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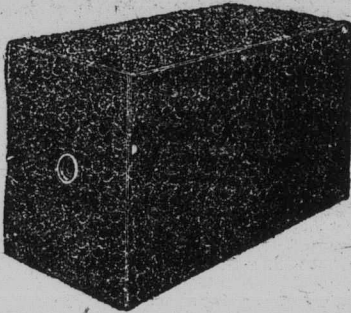
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THE RELIABLE PREMIUM CO.,
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(Reference Molsons Bank.)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Take notice that a public meeting of the freeholders of the Township of Carrick will be held at Benninger's Hotel at Deemerton in the Township of Carrick on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consult as to the advisability of establishing a Mutual Insurance Company for the transaction of Weather Insurance.

Let all persons interested attend,
Dated at Deemerton this 30th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Moses Filsinger	Andrew Schmidt
Anthony Diemert	Jacob J. Huber
John Wagner	George Roswell
Simon Goetz	Nicholas Becker
John Arnold	Conrad Hill.

Municipal World: Under the present system of electing municipal representatives by general vote in townships, villages and some towns and cities, many candidates who would otherwise be elected by acclamation, are compelled to go to the polls. This prevents many good men from becoming candidates. In townships four councillors are elected annually; five or more candidates may be nominated, thereby necessitating an election in which all were interested. The fact that less than twice the number to be elected are nominated is generally evidence that there is no real opposition to some of them. Another objection to the present system is that it is difficult to say that any particular man will be elected. Mr. Duff, representative of the west riding of Simcoe in the Legislature suggests as a practical remedy the designation of councillors by number, and that nominations be made for each number. If there was but one nominator for the position of councillor number one, two, three or four in townships, all would be elected by acclamation; if there is more than one nomination for any number, an election would be necessary for that position only. This would place councillors in the same position for election as mayor, reeves and deputy reeves. It would encourage many good men who dread the turmoil of an election to accept municipal office, and enable the electors to express their approval of efficient services by returning them annually. It would help to abolish the political ticket—the delight of party managers—which is becoming too common in municipal elections in Ontario. This is one of the best suggestions for the improvement of municipal government that has yet been brought to our attention for some time.

FORMOSA.

Mrs. Wuest of Berlin is visiting at her sister's Mrs. Anthony Steffler on the town line.

Mrs. Kropp moved into Felix Borho's house last Tuesday.

Dr. McCue was in Mildmay on business last Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Goetz was sick at his home here last week but is recovering.

There will be a grand concert in the school house on Easter Monday, April 20th and also on the following Monday, April 27th, 8 p. m. Don't forget the dates and be sure to attend.

Mr. Philip Oering has been sick the last two weeks and unable to attend to his duties at the mill.

Louis Meyer and family and George Zinger left this week for Battleford Sask., where they each have a home-stead. That they may do well in the west is the wish of their many friends here.

We don't hear much talk about baseball so far this spring. What's the matter boys? Don't you think its about time to organize? Wake up.

Mrs. Jos. D. Schumacher left for Preston last Wednesday.

HICKS' APRIL FORECASTS.

Electrical rain storms may be expected from 1st to 4th, followed by change to cooler, frosty nights and snow squalls in northern sections from 4th to 7th. From 9th to 11th look for change to warmer with April showers and thunder storms. Late snow squalls and frost may be expected to follow about 11th, 12th and 13th. On and touching 16th, a sudden rise to high temperature, a fall of the barometer and southerly winds will presage violent disturbances of the atmosphere. From 21st to 23rd vicious storms of lightning, rain and hail will sweep many parts of the country. Jupiter and Saturn are still exercising their influence, and will add to the danger of severe storms. Sudden change to cold and snow from 23rd to 26th need surprise no one. Ordinarily such results would be natural; but the Mars period will, by this time assert its dominating influence, and establish the general tone of spring and weather for the remainder of April and much of May. As the Jupiter and Saturn influences are now decreasing, we believe that the Mars period will not fasten upon us such prolonged cold and unseasonable conditions as prevailed in the spring of 1907, in which event the weather will be warmer, rains and storms will be more tropical and be followed by milder changes to cooler. About 26th to 28th, look for decided storm developments, rain, hail and wind, which will probably reach a crisis on and next to 28th. From 28th to May 2nd is another seismic period, but the tendency to earthquakes which has been general during the Jupiter and Saturn periods will gradually subside.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED.

SCHAEFER—In Carrick, on April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaefer, a daughter.

CURLE—In Toronto, on March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Curle a daughter.

VOGAN—In Carrick, on April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vogan, a son.

HUBER—In Carrick, on April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Huber, a daughter.

AN ELECTION ALL TANGLED UP.

Chancellor Boyd this morning was asked to untangle a most complicated election difficulty in connection with the Mayoralty of the town of Goderice. On January 6th last Alfred H. Macklin was declared elected by a majority of five votes. On a recount before County Judge Doyle, Robert Thompson, his opponent, was awarded the seat by five majority. Macklin then took quo warranto proceedings, and after investigating, the same judge declared him elected by a majority of one. The appeal before the Chancellor was from the latter decision.

It was brought out that the deal ground of Judge Doyle's latest decision was that in his opinion the ballot boxes had been fraudulently tampered with by parties unknown between the date of the election and the recount. The boxes were left in the clerk's office with the key of each tied to it.

His Lordship: "Why, that was like an invitation to open them."

Macklin is willing to resign and have a new election held, and so is Thompson if he is not saddled with the costs.

Judge Doyle in his judgment says regarding this point:

"When such a gross fraud has been perpetrated as I find in this case, the man who availed himself of it must expect to bear the consequences."

Mr. Thompson, however, does not think this is fair either to his pocket or reputation, so appeals.

The Chancellor reserved his decision.—Star.

Clifford.

Mr. Jacob Fritz has sold his residence on Elora street, the old Gardiner property, to Mr. Ben Kerwin, Sr., who gets possession on 1st of June. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$1400.

There are now only three houses placarded for scarlet fever, and the patients in each are getting along nicely. Fortunately there have been no deaths through the outbreak. Stringent fumigation of premises, after recovery, is being looked after by the Board of Health.

Mr. Robert Parker, son of Robt. Parker, Esq., section foreman, this week met with an accident on the railway near Guelph, whereby he is likely to lose a foot or leg.

The best lot of fat cattle brought into Clifford for some time were those on Monday from Chas. Fletcher, D. Campbell, E. Butchart and Jacob Frey. They were bought by M. Gillen and shipped to Toronto.

LAKELET.

Mrs. Darcey, who has been visiting at Mrs. W. H. Hubbards' for a few days, returned home on Friday.

Quite a number from here attended the opening of the new Parsonage in Jorrie, Sunday and Monday. All report having a good time.

Mr. Henry Dettmann, who has been suffering from cancer of the lip for the last month or two, has gone to the hospital to have removed.

Syrup-making is the order of the day. John Montgomery is around these days taking orders. We hope he will call when taffy time comes.

Mr. L. Murray, a citizen of the burg is again trying his hand at farming after a year of retired life. He has traded his house and lots on a farm owned by Mr. Chas. Caudle, and in addition to the house and lots he has to pay \$1400. Chas. will move into the burg and be the retired gentleman.

By the Redistribution Bill which added Howick to West Huron, we think Mr. Kerr's visit to the opening of the new Parsonage in Gorrie last Monday evening will be in vain. We think he would be more at home if he would follow his profession as editor. Howick will not hold out inducements any longer.

STRAY DOG.

Came to the premises of Simon Goetz lot 21, con. 7, Carrick, in December last, a collie dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

Mr. Michael Seitz of Ambleside has rented Mrs. Jos. Reinhardt's farm for a term of three years.

STORY OF THE ORANGE

TWO TREES IN CALIFORNIA THE PARENTS OF MILLIONS.

India is the Home of the Orange — The Trees Are Remarkably Fruitful.

At the entrance to the famed Magnolia Avenue at Riverside, California, are to be seen two orange trees. Above all trees these are honored, as the prosperity of a considerable portion of California is largely due to these parent trees. From those two marvellous trees were produced directly or indirectly the whole of the orange trees in Riverside, trees which cover some thirty acres of groves; in fact, the whole of the Los Angeles district sends away by rail each year \$50,000 tons of oranges and lemons. These oranges are the famous seedless oranges, known the world over.

Riverside owes its existence to oranges. Not much more than a generation ago this town was simply the haunt of cattle, and even as a grazing ground it was poor owing to the absence of water. A number of progressive men came along and thought that the place could produce oranges. They commenced digging irrigation canals and planting orange seedlings, but their venture was a complete failure.

At this time, when things were at their blackest, one of the planters received a couple of orange trees which had been imported from Brazil. These trees grew and multiplied to a marvellous extent. They were without pips and of excellent size and quality.

Buds were taken from these trees and grafted on the stock of ordinary orange trees grown from seedlings, so that in a short time there were a number of trees at Riverside which produced the seedless orange.

FIRES TO KEEP THE FRUIT WARM.

The culture has achieved the proportions of an exact science. Water channels lined with cement are to be found all over the groves, which are irrigated at stated periods the whole year round. To such a degree is the culture carried that the growers even go so far as to provide warm fires to keep the groves at a good temperature when the surrounding districts are at freezing point.

The fruit is picked during the winter months mainly by Japanese. The produce is taken to the packing house, where the oranges are cleaned, separated into various classes, covered with tissue-paper wrappers by means of marvellous machinery, and packed into cases.

The Los Angeles neighborhood despatches 800 truck loads of oranges daily throughout the picking season.

Orange trees are remarkably fruitful. In fact, a tree 20 feet high, occupying a space of little more than 12 feet in diameter, may yield from 3,000 to 4,000 oranges in a year. There is one tree in Florida which has frequently yielded 10,000 oranges in a single season. The tree lives to an age of 100 to 150 years, and the young are less productive than the old.

India is the home of the orange, and thence it spread into Western Asia and Europe. It grows in all parts where the climate is warm enough, thriving best in subtropical climates. The great orange-growing districts of the world, however, appear to be Florida, Louisiana and California.

AUSTRALIA'S LOST OPPORTUNITY.

It is grown to great perfection in Queensland and South West Australia, but for some reason or other it is not cultivated there on a commercial scale for competition in the markets of world, and, of course, it is extensively grown in the South of Europe, most common of all oranges being Portugal or Lisbon orange.

