

### PALE AND NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN

#### Need Rich, Red Blood to Regain Health and Strength.

Many children start school in excellent health, but after a short time home work, examinations, hurried meals and crowded school rooms cause their blood to become weak, their nerves over-wrought and their color and spirits lost. It is a mistake to let matters drift when boys and girls show symptoms of nervousness or weak blood. They are almost sure to fall victims of St. Vitus dance, or drift into debility that leads to other troubles. Regular meals, out-door exercise and plenty of sleep are necessary to combat the nervous wear of school life. But it is still more important that parents should pay attention to the school child's blood supply. Keep this rich and red by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the boy or girl will be sturdy and fit for school. The value of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Watson, Grand Falls, N.B., who says: "In the spring of 1919 my daughter Thistle, then 12 years of age, began to show symptoms of nervousness which developed into St. Vitus dance. She seemed to lose control of her limbs and at times every muscle in her body seemed to be twitching and jerking, and the trouble seemed to be growing worse. We finally decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the result was better even than we had hoped for, and she is now enjoying the best of health."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Flies and Colors.

If you want to make your room attractive to flies, paper it in bright yellow. They like that color best. They do not seem to care about blue, green or orange, one way or the other. Red they markedly dislike. Houseflies are our most intimate companions, and everything that can be learned about them is worth knowing. Their color preferences have been ascertained by recent elaborate experiments.

London's oldest bridge over the Thames is Waterloo Bridge; Blackfriars Bridge dates back only to 1869.

## Surnames and Their Origin

### COLBURN

Variation—Colborn, Colbern. Racial Origin—Welsh. Source—A locality.

These surnames belong to the classification of those which have been derived from places, their first application having been to distinguish the individual by reference to his place of residence or former place of residence, in addition to his given name.

Had the name been an English instead of a Welsh development, it would have been "Hazelhill," and in the sense of meaning alone it would be put in the same classification with such English family names as Hazelholt, Hazelhurst and Hazelton.

The Welsh form of the name, however, is neither Colburn, Colborn, nor Colbern, but "Colbryn," and in the sense of meaning alone it would be put in the same classification with such English family names as Hazelholt, Hazelhurst and Hazelton.

It is to be noted that a much heavier proportion of family names from the Welsh and Colish tongues belong in the classification of place names than among the Gaelic branches of the Celts; that is to say, the Irish and the Scottish. The reason for this lies in the higher development of the clan system among the latter and a development of clan nomenclature which was virtually a system of family names. As early as the tenth century this system was crystallized by royal-edict in Ireland. But in Wales patronymics held strictly to use as definitely descriptive of the individual's parentage, often becoming virtual genealogies of up to a dozen names, finally to be discarded for a place name.

### MacNAMARA

Variations—McNamara, Macnamara. Racial Origin—Irish. Source—A given name.

Here is a family name with a tangle of the salt sea, and which, if you were familiar with the speech of the Gael, would call up visions of crashing ards and splintering galleys, with Celt and Viking locked in deadly combat off shore. Nor, if you were familiar with the history of the Gael, would the locality of the visions necessarily be off the Irish coast, for the Irish in the early Middle Ages, united under a single "high king," took the offensive as often as the defensive, and at one period their campaigns penetrated as far as northern Italy, as well as along the shores of the Baltic and Scandinavia.

The meaning of the name of the ancient Irish clan, or "Siol Connara," or, to use the more usual and modern form, "MacConnara," is "descendants of" or "followers of the sea protector," and the clan derived its name at some point in medieval history from a sea chieftain to whom had been given the name "Cu-mara," derived from the combination of the words "cu" and "mair," and signifying "protector of the sea."

With the passage of the Gaelic clan system many generations ago, under the pressure of English law and custom, the use of the word "siol" and the designation of divisions of population by clans has been dropped. The Irish have not succeeded in preserving their clan organization as well as the Scots, though the prefixes "O" and "Mac" as denoting descent are still in widespread use with family names with hereditary connections strongly cherished.

This family name is not Scottish, being found but seldom in Scotland.

## Feed the body well

Right food for the body is more important than right fuel for the engine.

# Grape-Nuts

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"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

### Bits of Canadian News.

The output of zinc from Canadian mines has more than quadrupled since 1916, according to the Mines Branch. The output in 1916 was 2,665 tons, whilst by 1919 it had jumped to 11,005 tons.

A new record in milk production for the entire globe has been set by Bella Pontiac, owned by T. A. Barron, of Brantford. According to the official test taken by the supervisor of the Helstein Freisan Association this splendid animal produced for the twelve month period ending June 18th, a total of 27,017 pounds of milk, 1,259 pounds of fat; 1,573.75 pounds of butter. This is far in excess of any world's record previously set and entitles Bella Pontiac to the title of the world's record cow.

The making of government steel rail orders has commenced at the Dominion Iron and Steel plant at Sydney, N.S., and 2,400 men are engaged in the work. The heavy government orders will alone keep the plant in operation for the duration of the summer and fall.

Evidence of the favorable reception of Canadian cattle in Scotland is contained in a cable from Glasgow, Scotland, which announces that 629 Canadian cattle have been sold at 18 to 20½ cents per pound.

Plans are proceeding for the erection of a huge wireless receiving station in Montreal under the ownership and operation of the Marconi Wireless Company of Canada.

A new Canadian automobile company has been formed by Canadian interests to be known as the Parker Motor Car Company. It has taken over a large plant in the north end of Montreal, formerly used extensively for munitions, and will manufacture what are known as the Parker automobile and the Parker motor truck. The president of the new organization is Sir Alexander Bertram.

In the examinations at McGill School of Agriculture, Lieut. R. H. Unwin, formerly of the Royal Field Artillery, an Imperial prospective soldier settler under the Soldier Settlement Act of Canada, stood at the top of the list. He wrote on twenty-two subjects, in seventeen obtaining first class honors, and in the remainder second class honors. A native of England, he served in France, Belgium and Germany, and after demobilization came to Canada under the Soldier Settlement Board and secured work on a Prince Edward Island farm. He intends continuing practical farm work this summer and purchasing a farm for himself next year under the Board.

Alberta's population is put at 620,000 by the provincial vital statistics branch. Births in the province in 1920 totalled 16,565, or at the rate of 27.72 per thousand of population. Edmonton and Calgary run practically neck and neck in the matter of births, the record being 2,339 and 2,369 respectively. Children born of British stock predominated in both cities.

### North Sea Fishermen Continuing War.

The combination of war-time hatred and commercial rivalry is responsible for the feud which has broken out between English and German North Sea fishermen of which the Danes have fallen victim. Several days ago natives of Grimsby, an English fishing village, attacked a German fishing vessel when it attempted to discharge a cargo there, and, according to the German version, boarded the ship and threatened the captain, beat up the crew and broke up the furniture. Later an English fishing steamer was piloted into the harbor of Geestemunde, an important fishing city. When the dockworkers and fishermen learned a British vessel had arrived, they, according to the report of a supposedly reliable news association to which many Berlin papers subscribe, threatened the ships, which proved to be from Grimsby, the same town where the German boat was attacked, and forced the German pilot to come ashore.

Then, states the report, the English captain, smiling in a scornful manner, saw it was impossible to land his cargo and put out to sea again. It remains for the Freiheit, the Socialist organ to bring to light the complete story of what happened to the English vessel. It states she came to Geestemunde, not to sell fish, but because she had run out of coal and after departing, either because she lacked the services of a German pilot or was short of fuel, ran aground on the shoals near Helgoland and sank. All officers and crew managed to reach port after eight hours in an open boat. At about the same time the natives of Grimsby, unaware of the fate that had befallen their townsmen, attacked a fleet of Danish fishing vessels, discharging cargo there, and order was only restored after a severe struggle with the police, who finally were victorious. Further retaliations are expected.

### His Advice.

Young Policeman (who has broken up fight between two colored seamen): "Where do you live?" Larcar—"Calcutta." Policeman (to the other dago)—"And where do you live?" Chinaman—"Shanghai." Policeman—"Um—well, the best thing you two can do is to pop off home to bed."

The work of preserving St. Paul's Cathedral has already been proceeding eight years, five years being spent on one job alone.

### Convicted by His Fingers.

A jury in Michigan recently found a man guilty of burglary. Yet no witness appeared against him; the stolen goods were not found in his possession; no one saw him commit the crime, and no one saw him in the neighborhood of the tailor shop that he had robbed.

He had entered the tailor shop by removing a pane of glass from the door. The identification bureau of the Detroit police department examined the glass the next day and found fingerprints. They compared them with prints on file in the bureau and finally identified them as those of a man who more than a year before had been acquitted of a charge of breaking and entering a house. They arrested him, and six months after the crime, during which time he stoutly maintained his innocence, brought him into court. There the fingerprints were the sole witness against him.

The police of nearly all countries know that fingerprint identification is an exact science; but the difficulty is to convince the jurors. In order to do so the Detroit police called for experts and the opinion was that the fingerprints of the prisoner and those on the glass taken from the tailor shop were exactly alike in thirty-nine chief characteristics. One of the experts asserted that the chances of two men having so many chief characteristics in common were about one in three hundred and two sextillion, two hundred and thirty-one quintillion, four hundred and fifty-four quadrillion, eight hundred and thirty-eight trillion, one hundred and twenty-one billion, two hundred and ninety-three million, six hundred and seventy-six thousand, five hundred and forty-four (302,231,454,838,121,293,676,544). All the experts asserted that a person's fingerprints did not change from birth until death.

In order to emphasize further the exactness of the method three of the jurors were asked to stamp their fingerprints on cards. Then one of the three stamped on a fourth card the impress of one of his fingers. The judge placed the cards in a row and the experts examined them with magnifying glasses. In four seconds they had identified the juror who had stamped the print on the fourth card.

## GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### The Changing View.

We used to think it rained because we wanted to have fun. Out in the blossoms of the lane beneath the glowing sun, and we were petulant and cross and whimpered all the day— But now we view the rain that falls in quite a different way. We used to think the storms were sent to spoil our picnic date, and keep us penned up in the house or right inside the gate. And we were angry all the time that things should go that way— But we have learned to view the storms quite different to-day. And is so in all things here that mark our quiet life— We see the wisdom of the toil and of the pain and strife, and we have grown a gentler will and welcome all He sends. For now we take another view of Nature's destined ends.

We know, for instance, that the rain is sent to fill a need, and not to spoil our happy day and make our spirits bleed, and through the larger purpose of His will and wish we know the blessing of the flying clouds as the sun's bright glow.

### MONEY ORDERS.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

### The Heart of Friendship.

Here's to the heart of friendship tried and true That laughs with us when joys our pathway strew; And knee's with us when sorrow like a pall Enshrouds our stricken soul; when smiles through all The midnight gleam with more than human faith.

Here's to the love that seeks not self, and hath No censure for our frailty, but doth woo, By gentle arts, our spirits back into The way of truth; then sheds upon our lives A radiance that all things else survives.

Every man suffers from the delusion that he is necessary to the happiness of some woman.

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### Just So.

"What is it that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Jim.

"I suppose it's the beams," replied his brother.

### It Paid Dividends.

"Was your daughter's musical education a profitable venture?" asked Smith.

"Rather," said Brown. "I bought the houses on either side of us at half their value."

### Professional Immunity.

Little Boy—"We've been playing school, mother."

Mother—"Well, I hope you were well behaved during school hours."

Little Boy—"I didn't need to be, because I was the teacher."

### Harmless Mayor.

An Englishman was paying his first visit to Scotland. He arrived at a small town, and began to question the porter.

"I suppose you have a provost here?"

"Aye," said the porter.

"And does he have insignia like our mayors?"

"Have what?"

"Insignia—well, for instance, does he have a chain?"

"A chain?" said the astonished porter. "Na, na. He gangs loose; but dinna be feared, he's quite harmless."

### Sticks to Dad.

Tommy had been a naughty boy, and when his father came home he spoke to him thus: "Tommy, do you know what happens to good boys?"

"Yes, dad; they go to Heaven."

"Do you know what happens to bad boys?"

"Yes, dad; they go to the other place."

"Well, Tommy, wouldn't you rather be a good boy and go to Heaven?"

Tommy thought a minute and then said, "No, father, I'd rather go with you."

### The Foolish Girl.

An Irish priest was talking to his gardener, Pat, one day. Pat was an old servant, and it was the priest's custom to discuss with the man various items of news from the newspapers.

"Pat," said the clergyman, "is this not scandalous?"

"And what is that, Father?" asked Pat.

"It says in the paper this morning that a large number of English girls are marrying Chinamen."

"Shure, and that's nothing, yer honor," replied Pat. "I know a handsome Irish colleen that's married an Englishman."

### What's in a Name.

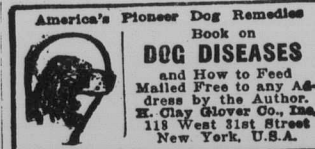
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"During all those years I hardly knew what it was to eat a good meal without suffering dreadful pains in the pit of my stomach and also palpitation of the heart afterwards. My liver was badly out of order and I was troubled a lot with nausea. I generally woke up in the mornings with a fearful headache and had such spells of dizziness that I had to hold on to the furniture to save myself from falling. I was just tired out and weary all the time and every now and then had such a sinking sensation come over me that I thought my end had come. In fact, I was almost a confirmed invalid and used to lie awake for hours at night worrying about my condition, and never expected to be well again.

"But the way Tanlac has built me up has been really wonderful. The first few doses seemed to do me good, for I began to sleep better and had less distress after my meals. After taking eight bottles of this medicine I can honestly say I am as well as I ever was in my life. All my stomach trouble has disappeared, I sleep fine at night and am so much stronger that I can do my housework with ease. I have recommended Tanlac to lots of my friends and am glad of this opportunity to tell everybody what a grand medicine it is."

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### No Fair Play.

Joan—"Why won't mummy buy me a new doll?"

Nurse—"Because yummies are not broken yet, dear."

Joan—"Well, mummy's had a new baby—and I'm not broken!"

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere  
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Teacher—"Which one of the five senses—sight, feeling, hearing, taste or smell—could you get along best without?"

Small Boy—"Feeling, because when you get in an accident you won't get hurt."



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class miller in charge, and  
we are now able to guar-  
antee a perfect article.  
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you will be convinced.

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Jimmie (visiting his uncle in the  
country)—Oh, Uncle George, your  
hired man is not honest. He let the  
cows drink a whole lot of water  
just before he milked them.

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A lady on a Toronto street car  
was arrested for stealing a bathing  
suit. The Globe says she may have  
mistaken the suit thinking it was  
her handkerchief.

A prisoner was on the dock on a  
serious charge of stealing, and the  
case having been presented to the  
court by the prosecuting solicitor, he  
was ordered to stand up.

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the  
court.  
"No, sir."  
"Are you able to employ one?"  
"No sir."  
"Do you want a lawyer to defend  
the case?"  
"Not particular sir."  
"Well, what do you propose to do  
about the case?"  
"W-e-l-l" with a yawn, as if wear-  
ied of the thing. "I'm willin' to drop  
the case far's I'm concerned!"

**AN INCH OF RAINFALL**

When you read in the weather  
bureau reports that an inch of rain  
has fallen it means that the amount  
of water that had descended from  
the sky during a particular shower would  
have covered the ground to the depth  
of one inch, if none of it had run off  
or soaked into the ground. Or, in  
other words, on one acre of ground  
enough water had fallen to fill more  
than 600 barrels each containing 45  
gallons. The weight of this water,  
if the storm had covered 1,000 acres  
(which would be a very small shower  
would be 13,000 tons. In a single  
widespread rainstorm which covers  
whole states, falling to the depth of  
two, three or five inches, the result  
might easily reach 100,000,000,000  
tons of rain. Just imagine.

**FINED \$500 AND COSTS**

Marie Simenetto, an Italian woman  
from whose place in Guelph the po-  
lice secured a quantity of liquor a  
few days ago, appeared before Mag-  
istrate Watt on Saturday on a charge  
of selling liquor unlawfully. She  
pleaded guilty to the charge. Mr.  
Jeffrey informed the court that he  
had taken up this case with the Li-  
cense department in Toronto, and  
also with the Attorney-General, and  
that she had a little child of 6 months  
explained to them that this was the  
second offence for this woman, but  
old, and it was not desirable that she  
be sent to jail, as must be done in the  
case of a conviction on a second  
offence, and as a result it was decided  
to lay the charge as a first offence.  
The woman was warned, however  
that should she offend again there  
would be no other alternative but to  
send her to jail. The magistrate  
imposed a fine of \$500 and costs on  
her, and it was paid.

**CHICKEN HATCH IN EGG CRATE**

A special dispatch in Saturday's  
papers reads as follows: Belleville,  
July 15—One of the business firms of  
Bancroft village had the occasion to  
purchase a crate of eggs from a far-  
mer one day last week. The following  
day a customer came in and asked  
for fresh eggs. On opening the crate  
the first section proved alright. A  
queer sound came from the second  
section and the merchant investigated.  
To his surprise, he found nine young  
chicks hatched out in the crate. Re-  
membering he had a "Biddy" at home  
who would welcome the young, he at  
once took them to their foster-home  
where they are doing nicely. Just  
how many more will arrive on the  
scene the merchant is not in a posi-  
tion to say. This is a new way of  
delivering chickens and a convenient  
way for merchants to increase their  
poultry flocks. The weather has  
been extremely hot in this district,  
but none suspected it was hot enough  
for open-air incubation.

**THE RETAILER  
WRONGLY BLAMED.**

There is a strong inclination on  
the part of the general public, and  
indeed many are outspoken on the  
question, blaming the retailer for the  
continuance of unseemingly high  
prices for materials, the prices of  
which in the raw has been reduced to  
a small figure in comparison to  
former prices.

The Financial Post points out that  
the retailer is not organized, has no  
governing head to set prices, and at  
the present time is making less profit  
and in some cases is taking a loss. He  
has reduced prices, and is giving  
credit in an endeavor to keep his mer-  
chandise moving, and the credit al-  
ready on his books is not being re-  
duced. We will venture to say that  
90 per cent. of the retailers would  
sooner be working for some one else  
at a salary today than to be in busi-  
ness with the market in its present  
state. The buying public will have  
to look further up the line towards  
the manufacturer to ascertain the  
cause of the spread of price between  
the raw material and the price of the  
furnished product.

## Mid-Summer Economies

A page of special values for mid-summer selling. You can  
pick out any of these offerings with confidence---know that  
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Khaki at half former price ..... \$1.25  
Mens Cotton Work Hose at ..... 4 pair for \$1.00  
Mens Kahki Pants, well made, with cuff bottoms,  
belt loops, etc., regular \$4.00 value for ..... \$2.00  
Overalls, Blue Stripe or Black now ..... \$2.00

**GROCERY VALUES**

Muscatel Raisins and Currants, Big Special 20c lb.  
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Peanut Butter 30c lb  
Black Tea, 3 lbs for \$1.00  
Castile Soap, long bar 25c  
Dominion Matches 7 for 40c  
Pink Salmon 3 for 50c  
Castile Soap, cakes, at 7 for 25c  
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cattle.

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have passed the entrance. The school  
is now closed; and both amongst  
teachers and pupils plans are being  
made for the future. This is an age  
in which it is important that as many  
as possible of our young men and  
girls should have an education. To  
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### FACE CUT BY EXPLODING BOTTLE.

