed an artist to touch up a large painting. Presenting his bill the committee in charge refused payment unless the details were specified, whereupon he presented the items as follows:—

To correcting the Ten Commandments.....	\$5.00
Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbons on his bonnet.....	3.02
Putting new tail on the rooster of St. Peter and mending his comb.....	2.20
Repluming and gilding the wing of the guardian angel.....	5.18
Washing the servant of the High Priest and putting carmine on his cheeks.....	5.02
Renewing heaven and dusting the stars and cleaning up the moon.....	7.14
Touching up purgatory and restoring lost souls.....	3.06
Brightening up the flames of hell, putting a new tail on the devil, mending his left hoof and doing several odd jobs.....	7.17
Rebordering the robes of Herod and adjusting his wig.....	4.00
Taking the spots off the son of Tobias.....	1.30
Cleaning Balaam's ass and putting one shoe on him.....	1.70
Putting car-rings in Sarah's ears.....	1.71
Putting a new stone in David's sling enlarging the head of Goliath and extending Saul's legs.....	6.13
Decorating Noah's Ark and putting a head on Shem.....	4.31
Mending the shirt of the prodigal son and cleaning his car.....	3.39
	\$60.45

There will be 53 Sundays in this year, an occurrence that will not happen again for 110 years. This extra Sunday can be utilized in attending church, calling on your best girl, reading the Scriptures or some other way. One hundred and ten years from now you will be paying the penalty or enjoying the method of which you choose to spend this extra Sunday.

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**THE CASH SYSTEM.**

We have taken the liberty of copying this letter from a western hardware merchant to the public and believe that it covers the situation in this country as well as in the west.

Having done business in this district for about six years, I have come to the conclusion that the credit system is very badly abused, and for the good of all concerned, it is time that promiscuous credits are stopped. It is without doubt an injustice to all concerned. From the standpoint of a merchant, I can say that it costs a merchant a great deal more to carry a customer than he receives in interest. I mean by this, that the interest the merchant pays is more than the interest the customer pays and the merchant loses his cash discounts, which are more than the interest. Beside this the bad debts, which are bound to accumulate, make it a losing game for the merchant. How about the customer? When a man gets credit he buys many an article that he could get along without and would, too, had he to pay the cash down. The result of this is, that when he gets through the season he has so many debts that he can only pay a portion of them. Then he goes to his creditors and tells them he is only able to pay part part of his obligations and wants to be carried over until next fall for the balance, and there's the rub.

How can the merchant pay his bills in full if he does not get his money. The customer says "Oh, but I will pay interest." Yes, but how does that pan out when you wish your notes renewed for a year and expect the merchant to go to the bank and borrow the money. How does he have to do this? Try this yourself and see. Then you will realize what the real cost of carrying the credit is. I am sure when you consider well, you will agree with me that the credit business, in the way it is conducted, is an injustice to all. It simply means that the merchant becomes a money lender to his customers and at the same time must pay spot cash for his goods when the wholesaler demands it.

The banks are the real loan agents and naturally it would be much better for the farmer to make these loans from the banks until the crops are off and it would be much better for both parties.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by J. Coates.

Here is a puzzle that puzzles everybody: Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply by five, add to it the number of your living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add the number of deaths of brothers and subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of deaths, the middle will be the number of living sisters and the left will show the number of living brothers. Try it and see.

A dumb tramp has been arrested in Berlin for begging. He used a phonograph, visiting private houses only, where his machine poured out a heart-rending tale of its owner's misfortunes.

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A convenience much appreciated by every owner of a Pandora is the towel rod attached to the range.

As one-third of the rod is made of emery, it makes a splendid knife sharpener, too.

It's always there handy for you. You need waste no time hunting around for the easily misplaced "steel." Bright idea, eh?

An accurate thermometer is a reliable guide to successful baking, while an inaccurate one is a "cheat" of the worst kind.



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**Notice to Creditors.**

In the estate of WILLIAM ALBERT SCHOENAU, late of the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, chapter 124, section 38 and amending acts that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William A. Schoenau, late of the village of Mildmay in the County of Bruce, gent., deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of February, 1907, are required on or before the 16th day of November, 1907, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, the Executrix and Trustee of the property of the said William Albert Schoenau, deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors of said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Executors 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.

Dated the 10th Day of October, A. D. 1907.  
SARAH L. SCHOENAU—Executrix.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the matter of the estate of REINHART HUNDT, late of the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Reinhart Hundt, who died on or about the 19th day of September, 1907, are required on or about the 18th day of November, 1907, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Catharine Hundt, Mildmay P. O., Ont., one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the 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 Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said Executors 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 him at the time of such distribution.

Dated 14th day of October 1907.  
CATHERINE HUNDT, } Executors.  
JOHN HUNDT, }  
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That desirable property, lot 10, on the north side of Absalom street, in the Village of Mildmay, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. On the premises are a good brick house and frame kitchen and good garden. Everything in good repair. Better known as the H. E. Liesemer property. Apply for particulars to B. RULAND, Decemerton.

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Farm of 170 acres, 12 acres bush, 2 story brick house, bank barn, orchard, wind mill, and well fenced and watered. Cash, balance to suit the purchaser.

Brick house with 13 acres, barn, orchard, well fenced, watered by spring, 1/2 mile from Mildmay, can be bought right.

304 acres on the 4th con. Elderslie Tp. 4 miles from Paisley, 6 miles from Chesley. About 200 acres in grass and hay, 2 bank barns, 2 silos in same, 2 good brick houses, good orchard, windmill on well, and spring creeks as well. Well fenced and everything in good shape for only \$14000. Easy terms. These farms will be sold separately if desired.