Probably the favorite oranges are those from St. Michael's and from Malta, though these oranges cannot compare to the Mandarin from China, the latter are nearly double the size of ordinary orange. The oranges intended for the export market are always gathered before they are ripe.

The China orange is receiving more and more attention; it has a smooth thin rind, and very abundant juice. There are all manner of oranges such as the egg, the blood, the Jaffa, and the seedless Majorca orange. The Mandarin orange is a fruit which is much broader than long, and rind is only very loosely attached to the fruit.

A very curious description is Kumquat, which is obtained from China, Japan, and Australia; this curious orange is little bigger than a gooseberry. The Seville orange used for marmalade is well known.

There are uses for every part of the orange tree, from making medicines to

decorating the head-dress of brides. Even the small green oranges which fall from the trees are not wasted. These are collected and dried, and used in making liqueurs.—Pearson's Weekly.

WHEN BABY IS SICK

GIVE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

The little ills of childhood often come very suddenly and often they prove serious if not treated promptly. The wise mother will keep Baby's Own Tablets always at hand and give her little ones an occasional dose to prevent sickness or to treat it promptly, if it comes unexpectedly. Baby's Own Tablets cure all the minor ailments of children and are absolutely safe. Mrs. A. H. Bonnyman, Mattall, N. S., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for teething, constipation and other ills of childhood, and have found them a safe and excellent medicine." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GREAT PLAGUE OF MOTHS

COSTING MASSACHUSETTS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

The State is Invaded by Hordes of Caterpillars — Commission Appointed.

A moth plague which has cost millions of dollars is being fought in the States. This gipsy and brown-tail moth pest is proving to be one of the greatest plagues of any age since the locusts few over Egypt.

The gipsy moth plague is due to the carelessness of a scientist who lived in Massachusetts some years ago. The gipsy is a silk-spinner, and the scientist had an idea that by crossing him with the ordinary silkworm he could obtain a caterpillar hardy enough to withstand the cold winters.

Accordingly he imported a great number from their native European haunts, and then, unfortunately, allowed several caterpillars to escape. When they got acclimatized to the east winds of Massachusetts the mischief began. It was a case of 500 caterpillars to each female moth.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Soon a commission had to be appointed, which expended a million and a half dollars in ten years in a vain effort to exterminate the plague. What the result would have been had not the Legislature in a mistaken fit of economy suspended the work is a matter of speculation.

Last year indignant public opinion and the openly expressed alarm of experts in the neighboring States brought about the appointment of another commission. The brown-tail had meanwhile been imported on some rose bushes from Holland.

It is a conservative estimate that over \$1,000,000 will be expended in Massachusetts during the next two years in fighting moths.

The increased seriousness of the situation is roughly indicated by the increased expenditure under the new commission as compared with the old—\$1,500,000 in ten years, as against over \$1,000,000 in two years.

The only method so far successful in controlling the plague is that of direct tree-to-tree work. Hundreds of men are going from tree to tree destroying the moths wherever found.

Certain habits of the insects aid in their extermination. The brown-tail in the late summer, when the caterpillars are in the larval stage, they spin a cocoon of silk and are then in the pupal stage.

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PROBLEMS OF TAILORS

CLOTHING HAS A GREAT INFLUENCE ON OUR SPIRITS.

Scientist Says He Thinks Women Ought to Wear Trousers as Well as Men.

Originally men and women were clothed, without expense, in a comfortable covering of hair, and since they lost it more time and labor have been given to supplying substitutes than to any other affair of life.

It is calculated that seventy million people are constantly employed in making and distributing clothes and ornaments for the human body.

Wilfred N. Webb, curator of the Eton (England) College Museum has recently published a work dealing with the effects of clothes on their wearers.

HEAVY CLOTHES, SAD THOUGHTS.

On our spirits, and even on our character, clothing, it appears, has a powerful influence. Heavy clothing causes mental depression. Gauzy stuffs and laces are said to produce feelings of lightheartedness.

Dr. Flaccus made an investigation into the effect of clothing on the pupils of a girls' school, and among other things, found that the style of the hat may determine the mood of the wearer.

"In a large, heavy hat my spirits are low," said one girl. "A broad hat makes me feel jolly." "If my hat is flat on my forehead I feel depressed." "A fancy hat puts me in a coquettish mood." "I feel brighter in a hat that rolls away from my face."

It appears that the whole of our principal attire, masculine and feminine, originated in the shawl. The shawl was first worn as a wrap, then the edges were sewn together and it formed a sleeveless tunic, after that slits were cut in the sides for the arms, next came sleeves, and then the front was cut open and fastened with buttons.

Thus came into existence the man's coat and vest and the woman's bodice and jacket. Another shawl worn on the lower part of the body developed into the petticoat and skirt, and when sewn up the middle became a pair of trousers.

TROUSERS FOR WOMEN.

Mr. Webb seems to think that the trousers, being later in development than the petticoat, is the superior garment, and one day will be the fashionable wear of women.

Gymnastics and outdoor work and exercise are working a revolution in girls' dress. When lady gardeners were first employed at Kew Gardens, the director had to issue an order concerning dress suitable to the occupation.

It was found that the long skirt damaged the plants, and the ladies readily adopted the divided garment, wearing an apron which covers it to some extent. But it is to the rising generation we must look for any radical change. And already in gents' schools a knickerbocker costume has come into use, and, curiously, is much better liked than the long dress.

COLORS FOR MEN.

The need for more color in men's wear has often been urged. Men really like color, and use it whenever they get the opportunity. A desirable reform is suggested by a custom which prevailed in Cornwall many years ago.

"When they go a-wooling," says a writer in the "Spectator," "whether they have any post in the militia or not, they put on a red coat." Why can't we do this? A man ought to appear at his best on such an occasion, and, as the clothes would indicate the object of his visit, he would be relieved of the most embarrassing part of the performance.

THE CHANGING FASHIONS.

Why fashions come and go is still a mystery.

The Eton jacket was once colored, and the boys wore mortar-boards. But on the death of King George III. black jackets were put on as mourning, and they have been worn since. In the same way came the black gowns of King's Counsel. On the death of Queen Mary II. black gowns were substituted for colored ones, and apparently the barristers forgot to discard their mourning.

In the days of public executions criminals often dressed in the most fashionable attire, and, as a consequence, the fashion was killed.

A certain judge thus destroyed a fashion he disliked by ordering the hangman to adopt it.

Painting is really a part of dress. Savages conceal their nakedness with paint; women try to improve their complexions or conceal wrinkles.

"The untimely decease of more than one famous beauty," says Mr. Webb, "was attributed to the paint with which she besmeared her countenance, a notable instance being the death of Lady Coventry."

CONNUBIAL.

"Speaking of men falling in love and ardently pursuing the object of their affections, you needn't make fun of anyone, my dear husband. You were bound to love me, but you can't say I ever ran after you." "Who ever heard of a trap running after a mouse?"

A woman's tears and a man's grins are not always on the level.

Backache, Headache Internal Pains.



MRS. JOSEPH LACELLE, 124 Bronson St., Ottawa, East, Ontario, Canada, writes:

"I suffered with backache, headache and dragging pains for over nine months, and nothing relieved me until I took Peruna. This medicine is by far better than any other medicine for these troubles. A few bottles relieved me of my miserable half-dead, half-alive condition."

"I am now in good health, have neither ache nor pain, nor have I had any for the past year."

"If every suffering woman would take Peruna, they would soon know its value and never be without it."

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Mde. Joseph Beaudoin, 59 Rue St. Olivier, Quebec, P. Q., Can., writes: "Peruna is wonderful for indigestion. I eat whatever I want and no longer feel any oppression. Having had dyspepsia for a long time and having tried various other remedies, I decided to try

SWALLOWED 75 PINS.

Girl Who Was Human Pincushion and Needle Case.

Three remarkable cases are recorded in the Lancel of people who have swallowed needles. One of them related to a lady who 30 years ago received a needle in her left foot, an event which she had forgotten until at the end of last year it presented itself in her right elbow and was easily removed. Another case referred to a lady who had broken off a needle in the first joint of her left thumb. Dr. Campbell Black searched for it unsuccessfully, but a year later she felt a pricking sensation in the right forearm, and, having broken the skin, she without difficulty removed the greater portion of the lost needle from the point of the finger. The other remarkable case was under the care of Dr. G. Wright Hutchinson. The patient was a healthy girl, aged 20, who was in the habit of putting pins in her mouth, and sometimes had been known to fall asleep without removing them. She was admitted to the hospital, having swallowed five pins accidentally, and by the help of emetics she was relieved of them. Returning home, she began regularly to vomit pins, and got rid of 25 in the course of a month. She then began to produce needles, and in a fortnight 13 came out from the following situations—the left nostril, behind the left ear, and a spot on the front of the right forearm; at the same time she continued vomiting pins until 75 had appeared. Two of the needles were threaded with about three inches of thread.

DIVERS DISEASES.

"What," inquired the Sunday school teacher of her youthful pupils—"what are divers diseases?"

"Dishful or ignorant the scholars clung tenaciously to the doctrine that little boys should be seen and not heard."

"Come," pursued the teacher, can't any of you tell me?"

Then Johnnie's arm shot up.

"Well?" asked the teacher.

"Please, miss," answered Johnnie, "water on the brain!"

BE GAY!

If you know no stories funny

You can laugh and still be gay;

If you're not the man with money;

You can work and earn your pay;

So feel no anxious flutter

As the seasons come and go.

There is either ice to cut, or

There is grass for you to mow.

LOVE'S GRAMMAR.

"What makes you think I'm selfish?"

"Your inability to get beyond 'I—' say 'We.'"

Peruna and with the fourth bottle of it I was perfectly cured.

"For this reason I recommend it to all those who are suffering with that terrible malady, dyspepsia. I hope that all who are afflicted in this way will take Peruna and Manalin as I did."

Chronic Nasal Catarrh.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 122 Sixteenth St., Detroit, Mich., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh."

"I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months' treatment during which time I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there not being the slightest trace of catarrh left."

"Peruna is without a doubt, in my mind, the greatest remedy known for catarrh."

Weak, Tired Feeling.

Miss Marie A. Lesser, 928 W. 36th St., Chicago, Ill., Worthy Secretary I. O. G. T., writes:

"I am glad to give a good word for Peruna; and I hope that all who see this who are troubled with systemic catarrh as I was for years, will profit by it."

"I had tried many remedies, but none did more than give me temporary relief, and some did not even do that."

"I took Peruna at the suggestion of a friend, and was more than pleased and surprised at the results."