An unusual accident occurred at Gregg's restaurant one day last week. The proprietor's second daughter Nadine, about 13 years of age, was lifting some bottles of carbonated drinks from a case into the refrigerator, when one bottle exploded and part of the broken glass struck her in the face, inflicting severe wounds on one cheek, which required several surgical stitches to close. It was a close call from losing the sight of an eye.—Paisley Advocate.

### BERSCHT'S PONIES WIN PRIZES

Master Russel and Leonard Berscht, accompanied by their daddy, J. V. Berscht, spent several days at the Calgary fair, with their ponies where they made a clean-up as far as the pony classes were concerned. The following is a list of the prizes taken by them:  
In the saddle class, 19 entries, Lady Belle receiving first, Gypsy Belle second and Dawn Brae fourth prizes. Children's best turnout, entries 12, Gypsy Belle taking first prize. In team, Gypsy Belle and Bud second prize. Welsh mare, Lady Belle taking first prize. Welsh stallion, Dawn Brae, taking first prize.  
In looking over the ponies at the Calgary Fair we must say Russel and Leonard can be proud of their ponies as they could hardly be equalled.—Didsbury (Alta.) Pioneer.

### TEN COMMANDMENTS OF TO-DAY

- 1.—Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up, but thou shalt pull off thy coat and go to work taht thou mayest prosper in thy affairs and make the word "failure" spell "success."
- 2.—Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business looking like a loafer, for thou shouldst know thy personal appearance is better than a letter of recommendation.
- 3.—Thou shalt not wait to be told what thou shalt do, nor in what manner thou shalt do it, for thus may thy ways be long in the job which fortune hath given thee.
- 4.—Thou shalt not fail to maintain thine own integrity, nor shalt thou be guilty of anything that will lessen thy good respect for thyself.
- 5.—Thou shalt not covet the other fellow's job, nor his salary, nor the position that he hath gained by his own hard labor.
- 6.—Thou shalt not fail to live within thy income, nor shalt thou contract debts when thou canst not see thy way clear to pay them.
- 7.—Thou shalt not be afraid to blow thine own horn, for he who failest to blow his own horn at the proper occasion, findeth nobody standing ready to blow it for him.
- 8.—Thou shalt not hesitate to say "no" when thou meanest "no," nor shalt thou fail to remember that there are times when it is unsafe to bind thyself to a hasty judgement.
- 9.—Thou shalt give every man a square deal. This is the last and greatest commandment and there is no other like unto it. Upon this commandment hangs all the law and profits of the world.

The cost of loving is still high; there being fewer weddings than usual in June.

Grapes that are expected to excel the ultra fine product of the vineyards of Southern Italy will be picked in the Niagara district about the last week of August. While the extremely warm weather played havoc with the berry and other early fruit crops the strong sun, coupled with generous rain, was most propitious for peaches and grapes.

A laborer had accidentally lost an eye. When he got out of the hospital he got into an argument with a friend.  
"I'll bet," he said, "that I can see more with my one eye than you can with two."  
"Prove it."  
"Well, I can see two eyes in your face, and you can only see one in mine."

### WALKERTON.

Mr. C. E. Leppard of Calgary, a former Principal of Walkerton Public school, and who has been taking the Teachers' Special Summer Course at Queen's University, Kingston, received the startling news Tuesday that his wife had been injured in an accident in Saskatchewan, and latter had succumbed to the injuries sustained.

Wilbert John, a Saugeen Indian, is languishing in the County goal following a spell of adventurous lawlessness. John burglarized the summer cottages of Dr. Danard at Oliphant getting a supply of tasty eats. He then swiped a seventeen foot skiff and went for a sail up around Tobermory. From there he crossed to the Christian Islands and then on to Parry Sound where High Constable Briggs who has been hoping to hear of John's whereabouts learned that he had been arrested. The redskin was brought down to Walkerton goal Thursday morning. He pleaded guilty before Judge Klein and was remanded to goal until August 22nd for sentence.

Some time after midnight on Tuesday thieves entered the Dominion Well Garage here by way of the back window, and after rifling the till of its contents, which happily consisted of only small change, the manager, Mr. Bock, having taken the precaution to remove the bills and larger currency before locking up for the night, they proceeded to annex a lot of tires and tubes, besides making away with a large spot-light which had been used to throw a gleam on the articles in the show window. Crossing over the road to Arscott's stable, situated behind the Queen's they swiped the spare rim and tire off his car, and made a safe getaway without leaving behind apparently any clue to the identity in either robbery.

### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

A couple of accidents occurred in this locality on Sunday by which two cars were badly wrecked, and the occupants had narrow escapes from serious injury. A Chevrolet driven by Mr. Fred Kemske, 10th Bruce, refused to respond to the pressure of the steering wheel and went over the edge of the bank just east of the bridge of Stark's hill. The car grazed the big elm tree in its descent and the front wheels bumped against stumps that brought it to a standstill pretty much in the air. Another turn of the wheels would have meant a drop into the deep water there, with imminent danger of one or more drowning, as Mr. Kemske had two boys in the car with him. Mr. Fred Swinton, of Arran recently purchased a fine big Studebaker car, which on Sunday night was very badly wrecked while he was driving home. The car went off the roadway just north of the steel bridge at Dunblane, and turned over after breaking down a stretch of fencing. The damage in this case is reported to be extensive, but the owner and two other men in the car came out without sacrifice of life or limb.—Paisley Advocate.

Milk is down to eight cents a quart delivered in Tilsonburg, and six cents sold over the counter. Other places are also making big reductions.

One of the stories told by a clergyman concerns a lady who sent word to him, just before he was going to the pulpit, that she must see him.  
He promised to see her at the close of the service.

When he joined her after the rest of the people had left the church, she confessed that she was worried over a matter of conscience.

"Vanity, I'm afraid, vicar," she continued, "I yield to the temptation of gazing at my reflection in the mirror, and thinking how pretty I am."

The clergyman gazed at her fully for a minute, and then replied:  
"If that is all, my daughter, go in peace. For to make a mistake is no sin."

### ELECTRIFIED BUNGALOW

An electrified house is something new. The new bungalow built by Mr. Armstrong was in that condition recently. One day last week Mr. Large the builder, was nearly knocked off a ladder by coming in contact with the building, and to touch the stone-work anywhere would give one a shocking experience. It was due to a defect in the wiring, although this had been passed by the inspector as all right.—Flesherton Advance.

### CHANGES IN GAME LAWS.

Hereafter in Ontario the killing of hares and rabbits will not be subject to any restrictions either as to killing or sale under the game laws. The Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature on April took hares and rabbits out of the Game and Fisheries Act. There will now be an open season for trapping and killing rabbits the whole year round. There was also a change made in the law respecting the shooting of woodcock. The season was advanced a month and will be from September 15 to October 15 instead of October 15 to November 15 as heretofore as complaints had been made that birds had left for the south by the end of October and American sportsmen had the advantage.

### INCOME TAX DODGERS BEWARE

Extensive prosecutions all over the country are about to be instituted by the taxation branch of the Finance Department against those who have failed to make returns of income as provided by the Income Tax Act. While the number mailing returns this year is very much greater than before, and with much less suspicion of fraud and concealment, there are thousands who have not complied with the act at all and evidently plan to escape the taxation which applies to all with income in excess of the statutory exemption. The department, having returns from employers, has a good idea of those who are assessable, and it is not a difficult proposition to check up and see if they have made returns.

### FALL FAIR DATES

Atwood	Sept. 19-20
Brussels	Sept. 15-16
Blyth	Sept. 22-23
Chesley	Sept. 29-30
Dungannon	Oct. 6-7
Durham	Sept. 29-30
Hanover	Sept. 22-23
Hepworth	Sept. 22-23
Kincardine	Sept. 15-16
Listowel	Sept. 27-28
Lucknow	Sept. 29-30
Mildmay	Sept. 19-20
Owen Sound	Sept. 13-15
Paisley	Sept. 27-28
Pinkerton	Sept. 23
Palmerston	Oct. 4-5
Port Elgin	Oct. 7-8
Ripley	Sept. 27-28
Tara	Oct. 4-5
Teeswater	Oct. 4-5
Tiverton	Oct. 4
Underwood	Oct. 11
Wiaraton	Sept. 20-21
Wingham	Sept. 27-28

# The Fire Ranger and His Job



DOTTED over 100,000,000 acres of forest, 1,000 men, organized in the employ of the Government of Ontario, are, this summer, passing back and forth over the canoe routes and along the railways, watching out for the tall-tale smoke which is the sign of fire. Regardless of hot weather, black flies, mosquitoes, discomfort, loneliness or monotony, the Fire Ranger makes his rounds, preventing, quenching or fighting fires in Ontario's forests, paying his own living and traveling expenses, and receiving \$3.00 per day for his services.

All in all, the Ontario Fire Ranger is entitled to the help and co-operation of everyone. He deserves all the support the people of Ontario can give him. His work is of vital importance. Heed his warnings. Do what he asks.

## Save Ontario's Forests They're Yours

The Ontario Fire Ranger, during the danger period of the dry summer, is constantly on patrol to catch fires while they are small. He cannot prevent them starting, as a rule. He is at the mercy of all types of carelessness. Thanks to his vigilance, however, two-thirds of the forest fires in the last four years did not spread beyond five acres and of these, half did not exceed one-quarter acre.

Most of Ontario's Fire Ranger are northern woodsmen. Contrary to common belief, only five per cent. of them are students, and these are experienced Fire Rangers or returned soldiers.

Rangers travel chiefly by canoe and in pairs over a definite "beat", the length of which varies according to the degree of danger from fires.

Others travel up and down the forested railway sections on hand velocipedes, following trains to put out fires set by steam locomotives. In all, 2,100 miles of railroad are patrolled steadily all summer.