300 acres in Greenock Tp., five miles west of Cargill, first-class bank barn and frame house, good orchard, windmill, and plenty of water, well fenced. This is a first-class stock and grain farm, only \$9000, easy terms.

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For other farms and properties surrounding Mildmay, or any part of Bruce or Ontario, see or write

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# THE SACRIFICE;

OR  
FOR HER FAMILY'S SAKE.

## CHAPTER X.

Frau Pastorin Schonberg went un- easily to her window. It had struck twelve a little while before. Outside, a dazzling white coverlet was spread over the gardens and the street. It was the third of December, and a clear winter sky smiled down on the city, as if it had put on an extra louch of blue because it was the wedding-day of the loveliest girl in Westenberg. The iron gates of the Becher Park stood wide open, and from the two towers of the villa two flags fluttered gaily in the wind.

At this moment a closed landau rolled out of the gateway, the coachman and footman in violet livery with silver trimmings. In it sat Adalbert Becher, the bridegroom, still buttoning his gloves. The church-bells of St. Mary's had just begun to ring.

"I wish he were at home," sighed the Frau Pastorin. At that moment Dr Schonberg opened the garden-gate and walked straight into the house. But instead of coming to speak to his mother, as usual, he went upstairs.

"O heavens, if the day were only over!" sighed the old mother. He immediately shut the window, upstairs, the east wind brought such a deafening clash of church-bells into his lonely room; then he sat down at his writing-table.

"I should have done better if I had gone to Busow," he muttered. After awhile his mother looked in at the door. She could not keep still down stairs. "Well, my boy, won't you come to dinner?"

"Yes, certainly, immediately," said she, "but if you have no appetite, don't force yourself to eat," she continued, with a glance at his agitated face; "and just see how dazzling the sun is; just let me draw the curtains. There—so," and she benevolently shut out the view of the street. "You ought to go and take a long walk. Do you hear?"

"You mean well, mother—but oh, do let me alone!" he entreated. Lora was standing in the small, overheated salon of her parents, in her bridal dress. They had all gone to the church; only Katie and a single friend were waiting here with her for the bridegroom. Katie had never taken her eyes off her sister, all day; Lora looked so strange under the white tulle veil and the green wreath. She had grown so frightfully thin, and her face had become so small during the few weeks since her engagement. She stood there like a statue, gazing at the little dove, as if she could read there something that deeply interested her. "If miracles could only happen!" she thought, and her fingers suddenly closed convulsively on the stems of her bouquet of orange-flowers. "God in heaven forgive me for the sin, that I cannot forget that other; that my heart is stronger than my will!" This was her bridal prayer.

The will was there—for many a night she had wept over it—she had honestly struggled with herself. She had prayed for a merciful illness, in order that the wedding might be put off; she had prayed for death; but no illness had come, and she still lived—lived to see this day—and the church bells were ringing for her wedding!

At this moment the bridegroom's carriage drove up, and behind him the one destined for the bridesmaids, and immediately after Becher entered.

Lora did not look up from her bouquet, but took her arm mechanically, and let him lead her away. A curious crowd was standing before the door, and heads were thrust out of all the windows to see the bride. Presently she was in the carriage, the footman put the train of the simple white silk dress inside, and they went off at a gallop toward the church. Here, too, the large building was crowded with people. The wedding-guests were standing near the altar. As Lora mounted the altar-steps her eyes fell on her father's face, as he sat in his wheeled chair. Tears were rolling down the old man's cheeks. "It is for your sake," she said softly to herself.

She looked at her mother, too, but she kept her eyes down; an ashy paleness spread over her features. Katie smiled at her sister; she looked very womanly in her pale yellow cashmere dress, with scarlet embroideries in her dark hair. It was a stately wedding-party; there were many brides and many rich dresses, all of which were of some kind of diamonds. Becher, who had showed all the diamonds that she possessed on her cardinal robe-dress, Lora's brother, too, with his wife, and her elder sister, with her "wonderful lover," were there. The Bechers had desired that the wedding should be as magnificent as possible.

Next, a miracle occurred! The churchmen began to speak; in their duty—paraphrasing the words of the Gospels—they were obliged to say that the bride and groom were joined together in the presence of God and His holy church. At that moment Lora and Becher, who had been standing in the doorway, were suddenly carried down the aisle in a flying chair, and were deposited in the arms of the bridegroom's carriage. The carriage drove away with the young couple, the old gentleman had jumped up to the window, supported by his eldest daughter and her betrothed. They had both heard him murmur "Lora!" and suddenly he had torn open his uniform, which he wore in honor

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Mr. Chatterton: "Well, my dear, no one can accuse you of giving short weight."

HIS LITTLE JOKE.  
Said He: "Young men in real life don't often go wild over blonde tresses, as they do in novels."  
Said She: "Don't they?"  
Said He: "No. It's the black locks they go-raven over."

SEEKING AN EASY EDUCATION.  
"Most men learn only in the school of Experience."  
"Yes, and some of them want to take that course by mail."

The Bank of England has 24 directors, who are elected by stockholders. A director must hold £2,000 worth of stock.

Afternoon school was just out, and the twilight of the November day filled the cloisters as she went up the steps, and there, in the middle of the narrow stairway, she had suddenly found herself opposite him.