"I am now perfectly well and strong. That weak, tired feeling has left me, and I feel like a different person entirely."

The Slavery of Disease.

It is wonderful how many women in Canada and the United States have been practically made new again by the use of Peruna.

Not the victims of any organic disease, but just a half-dead and half-alive condition.

Miserable, dragging pains that keep a woman always from doing her best work, from being her best self. Cross and petulant, perhaps. Maybe even a slattern in her household, just because her health is continually below par. She never feels quite right. She gets the reputation of being sulen, or morbid, or ill tempered.

Her trouble is not a moral one at all, it is simply a physical one. Make such a woman well and she immediately becomes transformed into a new being mentally.

This is exactly what Peruna has done in a multitude of cases.

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.

1907 a Prosperous Year.

The annual statement of The Excelsior Life Insurance Company issued recently, indicates a year of increased business. The total income was \$427,450. That the Excelsior Life Insurance Company is pre-eminently a policyholder's company, may be judged from the fact that for three successive quinquennial periods it has paid very satisfactory profits to its policyholders, and further its record and present position is unexcelled as regards those features of the business which policyholders are particularly interested in—security—interest earnings the highest in Canada—economy in management—an unparalleled low death rate.

The popularity of the "Excelsior Life" may be judged from the fact that new insurance applied for during the year amounted to \$2,711,000. The total amount of insurance now in force reaches almost eleven and one-half million dollars. The assets of this Company amount to \$1,411,330. It has a Reserve Fund largely in excess of Government requirements. Although it has been only eighteen years in existence The Excelsior Life is one of the strong Canadian Companies, its success is indicative of shrewd and capable management. On its Board of Directors are to be found the names of gentlemen distinguished for their integrity and business capacity, it is largely owing to their executive ability that the Excelsior Life occupies the high position that it does amongst insurance companies. Any one thinking of insuring their lives would do well to have the Excelsior figure on the proposition. Full information may be obtained on application to the Head Office in Toronto. The Company want good active agents in every place where it is not represented.

A COMMON TYPE.

All day after day

Bill Jones talked away

From a store box for all he was worth;

And his wife took in sewin'

T' keep things a-goin'

While Bill superintended th' earth.

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE.

"What did your wife say when you didn't get home until three in the morning?"

"Nothing that I care to remember."

DYING WISH.

Warder (to prisoner condemned to death)—"Your last hour has come. What is your last request?"

Prisoner—"I should like capital punishment abolished."

A New Orleans woman was thin.
Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.
She took Scott's Emulsion.
Result:
She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00



SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

How to Get New Health and Strength in the Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement indoors in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, in the shop and in the school taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery, or clogged with impurities, the liver sluggish, the kidneys weakened. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are low spirited; some have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of condition. You can't cure these troubles with purgative medicines, which merely gallop through the system leaving you still weaker. What you need to give you strength in spring is a tonic, and the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring ills, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, rheumatism, indigestion and kidney trouble. Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes new rich, red blood, which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the favorite spring medicine throughout Canada. Try this medicine this spring and you will have energy and strength to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mrs. Jas. Haskell, Port Maitland, N. S., says: "I was troubled with headaches, had a bad taste in my mouth, my tongue was coated, and I was easily tired and suffered from a feeling of depression. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was not long before they began to help me and I was soon feeling as well as ever I had been." You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

POINTS OUT MILK PERIL

U. S. Surgeon-General Submits Starting Report to Congress.

A "Report on milk in its relation to public health," was submitted to Secretary of the Treasury Corleyou, by Surgeon-General Walter Wyman of the Public Health Service on the United States.

The report is the result of an investigation ordered by President Roosevelt and conducted by Federal experts under the direction of Prof. M. J. Rosenau, of the Hygienic Laboratory. It is one of the most thorough studies of the milk problem yet produced. Dr. Wyman declares that the ideal milk, drawn from a cow with a healthy udder and preserved from contamination, is not the milk of commerce, and he cites the fact that samples of market milk in New York showed 35,800,000 bacteria to the cubic centimetre, London, 31,888,000; Washington, 22,134,000, and he calls attention to the evidence presented in the report which is given as proof that 500 epidemics of typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria were caused by infected milk. He also refers to the evidence adduced that 11 per cent. of the samples of Washington milk contained tubercle germs.

Past Assistant Surgeon-General John W. Trask has tabulated the data of five hundred epidemics that were definitely traced to the milk supplies, including 347 typhoid epidemics, 123 scarlet fever, 317 diphtheria and seven of pseudo-diphtheria, or epidemic sore-throat.

Dr. Trask gives figures to show the amazing rapidity with which typhoid and diphtheria germs increase in milk. Seventy-eight typhoid germs in a cubic centimetre of milk increased in seven days to 440,000,000. In the same time thirty-nine diphtheria germs increased to 10,000,000.

Quoting Health Commissioner Darlington's statement that the milk supply of New York City is derived from 35,000 farms and shipped from 700 creameries situated in six States, Dr. Lumsden says: "It is easy to appreciate how difficult and expensive it would be to keep up a sufficiently thorough supervision of the multiple sources of the city's milk supply."

FILLING.

Seedy Willie (to bar-keeper)—"Your refusal, sir, to trust me to a paltry drink of whiskey fills me with astonishment and indignation."

Black Watch Remarkable for richness and pleasing flavor. The big black plug chewing tobacco.

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TOLD BY GESTURES.

Silent Testimony of a Deaf Mute to a French Murder Trial.

A murder trial at Bordeaux, France, in which an innkeeper, his wife and two accomplices were charged with killing a customer was the occasion of a dramatic scene when one of the witnesses took the stand. This witness, named Lacampagne, was a deaf mute ignorant of the ordinary finger language.

His brother-in-law and two of his friends appeared to translate his gestures into words, but their services were really unnecessary, so clearly did he express himself by that instinctive mimicry which is sometimes the accompaniment of speech but here became its substitute.

During his evidence the deaf mute, who had been the handy man of the inn, always designated the victim by sucking in his cheeks against his teeth, the landlord by shaking his fist—his employer's usual method of speaking to him—the landlord's wife by putting his hands to his hair, one accomplice by curling his moustache, and the other by striking an imaginary match on his trousers, as this prisoner was a smuggler of matches.

Then with short abrupt gestures, as clear as they were rapid, he told his story, how the landlady sent him away on an errand, how he returned to find the door locked, how he entered by the cellar door, saw the corpse, saw one murderer washing a blood stained hammer, another cleaning his face and hands, and the landlady embracing her husband as if to thank him for what he had done. The landlord caught sight of him and dealt him a violent blow, then changing his mind, made signs to him to help to get rid of the body.

At this point the landlord, who clearly followed the deaf mute's story, broke in with "That's a lie! That's a lie!" Lacampagne turned looked in the landlord's face, then stamping his foot he raised his hand and stood in the same solemn attitude in which he had taken the oath.

This evidence and a confession by the moustache wearing prisoner were enough to convict the accused. The landlord and the match smuggler were sentenced to death, the others to imprisonment for fifteen years.

THE SMALL BOYS JOKE.

"Pa, is it true all flesh is grass?" asked the inquisitive boy. "Yes, my boy, replied the proud parent, 'that's what the Bible tells us.' "Then, pa, why don't these fat folks who are so anxious to be thin have the lawn mower run over them?"

EXACTLY.

Little Mrs. Hunter had heard so many jokes about the Brides who couldn't market successfully that she made up her mind that the first request she made of the marketman would show her to be a sophisticated housewife. "Send me, please," she said, "two French chops and 100 green peas."

A TOAST.

Here's to our wives!
They fill our lives,
Like busy bees, with honey;
They ease our shocks,
They darn our socks—
And spend most all our money.

Mr. Smith, fond of a joke, said to his wife the other day: "I believe there is a special Providence which protects bricklayers' laborers. Do you know that only yesterday one slipped off a 40-foot ladder and was not hurt in the slightest degree." "That sounds almost miraculous," said Mrs. Smith. "Oh, no; there was nothing marvellous about it. He slipped off the first rung."

EXPERT SEWING-MACHINE REPAIRS.

Also sewing machine oil of absolute purity, and the best needles and parts for all machines at Singer stores. Any lady having used any make of sewing machine for 5 years or more write Singer Sewing Machine Co., Manning Chambers, Toronto, for beautiful set of ten souvenir views of Ontario. Free for asking.

THE OTHER WAY.

"Of course," remarked Staylate, "some things go without saying." "Yes," rejoined Miss Wearyun, as she glanced at the clock and tried to strangle a yawn, "and some others say without going."

When you use Ramsay's Paints, you are astonished to find how far they go, how beautiful they are, how long they last, and how reasonable. They work so easily, anybody can apply them. Your dealer will show a range of fine colors for your house inside or out. Write A. Ramsay & Son Co., Montreal, for pack of Souvenir Picture Post Cards of Homes.

THE METHOD.

"He loves me" or "He loves me not," The question great to settle
The maiden takes a daisy fair
And amputates each petal.
Perhaps her mind is set at rest
And is no longer hazy,
But all observers will agree
It's tough upon the daisy.

A faithful servant had grown old in the service of a railway company, and at last became too feeble to work. The general manager was asked if the company would not do something for him, as he was very poor. "How long has he been with us?" the official inquired. "Over forty years." "Always did his duty?" "Never missed a day." "You say he is very old and feeble?" "Yes. The chances are that he will never leave his bed again." "If I'm poor fellow. We must do something for him. I'll give him a free pass for life over all the company's railway system."

MAY BE OLDEST OF TEMPLES.

Building Unearthed in Babylonia Contains Bricks of 4500 B. C.

The oldest temple in the world, so far discovered, has been unearthed by excavators at Bisya, in central Babylonia.

The walls of the tower were first uncovered and the summit cleared. The first inscription on the surface was on a brick stamped with the name Dungi, which goes back to 2750 B. C. A little lower appeared a crumpled piece of gold with the name Param Sim, who lived in 3750 B. C. Just below were large square bricks peculiar to the reign of Sargon, 3800 B. C. and who was probably the first Semitic King of Babylonia.

A large platform was discovered two and a half yards below the surface which was constructed of peculiar convex bricks such as were used in building material 4500 B. C.

MAGISTRATE PRAISES ZAM-BUK.

