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SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 9.—It would be a serious thing if every boy who entered a neighbor's yard and stole a few apples would be liable to be shot; the country would not stand for that sort of thing, was the comment of Judge Hatton at the sessions to-day on the charge against Robert Gatis, school teacher, Williamsford, accused of having shot at Chas. Roberts with intent to do serious bodily harm. Gatis pleaded guilty. His counsel, G. McKay, A. C., explained that Gatis, who lived with his mother, had been annoyed by boys entering his orchard and stealing fruit and had thought that he was quite entitled to fire at them for the purpose of frightening them away. He had not meant to wound Roberts, and judging from the wound in the latter's thigh, it appeared that the bullet must have glanced off some object before it struck him. Accused was very sorry for what he had done and had agreed to pay all expenses and give Roberts compensation. Gatis bore an excellent character and was held in high esteem in Williamsford. He asked for leniency on his behalf.

In consideration of accused's good character sentence was suspended.

Clifford.

Mrs. James Roe, of the fourth of Howick, received news of the death of her youngest brother, L. R. Adams, of Howard, Sask., which took place on Saturday, Nov. 28th.

A. K. Powers, has purchased from Mr. V. Koehler the vacant building lot on Elora street, formerly occupied by Schnaab's blacksmith's shop, and will build a dwelling house thereon. Mr. John W. Deitz has the contract for the brickwork. Mr. Powers is one of our enterprising builders.

While Mr. Ed. Priess was working at Mr. Wm. Hopf's in Normanby, he met with a serious accident on Wednesday. He was on a loft putting down hay, and stepped on an opening which was loosely covered. He fell to the floor and his legs were injured badly, one having the bones bent. He will be laid up at his father's home for some time.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 1, Con. 4, and part 3, Con. 5, Carrick containing together 125 acres. On the premises are good buildings, large orchard, and lots of water. This farm is in extra good cultivation, and is one of the best in Carrick. Can be bought on reasonable terms, either together or separately.

ADAM N. DARLING.

—Electric Sparklers and Candle Holders for Xmas trees at the Star Grocery.

BY-LAW NO. 16, A. D. 1908.

To fix the fee for the disinfection of buildings exposed to the contagions of Smallpox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or other infectious diseases, and make provision for the payment of same in the Township of Carrick.

Whereas the Municipal Councils of the Townships are authorized and empowered by the Public Health Act to pass by-laws for the purpose above mentioned, the Municipal Council of the Township of Carrick enacts as follows:—

1. That the fee for the disinfection of such premises as aforesaid, shall be fixed at four dollars per building.
2. That the said fee for disinfection shall be paid by the person or persons residing in the building so disinfected, and the said fee to be payable to the Sanitary Inspector of the Township of Carrick, or such other person as may be authorized by the Board of Health of the said Township of Carrick to perform the said duty.
3. That this by-law shall come into force and effect immediately on and after the passing thereof.

Passed this fifteenth day of December A. D. 1908.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.
MOSES FILSINGER, Reeve.

BY-LAW NO. 15, A. D. 1908.

To provide for the payment and to regulate the fee for the lifting of quarantine on premises and persons afflicted with or exposed to Smallpox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or other infectious diseases, and to fix the culpability and provide for the payment of expenses incurred through persons afflicted with or exposed to the contagion of Smallpox, Diphtheria, Scarlet fever or other infectious diseases, breaking quarantine.

Whereas the Municipal Councils of Townships are authorized and empowered by the Public Health Act to pass by-laws for the purposes above mentioned, therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Carrick enacts as follows:—

1. That the expenses of the Medical Health Officer or attending physician for visiting and inspecting such persons or premises as have been exposed to or afflicted with Smallpox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or other infectious diseases, and of lifting quarantine and of granting certificate of freedom from such diseases shall be payable by such person or persons receiving such services, said expenses to be the same as those chargeable to the Municipality for quarantining such person, persons or premises.
2. That persons under quarantine who willfully disregard quarantine regulations, and who incur additional expenses by refusal or neglect to obey such regulations, shall be charged whatever additional expenses that may have been incurred through their refusal or neglect to observe such regulations and instructions as may be given by the Medical Health Officer.

This by-law shall come into force and effect on and after the passing thereof. Passed this Fifteenth day of December A. D. 1908.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.
MOSES FILSINGER, Reeve.

TO EMPLOYERS OF LABOR

In order to relieve the intense situation of the unemployed of this Province, who seem to gather in larger centres during the early winter months, it has been decided by the Associated Charities to open a free employment bureau in Toronto. This appeal is being sent broadcast through the Province to the manufacturers, farmers and all people who employ labor to co-operate in this work; and it is earnestly hoped that anyone needing help of any kind, skilled or unskilled, will apply direct to the Toronto Free Employment Bureau 71 Victoria St.

The Bureau already has hundreds of capable men willing to undertake work of any kind that may be offered them, who prefer work rather than charity.