Two men devote their whole time to examining locomotives to see that screens and ash pans will not permit the escape of sparks and live coals. In the clay belt, a large force of Rangers supervise settlers' fires in land-clearing operations.

Don't blame the Fire Ranger if he asks you to be careful. Don't think he is too particular. He knows the risk. Ontario is poorer by untold millions of dollars through forest fires in the past. Help the Fire Ranger save the increasingly valuable forests that remain.

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J. C. Mitchell ..... 80½  
Only one of the winners, Mr. Webster, used the seed sent out by Keith & Sons, all the rest of the winners would have Keith oats left on their hands and therefore to the Society. This speaks well for Dick's seed oats. In justice to some of the other competitors we might say that they preferred Wilton oats but were afraid that the society would have Keith oats left on their hands and therefore to ham Advance.

# The Secret of the Old Chateau

By DAVID WHITELAW.

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**Synopsis of Later Chapters.**  
Dartign, in possession of Dartigny fortune, has to pay Haverton silence money. On Stella's birthday Baxenter gives her the Dartigny lock. Stella's mother recognizes the crest it bears as the same as that on a ring handed down from Stella's great-grandmother, the long lost Sylvia Dartigny. Baxenter, his suspicions aroused, accepts Dartign's invitation to Aderbury Towers. He overhears a conversation between his host and Haverton.

## CHAPTER XVI.—(Cont'd.)

Robert wished that he could, then and there, take notes of what he had heard and link them up with the other facts in what he called the "Dartign dossier." But it would not do to put on the light in his room, and he must possess himself in what patience he might until the morning.

Tired as he was, he slept but little, and the first glimmer of dawn found him awake. He put on a few clothes and, taking his writing case to the window, began his task. He wrote for perhaps a quarter of an hour, pausing often and looking out over the countryside, rosy with the coming day, his brows crumpled with thought. And then he leant back at last and read what he had written:

"Item: That H. (who apparently has met D. but lately) shows an intimate knowledge of D.'s billiard playing, D. having shown ability in the past with long cannons."  
"Item: That D. objects to being addressed as 'Vivian.'"  
"Item: That for some reason it is a matter of significance that D. and H. should hesitate to play cards with a Baxenter."  
"Item: That D.'s nerves are not what they were and that he is advised by H. to forget some unpleasant occurrence."

There was enough in all this to dispel any qualms that Robert may still have had as to his course of action. He took paper and envelope from his case and wrote a letter. It was addressed to Mr. Silas Berwick, at an address in Shaftesbury avenue, and requested Mr. Berwick to call upon the writer at his Strand office at twelve noon on the following Monday, as there was a matter toward, in which his knowledge of criminals and the ways of criminals would prove very useful.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### The Owner of the Towers Smells a Rat.

The time between tea and the dressing bell was spent by those staying at the Towers in attending to their correspondence, enabling them to avail themselves of the post basket on the table in the hall, with the contents of which John, the groom, cycled into Barchester in time to catch the up mail from Birmingham, which passed through at nine o'clock.

The letter which Robert had written in the early morning had been posted with his own hands at the little High street office as they passed through the town on their way to the Mayfield golf links the day before. There was a small nine-hole course at Barchester, but Dartign did not consider it wise to risk the snub which might follow an application to enter the select membership of the Barchester club.

The links at Mayfield, after all, appealed far more to Mr. Baptiste Dartign and those who visited the Towers than, as he expressed it, the "potty" Barchester course, and the society to be met with in the clubhouse of the larger place, consisting as it did of well-to-do Mayfield residents, with a sprinkling of racing men, whose bank books carried infinitely more weight than Dartign's, suited his tastes admirably. And so, much to Robert's relief, the letter he had written to Mr. Silas Berwick had escaped the scrutiny of prying eyes that would probably have been its fate had it been placed with the other correspondence in the hall.

He had been in the library since six o'clock, engaged in writing one or two business letters of minor importance and a long screed to Stella. Now these were sealed and stamped and Robert crossed the hall to drop them among those already in the basket. As he stretched out his hand he gave a little gasp and stood as though carved in stone, his eyes fixed and staring down at an envelope on the top of the little heap. Behind him the drawing room door opened a little way, then shut again softly, finally stopping a few inches ajar.

Robert turned slowly and gave a searching glance to right and left as he unbuttoned his coat and took out his pocketcase. His fingers trembled a little as he slipped off the elastic band and drew out the scrap of paper

which Cantle had picked up in the room in Mortimer Terrace.

He took out the envelope from the basket and walked with it to the light that came through the open doorway, comparing the handwriting of the superscription with that on the piece of paper from his pocketcase. A casual glance had told him that the calligraphy was similar, and now, as he carefully compared the formation of the letters and numerals, conviction grew until it became a certainty.

Dartign's handwriting he knew well—Haverton had been the only other person who had been writing in the library that afternoon, and Robert said that his quest was ended, that he asked for no further proof than this. He knew now, as sure as though it had been told him, that he was in the house with the man who had caused his cousin's death. The mystery of old Adam's document was a mystery no longer, and the whole conspiracy appeared clearly to the understanding.

He stood there in the hall, his hands clenched over the envelope and the scrap of evidence, and asked himself bitterly how he was to get through the remaining hours—how he was to sit at dinner, to take hospitality from the hands red with poor Hubert's blood.

The thought came to him that he might make some excuse and catch the evening train to London, but he saw that there was no time to do so without appearing strange and attracting attention to himself that wiser counsels told him was not advisable. As he stood there the groom entered and, tipping the contents of the basket into a leather satchel, passed out to his bicycle. Robert had had no intention of retaining Haverton's letter, but as the man entered he had crushed it up, together with the other paper, and thrust it into his pocket; it was out of the question to replace it in the now empty basket. He turned and went slowly up to his room to dress.

The dinner that evening was to be of a more formal character than that of the previous night, and Robert was glad that they would not be alone; for the colonel of the intemperate habits had accepted, and one or two other men would be there. It would be something to have those others to talk to; the time would pass more rapidly and the horror of his ordeal be lightened.

He took his writing-case from his kit-bag and added the all-important item relating to the handwriting. He told himself that he would not look further than this—that he had accumulated ample facts to put before Mr. Berwick, the private investigator whose services had so often been used by the firm of Baxenter when their work had taken them into the fields of criminal activity.

Dinner would not be served until eight o'clock—the solicitor, who came the short respite from the hateful presence of the scoundrel downstairs. He began to dress leisurely, hoping that, by the time he was ready, one or two of the others would have arrived. He felt a little annoyed that he had been forced to retain the letter addressed by Haverton. Its non-arrival at its destination might set the man on watch before his plans had arrived at fruition. He smoothed the envelope out and put it in the pocket of his dinner-jacket, together with the scrap that now had assumed such importance to his case. His window commanded a view of the entrance-gates, and when Robert was dressed, he pulled up a chair, and, lighting a cigarette, watched for the arrival of the guests.

Meanwhile, in Dartign's little study, a dramatic scene might have been witnessed. The master of the house, pale but composed, sat at his desk, his hands clasping the arms of his chair so that the knuckles stood out, little patches of white skin. Before him, and far less at his ease, Haverton paced up and down the square of carpet. Now and again he would pass his handkerchief with a nervous gesture across his forehead, and glance anxiously at the man in the chair.

Dartign ran his tongue over his dry lips.  
"You saw him, you say, Eddie, deliberately steal your letter?"  
"No, I don't say that, Vivian. I don't think for one moment that he meant to take it; he had it in his hand when John came in, and he was taken by surprise and slipped it into his pocket. Perhaps there's nothing in it, after all. But I don't like Baxenter; he has a way of looking at one that makes you want to ask him what he means—if one only dared."

The speaker crossed over to the sideboard and busied himself with a tantalus. "Have one, Vivian?" he asked.  
"Not now. What could he want with your correspondence, anyway? Who was the letter to?"  
"Only my tailor, Vivian; that's what makes it so strange. Heaven knows what interest it could have for him! He took it over to the light and compared it with a small square of paper he took out of his pocket. He was watching him from the drawing-room door. It was the look on his face that frightened me. I wasn't near enough to see what was on the paper; it was nearly square—folded this size."

Eddie tore out a leaf from a magazine that lay on the desk and nervously folded it twice. As he held it out, it slipped from his trembling hands, and fluttered to the floor, and Dartign, as his eyes followed it, stifled back a hoarse cry that rose to his lips. For the paper had fallen beneath a chair—and memories flooded in upon the man at the sight.

Through a mist he seemed to see the furnishings of that fatal room in

Mortimer Terrace. Just so had he dropped a square of paper, the one that was to lead poor Hubert Baxenter to his death. Through the haze the little square of white seemed to stand out with amazing clearness. In Dartign's ears were the sounds that had risen to him as he stood on the gray roof beside the huddled body of his victim—the murmur of London life awakening and the crying of the beasts in the zoological gardens. For the second time since he had left the house in the terrace, the mental picture of it filled his vision. The little study seemed to grow darker, and he silver clock on his desk cut the air solemnly with its tick-tack—tick-tack—tick-tack! The sunlight that streamed outside the window darkened, and Dartign breathed again the foul air of the shut-up house of death.

He pulled himself together with an effort and reached out his hand for the drink Eddie had mixed and was holding out for him, and which he had but a moment before refused. As he gulped down the liquor Haverton crossed over to the door and turned the key in the lock.  
"And now, Vivian," he said, as he came back, "what is it all about? Is there anything wrong, really, or is it our nerves? What is it?"

"Only—Dartign was speaking slowly and with meaning—"that we must see to-night what is in Baxenter's pocketbook, must find out just how much he knows. When we will decide how to deal with him—"

"Deal with him—your mean—I'll have no more killing, I—"  
Dartign turned fiercely upon the trembling man.  
"Who spoke of killing, you fool? Leave him to me. Those nerves are rusty now, eh? Get upstairs and dress; let him see nothing; he must not guess that we are onto his game. I'll come and see you in your room before we go down."