It seemed to her as if the earth shook under her as he went past her, hat in hand, without letting his eyes rest upon her. She was obliged to hold fast to the balustrade with both hands, and when she got into the young Frau Director's house, she had sat there without speaking a word, wretched in body and mind.

She knew now, that the man whom she had betrayed whom she had been forced to betray, despised her.

At this moment her eyes sought her father, as if she would renew her strength and courage by a sight of him. He sat opposite, beside the laughing and chattering Frau Elfrida. There was an expression of suffering on his face, as if it was with difficulty he kept up, and he did not speak; he was rolling bits of bread between his nervous, trembling fingers, and now and then he hastily carried a glass to his lips.

Could he be ill—worse than usual? A sudden fear came over the young wife, which weighed heavily upon her heart. What if she were to see her father for the last time to-day? What if he were to die while she was far away from him in Italy? She anxiously sought her mother's eyes, but the old lady did not look at her.

The pastor had just proposed a toast to the young couple, the music fell clashing among the sound of the voices, and the guests crowded round Herr and Frau Becher, with their champagne-glasses. This name, her new name, which some one spoke in jest, sounded like a warning in her ears. O God! she had thought she had more strength!

"Did you hear, Lora, what the Herr Pastor said?" asked her husband. "Don't you think he means also the faith which the wife owes her husband?" And he laughed as he touched his glass to hers.

She did not look at him; she felt like a traitor at this moment. Not one of her thoughts was for him!

At last when the dinner was over, she was led to her room by her mother, to change her bridal dress for her traveling costume. The rooms which she was to occupy were handsome and magnificently fitted up; they looked on the park, and the sun was just going down in a splendor of crimson and scarlet behind the trees, and filled the cosy boudoir of the young wife with a warm, rich light, and cast a rosy glow over her bridal white.

It was the same sun which stole through the curtains in the little study opposite, and rested on the man who was wandering restlessly up and down there.

Frau von Tollen did not speak a word as she took the wreath and veil off her daughter's head, and helped her on with the dress of dark green cloth, trimmed with beaver, in which she was to travel. The mother was thinking of her own wedding-day, and how different she had been as a bride, quite different from this pale, apathetic being before her.

"There, my darling; here are your gloves and your muff; and now, Lora, come and kiss me."

The lovely, apathetic face bent down to her mother.

"While soon, and write me that you are happy," sobbed Frau von Tollen, throwing her arms around her daughter. "I shall think of you, and pray for your happiness."

Lora shook her head gently, as if she meant to say, "Don't take the trouble; it is in vain."

Her husband's voice now sounded outside the corridor.

She shuddered and pressed her hands against her temples; there was a frightful despair expressed in this slight movement.

Her mother did not see it; she had her face buried in her handkerchief.

Presently he came in, already in his costly fur, and his eyes rested in smiling triumph on the pale-drawn features of his young wife. Frau von Tollen, quietly left the chamber, and, in the next room, she sank down on the sofa, and lulled her face in the cushions.

A few minutes later a carriage rolled up to the door.

"My Lora!" she sobbed, "my sweet, precious Lora!"

The music and the noise of the crowd of guests could scarcely be heard up stairs; no one disturbed the mother in the tears which her anxiety for the welfare of her child drew from her eyes.

"Oh, God, grant her peace!" she prayed. "She took him because she could not do otherwise, and I—I accepted the sacrifice!"

She sat thus for a long time. She did not look up till her eldest daughter stood before her and said, in a strange trembling voice, "Mamma, come down; papa is not at all well."

She got up quickly. "What is it?" she asked in terror. "What has happened?"

"I think it is only a fainting-fit, mamma," and the strong girl put her arm round the trembling woman, and led her downstairs, where the major lay, unconscious, from Frau Elfrida's encephaloid.

The sons, the son-in-law, and Aunt Melia were standing around the bed, and a doctor who had happened to be present, was busy about the old man.

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# The Farm

## CEMENT ON THE FARM.

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The price of lumber is advancing to almost prohibitive figures; it is, therefore, natural that a substitute material with the advantages of moderate cost, durability, and beauty, should be developed and looked upon with favor.

To-day, cement can be successfully used on the farm in the place of wood in the construction of floors, troughs, gutters, tanks, ditches, drains, walks, posts, building blocks, etc.

Prof. H. M. Bainer, of the chair of farm mechanics, at the Colorado Agricultural College, makes the following valuable suggestions:

Cement—Use nothing but the best cement that can be obtained. It should be in a fine, powdery condition and contain no lumps. Cement should be stored in a dry place, as dampness is an element of great danger.

Sand—The sand should be clean, sharp, and not too fine. It should be free from loam or clay, as these will tend to destroy the adhesive quality and to retard the setting of the cement. Clay mixed with the sand may be removed by washing.

By sharp sand we mean that the edges of the grains must be sharp and not round or worn off, as will often be the case with sand found in the bed of a stream. Course sand is better than fine sand. Fine sand, even if clean, makes a poorer mortar or concrete and requires more cement to thoroughly coat the grains. A large proportion of the grains should measure from 1/32 to 1/16 of an inch in diameter. Some fine sand is necessary to help fill the spaces between the larger grains, thus saving cement.

Water—The water used should be clean and free from acids or alkalis. For making the best concrete, add just enough water so that when all the concrete is in the form and is well tamped, moisture will show on the surface. Tamping is a very important operation and the quality of the work is dependent upon how well this is done. Unless this is thoroughly accomplished the concrete is likely to be honeycombed and imperfect, especially near the forms.