The help of the people in this district will considerably lessen the necessity of appeals being made for large sums of money to be used for charity.

Why should the municipal election in Ontario be held at one of the most inconvenient seasons of the year? Our municipality campaigns are conducted in the last few weeks of the year, a time when Christmas and New Year activities make it hard for many citizens to devote much thought or work to civil duties. Ontario is alone among the provinces in adherence to this ancient folly. The Ottawa Journal points out that in Quebec the municipal elections are held on the third Monday in January; New Brunswick the last Tuesday in October, Nova Scotia the third Tuesday in November, Manitoba on the first Tuesday in December; in British Columbia on dates fixed by the different municipalities; and in Saskatchewan and Alberta on the second Monday in December.

Carrick Council.

Town Hall, Mildmay, Dec. 15, 1908.

Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. Reeve in the chair. All members present. Minutes were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid:

Geo Schwalm, lumber & shingles	1 46
Philip Binkle, 125 ft Elm lumber	3 13
And McIntosh dig'g ditch con C&D	3 00
A J Drummond gravel, dig'g drain	2 65
Wm Adamson, tiles.....	25 14
Thos Gowdy, rep hill con 4.....	5 00
Peter Kreitz, bal gravelact.....	50
O O Hymmen, nails and spikes.....	41
Geo Culliton, raking stones con 6	1 50
Chas Fletscher, refund of dog tax	1 00
Henry Stroeder, refund of dog tax	1 00
J A Johnston, phone, express etc	1 30
C D Bowman, engineers fee examining drain con 2 and 3.....	1 25
Tp Culross, fixing culvert at Am-belside, tile, teaming.....	2 27
Val Fischer, putting in tile culvert Normanby t-line, hauling tile	5 55
John Witter, board to Wm Gress	5 00
J A Johnston, half yr salary, clerk	75 00
Hy Keelan, half yr salary as treas	45 00
Con E Baetz, rep ditch Normanby townline, Carrick share.....	4 00
Geo Watke, putting in tile culvert	2 00
M Rettinger, 47 yds gravel.....	3 29
Halt Harper, on acct rep hill 5th sd	40 00
Ignatz Grab, helping at culvert.....	75
Wm Leaske, bal acct making tiles	10 00
Tp Howick, half share for tile and hauling same, Howick T-line	2 87
John Ries, Carrick share tile on Normanby townline.....	75
J W Helwig, culvert 30th sideroad	5 00
Chas Holland, widen'g road con 13	5 00
C Liesemer & Co, nails, spikes, &c	5 88
A Kunkel, wire fence, con C & D	14 65
B Weigel, collector for Div. No. 2	40 00
Jos Schickler, rep hill, con 4.....	70 60
Fred Biehl, bal caretaker's salary and extra services.....	5 00
M. Filsinger, 1 mtg, 1 dy R & B	5 00
W J Pomeroy 1 " 1/2 " "	3 75
L Kramer, 1 " 1 " "	2 50
C Waack, 1 " 1 " "	3 75
Hy Reuber, 1 " 1 " "	5 00

Letter from J. B. Clark of Neustadt claiming \$15 for namages to horse and buggy by defective culvert on Normanby townline, was ordered to be filed.

Frank Reinhart, Jos. Meyer, Jos. Kemp, B. Weigel and John Schmidt were refunded \$1.00 dog tax, having been improperly assessed.

Waack-Reuber—That the Collector's Roll for Division No. 2 be accepted as complete.—Carried.

Reuber—Waack—That W. H. Holtzmann be given the privilege of laying pipes for waterworks system in the village of Mildmay, providing that no injury is done to drains, and that Mr. Holtzmann agrees to come good for any damage that may result by or in connection with the installation of said waterworks.—Carried.

By-laws Nos. 15 and 16 were read a first time.

Kramer—Pomeroy—That by-laws Nos 15 and 16 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Kramer—Pomeroy—That Chris. Lauman be paid \$2 for damage to fence, the rails having been removed to make culvert passable on Elora road.

Moved in amendment by Reuber and Filsinger that Chris Lauman be paid \$3. The motion was carried.

Reuber—Pomeroy—That this council do now adjourn.—Carried.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

FORMOSA.

Christian Rich was seriously ill last week but is improving.

Fred Brick and Tony Graf are cutting wood for Mike Fischer.

Henry Fate bartender at the King Edward, Teeswater, spent Sunday in town.

Jos. Messner who has been working in Culross this summer arrived home on Saturday and will work in the Cargill camp this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kuntz of Culross took in the fat stock show at Guelph last week.

August Miller has bought a blacksmithshop in Belmore and will take possession shortly.

Ralph Graf of Tara is spending a few weeks at his home here.