But when Eddie had left the room Dartign sank back in his chair and stared out over the sunlit garden, a prey to the gloomiest thoughts. Like all men who live by their wits, he was a mass of superstition, and he told himself that it was no accident that the scrap of paper had fallen as it did. That it conveyed a warning to him, and he knew that at last a net was closing round him. He had let the paper rest where it had fallen, and now he reached down and picked it up, tearing it savagely into minute pieces, as though the innocent page of magazine advertisements were in itself a menace.

For the first few months after the crime in Mortimer Terrace he had been worried by his failure to locate the paper he had used as a decoy. It contained, as he knew, only a few words and figures, notes of a game he and Haverton had played with a youth whom they had enticed into a Soho gambling hell—was in fact, part of a record of their division of the spoil they had taken from their pigeon. He did not for a moment think that there was any identifying importance to it, but he haunted him.

(To be continued.)

### She Knew a "Windfall."

Mrs. Youngbridge thought the apples the farmer had brought her were rather dirty, but he explained that this was because they had fallen off the tree onto the ground—in short, they were windfalls—so she bought them.

A week later she called the farmer's wife up on the telephone. "I ordered the best cucumbers for pickling," she said sharply, "and you've sent me windfalls."

"Sent what?" gasped the farmer's wife.  
"Windfall cucumbers! I can tell; you needn't think I can't. There's dirt on them."

## A Crewless Battleship Operated by Radio

A battleship operated without a man aboard is a hitherto unprecedented realization of the United States Navy Department. The U. S. S. "Iowa" has been equipped with wireless apparatus adequate to its complete control from another vessel at a considerable distance. The bombing tests of the Army and Navy air forces afforded the incentive for the operation of a crewless battleship, the "Iowa" maneuvering as an enemy boat—a target for dummy bombs from the air.

Radical modifications have been made in the power plant of the "Iowa" to insure its functioning without a man aboard. The boilers have been equipped to consume oil instead of coal fuel. The propelling machinery will function for a considerable length of time without the care of a machinist. Automatic devices are capable of dispensing fuel to the burners and supplying water to the boilers. The main engines may be started at a slow pace, and the ship forthwith abandoned. Meanwhile an officer, aboard the controlling vessel, has assumed direction of the proverbial "ship without a rudder."

The apparatus for guiding the boat adrift comprises a standard radio transmitter aboard the controlling ship, a receiving aerial on the "Iowa" with special wireless receivers, amplifiers, relays, etc. These, in turn, convert radio signals into such a form as to insure the operation of electrical equipment which controls the steering gear and throttle of the main engine.

The initial wireless signal flashed from the controlling boat is intercepted by the aerial on the "Iowa," its reception being acknowledged by the radio receiver situated well below the deck. The signal is amplified by vacuum-tube amplifiers which operate an extremely sensitive relay or switch which in turn gives impetus to a larger relay. The latter closes an electrical circuit which operates an electrically controlled pneumatic valve. When

## NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' course of training to young women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

## Progress in Western Canada.

The "Made in British Columbia" campaign is gaining in popularity and according to the secretary three thousand families in the province have already pledged themselves to use only British Columbia made goods, with the expectation of two thousand additional pledges this week.

The renewal of the development of the mica deposits at Tite Jaune Cache, B.C., is announced by a Calgary organization. These deposits have long been known and shipments were made from them in 1898 and 1899, the dressed mica being taken down by pack train to Kamloops. The ore is muskivite of a high quality.

Hand picked settlers are to be brought out to British Columbia in large numbers to fill up the vacant lands in the northern and central parts of the province, according to plans just completed by owners of large areas, most of whom are in England. Some of the choicest lands in the province will be offered settlers, including the Bulkley and Nechako valleys.

A recent hemp "breaking" demonstration proved conclusively that hemp can be successfully grown in Western Canada and that a machine has been invented capable of converting the hemp stalks into marketable hemp fibre which can be manufactured into practically anything from the coarsest rope to the finest linen. The demonstration was conducted by Col. Wm. Grassie, D.S.O., president of the Canada Fibre Product Company, and the hemp was grown at the Manitoba Agricultural College and lay under the snow all winter.

An option has been taken on nineteen acres of land with water frontage at Victoria, B.C., for the purpose of establishing a woolen factory. The interest behind the scheme is a Lancashire, England, woolen establishment of high standing.

A new method of calcining Hydro-Magnesite has been discovered by C. D. Oliver of Vancouver. The first deposit of this product, of which British Columbia has a monopoly, is at Watson Lake, near Vancouver. Other parts of central and northern British Columbia are rich with the same and similar deposits—soda, epsom salts, etc. The new method of calcining has been found to be an undoubted success and this will obviate the necessity of importing improved magnesite from California and elsewhere.

There is still plenty of employment for experienced farm help or for Old Country farmers who are emigrating to Western Canada, according to officials of Regina employment offices. The market for trade and industrial classes is congested, but many agriculturalists can be absorbed.

Japanese soldiers have increased two inches in height on an average since meat was included in their rations.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.



## Woman's Interests

### Jelly Making.

It is not uncommon for householders to find difficulty in their jelly making. Even the most careful and experienced householders will fall sometimes when they undertake the making of their annual supply of jelly.

Fruit juice, in order to make good jelly, must contain both pectin and acid. Pectin is a substance soluble in hot water, which, when cooked in the presence of sugar and acid and cooled, gives the right consistency to jelly.

Fruit for jelly making should be just ripe or slightly under-ripe. Wash and cut the larger fruit into pieces. Put in a saucepan, adding a small quantity of water according to the amount of juice in the fruit. To the very juicy fruits, such as grapes and currants, add only enough water to prevent burning. Boil slowly until well cooked.

Drain through a jelly bag made of double thickness of cheesecloth, unbleached cotton, or flannel. Measure and find out how much sugar it is necessary to use for the particular fruit juice.

To determine amount of sugar needed mix 1 tablespoon of juice with 1 tablespoon of grain alcohol. If a firm jelly forms, use equal measures of sugar and juice; if a loose jelly, 1/2 sugar, 1/2 juice; and if a very loose jelly, 1/4 sugar and 1 of juice.

The juice is allowed to come to a boil before the heated sugar is added. The jellying point is reached when the juice drops as one mass from the side of a spoon, or when two drops run together and fall from the spoon as one. Pour immediately into jelly glasses. When the jelly is cold, pour over it a thin layer of hot paraffin wax.

Ideal fruits for jelly making include the following: Currants, sour apples, crab-apples, and grapes. Raspberries, blackberries, and blueberries may be used in combination with apples.

### What Other Women Have Learned About Traveling.

Some of the most enjoyable and broadening experiences come when you are exploring cities and towns with which you are unfamiliar. Long trips can often be so arranged as to enable you to see the interesting things in the cities and the parts of the country through which you pass, with little or no extra expense. Sometimes you do it merely by staying over, even while you are waiting for a train. Almost every large community has something distinctive about it—an institution, an industry, a building, a thoroughfare, a place of public recreation, a colony or quarter, a work of art or a natural wonder. By planning trips with the idea of observing in mind you can travel through beautiful scenery by day and spend the evenings sightseeing in a city through which you may never pass again. Not only is it intensely interesting and instructive, but it is decidedly more restful than sitting or sleeping right through until you reach your destination.

Tired feet have always been the bane of tourists. How many good things travelers miss just because their feet forbid further walking! None but a novice will wear new shoes on a trip; an experienced traveler knows well the value in dollars and cents and pleasure of well-broken shoes with very low heels, broad toes, and arch supports if they are necessary. And no matter how tired a traveler may be, it pays to give the feet a salt bath just before going to bed. Chafe them well afterwards to stimulate circulation, then rub them with cold cream and dust them lightly with talcum powder. Foot powder shaken into the shoes is another great help; but even if you can do nothing else, change the shoes and stockings once or twice a day.

Most persons travel so little that it is well worth their while to make the most of the trips that they do take. A little notebook may help, in years to come, to recall memories that would otherwise have faded. It may be a common memorandum pad or it may be a more elaborate affair. Divide it into sections with plenty of space for each topic, such as "Funny things I heard and saw," "People I met," "The sights we saw," and other things that appeal to you. But do not be in too great a hurry to enter the items. Some things that seem interesting at the moment do not seem so well worth while the next morning.

If you have to travel with a baby, have a harness and bells for it. The harness is a support to the child as well as a help to you, and the bells not only amuse the child but acquaint others of its presence. Often the jingle of the bells in a crowded street car or elevator will cause other occupants to move a bit and give the baby more breathing space.

Opera glasses are a help to adults as well as a source of amusement to children when traveling. With them you can learn many interesting things about insects, birds and plants, and you can see the numbers on houses, the price tags on articles for sale, and the architectural details of places that without them would be obscure. In picture galleries they enable you while sitting at ease to read artists' names, the numbers and titles of pic-

tures, and to study the pictures as a whole.

A candle is a convenience when you are traveling, especially if you carry bottles with you. When you pack, light the candle and let the tallow drip round the corks. You will then have the satisfaction of knowing that the bottles will not leak. It is a good plan to pack the bottles in shoes; the soles protect the glass, and in case of accident the shoes may retain most of the contents of the bottles. Moreover, it is easy to find the bottles when you want them.

Before you start on a short journey, find out whether it will be better to check your trunk or to send it by express. From the point of view of economy of expense as well as of nervous strain and delay, it is sometimes quite as cheap to send baggage by express as it is to check it and pay the high cartage rates at both ends of the trip.