Magistrate Rasmussen, of 202 Marquette St., Montreal, writes: "For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not only unsightly, but it was at times very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but these proved altogether useless. I then took medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I noticed a report from a Justice of the Peace (Magistrate Perry, J. P. for B. C.) who had been cured of a chronic skin disease by Zam-Buk, and I determined to give this balm a trial. Before this everything I tried failed absolutely to relieve my pain and rid me of my trouble, but three boxes of Zam-Buk worked a complete cure, and I hope that my experience will lead other sufferers who are in despair to try this herbal healer, Zam-Buk."

For healing eczema, running sores, cuts, bruises, burns, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, pimples, spring eruptions, itch, chapped hands, and diseases of the skin Zam-Buk is without equal. All druggists and stores sell it, 50c. a box or postpaid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

WHEREIN THE DIFFER.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

Pa—"An optimist sees only the doughnut, my son, while the pessimist sees nothing but the hole therein."

The merits of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a sure remedy for coughs and colds are attested by scores who know its power in giving almost instant relief when the throat is sore with coughing and the whole pulmonary region disordered in consequence. A bottle of this world-famed Syrup will save doctor's bills, and a great deal of suffering. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

IF.

How fair this world would be,
How free from care, my brothers,
If after this nor poor nor rich
Would wish to live on profits which
Were justly earned by others.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 126

Annabel—"How queer! Here's a story about a man who made a fortune out of an attachment for a sewing-machine." Arthur (softly)—"That's nothing. I've formed an attachment for the sweetest little sewing-machine in the world, and would consider my fortune made if she'd have me." (No cards.)

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who, then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

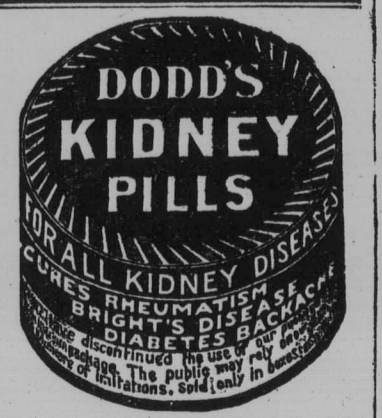
An empty head contains a lot of useless information.

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

JUST AS TERRIFYING.

Lazy Lemuel—"Talk about bravery—I ain't afraid of ennything dat walks." Solled Samuel—"Neither am I, but dat ain't sayin' much. A cake uv soap can't walk."

When it comes to speaking ill of their neighbors most people are there with the goods.



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There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

E. W. Grove

WANTED

Our readers to note the facts regarding the recent important discovery in medicine made by an eminent French physician, and the formula endorsed by Canadian physicians and druggists—PANGO. This Latin term signifies in the English language pain go. This remedy is not a patent medicine. It is not a specific for all of the human ailments. The company do guarantee marvellous results in certain cases. These cases are amongst the most painful to which all are more or less subject, and hence the years of study resulting in this discovery. The company will refund all moneys paid in any case where Pango fails to relieve, and any purchaser can upon application secure the benefit of this guarantee. Neuralgia, Gout, Rheumatism, Colds. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The Pango Company, Toronto

JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

"Isn't that just like a woman? She gave me no peace until I bought her a piano to play."

"Well!"
"Now she's too lazy to play it, and is after me to buy her an automatic player."

If you are out of sorts get a bottle of 'Ferrovin' the best tonic, and you will be surprised how quickly that tired feeling will wear off. \$1.00 bottles. All druggists in medicine.

MLUTPLIED.

First Man—What a blessing children are!

Second Man (enthusiastically) — Aren't they! Now that my wife has two to look after, she has no time to play the piano.

To Those of Sedentary Occupation.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap considering their excellence.

ON HIS KNEES.

"This will bring your father to his knees," remarked a woman to her children, as she showed them a can of floor paint.

When you use Ramsay's Paints, you are astonished to find how far they go, how beautiful they are, how long they last, and how reasonable. They work so easily, anybody can apply them. Your dealer will show a range of fine colors for your house inside or out. Write A. Ramsay & Son Co., Montreal, for pack of Souvenir Picture Post Cards of Homes.

Mary had a little lamb,
She bit it with her teeth,
Then said, "It may be lamb outside,
But 'tis mutton underneath."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Struggles refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

TRUE PREDICTION.

"And the clairvoyant told you that you would be swindled?"
"Exactly."
"And were you?"
"Yes. She charged me \$2."

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Bar-keeper—"All right, sir; you can fill yourself up with astonishment and indignation, and it don't cost you a copper, but if you want to fill yourself with whiskey you will have to pay cash."

REST AND RECOVERY.

To provide a restful environment without sanatorium restrictions, to enable tired humanity to recuperate naturally, to secure to the average man or woman the needed change from worry and care, and to do these at moderate cost, is the mission of "The Welland," the home of "The St. Catharines Well." Apply the manager, St. Catharines, or any Agent of Grand Trunk Railway System.

WELL DRILLS

With one of Loomis' late improved machines you are sure of large profits on the capital invested. They are the leaders in this line. Certainly the greatest money earning Well Drilling Machinery made in America. Address LOOMIS MACHINE CO., TIFFIN, ONT.

AGENTS, \$103.50 PER MONTH

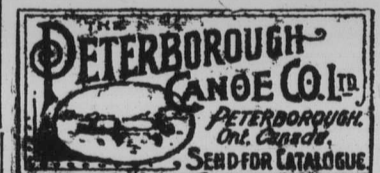
Selling these wonderful Scissors. V. C. Gibson, Columbus, O., sold 22 pairs in 2 hours, made \$12; you can do it, we show how. FREE OUTFIT. Special inducements to Canadian Agents. Thomas M'Fg Co., 202 K St. Dayton, O.

FEATHER DYEING

Cleaning and Dyeing and Kid Glove cleaned. These can be sent by post, 10 per cent. the best place. BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO. MONTREAL.

WANTED

to hear from owner having A GOOD FARM for sale. Not particular about location. Please give price and description, and reason for selling. State when possession can be had. Will deal with owners only. L. Darbyshire, Box 264, Rochester, N. Y.



HOT WOOING.

One lover wooed with burning words—
Called her his clover honey;
The other made her warm to him
By simply burning money.

A Sure Cure of Headache.—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alternative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which causes the headache. Try them.

THE NOISY EATER.

Of table manners such as his
No mortal could be proud;
The greatest trouble with him is
He will eat soup aloud.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

NO CHANGE.

Patience—"That long-haired man with the diamonds at the piano started life as a poor musician."
Patrice—"Well, he's that yet."

Physical Pain and mental anguish afflict the victims of skin diseases. Get rid of both by rubbing Werro's Cerate on the itched, itching, disfigured face. The relief given is among the wonders of medicine.

THE MILDMAZ GAZETTE

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF EAST BRUCE AND EAST BRUCE.

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

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

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Five hundred fruit farmers are coming from England to settle on lands near Ashcroft.

P. J. Scumacher of Chesley has leased his hotel for a term of years to his bartender and will move to his big farm about the first of May.

Mr. John George of Port Elgin has left for Blairmore, Alberta, where he will promote a cement company for the next three or four months. Mr. George is well qualified for the duties of the position.

About 5,000 Fijians from the South Seas are coming to settle in British Columbia.

A Paris shopkeeper wrote to one of his customers as follows: "I am able to offer you cloth like the inclosed sample at nine francs the metre. In case I do not hear from you I shall conclude that you wish to pay only eight francs. In order to lose no time, I accept the last-mentioned price."

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen painful bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by J. Coates.

Any Weakness In Your Bank?—Sometimes you experience pain and weakness without much suffering. Later on the pain will surely come. The trouble can be stopped now by rubbing on Nerviline—rub it on deeply and over the spine, and then put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster. In these remedies you will find wonderful and quick relief. They will spare you from an attack of Lumbago, which is the outcome of neglected pain in the back or side. For all muscular pains, strains, and weakness, Polson's Nerviline and Nerviline Plasters have no equal. Refuse substitutes.

The report of a boy being devoured by wolves comes from Berwick, a small village on the Big Fork River, on the American side. The little fellow was sent to school, and for some reason was kept in after school was dismissed. He was not allowed to go home until nearly dark, and was devoured as he made his way along the trail. His mother, missing him, started out to search with a lantern, and was horrified to find torn shreds of clothing and finally the boots with the feet frozen and still in them. The rest of the body had been devoured by the beasts, which have been unusually daring and rapacious this winter, presumably because of the scarcity of deer.

Do You Feel Used Up?—You're discouraged and played out—scarcely enough energy to think, and less to work on. The reason? You are run down, blood, is thin, nerves are like Indian rubber, not like steel as they ought to be. Use Ferrozone and the tired feeling will go—it can't stay because rich nutritious blood and the bodily vigor Ferrozone makes crowds out weakness of every kind. Use Ferrozone and you'll feel like a fighting king—full of energy—filled up with ambition—ever ready to work. No strengthening tonic so potent. Neglect not a day longer. All dealers sell Ferrozone in 50c boxes.

Another sad story, showing the depth of a mother's love and the pure cursedness of the son upon whom the tender love was wasted, comes from an Ohio town. A worthless son was supported by an old mother, who had to work very hard, but succeeded in feeding and comfortably clothing the wayward boy. Some time since the son got into trouble of some kind and was sentenced to a long term in penitentiary. The old mother was assured by lawyers that if she had a sufficient sum of money the boy could go free and she went to work to save money. Night and day the old soul toiled, denying herself everything but the cheapest food and only a limited quantity of that. Her savings grew so slowly that she decided to cut down her allowance of food but worked the harder. A few days ago she was found dead, and the physicians said death was due to starvation. In the lining of her dress was found \$250, saved to employ counsel for her worthless son. Nothing is so tender, so truly beautiful as a mother's love, but it sometimes seems a pity that this purest attribute of the soul should be wasted upon objects so worthless and undeserving.

SPRING TERM OPENS APRIL 1ST.

CENTRAL Business College
STRATFORD, ONT.

Thoroughness is the key-note of this institution. Our school stands for what is HIGHEST and BEST in business education. We have three departments; Commercial, Shorthand and Telegraphic. Our graduates always succeed. If interested get our free catalogue.

Elliott & McLaughlin,
PRINCIPALS.

The tobacco manufacturers have again raised their price to the retail merchants. In some places where merchants have been selling such staple lines as McDonald's tobacco at 3 for 25c, they have already been losing money and in the face of the present advance in price they will find it absolutely imperative to raise the price to 10c per plug straight as there is scarcely a living profit in it even at this figure. Tobacco is a luxury and users of it should not expect it below cost.