J. D. Schumacher and J. H. Mosack were in Riversdale on business last Thursday.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie is being mentioned as the next deputy speaker of the house of Commons.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenue and Expenditure of the Dominion for Eight Months.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The statement of public revenue and expenditures for the first eight months of the present fiscal year, as reported to the Finance Department up to the end of the month, shows a total revenue of \$55,115,227, a total expenditure on consolidated fund account of \$45,378,957, and a total expenditure on capital account of \$22,156,394. The great bulk of the latter was, of course,

on the National Transcontinental Railway. As compared with the corresponding period of last year there is a decrease of \$11,547,200 in revenue, an increase of \$3,632,501 in expenditure on consolidated fund account, and an increase of \$5,501,907 in capital expenditure. The decrease in revenue is accounted for mainly by the falling off of \$10,178,378 in the customs receipts, and \$480,796 in excise. The Post-office revenue increased by \$77,000.

\$150,000 FIRE AT KINGSTON.

Piano Factory and Wholesale Grocery Destroyed.

A despatch from Kingston, says: The Wormwith Piano Company and W. G. Craig and Company, wholesale grocers, suffered losses by fire early Sunday morning totalling over \$120,000. The fire broke out in the varnish room in the piano factory about two o'clock and spread so rapidly that the three floors were soon in flames, and the rescue of the pianos, some 200 of them in course of construction, was impossible. The safe of the company was saved, battery-men rolling it out of the building. It contained notes and agreements to the value of \$40,000.

THREE-YEAR-OLD SHOT.

Little Brother Pulled a Rifle From the Table.

A despatch from Walkerville, says: A loaded rifle and childish curiosity on the part of Albert Cecil's five-year-old son, Isadore, resulted in the accidental killing of three-year-old Bernedette Cecil at the family home in Sandwich East on Saturday. Isadore pulled a loaded rifle from the table, where it had been placed by an older brother, and pulled the trigger. There was a report and his little sister dropped to the floor, shot through the brain.

STRUCK BY A CAR.

Mrs. Flanders of Brantford May be Fatally Injured.

A despatch from Brantford, says: Mrs. Flanders, thirteen Oak street, received probably fatal injuries on Sunday afternoon at Cainsville while about to board a Brantford and Hamilton Radial car. She misjudged the clearance of the car, the front end striking her and inflicting several injuries to her head. She was removed to the hospital.

ARE THESE DIAMONDS?

Mr. Fred. Dane Brings Precious Stones From North.

A despatch from Toronto, says: Will Ontario's big clay belt develop into a diamond field? That is the question some people are asking, since Mr. Fred. Dane, T. & N. O. Commissioner, returned from the north with a few stones that look like diamonds. These stones have been submitted to an expert, who declines to express any definite opinion as yet. They were found east of the new town of Cochrane. Peculiar as it may seem, some few years ago a geologist reported that the blue clay of that particular region closely resembled that in the vicinity of Bloemfontein, in the diamond fields of South Africa. It is said there is already some excitement in the north country over the find.

OLD AGE ANNUITIES NOW

The Government Is Prepared to Deal With Applications.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government of Canada is now prepared to actively begin business as issuers of old-age annuities. The final order in Council approving the actuarial rates adopted has been passed. Literature explaining the advantages of the system as a guarantee against penury in old age and detailing its investment features has been sent out for distribution by postmasters throughout

the country, and applications for annuities received from intending purchasers will be promptly dealt with by the office in charge of Mr. S. T. Bastedo in Ottawa. A staff of lecturers to explain and popularize the scheme will hold public meetings in all districts of Canada during the winter. Dr. Sampson of Windsor, Ont., will be at the head of the lecturing staff, and will begin a series of meetings in Ontario in a few days.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Ontario wheat—No. 2 white or red, outside, 93c. to 94c.; No. 2 mixed, 93c. to 93½c. No. 2 goose wheat, 90c. outside.

Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.08½ to \$1.09; No. 2 northern, \$1.08½ to \$1.09; No. 3 northern, \$1.03½ to \$1.04 on track, lake ports.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 39c. to 40c. outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c. to 38c. outside. Manitoba No. 2 western Canada, 43c. to 43½c. on track, lake ports; extra No. 1 feed, 41½c.; No. 1 feed, 41c., on track, lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 55½c. to 56c.; No. 3 extra, 54c. to 55c.; No. 3, 53c. to 54c.

Corn—Old, 74½c. to 75c. Toronto freights, for No. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 3 yellow, 70c. to 70½c., Toronto freights.

Millfeed—Bran, \$20 to \$21 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, \$22 to \$23, in bags outside.

Rye—No. 2, 74c. to 74½c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c. to 56c. outside.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$5.80, seconds, \$5.30; strong bakers, \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.70 to \$3.75, outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Poultry—Wholesale prices are—Chickens, dressed, choice, 11c. to 12c.; chickens, dressed, 9c. to 10c.; fowl, 8c. to 9c.; turkeys, 12c. to 14c.; ducks, 10c. to 11c.; geese, 9c. to 10c.

Butter—Local wholesale quotations—Creamery, choice, pound, 27c. to 29c.; dairy prints, choice, 25c. to 26c.; dairy store prints and large rolls, 22c. to 24c.; dairy, inferior, 20c. to 21c.