### A Boy in the House.

A racket, a rattle, a rattling about, Above and below and round and about, A-whistling, a pounding, a hammering of nails, A-building of houses, the shaping of sails, Entreaties for paper, for scissors, for string, For every unfindable, bothersome thing, A bang at the door, and a dash up the stairs, In the interest of burdensome business affairs; An elephant hunt for a bit of a mouse Makes it easy to hear there's a boy in the house.

But, oh! if the tops were not scattered about, And the house never echoed to racket and rout; If forever the rooms were all tidy and neat, And one need not brush after wee muddy feet, If one laughed out when the morning was red, And with kisses went tumbling all tired to bed, What a wearisome, workaday world, don't you see, For all who love wild little laddies 'twould be; And I'm happy to say, though I shrink like a mouse, From disorder and din—there's a boy in the house.

### The Leopard's Adopted Son.

Captured by a leopard, reared in a jungle and at the age of five years rescued and returned to civilized life—such is the story of a native boy that comes from Bombay, India. Mr. Stewart Baker, fellow of the British Zoological Society, who saw the boy after he had been rescued from his wild foster mother, vouches for the truth of the tale.

When the boy was caught he could run on all fours almost as fast as an adult man can run on two legs, and in dodging in and out of bushes he was a miracle of swiftness. When Mr. Baker saw him his knees had hard callouses on them, and his toes were upright on almost at right angles to his instep. The palms of his hands and the pads of his toes and of his fingers were covered with very tough, horny skin. He bit and fought with everyone who came within reach; and any village fowl that came near him he seized, tore to pieces and ate with extraordinary rapidity.

When he was brought before Mr. Baker he had become more or less tamed. Although generally assuming a crouching attitude, he walked almost upright, but when suddenly startled he would run off rapidly on all fours.

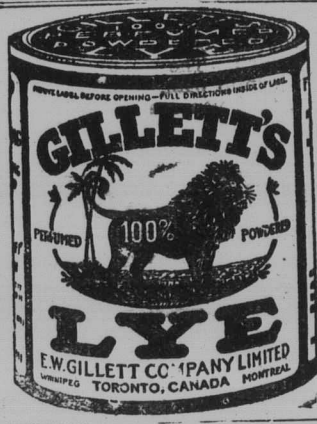
For a long time the boy would not sleep in his father's hut; they tied him with a rope and left him to make his bed in the grass. Now, however, he has been trained to sleep indoors. At first he did not know how to speak, but growled and grunted like an animal; now he is gradually learning his native tongue. He has an exceptional development of muscle for a child of his years; his strength was such that it took two men to handle him.

### Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

Champion egg-layer of the world, a hen known as Lady Walnut Hill, recently died in Kentucky, U.S.A., after laying her 876th egg; she was five years old.

## Used Autos

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## Canada From Coast to Coast

Vancouver, B.C.—After having been reduced in numbers from 2,500,000 to less than 125,000 through unrestricted slaughter, the great seal herd of the Northern Pacific has, under adequate protection, again increased until today it is estimated there are at least 600,000 of the valuable mammals between the coast of Washington and the key shores of Alaska. This year Indians expect to capture 2,000 seals. The money value of the skins taken since 1917 is about \$500,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—The first consignment of lumber to Chll for many years left recently, being shipped by T. S. McClay, Harbor Commissioner for Vancouver.

Edmonton, Alta.—Prospects are excellent for a record potato crop and it is expected that the yield will be as heavy as any yet harvested. The acreage is twenty per cent. greater than any previous year. Within twenty miles of Edmonton there are three thousand acres of potatoes in bloom.

Calgary, Alta.—A profitable market for their product of sodium chloride is being developed by the Senlac Salt Co., which is engaged in developing the salt deposits at Senlac, Sask. A local soap factory is utilizing the product extensively in its manufacture, instead of importing from Wisconsin as previously, and it is probable the wants of their Winnipeg branch will be supplied from the same source.

Calgary, Alta.—Owing to the increase in the buffalo herd at Wainwright, one thousand of these animals are to be slaughtered. A special building is being erected for the purpose. The buffalo meat will be sent to all points over the country for sale. A strict account is being kept of all heads and skins, which will probably be disposed of by the Dominion Government. The Wainwright reservation contains the last large herd of buffalo in the world, with about 3,000 animals.

Regina, Sask.—Active work has already started on a soil survey of the province of Saskatchewan by the College of Agriculture in co-operation with the provincial department of agriculture. All possible data will be gathered in regard to soil conditions that are essential to a determination of the most profitable type of farming to be carried out in each district.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Telegraphic advices from the north country announce that a heavy strike of gold has been made on Cariboo Island, on the north shore of the Great Slave, by the Aurous Gold Mining Company. Mining machinery is now on the way to the island, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness to begin operations upon a very extensive scale next spring.

Winnipeg, Man.—For the purpose of recovering amber deposits from the sands on the west shore of Lake Cedar, Manitoba, J. Dix Rogers, of Toronto, has been granted a 21-year

lease of about 235 acres. The lease is renewable for a further 21 years, and the lessee pays \$1 an acre per annum and 5 per cent. royalty on the value of amber recovered. The lease also provides that \$5,000 must be expended on operations during the twelve months.

Ottawa, Ont.—During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1920, 991 companies were formed under the Dominion Act with a total capitalization of \$603,210,850, as compared with 512 companies in the preceding fiscal year with capital of \$214,326,000. Eighty-eight existing companies increased their capital stock by \$85,187,750 in the same fiscal year, while 10 decreased their capital stock by \$19,530,000.

Toronto, Ont.—A large block of property has recently been acquired in this city by a syndicate of Toronto and United States capitalists, upon which will be erected one hundred and fifty moderately priced homes. Work will be started very shortly on the first batch of twenty houses and when these are disposed of the remainder will be built. The houses will cost from \$4,000 to \$5,000 each and are to be surrounded with sufficient land to make them desirable.

Hamilton, Ont.—The announcement that a carload of cherries shipped from the Niagara Peninsula had arrived in Winnipeg in good condition and had met with a ready sale was particularly pleasing to the growers. Local growers have been trying for some time to find a market in the West.

Quebec, Que.—During the months of April and May a total of 29,195 immigrants entered Canada, 15,559 being from the British Isles, 8,745 from the United States, and 4,891 from other countries.

Montreal, Que.—The Nasopic of the Hudson's Bay Co. left here recently on her annual trip to the Hudson's Bay. The steamer carries stores for traders and the company's posts in that region, and will bring back their merchandise. The Nasopic will shortly be followed up by the Borchimino, and both ships will probably be back in September.

Fredericton, N.B.—Although weather conditions which have prevailed during the past month have been a detriment to the apple crop in this district will be the heaviest in years. Reports from Kingsclear, Oromocto and Douglas all show that the orchards are looking well and giving promise of a big yield.

Halifax, N.S.—Dr. J. D. Logan has opened offices here as a "clearing house" in Canada for the output of Canadian writers who prefer to live in Canada and market their wares from the homeland. It is hoped that the new organization will largely obviate the necessity of Canadian writers falling to find a domestic market going to England and the United States to market their literary material.

### Burial Service at Sea by Wireless

A despatch from London says:—The burial service at sea by wireless was the unusual story brought to Liverpool by the incoming Cunarder Carmania.

When the Carmania was 300 miles west of Fastnet a wireless message was received from the Canadian Government freighter Canadian Trapper, London-bound, asking: "Can you oblige us with a copy of the burial service?"

The Canadian Trapper was about 200 miles distant. A fireman aboard the freighter had died and no burial

service was available. The full service was sent by wireless, the dictation lasting an hour, and at the end the body was committed to the deep.

### British Premier Visits Canada in Autumn

A despatch from London says:—Unless failure to achieve peace in Ireland leads to an autumn election in the United Kingdom, Canada will probably have an opportunity of seeing Lloyd George soon.

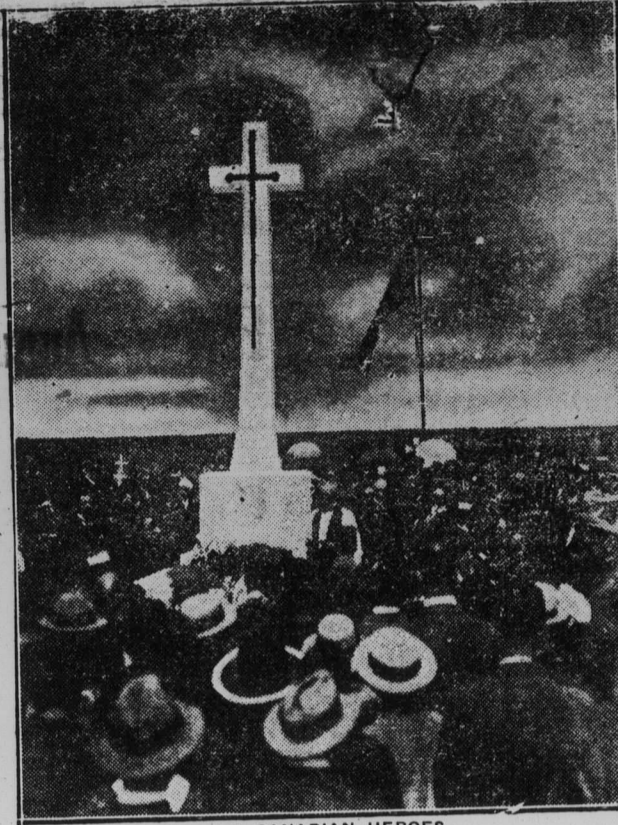
Lloyd George is being pressed to visit Canada when he goes to Washington for the conference on the Limitation of Armaments, and it is understood that he will do so.

## AIRSHIP SCHEME TOO COSTLY, DECIDES EMPIRE PREMIERS

from London says:—The committee have to decide whether they will go shares in maintaining British airships and their personnel as a nucleus of great Imperial trans-oceanic air service. The committee estimated that it would require an expenditure of ten millions sterling to run airship services for five or six years, and it came to the conclusion that from a commercial standpoint the experiment would not be worth the expense in view of the present financial position.