Proportions—For ordinary farm construction, as the making of floors, walks, gutters, etc., the following proportions is to be recommended: 1 part cement, 2 1/2 parts clean loose sand and 5 parts loose gravel or broken stone. For floors this should be tamped in to a depth of from 5 to 8 inches. This should be finished with a surface coat 1 to 1 1/2 inches in thickness, composed of 1 part cement and 1 1/2 to 2 parts of clean, coarse sand, mixed. Nearly all constructions which come in contact with water should be covered with a mortar at least as rich as the proportion last named. For engine foundation, 1 part cement, 2 parts sand and 4 parts broken stone is best.

In estimating the amount of material necessary for a certain construction, do not make the mistake of thinking that a mixture of 1 barrel of cement, 2 1/2 barrels of loose sand and 5 barrels of gravel or broken stone will make 8 1/2 barrels of concrete. The sand will fill the voids between the gravel or broken stone and the cement fills the voids between the grains of sand. The total amount of concrete will be but slightly more than the amount of gravel or broken stone used.

To make one cubic yard of concrete of the following proportions—1 part cement, 2 1/2 parts sand and 5 parts gravel—requires about 1 1/2 barrels of cement (5 sacks), 3 3/4 barrels of sand, and 6 3/4 barrels of gravel.

Mixing. Be very careful in measuring the proportions. Mix the concrete as near the place it is to be used, as possible. Use as soon as mixed. Do not mix too much at once.

Measure the sand first, and spread it in an even layer in a mixing box, place the cement on top and turn it with a shovel at least three times. Then add the broken stone or gravel which has previously been wet, and turn the whole at least three times. Begin to add the water on the second turning, not too much at once. A sprinkling pot is better than a hose for adding the water, as it does not wash away the cement.

Concrete work should be avoided in freezing weather, as frost damages it. Where it is absolutely necessary to do the work at this time, a small amount of salt added to the water will prevent freezing; this does not damage the concrete where used in small quantities.

An objection is sometimes raised that concrete floors and walls are too smooth and become slippery when wet. This fault is largely due to the fact that the finishing surface was completed with a steel smoothing trowel instead of a wooden trowel, or smoothing board, which would have left the surface rough. This fault is also overcome in a great measure by dividing the working surface into small squares about four inches on each side by means of triangular grooves three-eighths of an inch in depth. This not only makes a neat appearance, but furnishes a good foothold for stock.

## SIMILARITY.

Stubbs: "Yes, the fancy gardener has named his special roach after his wife."  
Pomp: "Rather a warm compliment. Did he say why he did so?"  
Stubbs: "Yes, he said they never agree with him."



# U. T. PACIFIC TERMINUS LEADING MARKETS FATAL FIRE AT TORONTO

## The Port of Kittamat May Be Chosen Temporarily.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Recent reports from the north have given rise to a great amount of speculation with regard to the G.T.P. proposed terminals at Prince Rupert. The manner in which the properties at that point are being handled and the secrecy with which the operations are being carried on by them have served to strengthen the belief that within a short time something of a radical nature will be announced. For some time past the belief has been growing that another port will be developed for handling G. T. P. business at Pacific terminals, before the development of Prince Rupert is proceeded with. It is claimed by men who have made a careful study of the situation up the north shore, and who know the lay of the land there, that in all probability a port will be opened at the head of Kittamat arm, for handling construction material and supplies. This belief is based on several circumstances, and is being backed strongly by men who have invested in properties in that locality. In the first place the cost of constructing the line connecting the upper waters of the Skeena with the Fraser, via the Bulkley River, the Ne-

chaco and their branches, will be tremendous, running into the millions for construction alone. This does not include the cost of transporting the supplies. The second point in the contention is that rumor has it that the G. T. P. is looking for the possession of a charter for a railway up the Kittamat valley, which was granted some time ago. The grade through this valley is an easy one, less than one per cent, and would cut off a considerable length of most difficult construction. From the head water of the Kittamat there would be no great difficulty in locating a line to connect with the east slope of the Rockies.

The adoption of Kittamat would shorten the route by about fifty miles, resulting in a consequent reduction in the cost of construction, while entailing a longer sea voyage to reach its more inland waters. Expenditures which have already been made at Prince Rupert indicate that it will not be abandoned, though its development may be delayed. It is understood that G. T. P. officials are attempting to get possession of more suitable land at the head of the arm and those on the ground are reluctant to part with their holdings.

### FLEW AROUND ST. PAUL'S.

British Army Airship Afford London a Sensation.

A despatch from London says: London is talking of only one thing—the flight of the British army airship, Nulli Secundus, which on Saturday travelled to London from Farnborough, 32 miles southwest of the metropolis, sailed around the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, circled about a number of Government buildings in the West End, crossed the river to Surrey, and finally descended on the grounds of the Crystal Palace. The airship's 32-mile flight from Farnborough to London was accomplished in just a little over an hour and a half. Hundreds of thousands watched its progress through the city and the wonderful manoeuvres it executed. The airship crossed the Thames at Blackfriars bridge and headed for St. Paul's. Gracefully circling St. Paul's dome on an even keel, the airship was headed for the War Office. Its route was down Ludgate Hill, across Ludgate Circus and on from there over Trafalgar Square and the Strand to Trafalgar Square. The airship travelled at a height of about fifteen miles an hour. When it passed over the Houses of Parliament, the airship moved rapidly and under complete control to the new War Office. It passed over that building, then circled about Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament, and then recrossed the Thames. It was estimated that the wind against which the ship travelled sometimes had a force of twelve miles an hour. The maximum speed attained going with the wind was between 23 and 24 miles an hour, and against the wind the speed was from five to seven miles an hour.