Cheese—Large, 13½c. to 13¾c.; twins, 13¾c. to 13¾c.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 31c. to 32c.; farmers', 24c. to 25c.; storage, 22c. to 24c. per dozen in case lots.

Apples—\$1.75 to \$3.25 per barrel, according to variety and quality.

Potatoes—Car-lot prices are 60c. to 65c. per bag on track, Toronto.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$22.50 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

Lard tierces, 12½c.; tubs, 12½c.; pails, 13c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11½c. to 11¾c., tons and cases; hams, large, 12½c. to 13c., small, 14c. to 14½c.; backs, 17c. to 17½c.; shoulders, 10c. to 10½c.; rolls, 11c. to 11½c.; breakfast bacon, 14½c. to 15c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal Dec. 8.—Grain—Canadian Western, No. 2, white oats are selling at 46½c., No. 3 at 45½c., extra No. 1 feed oats at 45c., and No. 1 feed at 45c.; Ontario No. 2 white at 45c., No. 3 at 44c. and No. 4 at 43½c. per bushel, ex. store. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts at \$6; seconds at \$5.50; winter wheat at \$4.60 to \$4.70; do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—There is no change in millfeed, for which the demand continues fairly good. Manitoba bran at \$21; shorts, \$24; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$21.50; middlings, \$24.50 to \$25.50; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain meal, 30 to \$32; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. Cheese—The local market continues steady with westerns quoted at 12½c. to 12¾c. Butter—The market is firm, finest creamery being quoted at 27c. in round lots, and 27½c. to 28c. in a jobbing way. Eggs—There were no new developments in the local egg situation, prices being steady, under a fair demand for local consumption. New-laid, 29c. to 30c.; selected stock at 25c. to 25½c.; No. 1 stock, 22c. to 23c., and No. 2 stock at 17½c. per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—Wheat No. 1 northern, \$1.10 to \$1.11; No. 2 northern, \$1.09 to \$1.09; May, \$1.10½ asked. Rye—No. 1, 75c. Corn—May, 62½c. bid. Barley—Standard, 64c.; samples, 56c. to 63½c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Wheat—December, \$1.07½ to \$1.08; May, \$1.12; cash No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 northern, \$1.11½; No. 2

FATAL WRECK AT PEMBROKE

Engineer Rowe, of Ottawa, Killed in Head-on Collision on C. P. R.

A despatch from Pembroke, says: Another fatal wreck took place one and a half miles east of here on Thursday morning. A light engine from Smith's Falls collided with the C.P.R. local leaving here at 7.50, and as a result Fred Rowe, of Ottawa, engineer in charge of the local, was instantly killed, and R. Crawford, Ottawa, fireman; Mail Clerk Purcell, Engineer Nagle, Smith's Falls, and W. C. Both, baggageman, suffered slight injuries. The baggage car of the passenger train was badly damaged, but none of the passengers were hurt. Both train and engine were travelling at high speed and met on a curve. Both engines were badly wrecked. The engines were almost on each other before the danger was noticed. Engineer Rowe reversed immediately, and in doing so warned Fireman Crawford, who jumped, and escaped with a

sprained ankle and minor bruises. Rowe was pinned between the engine and tender. Death was instantaneous. His head and shoulders were above the wreckage, but were scorched. His lower limbs were also burned and scalded. Fireman Patton, of the light engine, was going to jump when he was hurled out of the window and down the bank, sustaining a number of bruises. Engineer Nagle got caught at the tender by the coal, which was piled on him. He was quickly released by the men passengers and was able to walk to the station, as he had only a number of bruises and his leg scalded. The light engine should have stopped at Granges Station, about ten miles east of here. Instead an effort was made to reach Pembroke and the fatal collision was the result. The engineer's watch had stopped, which misled him as to the time he had to make Pembroke.

STUDENTS AND POLICE FIGHT

Queens' Men at Kingston Celebrated Alma Mater Elections.

A despatch from Kingston, says: Kingston police had a vigorous battle with 500 Queen's University students on Saturday night. After the Alma Mater Society elections 500 Queen's men set out at 8.30 o'clock for a night of riot, and charged the Grand Opera House, where a play was in progress. The front and rear of the theatre were attacked and extra police help was called. One big student received such a battering from those in charge of the gallery that he was carried out unconscious. From Princess street the students hurled eggs and stones and created wild scenes. Finally two policemen grabbed one of the ringleaders and started down the street for the police station. A big mob of students followed, and there was a running fight for six blocks. The efforts of the collegians to free the prisoners proved ineffectual and

several more fell into the hands of the law. On the market square near the police station the climax occurred. Ten policemen, assisted by several pugilistic citizens and artillerymen, held the mob off, but the police received some cracks with axe handles and pieces of lumber which the crazed students wielded. Three constables were fiercely attacked and had to be rescued. Many collegians also received a clubbing and were knocked off their feet. The police got hold of six ringleaders and held every one of them. At the station house the students tried to storm the place, but the sight of the revolvers in the hands of the constables cowed them. Mayor Ross, himself a professor in Queen's Medical College, and Police Magistrate Farrell, a trustee of the university, refused to liberate the arrested students.