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TO CANADIAN HEROES  
Huge crowds watched Premier Meighen unveil a memorial on Vimy Ridge, the scene of a striking Canadian victory in the Great War.

### PREMIERS' MEETING PASSES INTO HISTORY

Preparations Made for British Representatives at Disarmament Parley.

A despatch from London says:—The Imperial Conference of British Premiers has now reached its penultimate stages, and the situation is happily clarified. There has been a steady exchange of views with Washington, and a basis of reasonable agreement as to the method of procedure is within reach.

During the last two days the delegates have devoted their whole attention to the discussion of the possibilities and implications at the Washington Disarmament Conference, based upon despatches arriving from the Embassies concerned. It is now definitely decided that no full dress preliminary conference will take place in London, but there will occur diplomatic conversations touching the subject matter of the conference, at which Dominion representatives like Premier Hughes of Australia and Premier Massey of New Zealand, who foresee obstacles to their attendance at Washington, will have opportunity to present their views.

On every hand there is an eager disposition to promote the success of the Washington Conference. There is visible willingness to subordinate personal conveniences and predictions to the larger end.

It has been practically decided that the British Empire will be represented by an undivided unit at the Washington Conference, and, probably, Premier Meighen of Canada and Premier Smuts of South Africa, will be members of the British delegation. Premier Meighen will not remain for the preliminary conversations, but plans to sail for home on the Carmania on July 30.

The United States Government is firmly opposed to any postponement of the Washington Conference until Spring, and the various Governments have immediately set about the preparation of their respective cases, with a view of beginning the real work of the Conference before the middle of November. The scene now shifts to Washington and the Conference of the British Premiers may be regarded as at an end.

### Chicago Claims 26,054 Canadians

A despatch from Washington says:—Figures announced by the Census Bureau give the number of Canadians resident in Chicago as 26,054. The total foreign population of the city is 805,482.

### Volga District Has 11,234 Cholera Cases

A despatch from Moscow says:—The Soviet Government announces the famine in the Volga Region started last month and grew steadily worse. The official figures of the Commissar of Health show 13,476 cholera cases since the beginning of the year, of which 11,234 occurred in the month of June alone. The Vossische Zeitung says there are five hundred cholera cases in Moscow.



W. W. Wood  
President of the United Farmers of Alberta, who is favored by the farmer members-elect of that Province as Premier. He was not a candidate in the recent elections, but the success of the U.F.A. is largely credited to him.

Canada has over 38,000 miles of railway, or one mile for every 224 persons.

## Weekly Market Report

Toronto.  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.81½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.79½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.74½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.61½.  
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 53½c; No. 3 CW, 50½c; extra No. 1, 50½c; No. 1 feed, 48½c; No. 2 feed, 46½c.  
Manitoba barley—No. 2 CW, 80c; No. 4 CW, 75½c; rejected, 71c; feed, 70c.  
All above in store, Fort William.  
Ontario wheat—F.o.b. shipping points, according to freights outside, No. 2 spring, nominal; No. 2 winter, nominal; No. 2 goose wheat, nominal.  
American corn—Prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, c.i.f. bay ports, 79c, nominal.  
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, nominal, according to freights outside.  
Barley—Malt, 65 to 70c, according to freights outside.  
Ontario flour—Winter, prompt shipment, straight run bulk, seaboard, \$7.40.  
Peas—No. 2, nominal.  
Manitoba flour—Track, Toronto: first pats., \$10.50; second pats., \$10. Buckwheat—Nominal.  
Rye—No. 2, \$1.25.  
Milfeed—Carlots, delivered Toronto to freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$25; shorts, per ton, \$27; white middlings, \$29 to \$30; feed flour, \$1.60 to \$1.75.  
Eggs—No. 1, 37 to 38c; selects, 41 to 42c; new laid, cartons, 43 to 44c.  
Butter—Creamery, fresh made extra, 41 to 42c; do, fresh made firsts, 40 to 41c; dairy prints, 33 to 34c; bakers', 25 to 28c.  
Oleomargarine—Best grade, 20 to 21c.  
Cheese—New, large, 24½ to 25½c; twins, 25 to 26c; Stilton, 26½ to 27c. Old, large, 34 to 35c; twins, 34 to 35½c.  
Honey—Extracted, white clover, in 60-lb. tins, per lb., 15 to 16c; do, 10-lb. tins, per lb., 17 to 18c; Ontario No. 1 white clover, in 2½-5-lb. tins, per lb., 18 to 19c.  
Smoked meats—Rolls, 27 to 28c; hams, med., 40 to 42c; heavy, 29 to 30c; cooked hams, 62 to 67c; boneless backs, 42 to 48c; breakfast bacon, 33 to 38c; special, 45 to 48c; cottage rolls, 80 to 81c.  
Green meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.  
Barreled meats—Bean pork, \$29; short cut or family back, boneless, \$40; pickled rolls, \$41 to \$46; mess pork, \$33.  
Dry salted meats—Long clears, in tons, 17½ to 19½c; in cases, 18c; clear bellies, 19½c; backs, 14c prints; 19½ to 21c; shortening, tierces, 14½ to 14¾c; tubs, 14½ to 15c; pails, 15 to 15½c; prints, 17½ to 18c.  
Lard—Tierces, 17 to 17½c; tubs, 17½ to 18c; pails, 17½ to 18½c.  
Choice heavy steers, \$7 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6 to \$7; do, med., \$5 to \$6; do, com., \$3.75 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, com., \$3 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$1 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4.25 to \$5.25; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeders, good, 900 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; milkers, \$45 to \$65; springers, \$55 to \$75; calves, choice, \$9 to \$10; do, med., \$8.50 to \$9.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; lambs, yearlings, \$7 to \$8; do, spring, \$10 to \$10.75; sheep, choice, \$5 to \$6; do, good, \$3.50 to \$4.50; do, heavy and bucks, \$2 to \$3.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$13; do, fed off cars, \$13.25; do, f.o.b., \$12.25; do, country points, \$12.  
Montreal.  
Oats—Can. West., No. 2, 65½c to 66c; do, No. 3, 62½ to 63c. Flour—Man., \$9.50. Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., \$3.35. Bran—\$25 to \$27. Shorts—\$26 to \$28. Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$28 to \$30.  
Cheese, finest easterns, 23½c. Butter, choicest creamery, 39 to 39½c. Eggs, selected, 43 to 44c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 45c.  
Hogs, selects, \$14 to \$14.50. Veal calves, picked lots, \$8; good calves, \$6 to \$7; com. grassers, \$2 to \$3.

### TURK RESISTANCE ENTIRELY BROKEN

Greeks Claim Victory Over Ottoman Forces in Asia Minor.

A despatch from London says:—A big victory of the Greeks over the Turks in Asia Minor was announced by the Greek Legation here on Wednesday night.

The resistance of the Turks, it was declared, has been completely broken. The Ottoman losses were estimated by the Legation at 60,000 men.

Contrary to the Greek claims, a despatch from Constantinople to the Daily Express says it is claimed there that the Turkish Nationalists succeeded in eluding a double enveloping movement carried out by the Greeks.

The newspaper Patria of Athens declared it had learned that Mustapha Kemal Pasha, chief of the Turkish Nationalists, had authorized the Sublime Porte, the recognized Turkish Government, to appeal to the Allies to arrange peace.

From other sources reports reach London that the Turkish Nationalists are willing for Allied intervention.

The Greeks are pressing on to Angora, the capital of the Turkish Nationalists, and have reached the Gordan.

To learn, then, to mean success to you.

### THAMES RIVER BREAKS LOW RECORD

Drought in England Assumes Alarming Aspect.

A despatch from London says:—The seriousness of the situation created by the long drought in England is shown by the statement of the Thames Conservancy. Only 125,000,000 gallons daily are flowing over the Teddington Lock, instead of the normal July flow of 1,210,000,000 gallons.

The London water supply is drawn largely from the upper reaches of the Thames and its tributaries, and a water famine is threatened unless the long-expected rains fall soon.

The lowest record flow was in 1899, when it was 154,000,000 gallons.

Plans now are ready for rationing London and for cutting off the supply during certain hours daily.

### Duke of Connaught Takes Daily Exercise

A despatch from London says:—The Duke of Connaught, who is now 71, but looks as if he were the King's brother instead of his uncle, explained how he keeps fit, in a speech when distributing prizes at Dulwich College. "I am getting on in age now," he said, "but still do my physical jerks every morning. I don't think I should be happy without them."

## TO BUILD 150 MILES OF HYDRO LINES BEFORE WINTER

A despatch from Toronto says:—Actual construction work on the extension of hydro power into the rural districts is to commence within the next three weeks.

Saltfleet township, east of Hamilton, will probably be the scene of initial operations under the new legislation, which provides for the Government subsidy of half the cost of the transmission line. Dorchester township, near London, and the country surrounding the town of Prussart are other districts in which an early commencement of operations is expected.

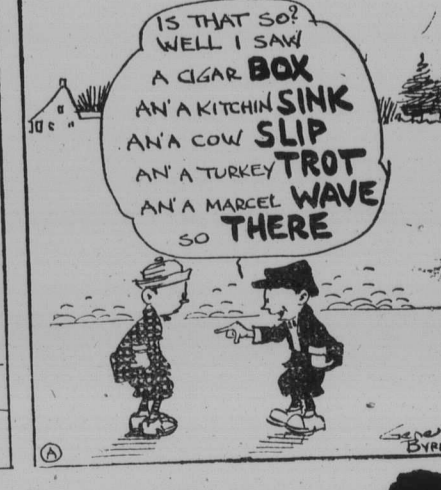
That the farmers of Ontario appreciate the benefits of Sir Adam Beck's great project is evidenced in the fact that already the Provincial Hydro Commission has more than 700 signed

contracts upon which to proceed with rural hydro extension.