Wild horses by the thousands are overrunning the United States Government forest reserves of Nevada and neighboring States, and the authorities in Washington are besieged with petitions from stockmen and farmers begging them to put a stop to the nuisance. A recent despatch from Reno conveyed the intelligence that there are fifteen thousand of the untamed beasts upon the Toiyabe, Toiyabe and Monitor forest reserves in Lander County alone, and that orders have been received by the forest rangers to begin a systematic war of extermination upon them.

Invented Safe Headache Cure—Away with headaches, be done with dizziness, bad stomach biliousness. A cure has found—use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and enjoy the health they so surely bring. Nothing but healthful vegetable extracts in Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cleanse and purify the whole system, act as a perfect tonic. Safe for children, girls, women and men. Sold in 25c boxes by all dealers.

The Western Fair Association has decided to hold an Athletic Day on Monday, Sept. 14, in connection with the London Fair, putting on the following events: 1—100-Yard Dash. 2—220-Yard Dash. 3—Half-mile Dash. 4—One-mile Dash. 5—County Relay Race; team of four; one mile; open to counties of Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Kent, Essex, Huron Lambton, Perth, Bruce, Waterloo and Wellington. 6—Y. M. C. A. Relay Race; team of four; one mile; open to Canada. Townships Relay Race; one mile; team of four; open to townships of Middlesex, including Indian Reserve. Medals and trophies will be given as prizes.

Don't Neglect Your Cough—You may dislike taking medicine—but coughs are best cured without medicine. The modern treatment is "Catarrhzone"—it is a drug—it's a healing vapor, full of pine scences and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are weak and sore from coughing. Every spot that's congested is healed, irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhzone. In 25 ct. and \$1.00 sizes, at all dealers.

About three hundred thousand bushels of oats which were shipped from points in Europe for feeding purposes in Manitoba and the Northwest have arrived at Fort William. It was intended to stop the shipment there to be cleaned, in order to insure its being free from weeds, but it was found on inspection to be so clean and absolutely free from all kind of dirt or weeds that this was dispensed with. Grainmen say that it is the finest sample they have ever seen. It was grown principally in Scotland, England and Belgium.

The British House of Commons is not much given to freak legislation, but an eccentric member has introduced a bill to have all the watches and clocks in the United Kingdom advanced 80 minutes. He whimsically claims that this would increase the day by an hour and twenty minutes, increasing all industrial conditions proportionately. For instance, the man who habitually gets up at 9 a. m. would then arise at 7.40, etc., etc., and the promoter is in earnest. The bill should be amended so that everybody should be compelled to get up at daylight and go to bed at dark like the barnyard fowl. That would result in a great saving of gas, kerosene, candles, electricity, and such like, as the abolition of night hawks, ghosts, burglars, and the fellow who sits up too late with his best girl.

THE CORNER STORE, MILDMAZ.

Our Stock is now Complete in Every Department.

Ready Made Suits at all prices.

The newest Styles in Men's & Boys' Hats and Caps.

An especially attractive line of Neglige Shirts, new Ties, Suspenders, etc.

All the newest weaves and colorings in Dress Goods, Suitings, Muslines, Gingham, etc.

Beautiful Embroideries, Insertions and Laces.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Fine & coarse boots for men, women, children.

MILLINERY.

Now is the best time to order your spring hat before the big rush begins

A full stock of HARDWARE and GROCERIES always on hand.

FARM PRODUCE TAKEN SAME AS CASH.

J. O. HYMMEN

General Merchant.

SPRING TIREDNESS CURED BY HARMLESS REMEDY.

MANY ARE USING IT AND RECEIVING BENEFIT FROM ITS STRENGTH-GIVING POWER.

All winter long you worked hard. This took lots of nerve force. It lasted so far but now it's all gone and you feel half dead.

Somehow you must get new vitality and more nerve force. The water in your blood must be turned into strength and building material. Your fretful appetite must be braced up. Some new power must be imparted to your weak body.

This is just what happens in using Ferrozone, which is an instant blood maker, blood-enricher and nerve builder. Ferrozone not only creates keen appetite, it goes further, improves digestion and assimilation, so that every particle of food is converted into nerve, and muscle fibres.

By building up new nerve force and making each organ do the work that nature expects of it, Ferrozone quickly increases your weight and instills a reserve of vigor into the system that defies weariness, exhaustion, spring debility or sickness of any kind.

To prove the enormous strengthening power of Ferrozone we quote the following letter from Mrs. Cecil P. Gourmally well known in Middleville: "Last March I was very run down, and thin. I had no appetite and scarcely felt like eating at all. My face was pallid and haggard and I had dark circles under my eyes. My weight was seven pounds under normal and day by day the awful spring weariness dragged me down. The change Ferrozone wrought was surprising. It must certainly contain wonderful building and strengthening properties because I gained strength, flesh and appetite from the day I started it. I speedily came back to vigorous buoyant health with Ferrozone and recommend it as the best medicine any person in weak health can take."

Ferrozone strengthens the weak, restores the anaemic, soothes the nervous, assists men, women and children to better health. Try it. 50c per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers.

A Cure For Colds—Cheap acid preparations are useless—use the old standard—Putman's Corn Extractor. For fifty years Putman's has been the one painless cure.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic tonic to tired, run-down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the uses that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching the tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver stagnates the kidneys, and oft-times weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by J. Coates.



I have just received a fine stock of wall paper which I am selling at very reasonable prices. I also have a first-class paper trimmer and will trim all wall paper sold here free of charge. Call in and select your wall paper now, while the stock is complete, at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store, Spahr's old stand.

MARRIED.

BARBER—McCURDY—In Guelph, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908, by the Rev. H. W. Crews, Mr. John Barber of Howick, to Mrs. B. McCurdy of Fordwich.

FARM FOR SALE.

The desirable farm property, lot 31, concession D. Carrick is offered for sale. This is one of the best farms in Carrick, contains 78 acres of excellent land, has good buildings, and is just 1 1/2 miles from Mildmay. Apply for terms to James Kidd, proprietor, Brandon, Man., on to J. A. Johnston, Mildmay, Ont.

Man was born lazy. It is only necessity that ever made him work. He did not submit with gladness, and has always thought of making somebody or something toil for him. He used animals, then slaves, and now he uses the powers of Nature—water, wind, steam and electricity.

A farmer in Missouri, who drank a quart of whiskey daily for twenty years, saved all his jugs and on dying the other day requested that they be used in setting up a monument over his grave. Here was a man who had the courage of his convictions, and his artistic tastes were in harmony with his taste in beverages.

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 94 carloads composed of 1625 cattle, 932 hogs, 181 sheep and 395 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was better, and there were some extra choice well-finished Easter cattle on sale. A few odd cattle sold at higher prices than have been paid this season before, but the general run of sales for the same class of cattle were about the same as at the Junction on Monday. The market closed about 10 cents per cwt. easier.

Exporters.—There were several lots of cattle of the export class that were a credit to the farmer who fed them, that were bought to be slaughtered here for the Easter trade.

Export steers are worth from \$5 to \$5.70; export bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.50 for the bulk of sales.

Milkers and Springers—Milkers and springers sold at \$30 to \$37 each.

Butchers—Easter cattle of choice quality sold at from \$5.60 to \$6, and one or two extra choice at more money; good loads, \$5.20 to \$5.50; fair to good \$4.60 to \$5; good to choice cows, \$4.25 to \$4.60; medium cows \$3.50 to \$4; common cattle and canners \$2, to \$3.

Veal Calves—Deliveries were large, prices steady at \$3.50 to \$6; the bulk of the good sold at \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt; rams at \$4 to \$4.75; lambs of choice quality \$7.75 to \$8.25; with some extra Easter lambs at \$8.75 to \$9 per cwt.; common inferior yearlings \$5 to \$6; spring lambs at \$4 to \$9 each. The bulk of the spring lambs sold around \$6 to \$7 each.

Hogs—Hogs 15 cts per cwt. higher. Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$6.40 and lights, of which there are too many coming on the market, at \$6.05 per cwt.

MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY IT.

Mr. Jackson, who had but recently moved into the suburbs, knew his neighbors on either hand by sight only, and consequently on a cold winter's night, when his home caught fire, he was surprised and pleased with the alacrity with which they came to render their assistance.

"Say," Jackson yelled excitedly to his right hand neighbor, "will you run down to the corner and turn in the alarm?"

"I'm awfully sorry, sir," the man answered, "but I have a lame leg and can't run."

"While I'm getting out some of the things will you yell fire?" said Jackson turning to the other man.

"Got laryngitis and can't yell," said the other in a stage whisper.

Jackson gasped, but pulling himself together, he exclaimed:

"Well both of you go into the house and bring out chairs, then sit down and enjoy the fire."

AN OLD SALE BILL.

The Gratiot County Herald, of Ithaca, Mich. has been handed a sale bill which was printed in Pike Co., Missouri, fifty-eight years ago. The bill contains the names of articles that are not now in use and the spelling is not modern. The bill is as follows:—"Public sale; State of Missouri, County of Pike, to whom it may concern: The undersigned will on Tuesday, September 29, A. D., 1846, sell at public outcry for cash on premises where Coon creek crosses the old Missouri road, the following chattels to wit:—6 yoke of oxen with yoke and chains, 2 waggon with beds, 3 nigger wenches, 3 buck niggers, 3 nigger boys, 2 prairie plows, 25 steel traps, 1 barrel pickled cabbage, 1 hoghead of tobacco, 1 lot nigger hoes, 1 spinning wheel, 1 loom, 13 foxhounds, a lot of coon, mink and skunk skins and a lot of other articles. Am gwine to California.

John Doe.

Richard Roe, Cryer.
Free headcheese, apples and hard cider.

Ontario Liquor License Act.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF SOUTH BRUCE.

Notice is hereby given that Matthew Benninger of Carrick has made application for permission to transfer his Tavern License for the premises in the Tp. of Carrick, known as the Deemerton Hotel to Ignatz Huber of Carrick, and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners to be held at the Vendome Hotel in the Village of Teeswater on the 24th day of April, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.
BENJ. CANNON,
Dated at Walkerton License Inspector, this 7th day of April 1908.

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Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking:

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.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture, writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it" especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

THE BEST OF ALL.

A country clergyman on his round of visits, interviewed a youngster as to his acquaintance with Bible stories.

"My lad," he said, "you have, of course, heard of the parables?"

"Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had inducted him in sacred history. "Yes, sir."