SWALLOWED RAT POISON.

Mistake of Annie Babcock of Brantford Costs Her Life.

A despatch from Brantford, says: Annie Babcock, aged 34 years, is dead as a result of taking rat poison in mistake for headache powders. She was employed as a domestic at A. E. Brown's, Murray street. Being troubled with headache on Sunday morning she took the powder and died in convulsions. Coroner Ashton, on investigating the case, came to the conclusion that she got the powders and the poison confused, as some of the latter was found in her room.

THE PRESIDENT DEPOSED

Port au Prince Is In the Hands of an Insurgent Mob.

A despatch from Port au Prince, Hayti, says: President Nord Alexis has been deposed and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. The deposed President is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin, General Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching upon the peninsula with an army of 5,000, and General Legitime has been proclaimed the new President.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At 5 o'clock on Wednesday a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace under guard of a battalion of infantry and squadron of cavalry, and as he drove down

to the wharf, seated in a carriage with the French Minister and with the French tri-color over his shoulders, the crowd of armed men and women about heaped curses on the head of the aged man. When at last the landing stage was reached the mob lost all restraint and the scene became tragic and shameful. Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the coarsest insults into the very face of the President, who strove bravely to appear undismayed. They tried to hurl themselves upon him and fought with hands and feet against the soldiers, who found difficulty in forcing them back. One woman did succeed in reaching Nord Alexis just as he was embarking, and made a sweep at him with a murderous knife, but the blow fell short.

UNCLE DICK;

Or, The Result of Diplomacy and Tact.

CHAPTER XIII.

Masters did not leave Wivernsea. The obstinacy of his character came into play there; he had come down for a month and he stopped.

He had come for a purpose too—business purpose—had his book to finish. Was a trifling incident, the accident common to men's lives, to disturb the current of his life? To turn him from his prearranged plan in the smallest degree? Perish the thought!

All he had altered was the direction of his walks; he thought that wisdom. Because, like other wise men, he left the east and went west. It was Cliffland there; sheltered spots innumerable were easily found.

She, yet more proud than he, altered nothing; took her walks with Gracie as usual. Sat on the seat at the far end of the walk; read novels there with stoic fortitude—except for an occasional long look across the waters.

Looking across the wide sea seems to afford scope for, to encourage, limitless, aimless reflections. At any rate hers were aimless; she knew that. But a woman dearly loves the memories of the past, to bring them before her; to pet and fondle and keep alive with the warmth of her heart.

Being at opposite poles, east and west, their daily meetings ended. Once he met her in the post office; he was leaving as she was entering. He raised his hat, and would—

from mere courtesy—have said "Good morning." But the unframed words wilted on his lips.

Her eyes, as they fell on him, lighted up with indignation; a second edition of what he had seen before. As they for a moment rested on him they seemed to scorch up what he would have said. His raised-to-hat hand trembled and fell: he passed out.

Reaching home she found that she had carried with her a recollection of his face. By the seat he had said things to her that no woman could forgive. She told herself that an average hundred times a day—to say nothing of the sleepless nights she passed with thoughts full of him. But she was sorry to see the haggard, worn look he was wearing as he left the post office.

He had appeared ill. His, she had told him, was a face which had borne no worry lines; lines of thought but not of trouble. The absence of the latter had made him appear younger than he really was.

With a smile she thought back on the time—it seemed quite a long while ago—when she had fancied that she had almost come to love that eager, enthusiastic face; boyish but still with an air of manly determination about it, set in a manly frame.

Masters' shoulders were quite abnormally broad and square; accentuated the impression of strength made by the broad bronzed forehead. How foolish women were, she thought. Well, she had learnt a lesson; she would profit by it. Experience had taught her; she would prove herself a grateful pupil.

She had deceived herself for the first time and the last. Of course it was painful—the awakening. Waking up to the perception of unvarnished facts generally is unpleasant. But she could look at her own foolishness without wincing, indulgently—her foolishness of a week ago. Just an error of judgment that there was no likelihood of her repeating.

Still—she admitted it to herself—he was undeniably attractive. Hardly less so because he looked older in the post office than he had done formerly. The worry lines, whose absence she had remarked, were there now. One hasty glance had shown them to her; they were so apparent. She wondered—a kindly feeling stealing over her—whether she had anything to do with it: the change. Then memory came and withered up the softness; pointed out what had been said to her that night when she knelt by the seat! The memory was a blasting breath; her softness withered away.

The mere remembrance of it made her feel hot all over. She—

she to kneel to a man! Because she had fancied he was ill—full of kind feelings towards him, she had knelt; and he had talked of hugging and slobbering! To have her kindness, so well meant, recoil on her, thrown back on her hands as it were, with unwarranted insult instead of thanks.