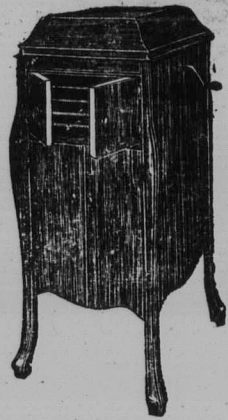
It is a striking feature in the progress of the work that it is those sections of the province most intimately acquainted with hydro power and its varied uses which have been quickest to sign up and which are most clamorous in their demands for early hydro service.

The 700 contracts already in the commission's hands involve approximately 150 miles of rural transmission line, a stretch which commission engineers believe can easily be completed before the snow flies. The general principle upon which the commission is working is to give hydro service to those rural districts which are obviously most in need of it, and which are most insistent in their demands for an early connection.

### REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes



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### He Used His Head, His Ears and His Eyes

A wise man started out to buy a Talking Machine and as he journeyed he pondered with himself. Said he, "I'll try the ones they talk about—the Ones that admit they are Good; the Best Ever."

So he did so. He listened earnestly to the first one, which claimed a "Clear Tone"—whatever that is, and the second which claimed to regulate the

Voice of the singer—whatever that is, and to the third which boasted re-creation powers—whatever they may be and so on; each claiming to be the Only One.

But the wise man pondered deeply in his heart and other parts of his anatomy and he reasoned thusly. "Every one who has let me hear his Talking machine play has used the same record, it being the one with the little dog listening to His Master's Voice. That must be the best record to use. If it is, then the Machine with the same Dog must be the best one to play them on, so I'll search earnestly to get that kind."

And he did; and verily he was right.

MORAL:—Birds (and Dogs) of a feather flock together and good things go best when combined.

You get Victrolas, the best Talking Machines and Victor Records, the best records at

At the Sign of the Star

The Store of Quality

J. N. Schefter

### RULES FOR THE MARRIED AND WOULD-BE MARRIED

An Indiana clergyman presents the bride and bridegroom whom he marries, with a set of 'rules' unknown to the other. These rules, he believes if followed, will prevent divorce. They are to be studied and never shown to husband or wife by the other. To the bride the rules are headed: When you marry him," and are as follows:

After you marry him, study him.  
If he is secretive, trust him.  
If he is sad, cheer him.  
When he is talkative, listen to him.  
When he is quarrelsome, ignore him.  
If he is jealous, cure him.  
If he cares naught for pleasure, coax him.  
When he deserves it, kiss him.  
If he favors society, accompany him.

Let him know how well you understand him.  
But never let him know that you manage him.

To the bridegroom his set of rules are somewhat similar. They are:

When you marry her, love her.  
After you marry her, study her.  
When she is blue, cheer her.  
When she is talkative, by all means listen to her.  
If she dresses well, compliment her.  
When she is cross, humor her.  
If she does you a favor, kiss her.  
When she is jealous, cure her.  
If dinner is cold, eat it, not her.  
When she looks pretty, tell her so.  
Let her feel how well you understand her.  
But never let her know she isn't boss.

### SOMEBODY'S BRIGHT IDEA

An automobile wrecked through being hit by a train in a Texas town now serves as a warning to other auto drivers. The wrecked car has been placed on a substantial platform at the crossing, and on a large sign attached to the car is painted: "The driver of this automobile did not look an dlisten." The wrecked car will serve a good purpose in saving other cars and lives. There are many wrecks along life's highway to warn us of danger. The wise man is on the look out for these warnings and is often saved from disaster by heeding their admonition.

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

#### MILDMAY FALL SHOW SEPTEMBER 19 and 20.

The three best methods to send a message — Telephone, Telegraph, Tell-a-woman.

The Ontario Government will in all probability top the idea of investing in a cement plant.

The jar a man receives when he slips on a banana peel usually breaks one of the commandments.

A French doctor says that you are likely to bring on insanity unless you lie in bed fifteen or twenty minutes after you are awake.

The Toronto Star hands a pointer to those contemplating marriage, advising them to quizz the parson performing the ceremony and find if he has obtained a license. If he has not obtained one the marriage will be invalid.

The man who never heard of the great war has a rival in one of the Municipal Clerks of Bruce County. This modern Rip Van Winkle addresses official communications regularly to His Honor Judge Barrett, of Walkerton. It will no doubt be a great shock to him one of these days to learn that the Judge has been dead these seven years.

It seems a paradox that Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, should be defeated in his own constituency at Olds by the Farmers' Party. Mr. Marshall is the best informed man on agricultural questions in the Dominion to-day, and is by far the most capable of any of the ministers in similar departments in the nine provinces. The splendid work that he was doing in Alberta for the improvement of stock, the development of scientific farming and the spread of agricultural education was being emulated, not only in Canada, but in many of the States of the Union. He had just returned from England where he presented convincing testimony on behalf of Canadian cattle for the removal of the embargo. As a speaker he is unsurpassed and had performed herculean tasks for the Prairie Provinces. He gave his best and his best was much and now he goes down to defeat. Such is the reward often reaped in politics. In view of this fickleness and indifference to great service on the part of the public it is little wonder that astute and less conscientious politicians sometimes look to making their own financial condition better when the opportunity presents itself.

### S. SIDERSON Mildmay

I buy Wool, Hides, Poultry Rags, Rubber and Metal and pay the highest prices. Call up Bell Phone 38, and I will call on you. Satisfactory dealing guaranteed.

It is quite often said that the more of a son-of-a-gun a man is the sweeter the wife he gets—and yet we don't think any man will deny that his is the sweetest woman in the world.

### UNION STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

Despite the holiday, trading in cattle was active at the Union Stock Yards yesterday and prices were well maintained, ever tending higher in spots. The quality of the offerings was a little above the average and although few of the abattoirs were killings, this did not deter them from making purchases. Good heavy cattle were in keen request, as also were good butchers. Many of the packers, it is claimed, are continuing to take advantage of the fact that the duty on the dressed cattle entering the U. S. is much lower than that on live animals and hence are buying freely on the Canadian markets and shipping the carcasses across the line. Moreover, the lower ocean freights on cattle to the United Kingdom are likely to result in a brisker export movement.

A feature of the hog market was the number of good young sows on the market. While it could not be said that this condition was widespread, the number was sufficiently large to lead many of the commission men to take it as an indication that farmers in districts where the crop of coarse grains has not been good are going out of the breeding of hogs. Prices generally appeared to be steady, although there were reports that outsiders and small buyers were paying \$13.25, fed and watered. In some quarters there was a feeling that the market was firmer, but this opinion was not altogether general.

## Helwig's Weekly Store News...

# August Clean-Up Sale

Friday, August 5th to Saturday, Aug. 13th

See Large Posters  
COME, BUY AND SAVE MONEY

### Ladies' Serge Suits

Ladies Serge Suits, colors: Black, Navy, Brown and Tweed. Regular values up to \$40.00.  
AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE..... \$14.95

### Ladies' Spring Coats

Ladies Navy and Black Serge Coats, also Donal Tweed, all sizes. Regular values up to \$35.00  
AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE..... \$9.95

### Ginghams and Prints

Striped and Checked Ginghams, Dark and Light Prints.  
AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE..... 20c

### Indigo Shirting

Best Heavy Indigo Shirting for Men's and Boy's Shirts, Blouses and Suits.  
AUGUST SALE PRICE..... 25c

### Striped Flannelettes

34 to 36 inch wide Dark and Light Striped Flannelettes  
AUGUST SALE PRICE..... 25c

### Roller Toweling

Heavy Irish hand toweling  
AUGUST SALE PRICE..... 25c

### 10c COUNTER 10c

Patent Leather Belts, Bar Pins, Barrettes, Back Combs and numerous other articles.  
AUGUST SALE PRICE..... 10c each

### Mans Clothing

Men's ready-made Suits in fancy tweeds and worsteds, only best materials and linings are used in our suits.  
AUGUST SALE PRICE \$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00

### Mens Odd Trousers

Extra heavy tweed and medium weight worsted trousers.  
AUGUST SALE PRICE..... \$3.95

### Boys Ready-Made Suits

Boys Suits in brown and grey mixed tweeds, Size 26 to 32.  
AUGUST SALE PRICE..... \$5.95

### Ladies Voile Blouses

Ladies Voile Blouses, made in tucked and lace trimmed styles. Sizes 36 to 42.  
AUGUST SALE PRICE..... \$1.50

### Habutia Blouses

Ladies Wash Silk Blouses, neat pencil stripe pattern.  
AUGUST SALE PRICE..... \$2.95

### Ladies Gloves

Ladies Gloves, in summer and fall weights, Colors, White, Maize and Black.  
AUGUST SALE PRICE..... 39c pr.

### Ladies and Childrens Hose

Ladies and Childrens Cotton and Lisle Black Hose.  
AUGUST SALE PRICE..... 39c pr

This Store will Be Closed Every Thursday Afternoon During The Summer Months

# HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

## THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

# Big Flour Specials For Friday and Saturday

Cargill's Peerless Brand Pure Manitoba Flour  
\$5.00 per bag

Cargill's Daisy Brand Pastry Flour  
\$1.10 per 24 lb. bag

Cargill's White Rose Brand, Blended Bread Flour  
\$4.70 per bag

### \$5 Special

- 2 pkgs Soda
- 2 tumblers Bak. P.
- 2 cans Crisco
- 2 pkgs Jelly Pow
- 2 pkgs Pancake
- 2 pkgs Buckw
- 2 pkgs Porrid
- 3 bottles Van
- 2 tins Baking
- 2 tins Cocoa
- 3 cakes Ch
- 24 lbs Fl

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