"Good!" said the clergyman; "Now which of them do you like the best of all?"

The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he replied: "I guess I like that one where somebody loafs and fishhs."

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE DOMINION LIFE
ASSURANCE CO'Y.**

FROM THE DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR 1907.

The following are some of the outstanding items from the financial Report of the Board of Directors presented at the Annual Meeting of the Company on February 7th, 1908

1. NEW BUSINESS. During 1907, applications for assurance were received to the amount of \$1,694,983. Policies issued and revived amounted to \$1,315,533, which is larger than the amount issued in any previous year in the Company's history.

2. ASSURANCES IN FORCE. The assurances in force now amount to \$7,421,265, showing a very substantial increase for the year.

3. PREMIUM AND INTEREST INCOME. The total net income from premiums and interest amounted to \$338,083.32 and from interest and rents to \$75,714.3, making the total cash income \$413,797.62 for the year of \$27,423.37. The interest receipts were more than sufficient to pay all death claims, matured endowments, head office salaries and medical fees.

4. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. The total assets of the Company now equal \$1,409,111.76, an increase for the year of \$17,173.76. As will be seen from the statements below, these assets are of first quality and include in stock, bonds or other securities. The liabilities of the Company amount to \$1,379,038.44, consisting for the most part of reserves held for the protection of policyholders. These reserves are over \$40,000 higher than are called for by the Dominion Insurance Act, thus enhancing the security of policy holders.

5. SURPLUS. The surplus held for the further protection of policyholders now amounts to the substantial sum of \$230,073.32 or over and above the liabilities computed in accordance with Government requirements to an amount in excess of \$70,000. The surplus earnings for the year amount to \$46,183.3 and, after paying out of this the dividends to policyholders and to shareholders and providing for surplus additions to policies, there was left a balance of \$33,595.31, by which the surplus account has been increased. These surplus places the Company in a strong position, perhaps unequalled by any Canadian company at the present time. The ratio of assets to liabilities is 110.17% or 115.5% in so far as liabilities to policyholders are concerned.

6. PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS. The payments to policyholders amounted to \$44,817.73. During 1907 the Company experienced a most favorable mortality rate, the rate being but 40% of the tabular expectation.

7. EARNING POWER. The average rate of interest earned upon the invested assets has increased from 6.75% to 6.89%. Taken in connection with the fact that the investments of this Company's invested funds have ever been lost, this remunerative rate of interest must be very satisfactory to our policyholders and shareholders. Profits on matured endowments have been sent in as to return to the holders all premiums paid to the Company together with interest compounded at three per cent. over, less the cost of their risk during the term of their insurance.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1907.

LIABILITIES	
Reserves on Policies in force on basis of Institute of Actuaries Hm. Table of Mortality and 4% interest on business written before 1900 and 3% on subsequent business (Met.)	\$1,171,035.42
Overdraft in Bank	5,108.17
Real Estate	1,094.85
Outstanding Accounts	1,800.00
SURPLUS	230,073.32
Capital Stock Paid up	\$1,409,111.76
RECEIPTS	
Premiums	\$237,249.35
Less Re-Assurance	5,166.43
Net Premium Income	\$232,082.92
Consideration for Annuities	1,000.00
Interest	75,453.33
Rents	268.30
ASSETS	\$308,796.95
Debentures	\$ 161,709.90
First Mortgages	1,076,427.43
Real Estate	2,250.00
Loans on Policies	75,379.65
Cash	1,770.65
Real Estate	1,094.85
Fire Insurance Premiums advanced	307.55
Office Furniture	2,000.00
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred (less cost of collection)	49,029.28
Interest Due	11,773.84
Interest Accrued	28,915.66
	\$1,409,111.76
DISBURSMENTS	
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.	
Annuities	\$ 500.11
Matured Endowments	13,885.00
Death Claims	26,802.50
Surrenders and Surplus	4,494.12
	\$41,681.73
Dividend to Shareholders for one and one-half years	12,000.00
GENERAL EXPENSES	
Head Office Salaries, including Audit & Directors fees	\$13,558.39
Head Office Rent	800.00
Agents' Commission, etc.	49,065.16
Prints and Stationery	2,378.77
Medical Fees, Loaning and other General Expenses	16,543.24
	\$82,345.56
BALANCE	169,769.66
	\$308,796.95

A POLICYHOLDERS' COMPANY.
The Dominion Life is essentially a Policyholders' Company, for in every direction it cares for the interests of those insured with it. It invests its funds in none but thoroughly sound securities. Its assets are carefully selected and, during the average, interest at the rate of 6.89% per annum. The Company's expense ratio is low, and during 1907 its death rate was but 40% of that expected. Earning as it does such a remunerative rate of interest with such a low expense ratio and with such a low death rate, the Company, under its careful and conservative management, is enabled to do well by its policyholders. The profits paid to policyholders. The profits paid to policy whose policies are now maturing are large and the Company expects to do still better in the future. The following is a brief summary of the results under a policy recently matured.

POLICY NO 46.
Issued July 1st, 1899. Age 22. Amount \$1000
Plan—Endowment maturing at age of 40.
Annual premium paid to Company \$48.00.
Total premium paid to Company \$882.00.
Amount received by assured on maturity \$1169.74
Excess of Amount received over amount paid \$305.74.
The assured was thus given the protection of insurance for eighteen years, and at the end of the eighteen years, all his premiums were returned to him with interest thereon at the rate of three and one-eighth per cent per annum, compounded annually, or a return of over \$1.35 for every \$1.00 invested.

William McMaster, a well-known and respected resident of Warton, died early last Monday morning from injuries received a weak ago in the flooring factory where he had been employed for nearly two years. While operating a double rip saw a large board shot back from the saws with great force, striking the unfortunate man in the abdomen and inflicting fatal injuries. Deceased was fifty-two years of age and leaves a wife and family.

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150 acres, con. 4, Carrick, 4 miles from Mildmay, bank barn, cement house and other outbuildings, 2 acres orchard, windmill pumping water to house and barn. A snag will be given on this farm.

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TIED TO RAILWAY TRACK

Armenians Undertake to Discipline a Fellow-Worker

A despatch from St. Catharines says: A very strange case was on Wednesday reported from the Armenian colony at the McKinnon Dash Metal Works. A young Armenian of eighteen years, who was brought to the works from Hamilton two years ago, was taken ill recently and has since been off work. He refuses to join his fellows at work or play, sits by himself in a corner of the general sitting-room and cannot be persuaded to enter into conversation. He also refuses to partake of meals, and his comrades have been under the necessity of forcing him to take food

enough to sustain life. Acting on the belief that the young man has been shamming, the men who are housed with him dragged him to the table on Tuesday night and forced him to partake of food. According to the story told by one of the Armenians, the young man then, failing to reply to questions, was seized and carried to the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway, where he was tied to the track, but was rescued soon after by other Armenians. Sergt. McCarthy investigated the case, but could get no information against anyone, and was of the opinion that the man was not ill at all.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, Mar. 31.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.20; No. 2 northern, \$1.17; feed wheat, rather firmer at 67c; No. 2 feed, 61c.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 90c to 91c outside; No. 2 red, 90c to 91c; No. 2 mixed, 90c; goose, 87c.
Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 73c, Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 1c less.
Barley—Very dull; No. 2 from 60c to 65c, according to quality.
Peas—No. 2, 87c outside.
Rye—No. 2, 85c to 85c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 67c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 47c to 47c outside, 49c on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 46c outside.
Bran—Full cars, \$26, North Bay.
Flour—Manitoba patents, special brands, \$6; seconds, \$5.50; strong bakers', \$5.30 to \$5.40; winter wheat patents, \$3.50.
Shorts—Scarce, \$24 f.o.b. mills.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Eggs—New laid, 18c to 19c.
Butter—
Creamery, prints 31c to 32c
do solids 29c to 30c
Dairy prints 25c to 27c
do large rolls 24c to 25c
do solids 23c to 24c
Interior 20c to 21c
Beans—Firm; \$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked.
Cheese—Firm; 14c for large and 14c for twins, in job lots here.
Baled Straw—Dull, \$9 to \$10 per ton on track here; wheat straw, \$8.50.
Baled Hay—Dull; timothy is quoted at \$16 in car lots on track here.
Potatoes—Ontario, 85c to 90c; Delaware, 95c in car lots on track here.
Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.
Pork—Short cut, \$21 to \$21.50 per barrel; mess, \$17.50 to \$18.
Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11c; pails, 11c.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 9c to 10c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 12c to 13c; hams, large, 11c to 12c; backs, 16c to 16c; shoulders, 9c to 9c; rolls, 9c to 10c; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

SEEDS.
Following are the prices paid at outside points:—Alsike, No. 1, \$10.50 and higher for fancy lots; No. 2, \$9.25 to

\$9.80; No. 3, \$7.80 to \$8.60. Samples mixed with timothy, refoil or weeds, according to quality.
Red Clover—Firm; No. 1 cleaned, \$12.50 to \$12.75, and higher for best; No. 2, \$11 to \$11.25; ordinary lots, mixed with weeds, according to quality.
London, March 25.—Calcutta linseed, April-June, 42s 9d per 412 pounds.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Montreal, March 31.—Manitoba bran \$23 to \$24.50; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$24.50 to \$25; middlings, \$26 to \$27; shorts, \$25.50 to \$26 per ton, including bags; pure grass mouille, \$34 to \$35, and rilled grades \$25 to \$29 per ton.
Eastern Canada No. 2 white oats, 50c; No. 3, 48c; No. 4, 47c; rejected, 45c per bushel ex store, and Manitoba rejected, 48c to 48c per bushel ex track, North Bay.
Rolled Oats—\$2.75; corn, \$1.60 to \$1.70 per bag.
Flour—Choice spring patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50 to \$5.60; winter wheat patents, \$5.30; straight rollers, \$4.75 to \$5; do, in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.35; extra, \$1.80 to \$1.90.
Butter—30c for the finest creamery and 26c to 27c for dairy make. Local receipts to-day were 37 packages.
Cheese—Western colored, 13c to 13c; white, 13c to 13c.
Eggs—18c per dozen, in five-case lots, and 19c for small lots.
Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$21; half-barrels, \$10.75; clear fat backs, \$22 to \$23; long cut heavy mess, \$20; half-barrels do., \$10.50; dry salt long clear backs, 10c; barrels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half-barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half-barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 8c to 9c; pure lard, 11c to 11c; kettle rendered, 11c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14c to 15c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$8.50 to \$8.75; live, \$6.15 to \$6.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Toronto, March 31.—Choice cattle continue very scarce, and while the general quality of to-day's market was fair, there was no really choice animals.
What exporters were offered brought prices ranging from \$4.75 to \$5.35, and export bulls, \$3.90 to \$4.40.
As much as \$5.25 was paid for picked butchers' which last week would not have sold for more than \$4.75, and straight loads of choice were bought for \$4.50 to \$4.90. Steers of medium quality brought prices which would have been paid for choice steers last week, and it was only the very poorest stock. Good cows were equally sought after, and proportionately high prices were paid for them.
A good demand and small offerings of veal calves caused slightly higher

prices to be paid for the best quality. Prices of sheep and lambs were firm, but not materially higher. Spring lambs were offered in limited numbers, and sold up to \$7.50 each.
The market for hogs is stronger, and 5c per pound was paid for selects.