It is galling to have a gift returned; the gall is greater when the gift is of the heart's kindness; more galling still when the ungracious recipient vacates a place in that heart itself. The return then savours of brutality.

Fury too came to her at the mere memory of his speech. She was almost as angry as when his words rang freshly in her ears. But with all temper there was mingled wonder. Surely he could not be a man to whom brutality came easily. Why—why—why—had he behaved so?

Fool! No. She told herself that she was not that. She had read in his eyes that he loved her; indeed, had more than once checked his telling her so. What could be the cause?

He had spoken of seeing her in the back garden that night—but that was a mere incident—there were a thousand-and-one explanations of that. He would know that; there must have been something else.

But why should she worry herself about the matter—about the man? Plainly he was not worthy a second thought. Ready to misjudge her as he had been—well, let him! She did not care; not a scrap. She was quite capable of fighting her way alone.

Then she picked up one of the books of his he had given her. On the fly leaf she read—

"Miss Mivvins;—to remind her of Our Seat, on which so many of these pages were written.

"William Masters."

She stood with her eyes on the writing, the book in her hand, for many minutes. Then put the volume down with a sigh. After all, real friends are as rare as Christian charity.

Crunching sounds—boot pressure of gravel, made her look out of the window on to the path leading to the gate. The doctor was coming up to the house. She went out to meet him.

Gracie was not well—restless and feverish—was now lying on her bed sleeping. The doctor, on his previous visit, had thought it a cold merely, but there were faint symptoms which made him promise to come again. He had come in fulfilment of that promise now.

She was waiting for him at the door when he reached it. Nodding to her, in an informal, friendly way, he questioned cheerily—

"And how is the little one this morning?"

"Much, better, I think, doctor. She is sleeping peacefully now."

"Sleeping? Still? Is she drowsy? . . . Let me see her."

They walked into the bedroom together. The noise of their entrance roused the child. She looked up and around her, with the frightened eyes of one suddenly awakened from alarming dreams.

"Well, little girlie!"

ly, startled by the gravity in the doctor's voice.

"Send!" she cried. "Why? She—she is not—oh, don't tell me—"

"Hush!"

She became quiet at once. Another phase of the doctor's character showed: his will power. The loving anxiety was suppressed. The practical woman was to the fore, intent on the doctor's instructions—

"She must be undressed and put to bed. Have a fire here; it must be kept going night and day. Send one of your maids"—he was writing on a leaf of his note-book as he spoke, and finishing, tore it out—"with this prescription at once."

Gracie was fever-stricken! Tossed in delirium all that night and the next day. All the next day and night—and the mother sat by the bedside, tending, never leaving the little one.

The doctor came three or four times a day. Each time he looked grave. There was no sign of improvement in the child's condition. The mother, worn out with watching, looking at him for comfort, read none.

Did ever—during all those hours of wearing, waiting, anxious watching—the thought of Masters cross her mind? She had shut him resolutely out of her heart, turned the key of consciousness upon him. But even bolts and bars are proverbially of small efficacy in similar cases.

In those long hours, the only silence breaking sounds were the monotonous ticking of the clock and the short, quick breathing of the little white-robed, white-faced form on the white pillows. Sometimes, then, the woman's resolution broke down; thoughts of The Man crept in upon her all unbidden. Gentler thoughts than she had harbored in the previous days: troubles' softening influence was around.

Their first meeting!—she thought of that. Of his affection for Gracie; of the child's love for him. Surely a child's instinctive love and trust went for something. Perhaps, after all—and then those horrible words of his rang in her ears, and she hid her hot face in the white coverlet. Never, never—they were unforgivable. Besides, he did not seek forgiveness.

Strange that, by the bedside of the panting child, with Life and Death fighting for the possession of its fragile little form, her ears ever straining to catch the sound of that softer breathing which she knew would signal Life's victory—strange, that with fear and hope surging in her bosom, even while her gentle hand restrained her dear one's restless tossing to and fro and cooled the burning forehead and feverish, clinging little fingers; strange that there should seem no wrong, nothing incongruous in the thought of an almost stranger—of William Masters. Perhaps it was because Gracie loved him so dearly: that must have been the reason.

Poor little Gracie! She little knew what manner of man it was to whom she had offered her affectionate, trusting little heart. Yet he had been kind to her, more than kind. There was pleasantness in the memory of that.

Fugitive thoughts were these; stealing in under cover of the night. Those hours when that watchful keeper of the heart—a woman's pride—is prone to forsake his trust; to leave the secret of that heart revealed before its Maker, and herself. A moment, and the watchful sentinel is back again at his post; repentant in his lapse, guarding his treasure more jealously than ever.

The white soul of the child stood at the entrance of the Valley of the Shadow. Hour by hour the watching woman seemed to see the Shadow deepening, growing. Hour by hour she strove with all the power that in her lay to lead that white soul back into life's sunshine.