The Government will probably send a Minister to Japan to deal with the immigration question.

The Police Committee of Montreal refused to investigate charges of graft against the force, saying they were an insult.

## HEROIC IRISH FISHERMEN

### Thirteen Out of Twenty-Three Taken Off Wreck.

A despatch from London says: Throughout Wednesday and Thursday the fishermen on the coast of Ireland, aided by coast guards and volunteer helpers, worked with the greatest courage and devotion to rescue the crew of the French ship Leon XIII, which went ashore in a gale on Spanish Point, B. nightfall they succeeded in saving and landing thirteen, but nine are still clinging to the rigging. There is hope, however, that they will be rescued at low tide.

Due to the stores being submerged the crew were without food since Tuesday morning. They were exhausted from hunger and exposure.

The wreck resembled in many respects, notably in the self-denying courage of the rescuers, the loss of the steamer Berlin on the Hook of Holland. The Leon XIII, which was still carrying the cargo of wheat with which she sailed from Portland, Oregon, last April, was bound to Limerick from Newcastle when the gale drove her on the dark coast Spanish Point, which was given that name because it was the scene of the destruction of some of the

vessels of the Spanish Armada. She was barely 250 yards off shore, but a reef of rocks compelled the rescuers to make a detour of a mile in a raging sea to get near her. The brave Irish fishermen, rowing small boats, which took to a landsman more fit to be used on a canal than on the Atlantic, put out again and again, only to be beaten back and sometimes swamped.

The crew of one of the swamped boats were themselves barely rescued by a lifeboat, but, nothing daunted, they resumed their work of mercy. The shipwrecked men did their utmost to save themselves. When low tide enabled them to descend to the foredeck they made a raft, and after some futile attempts they successfully launched it with two men aboard. The raft drifted towards the shore and boatmen took off the men on it. After this other rafts were launched and the rescuers met all of them. One French sailor started to swim ashore. While one of the boats was trying to pick him up it was swamped, but all hands were saved by the lifeboat. The warships Arrogant and Colleen have gone to the scene.

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Winter Wheat—No. 2 white, 98c outside; No. 2 red or mixed, 97c to 97½c.  
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.10½; No. 2, \$1.08½, lake ports.  
Barley—Firm, 65c to 70c, according to grade.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 50c; mixed, 49c outside.  
Rye—75c outside.  
Peas—Quiet at 85c outside.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 74c to 75c; Toronto freights; No. 2 yellow, 72½c; No. 2 mixed 72½c.  
Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent, patent, \$3.85 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brand, \$5.80; second patent, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5.25.  
Bran—\$21.50 to \$22.50 in bulk outside; shorts, \$21.50 to \$25.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Market firm, with good demand.  
Creamery prints ..... 24c to 26c  
do ..... 22c to 24c  
Dairy prints ..... 22c to 24c  
do solids ..... 19c to 20c  
Cheese—Steady at 13c for large and 13½c for twins in job lots here.  
Eggs—23c to 24c in case lots.  
Poultry—Choice live chickens are quoted at 8c to 9c, and hens from 6c to 7c. Ducks, 7½c to 8c.  
Potatoes—Easterns are quoted at 70c to 75c in car lots on track, and Ontario at 65c to 70c.  
Baled Hay—Steady at \$16 to \$17 in car lots on track here.  
Baled Straw—Steady at \$3 to \$9.50 on track.

### PROVISIONS.

Dressed Hogs—\$8.75 for lightweights and \$8.25 for heavies.  
Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 for barrels; mess, \$20 to \$21.  
Lard—Firm; tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; rails, 12½c.  
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long camp bacon, 11c to 11½c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15c to 15½c; heavy, 14½c to 15c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 10½c to 11c; rolls, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 15½c to 16c. Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—There were no new developments in the local flour situation, the undertone to the market being strong.  
Choice spring wheat patents, \$5.90; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5.25 to \$5.35; straight rollers, \$4.75 to \$4.90; do., in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.35; extras, \$2.  
Pork—Heavy Canada, short-cut mess, in tierces, quoted at \$33.50 to \$34; heavy Canada short-cut mess, in barrels, \$22.50 to \$23; Canada, short-cut, mess, in half barrels, \$11.50 to \$11.75; Canada, short-cut backs, \$11.50 to \$11.75.  
Lard—Compound, in tierces of 275 lbs., 9½c to 9¾c; parchment-lined boxes, 50 lbs., 9½c to 10c; tubs, 50 lbs., net 10c to 10½c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net 10c to 10½c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 9½c to 9¾c; tins, 3 to 10 lbs., in cases 10½c to 10¾c.  
Smoked Meats—Hams, 25 lbs. and upwards, 12½c; do., 18 to 25 lbs., 12½c to 14c; do., 12 to 18 lbs., 14½c to 15c; do., 8 to 12 lbs., 15c to 15½c; do large hams, bone out, rolled, 15c; do., small, 16c; thick, 16½c; Windsor bacon, 14c; do., thick, 12½c; Windsor bacon, backs, 15c; sliced rolled bacon, boneless, short, 12c; do., long, 12½c to 13c; Windsor bacon, 50-lb. sides, 15c.  
Eggs—Sales of selected were made at 23c to 24c. No. 1 at 19c to 20c, seconds at 16c to 16½c.  
Cheese—Holders asked 12½c to 12¾c for finest western, 12½c to 12¾c for Townships, and 12½c to 12¾c for Quebec.  
Butter—Quotations to-day are: Quebec, 25c; Townships, 25½c.

### NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Oct. 8.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.07½; elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.06½; l.o.b. about; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.17½; l.o.b. about; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.08½; l.o.b. about.

### BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Oct. 8.—Wheat—Spring firm; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; Winter firm; No. 2 red, \$1.02. Corn—Lower; No. 2 white 66½c; No. 2 yellow, 67½c. Oats Firm; No. 2 mixed, 50½c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Barley—\$1.06 to \$1.10. Rye—No. 2, 91½c. Canal freights—Steady.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Heavy deliveries of cattle, mostly of inferior quality, were received at the Western Market to-day. The market for the poor classes was overcrowded and dull, with an easier feeling. The pieces of canners went down to ½ of a cent per lb. The export trade continued at a standstill. Sheep and lambs held pretty steady in price. The deliveries were 150-cars, containing 2,230 cattle, 3,765 sheep and lambs, 1,300 hogs and 260 calves.  
Export cattle continued slow of sale, except for butchering purposes. Best exporters' cattle, \$4.75 to \$4.90 per cwt.; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.80; light and medium, \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt.  
Good butchers' cattle sold up to \$1.05 per cwt., and select lots brought \$1.70 to \$1.80; medium to fair cattle, in loads, were saleable around \$3.75 to \$4.40 per cwt. Fair to choice cows ranged from \$3 to \$4 per cwt.  
Distillery feeders and bulls were wanted. Quotations ranged from \$2.20 to \$3.50 per cwt. for steers, and \$2.25 to \$2.50 for bulls.

## Sunday Morning Blaze in a York Street Lodging House.

A despatch from Toronto says: A swift and sudden outbreak of fire in a tailor's store at 156 York Street in the early hours of Sunday morning woke the twelve occupants of the house from their sleep, and in the panic which ensued Mrs. Rachael Orenstein, wife of the occupant, and her daughter, Jenny, aged six, received injuries, from which they died after their removal to St. Michael's Hospital; Louis Firnstein, aged thirty-six, a cabinet-maker, is delirious in St. Michael's Hospital, his mind unhinged by his sufferings; his wife, Rachel, who was rescued from death by suffocation by the promptitude of E. C. Mowat (281), is in the hospital with burns; Frank Schwartz, aged eighteen,

a tailor, who leaped from a third-storey window to the pavement, was badly burned about the face and eyes and his feet smashed by the impact; Arnold Greenfeld, a Roumanian tailor, aged thirty, sustained injuries to his feet by leaping from a second-storey window into a pile of broken plate glass, and five others, Mira Isaacs, aged twenty-one; Dora Isaacs, aged twenty-five; Harry Orenstein, tailor, aged twenty-eight; Clara Orenstein, aged eighteen months, and Benjamin Ienstein, aged twenty-three, who had arrived in the house from New York but a few hours before, are all in St. Michael's Hospital suffering from burns and injuries received while attempting to escape.

### RUSSIAN TRAIN HELD UP.

The Dynamite Set on Fire the Mail Car and a Coach.

A despatch from Odessa says: A train having on board over 200 passengers was held up on Tuesday night by a band of robbers, who opened the mail car by exploding dynamite. The explosion set the car on fire, and the flames communicated to a crowded passenger car, with the result that a number of women and children were badly burned before they could escape.

While the robbers were trying to blow open the safe in the mail car they were attacked by some gendarmes, who were passengers on the train. A number of both sides were wounded, but the robbers escaped.

The mail car burned uninterruptedly for five hours, destroying all the mail and baggage. The losses are considered to be heavy.

Four men suspected of being concerned in the robbery were arrested later in the day.

### WINNIPEG ESTIMATES TOO LOW.

Experimental Farm Director Predicts More Wheat for Milling.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Dr. Saunders, director of Experimental Farms, who is keeping in close touch with crop conditions in Western Canada through a host of correspondents scattered over the three provinces, is inclined to the belief that the Winnipeg estimate of only 45,000,000 bushels of wheat fit for milling is below the estimate. Dr. Saunders places the probable crop at between fifty and sixty million bushels, and a considerable quantity in addition for feed. Winnipeg advices place the inferior grain at 25 million bushels. Recent reports to the Central Farm vary in their terms. The Brandon district reports an average crop. Moosejaw, a fair crop—better, indeed, than was expected; the Indian Head district promises only a half crop, while around Battleford the outlook is greatly improved.

### PROF. OSLER SCORES DOCTORS.

Says They Neglect Their Health—Work or Smoke Too Much.

A despatch from London says: Professor Osler, addressing the students at St. Mary's Hospital, said that success in the medical profession was largely a question of good health. In this matter, he added, doctors were notorious sinners. If they did not work too hard they smoked too much and were indifferent about exercise. The best students seemed to pay the least attention to nature's laws.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will build a \$250,000 bridge at Fort William.

### OUTLOOK FOR OCEAN BUSINESS.

Shipping Companies Are Worried Over Winter Prospects.

A despatch from Montreal says: Some of the ocean steamship companies are considerably worried over the outlook for an unprofitable winter's trade, and, according to the statements made by prominent officials, it is considered likely that some of the lines doing business between Canada and the British Isles, as well as European ports, will withdraw a number of their vessels from the Canadian route during the winter, as present indications point to a slack season. There appears to be little or no prospect in sight for export, while the ocean rates are unprecedentedly low, especially for this time of the year.

### BOOKKEEPER WAS EASY.

One Thief Enticed Him Out and Confederate Cleaned Till.