BOMB KILLS TWO PERSONS.

Was Hurlled at a Squad of New York Police.

A despatch from New York says: A determined effort to hold a Socialist meeting in Union Square, despite the fact that no permit had been obtained and in defiance of the orders of the police, ended in the explosion of a bomb in the middle of Union Square Park Saturday afternoon, by which one man, Ignatz Hildebrand, a tailor, was instantly blown to death and the man who held the bomb was so badly injured that the hospital surgeons say he is certain to die. The man who held the bomb and who was about to hurl it at a squad of policemen when it exploded, had his right hand blown off just above the wrist and both of his eyes were blown out. Despite his terrible injuries, he was occasionally conscious in the course of the afternoon and evening, and he told both the police and the coroner who took his antemortem statement that he had intended to throw the bomb at the police. The bomb-thrower is Selig Silverstein, a young Jewish tailor.

ITALIANS' BLOODY FIGHT.

Second Outbreak of a Week Among Foreign Element in Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Italian quarter on Clarendon street, Toronto, was the scene of a bloody stabbing affray on Saturday night, which marks the second outbreak of lawlessness among the foreign element in the west end within a week. One Italian threw a piece of concrete at another and took to his heels. The man who was struck accused a third man. One drew a razor and the other a knife. The results follow: Vincenzo Guzzi, 285 Clarendon street, is in Grace Hospital, with his face, head and body a mass of wounds and slashes which required 70 stitches to close. Francesco Appa, 106 Clarendon street, is in the Western Hospital, with two wounds from ear to ear across the back of the head. His thumb was nearly cut off and he has a long cut in the back, inflicted by a razor. It took 47 stitches to close his wounds. Domenico Colosimo, 106 Clarendon street, was arrested for throwing the stone.

65 KILLED IN WYOMING MINE.

All the Victims Met Their Death Instantly.

A despatch from Hanna, Wyoming, says: The bodies of only five of seventy miners killed in two explosions which occurred in Mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal Company on Saturday, have been recovered. All hopes of rescuing any of the sixty odd men entombed has been abandoned, for the condition of the bodies of those recovered indicated that their companions were killed outright. Seventy coffins have been ordered, although the names of only 65 of the dead have been obtained. The remaining fifteen are Finnish miners.

DEATHS AVERAGE ONE A DAY.

Accidents on Transcontinental Construction to be Investigated.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Dominion Government will investigate the terrible death rate among railway construction workers, on that part of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Kenora out to Thunder Bay. The death rate is nearly one a day, due to dynamite explosions. It is said to be due to the reckless mode of using dynamite. The remedy is said to be a Government certificate for foremen of gangs using explosives, but this the contractors declare to be impossible or impracticable.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

Two Italians Killed on G. T. Pacific Near Dryden.

A despatch from Kenora says: Two more victims were added to the frightfully long list of fatalities among the railway construction camps on Thursday morning when an explosion occurred at McDougall's Camp on the Grand Trunk Pacific, near Dryden. Two Italians, whose names are unknown here, were killed, and another terribly mangled. He is in the hospital in a precarious condition.

BOY EATEN BY WOLVES.

Tragedy at Barwick, Near the Canadian Boundary.

A despatch from Fort Francis says: United States settlers living up the Big Fork River opposite the Canadian boundary, who visited Barwick, report that a nine-year-old boy was killed and eaten by timber wolves one day last week. They say the little fellow was attending school, and was for some reason or other kept in after 4 o'clock until nearly dark, when he was permitted to go home, and was devoured along the trail.

The Hudson's Bay line has been built to La Passe.
The new city of Montreal loan of a million pounds was taken by the Bank of Montreal at 97.25.

MOBILIZATION AT QUEBEC

Twenty-five Thousand Troops May Be Concentrated

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Militia Department expects to be able to make definite announcement shortly as to the plans for the mobilization of a Canadian army of some twenty-five thousand men at Quebec in July next on the occasion of the Champlain tercentenary. Negotiations with transportation companies are still being carried on relative to carrying the troops to and from Quebec, and arrangements for looking after the commissariat department are still under consideration. Pending definite information on these two most important aspects of the undertaking, the Militia Council will not be able to state definitely just what will

be the extent of the proposed mobilization. So far, however, the plans are working out satisfactorily.
In the event of the feasibility of the scheme as at present contemplated being assured there will be no annual militia camps east of Manitoba this summer. It is proposed that sixty per cent. of all the corps, both city and rural, from Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces shall mobilize at Quebec during the last week of July. The selection of those who are to go will be decided on later, but it is the intention to have only members of the militia well qualified to take part in military manoeuvres by reason of considerable previous training.

PEOPLE WANT GOOD ROADS

System of Improving Highways Spreading in Ontario

Mr. A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works, in an address delivered before a meeting of the Good Roads Association of Ontario, held in Toronto the other day, strongly advocated the building of bridges in the most substantial style by means of cement or concrete. If this is carried out the Government will be glad to contribute one-third of the cost. Mr. Campbell laid stress on the fact that the County Councils should strive to familiarize themselves with the financial conditions of the county and the expenses in connection with repairing the roads. In making small repairs in the roads he pointed out that the expenditure amounted to practically as much as if more substantial roads were built. In the last ten years the municipalities had contributed about \$10,000,000 cash in the improving of their roads. He said that this money, if properly handled, would be sufficient to construct roadways that would last for at least a period of ten years. He believed that if the County Councils would take over

this work and avail themselves of the provisions of the act the Township Councils would be ready to offer their assistance in the work of making good roads.
"It is surprising," continued Mr. Campbell, "how contagious this thing is after the work of improving a road has commenced. It is not wise, however, to attempt to do too much, it being much wiser to adopt the policy of do a little and do it well. This tends to convert the people to advocate an extension of the good roads system in municipalities where it does not exist. It is not the long mileage that counts, but the sample of the good work done that impresses the people who will ultimately conclude that a standard road shall be a policy in all districts. The work was done well and economically in compliance with certain regulations of the act relative to Government inspection. If counties do not adhere to this rule the Government will not pay its one-third of the expenditure."

MONEY PARCEL QUICKLY STOLEN.

Express Agent at Collingwood Robbed at Station.

A despatch from Collingwood says: The boldest robbery that ever occurred in Collingwood was perpetrated on Thursday at noon at the G. T. R. station here, when the Canadian Express Company was robbed of a parcel containing one thousand dollars in one dollar bills. The parcel was addressed to the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, and had been shipped by the Receiver-General's office in Toronto. It was received by the agent of the express company, Mr. L. E. Wright, from the messenger on the train. Upon receiving the parcel Mr. Wright placed it upon the truck with other parcels, and engaged in other duties, which at the time are rushed, more especially when the train is late as was the case on Thursday. He lost sight of it but for a moment, but when he turned his attention to it it was gone, and since no trace of it has been found. The police were notified, but up to six o'clock on Thursday night they have failed to secure the thief, although several clues have been followed up. The parcel was made up in the usual way. It is thought the party who took the parcel must have been watching Mr. Wright very closely, as the time was so very short between its reception from the messenger on the train and its disappearance.

Several men were standing around, but all profess to know nothing. The loss of the parcel will fall on the local agent, Mr. Wright.

GIRL PLAYED WITH FIRE.

Five-Year-Old Burned to Death Near Huntsville.

A despatch from Huntsville says: Viola Fletcher, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. W. J. Fletcher, who lives at Ravenscliffe, six miles from Huntsville, died on Thursday morning, the victim of a distressing accident that occurred about 5 o'clock on Wednesday night. The father was absent from home, and the mother had gone to the barn to milk the cows. She left her two little daughters, Viola, aged five, and Mary, aged three, in the house. But a few minutes after she left the older girl ran screaming to her mother with her clothing on fire. The frenzied parent carried her back to the house, and exhausted every effort to extinguish the flames and relieve the child's sufferings, but the little body was so terribly burned that death followed an hour later.

A rich gold strike has been made at the mouth of the Mackenzie, 60 miles east of Herschel Island.

CAN GROW BEST TOBACCO

Canadian Cigars Shown to Agricultural Committee

A despatch from Ottawa says: "Canada can produce a cigar equal to the best," was the opinion expressed by Mr. F. X. Charlan, Dominion tobacco expert, in giving evidence on Wednesday before the Committee on Agriculture regarding the tobacco-growing possibilities of the country. Some of the varieties of tobacco at present grown in Canada were, he admitted, very inferior, but others had proved highly successful both in Quebec and Ontario. Out of 10,000,000 pounds of tobacco grown in Canada, probably 1,000,000 pounds were of an inferior quality. Quebec and Ontario grew tobacco in about equal proportions and about three-quarters of the total quantity grown was manufactured. He was in

favor of legislation which would encourage the farmers to grow tobacco. What was particularly needed was proper packing houses and the establishment of these would lead to good results. Mr. Charlan produced samples of Canadian tobacco for cigar binding which, he declared, was equal to anything grown in Wisconsin.
Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., submitted samples of Canadian cigars which he said were equal in quality to Havanas.
Mr. Wigle, a large tobacco grower at Kingsville, also gave evidence. Essex and Kent, he said, were well suited for tobacco growing purposes and with some encouragement from the Government, especially in the direction of packing houses, his district could grow twenty-five to thirty million pounds.

MEXICAN CITY WIPED OUT

Over One Hundred Inhabitants of Chilapa Lose Their Lives By Earthquake.