The watching and anxiety told on her. The doctor noting her sunken eyes, said firmly—

"You must take rest. You need it as much as your patient."

"Rest!"

"Don't be foolish! You have a good woman; this woman who is helping you."

"She has been a nurse."

"I see she understands. You must take rest or you will be ill. Ill, too, at a time when you are most needed."

"Tell me, doctor. Oh! For God's sake, tell me—you don't know what she is to me! Tell me—"

all you can to soothe her. She must not worry for anything: it might prove her death. Gratify her desires and she may sleep—sleep will be her salvation. You understand!"

"Yes, doctor."

"Whatever she asks for, gratify her."

"Yes, doctor."

"She is needing sleep; rest for that active little brain of hers. She is full of ideas of triple-headed giants, fairies and stories of that sort. Don't contradict her, get her into a state of contentment if possible. Who is this Prince Charlie she was asking for just now?"

"A friend—a casual friend—some one we know."

"She is inexplicably anxious to see him. Soothe, by letting her do so if possible. She has intervals when she is as rational as you or I; it is well to prolong those by letting her talk to people she knows and wants to see. Does he live far away—this Prince Charlie?"

"In—in the town."

"Then, by all means, if she asks again, send for him."

"Yes, doctor."

"Fretting and excitement are to be avoided. Soothe her in every possible way; gentleness and firmness combined go a long way. But this Prince Charlie—from the hold he seems to have on her—may go a longer way still. Of course she may not ask for him again—may be it is a mere delirious fancy—but if she does, you will know how to act."

But Gracie did not ask again. Asked persistently, petulantly, pleadingly. The watcher with a breaking heart allowed the mother in her nature to smother the mere woman. She resolved to humble herself in the dirt: to send for him; he who had so grossly insulted her.

She would not write, she would not see him herself. She could not. She would send a verbal message. Late as it was there was no fear of not finding him up, she knew. He had told her that he always wrote till one in the morning.

The midnight oil phrase was one he was ever using.

ASLEEP UNDER WATER.

A Diver's Escape on the Great Battleship Dreadnought.

As showing how much at home a man may be to-day under water, I may relate an amusing story, says a writer in "St. Nicholas." Some months ago, while the great battleship Dreadnought was at Malta, one of the seamen divers went down to clear her propeller from some flotsam that had become entangled; and he failed to come up.

It chanced that the rest of the battleship's divers were ashore, and grave concern was felt on the ironclad for the missing worker. Signals by telephone and lifeline were sent below, without avail. In the launch above the throb, throb of the air-pump's cylinders went on, but the attendants looked at one another in dismay, fearing some strange tragedy deep down in those heaving green seas.

The worst was feared when some big brushes and other tools came floating to the surface, and thereupon the navigating lieutenant sent ashore an urgent message for one of the other divers. The man came on board, dressed immediately, and went below, only to come up full of indignation.

"Why, that fellow's been asleep all this time," he said, wrathfully.

It was true. The man had just had his lunch, and, finding the work much less serious than he had thought, he finished it in a few minutes, and then sat comfortably on one of the giant blades of the Dreadnought's propeller and went to sleep, with inquisitive fishes swarming around him, attracted by the dazzling searchlight at his breast. The officers were so amused at the occurrence that no punishment was inflicted on the lazy one.

QUAINT ENGLISH CUSTOM.

Among the quaint old customs and ceremonies still kept alive in country districts there is only one "horn dance," and that is to be found at Abbots Bromley, in Staffordshire. Every year at the village wake the dance is still carried out. The origin of the horn dance is lost in the mists of history, but it has been traced back as far as the eleventh century. Until the seventeenth century it was practised at Christmas, on New Year's day and on Twelfth day. In the time of Henry VIII. the dance was performed in front of the church every Sunday and a collection for the poor taken up from the spectators.

A greater variety of fish can be found in the Nile than in any other river.

JAPANESE GIRLS' WORK.

Rules of the Tea Ceremony—Feast of the Dolls.

"There is a new woman in Japan," says Miss Alice M. Bacon, for many years head mistress of the Japan Peers' school in Tokio, in the London Daily News, "and she is the problem of the day in Japan. Girls are coming into the city from the whole country to go to school, and it is a problem to know what to do with them. They know only the old system, and their parents know only that, but they feel the pulse of the new life and they cannot be held back.

"It is rather pathetic that the Japanese girl knows so well that her school days are her happiest days. She never plans the gay, happy years 'when I'm grown up.' Instead she takes all her little school-girl pleasures with the full consciousness that when they are over there will come a time when devotion to duty will be almost the only pleasure in life for her, and that there in the lowest place in a stranger's house she will have to work patiently her way up to respect and good will of a strange family.

"The little daughter of a wealthy house goes to school from 6 to 17. She learns reading, writing, natural science, English, the koto, sewing, cooking, and the tea ceremony.