A despatch from Montreal says: Two sick thieves got \$150 for a few minutes' Rock City Tobacco Co.'s office. In the early morning a man called at the office when only the bookkeeper was there. He said he had come to fix the sidewalk, and got the bookkeeper to help him measure the same. Then he thanked him and made off. While the bookkeeper was out another man had been in and cleaned out the till, and no trace of them has been found.

### SHOT IN THE THIGH.

Joseph Laquerre Fatally Wounded While Hunting in Quebec.

A despatch from Quebec says: Another hunting fatality is reported, the third since the hunting season opened a few days ago. The victim of the latest accident was a man named Joseph Arsene Laquerre, 32 years of age, belonging to Grandines. Laquerre and a party of friends were out hunting on Sunday afternoon. Laquerre was engaged in examining a rifle when it suddenly went off. The shot did no damage, but the rebound of the gun caused another shot to go off, and the charge entered Laquerre's thigh. The wounded man died on Tuesday.

### SCORE FELL INTO CELLAR.

Floor of Guelph House Collapsed During Auction Sale.

A despatch from Guelph, Ont., says: The falling of a floor in the house of Mrs. C. F. Lee, Queen Street, during the course of an auction sale on Thursday, precipitated over a score of people, mostly ladies, into the cellar. It took quite a time to get them all out again, and it was found that while a number had received bruises, none were seriously hurt. An elderly gentleman named Mahoney had his leg cut and was badly shaken up.

## SHERIFF ACCUSED MINERS

### Said Western Federation Instigated the Bomb Outrage.

A despatch from Baker City, Oregon, says: The Western Federation of Miners was accused of instigating the death of Harvey K. Brown, formerly sheriff of this county, in an ante-mortem statement made by the victim on Tuesday afternoon. Brown was blown up by a bomb as he was entering his front gate late Monday evening, the outrage being, in many respects, similar to that which destroyed former Governor Shurenberg, of Idaho. The ante-mortem statement reads:

"I was on my way home from up town on Tuesday night when I met a man in front of a residence which is a block from my house, and a s.o.b. The man made no reply. This man was about 5 feet 10 inches tall, his weight was 175 pounds, and he wore a brown coat with a blue collar and was

clean shaven. I have been conscious of having been followed for three weeks, and I have no doubt that those who attempted my life are persons connected with the Western Federation of Miners, and that I was marked for death on account of my connection with the Shurenberg and Steve Adams cases."

Brown died soon after making the statement. The town is wrought up almost to a frenzy. Precisely no business is transacted and the people are gathering in public places to discuss the crime.

Brown arrested Steve Adams, at Haines, when the latter was wanted as a witness in the Shurenberg case and he testified at the trial of Adams in Wallace, when the latter faced a jury on the charge of having murdered a claim jumper.



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**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Services on Sunday morning at 11:00. Prayermeeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Rev. J. R. Wilson, Pastor.

**R. C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart of Jesus.**—Rev. Father Lehmann. Services every Sunday, alternately at 8:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. Vespers every other Sunday at 5 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. every other Sunday.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN Pastor, P. Twissinger.**—Ph. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 6th Sunday of each month 2:30 p. m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Every 3rd Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

**METHODIST.**—Rev. M. J. Wilson, of Teeswater, Pastor. Service each Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Sabbath School at 1:45 p. m. P. H. Elliott Superintendent, Epworth League and Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 8 p. m. all cordially invited to these services.

### SOCIETIES.

**C. M. I. A.** No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month.

**C. O. F.**—Court Mildmay, No. 196, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome.

**C. O. F. No. 196**—meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p. m.

**A. O. U. W. 416**, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month.

**I. O. F.**—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month.

**K. O. T. M.** Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

### Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH		GOING NORTH	
Express.....	7:11 a. m.	Express.....	10 a. m.
Express.....	11:37 a. m.	Express.....	1:40 p. m.
Express.....	3:12 p. m.	Express.....	8:36 p. m.

The 7:11 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. trains carry mail.

### LOCAL & PERSONAL

—A. F. Goetz was at London a couple of days this week on business.

—Messrs. Filsinger and Pomeroy are attending County Council at Paisley.

—The post-office on Thanksgiving Day will be open from 8 to 9 a. m., and from 3 to 4 p. m.

—The second department of the Mildmay Public school is closed this week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, of Michigan, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Davidson was formerly a Miss Ritter of Mildmay.

—A gang of eight hunters from this village went out last Friday to a Howick swamp, but they only managed to bag nine rabbits. This is not a very high average but they say the rabbits are plentiful.

—Miss Marian Yandt has returned from a month's visit to friends in Port Elgin.

—The Huffner auction sale was held held yesterday. The real estate was not disposed of.

—We learn that Philip Lobsinger has leased his brother George's farm on the Elora road north of Mildmay.

—The cold weather is beginning to appear. On Sunday night ice was formed half an inch thick. The weather is bright and clear, however.

**STRAY CALF**—Spring heifer calf, red, came to the premises of Fred Kutz, lot 33, concession D, on October 19th. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

—We are glad to know that Messrs. Alex. Kramer and J. O. Hymmen are recovering after their serious illness. They will be able to attend to business again in a few days.

Dame rumor says that George Anderson, reeve of Lucknow, will be the choice of the Liberal convention instead of Peter H. McKenzie, the present member. —Kincardine Reporter.

The Toronto assessment commissioner has made a report which states that the present population 272,600. The population of Montreal is about 300,000, but Hogtown is rapidly catching up, and will pass Montreal inside of the next five years.