A despatch from City of Mexico says: Chilapa, a town in the State of Guerrero, was practically wiped off the earth on Thursday night by an earthquake and fire which followed. How many of the 15,000 souls who live in the place lost their lives is not definitely known as yet, but the loss of life is estimated at between 100 and 200. The number of injured is estimated at 2,000.
Costepl, Concepcion and Tetillila, three towns, with an aggregate population of about 2,500, in Guerrero State, were also wiped off the map during the night. No report is made of the damage, but many were injured.
The centre of the disturbance seems to have been in the State of Guerrero, where great damage was done in the small mountain towns. The upheaval prostrated the telegraph wires in some parts of the region south of here, and the full extent of the damage and possible loss of life by the earthquake cannot yet be learned.

Chilapa is 115 miles from Mexico City, and all communications have been cut off, except for couriers, who are reported to be on the way to Mexico City from the stricken district. The only information so far received is that the entire city is a mass of flames and cannot be saved.
Chilapa is situated high in the mountains on the Inter-Oceanic Railroad, which is being built to Vera Cruz. The countryside is barren for the most part, and extremely broken. The Sierra Madre del Sur Mountains extend through the entire State of Guerrero parallel with the coast, and the country is broken by numerous spurs running inland.
In the valleys there is some agricultural land, and on the high ground considerable land is under cultivation, cereals, tropical fruits, tobacco, coffee, vanilla and cotton being the principal products. Owing to the sparsity of the population few agricultural industries are carried on.

A Broken Vow;

—OR—

BETTER THAN REVENGE.

CHAPTER VI.

Mr. Christopher Dayne had had a bad day. It took much to dampen his spirits or to darken his cheery outlook on life; but this had been a day on which everything had gone wrong with a cruel persistency.

He had needed all the optimism that was in him ever to get through the world as well as he had. Brought up to believe that a fortune was his, to come to him at a certain time, he had been disappointed to find that it never came at all. The small amount of money left him at his mother's death had never been augmented at all, despite vague promises from the mysterious Uncle Phipps. In time that small amount of money had dwindled down, despite all his efforts to cling to it; and it had at last dwindled so far that it required a very keen pair of eyes to see any of it at all. Then it was that Christopher Dayne had taken himself by the throat, as it were, and given himself a shake, and determined to see about earning his living.

In a desolatory fashion Christopher had been making towards that end for some little time. Turning a natural gift to account, he had written a little, and read a great deal more; having an observant eye and some considerable sense of humor he had been careful to write about the things he saw in an easy and pleasant way. More than that, setting about the business from the point of view of work, and work only, he had not disdained to listen to suggestions made by busy editors and others, and so had gradually learned to know what was wanted and to make some effort to supply it. Only a little at first, with, of course, many disappointments, and some little heart-breaking episodes; but he was of the stuff that is not easily beaten, and he was determined to win.

He had started early on economical methods. Even while he clung to the belief that Uncle Phipps must some day put in an appearance and fulfil his long-delayed obligations, he yet saw that for the present at least he must look after himself. He had determined, therefore, to find a cheap lodging in as pleasant a neighborhood as possible. If you had known Christopher Dayne you would have been certain of one thing—that he would choose his lodging not solely for reasons of economy; there must be at least some faint suggestion of a sentimental reason. After all, with the whole of London to select from, he could afford to please himself; and he did so accordingly.

Fate, being in a generous mood, led him to Chelsea; took him by the shoulders, as it were, at the corner of Greenways' Gardens and gave him a little push which carried him exactly opposite No. 3. And having reached that spot he went no further; for there was a face at the window, looking out alluringly beside a card on which was set the one word—"Apartments." It is true that the face was gone the next moment; but Christopher had seen it, and with a little hot feeling in his throat he knocked at the door.

Disappointment number one; the prosaic figure of Odley appeared. Certainly it had not been her face that had looked out on to Greenways' Gardens; the only comforting thought was that the owner of the other face must be in the house somewhere. Odley was garrulous, and almost pathetically anxious to let those two top rooms; but Christopher wavered. Suppose, after all, the owner of that face had been a mere visitor? Suppose he took the rooms, as it were, under false pretences? However, he decided to see them, and by an accident made up his mind quite rapidly to take them.

He had been left to himself for a moment, the better to inspect them; and while he wavered, and while Odley, with her head on one side, watched him, and speculated as to his verdict, there had sounded on the stairs the quick rustle of skirts; then a little hissing whisper, evidently intended to attract Odley's attention. With a muttered apology she went out; and Christopher Dayne heard another voice speaking rapidly to her in whispers.

"Is it all right, Odley? Do you think he'll take them? There'll be nothing to worry about then—will there?"

Odley was quite astonished, when she went back into the room, at the clarity with which Christopher decided about the matter; he seemed quite eager. So it came about that Christopher Dayne settled down in the two top rooms, wondering a little how he was to pay the rent, but muttering vague things to himself concerning inspiration and such other mysterious matters.

There is a certain glory surrounding the man who writes, no matter what it be he writes about. The mere deliberate sitting down at a table, with a few poor sheets of paper, to earn a living is absurd to begin with; there is such an amount of courage required. Therefore the mere whisper of his profession in the house stamped him a

wonder; his pens were sacred; his such as no other man could use. tery surrounded the two top rooms and fluttering of skirts and whitened on the stairs all pointed to it. Odley had remarked with awe that she had actually "caught him at it," to her own expression, little Lucy Ewing could contain herself no longer. G but firmly the next morning she had the breakfast tray from Odley's less hands, and carried it, with a ing heart, to the top rooms. And of course, began the business.

Think of the situation. Christopher was seated at a table, expecting prosaic Odley to blunder into the room and to make remarks concerning weather and other uninteresting to instead of which came a fairy in his shape, with a tray held before her, blushing prettily at being found in a situation. It being absolutely necessary, also, that assistance should be rendered with regard to the tray, other difficulty arose. Try it for yourself; get hold of one side of a tray that won't keep straight, while other side is held by a fairy in human form, and endeavor to get it on a square table. Christopher found himself, in no time at all, stumbling a chair and pulling the tray too far over his side of the table; which required much close examination of tray itself, and much putting of together, in a blushing, awkward minute.

So disconcerting, too, to be asked there was anything else that would be required; so necessary to get up to hold the door while the divinity passed through. No appetite for breakfast that; only an insane longing that might be another course to bring and that she might bring it.

Odley came to clear away the breakfast, and Odley was amused. Curiously enough, however, she proved to be a person of experience in these matters; in some day set well back in the past she had been an object of attention, according to her own account. There was no single room in the house in which a dramatic love-episode had not taken place, and most of those of those episodes appeared to have violent deaths afterwards from despair at her stony-heartedness. gether a remarkable house.

The divinity came again on the following morning, and was less satisfied, she timidly asked a question concerning the work he did, and was glad to find some of it actually necessary. It being necessary that he should be quite close to her, with his side against hers, while he pointed out disgracefully the man who had treated it had missed his points was no more breakfast for him that day; and Odley began to be impatient with the fact that he would prove a cheap lodger.

Then he began to work at a rate—burning midnight oil and of that kind. Indeed, Odley was afraid to go to bed sometimes for he should fall asleep and set No. 3. Because it must be understood that he had found an inspiration had never had before; and he was working harder than ever now, just to Miss Lucy Ewing what the business was like, and just to show her, to secret of a man he was. If only he had been of sufficient importance to have an editor call for him—or printer's boy, drumming his head against the legs of the one chair in the little hall—it would have been something. But, of course, all that came in time.

Youth—and work—and love—hope! They had all come streaming in, fluttering into the windows of Greenways' Gardens, and even who had lived and grown stout, on hand imaginative romance, was put a ribbon in her dress some and had a wild desire (fortunately carried out) to dance and sing the wonderful young man started work in the morning the house hushed on his account, for he had dropped a broom and broken sentence, heaven only knows would have happened. And it was mysterious, so wonderful to contemplate the amazing resources of the man for instance, as Odley put it, he got it all from."

"Of course, they discussed the sympathy is a very fine thing comes from the right person. was young and inexperienced; had such a lot yet to learn, which Lucy could teach him. For instance, it will scarcely be believed that a positively amateurish in his love and she delicately told him so. "I'm sure you won't mind my referring, Mr. Dayne," she said or when he had asked her opinion scene of most vital importance by a passionate young hero and and retiring heroine, "but she never have said that."

"Don't you really think so, Miss?" he asked. "It sounded all right." "I will read it" said Lucy.

(The only people in whom he was interested at that moment) did not hunt up young authors at that hour of the night, he began to put his papers together before retiring. And then there came a quick, excited knocking at the door of his room. He strode across to it and pulled it open, and confronted Lucy Ewing. Her eyes were very bright. If only he could have stayed her tongue then! If only he could have subdued the eagerness that love put into her voice! If he could have done that, it might all have been different; it might never have occurred to the waiting woman below that through him she could strike at the girl she longed so much to reach.

"Mr. Dayne—Mr. Dayne—get up! . . . Oh—I beg your pardon, Mr. Dayne," she said, as she stood before her in the doorway. "I did not mean to startle you—but there is someone to see you—someone you very much want to see. And I am so glad—for your sake."

Somehow or other, in some mysterious fashion, he had got hold of her hands, and they were looking straight into

FARM NOTES.

The value of manure depends upon the quality of food and the condition of the animal. Neither the solids nor liquid from animals giving milk are as rich as that from fattening stock.

The first, most imperative and most sensible duty of the farmer is to abjure partisanship and study real politics—that is, measures, not men, nor office seeking. If too old to study, or with too little time for it, he must find an honest and capable man or men to do it for him.

Glucose meal, if fed fresh, makes a wholesome food for cows or pigs when properly mixed with other food. In its ordinary state it contains about 70 per cent. water, and it cannot be kept long without becoming very sour, in which case it will taint milk and cause pigs to scour. It is often sold for more than it is worth, because farmers do not make a proper deduction for water. No farmer can afford to pay more than one-fourth the price of cornmeal for it fresh.

It certainly is a mistake to say that "farming doesn't pay" when we constantly see men make a living at it who were they to carry the same sort of management into any other business, would not keep their heads above water six months. Why, if you ask a dozen farmers, picked out at random here and there, how much money came in during the year and how much they paid out, if one of the dozen could give a correct answer it would be a wonder! They may be able to tell you what their principal crops sold for, but if you ask what became of the proceeds, unless some big debt were pressing—"I don't know," would be the heady reply—while of the minor items, such as marketing and surplus stock disposed of, no estimate whatever could be made.

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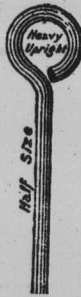
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