—Anthony Opperman, hotelkeeper at Formosa, was married on Tuesday of this week to Miss Rosina Borho of Culross. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Gehl. Tony has many friends and acquaintances here, all of whom extend best wishes.

—David Vogan received a letter on Tuesday from his brother Samuel of Saskatoon, but nothing further has been seen or heard of their brother Ben since his mysterious disappearance on the 1st of October. The Northwest Mounted police are putting forth their best efforts to discover what has become of him.

—A quiet wedding was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon, Teeswater, when their youngest daughter, Flora, was married to Mr. Robert Elliott Curran of Owen Sound. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. M. J. Wilson. The bride was unattended.

—For Thanksgiving Day, Thursday Oct. 31, the Grand Trunk will sell return tickets at single fare, good to go on Wednesday or Thursday and return on Monday, between all stations in Ontario to Detroit, Port Huron and Buffalo.

—The frame work of the skating rink was raised yesterday afternoon, and the roof and siding will be put on as soon as possible, so that everything will be in readiness for the ice when the cold weather comes. Henry Hoefling, who was assisting at the raising, was injured by a pike pole hitting him on the head, inflicting quite a gash. The doctor put in a couple of stitches to close up the wound.

The afternoon mail train has been from half an hour to an hour and a half late for nearly a month. It is often a three o'clock and sometimes four before the mail is delivered at the P. O. for distribution. This is a great public inconvenience and it is up to our postmaster to complain to the Postmaster General about the lateness and irregularity of our mail service. The postoffice staff do their best to get the mail distributed quickly, but when the mail is not on hand they must try to look pleasant while they inform the anxiously waiting public that the train is only an hour or so late. There should be a clause in the Government's agreement with railways that, barring accidents, they should make a substantial forfeit for every time the mail is late.

## Evaporator Apples Wanted.

We will ship a car load next Wednesday, 30th inst., from Mildmay station, rain or shine, for which we will pay 25 cents per bag cash. Shake off your apples and bring them in. None taken less than two inches in diameter.

No snow apples wanted.

ELLIOTT & LAMBERT.

—Rev. J. R. Wilson preached at Allenford on Sunday.

—Carrick Council meets on Monday, November 4th, in the town hall, Mildmay.

—Quite a number of the local Liberals are attending the convention at Walkerton to-day.

—Mrs. Reidel of Walkerton, and Miss B. Palm of Buffalo, visited their mother here last week.

—Good horse, harness and delivery wagon for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to R. Keir, baker, Mildmay.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Brien spent Tuesday with friends at Stratford. Mr. Albrecht acted as relieving agent at the depot here.

—The recent heavy rains have not had the effect of swelling the volume of water in this branch of the river. The mill dams are nearly empty.

—There will be English service in the Evangelical church on the evening of Thanksgiving day, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all.

—The Eckhart family bell ringers will give an entertainment in the town hall, Mildmay, on the 20th of November. The company is larger than ever, and gives an entirely new program.

—A great deal of wheat is being marketed here at present, and the price paid is \$1.00 per bushel standard. Peas are also coming in rapidly and bring 85 cents per bushel. Oats are selling at from 47 to 50 cents, and barley has gone up to about 80 cents.

—Tax collectors Kunkel and Weigel are on their rounds, distributing the tax bills among the Carrick ratepayers. The school rates on the whole are slightly higher than last year, while the county rate remains about the same, and the township rate is one-fifth of a mill lower than last year.

—Mr. J. W. Green, of the Wellesley Maple Leaf, joined the Stratford Herald staff, arrangements having been made with him to take the position of manager of the circulation department to succeed Mr. D. E. McLeod, who recently resigned. Mr. Green commenced his duties on Friday, October 18th.

**STRAY CATTLE**—Seven yearling cattle, 3 grey, 3 red and 1 black, strayed away from the premises of the undersigned on or about Sept. 20. One of the cattle has a bell on. Anyone giving information as to their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Geo. Reinhart, Con. 9, Carrick.

—The death of Mr. George Schmidt, who has made his home at Sigmund Emel's for a few years past, took place on Monday of this week. Deceased, who was the grandfather of Mrs. Emel, has been a helpless invalid for the past two years, and death came to him as a happy release. He was formerly a butcher by trade. Mr. Schmidt was 85 years of age. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery.

—Exceedingly sad was the death of Mrs. J. D. Miller of Kincardine which took place on Thursday morning of last week, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. Mrs. Miller's maiden name was Caroline M. Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider of Clifford. She was born in Crediton, Huron county, on Sept. 18th, 1872, her parents moving to Mildmay the same year. In 1895 she was married to Mr. J. D. Miller, and moved in 1898 to Kincardine, where Mr. Miller has been in the dry goods business. Her death is particularly sad as her sorrowing husband is left with three little daughters. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and choir at Kincardine. Mrs. Miller spent the greater part of her life at Mildmay and she was dearly beloved and esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral which took place last Saturday morning, was very largely attended. The family have the sincerest sympathy of all in their affliction.

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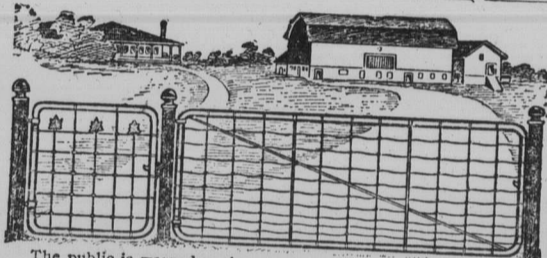
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