"The rules of the tea ceremony were fixed about the time the Spanish Armada was besieging Elizabeth. Every movement of the woman, every position of cup, spoon, tea caddy, towel, is prescribed.

"To a foreigner, Japanese sewing seems so extremely simple that it would be hardly seem necessary to study it, but the Japanese girl applies herself to it with the knowledge that in the future the appearance of her children, her husband, her mother-in-law and her father-in-law will all be set down to her credit or discredit.

"She learns to cook sufficiently to direct her servants, particularly in the line of rice and pickles.

"The daughter of the house must learn to arrange the flowers not only artistically but so that they will bear that wealth of symbolism found in every Japanese grouping of flowers.

"The feast of the dolls is the quaintest of all the little Japanese girls' festivals. In the storeroom where are kept all the family treasures there are boxes filled with dolls which have come down from the grandmothers and great-grandmothers. Each new bride brings her dolls when she comes to her father-in-law's house, and she keeps the feast each year till her eldest daughter is old enough to take it up."

DEGENERATE BULL FIGHTERS

Public Sentiment in Spain Against the Trocadero's Trust.

The trust formed by the bull fighters of Spain, who refuse to go into a ring where bulls of the dangerous Miura breed are used, has had an amusing development.

Patrons of the bull rings have formed a rival trust, and have bound themselves not to go to a bull fight where there is not at least one Miura bull loosened in the ring.

The public complain that the bull-fighters are degenerating, and that the grand toreadors of the past would never have confessed cowardice of this kind, and tried to exclude the dangerous bulls from the ring.

Between the toreadors' trust on the one side and the spectators' trust on the other, the proprietors of the bull rings are in an embarrassing position.

PERQUISITES WORTH HAVING.

At the Austrian Court articles are never permitted to appear a second time at the Royal table, but become the perquisites of the servants; the choicest of wines go to one, the joints to another, the liquors left in the glasses to another, and so on, a sale of the dainties being held in the lower regions of the Palace every morning. At the Spanish Court, until quite recently, a similar custom prevailed.

A traveller, recently returned from India, was relating his impressions. "What a country that is!" he exclaimed. "There everybody keeps dozens of servants. I had four whose sole business was to look after my pipe. One brought it to me, another filled it, a third lighted it for me—"

"And the fourth?" "The fourth smoked it for me. Tobacco never agreed with me."

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

A New York tradesman says that the hardest persons to collect bills from are those who have no money and those who have a great deal.

An ingenious statistician has calculated that if Canada's wheat crop of this year alone, were to be shipped in cars each holding fifteen tons, the cars would make up a continuous train, one thousand and three hundred and sixty-five miles long.

The buying season is at hand. Purchasers will do well to scan our columns. Mildway merchants carry well assorted stocks, and they will treat you right. It is not necessary to the city, nor send to city departmental stores for your holiday or staple goods. Take if all round the best values may be obtained right at home.

The apple business is going to cripple some dealers and ruin others this season. They paid the usual price but before they got the apples over to the British market the effects of the long drought and hot weather of August and September made itself felt. The apples had cooked on the trees and began to show decay before they could be marketed. The loss shows what a hazardous venture apple buying is.

Divorce and marriage statistics of the United States, covering a period of 20 years, between 1887 and 1906, have been embodied in a report issued from Washington. They indicate a fine field for missionary effort, from Maine to California, and from Michigan to Louisiana. Divorce is increasing in the United States to such an extent that out of 1,000 people married each year eight become divorced in the same time. As for the chances of the average married couple separating some time or other, the odds are only twelve to one against them. This ratio places the United States in a position of unenviable leadership among the nations of the world, not even France being able to challenge a divorce rate of one in twelve.

"Dauid," a Scotch character, had a big mouth ornamented with a big tooth in front. Some of his friends wished him to have it removed, but he would not listen to them. He maintained that the Almighty had some purpose in putting it there, so it did not become him to frustrate that purpose. One day at a public dinner a maiden lady of uncertain age and appearance quizzed him about being a bachelor. With the bluntness of those days she said at last, "If it were not for that tooth I might take ye myself." Looking in his quaint way at her he quietly replied: "The Almighty likely put it there then to save me from that fate."

The Buffalo herd which the Dominion Government purchased at Pablo recently were safely escorted as far as Missouri, Montana, where a strong corral had been constructed, where they were to be kept before finally taken to the Banff National Park. One side of the corral was a bluff, which was regarded as insurmountable. The buffalo, however, were no sooner rounded up into the enclosure than the whole herd charged the bluff and scaled its steep face as if they were flies, and, descending on the other side, scattered all over the prairie. It will now be impossible to remove them until the spring.

On the boundary line of two farms in an Austrian village there is a large gooseberry bush, from which the two farmers have for years gathered the products. "What grows on my side is mine, and you may have the rest," was the agreement. Three years ago the neighbors had a misunderstanding and this came to a climax when the gooseberries became ripe. A law-suit followed and appeals were made to higher judicial bodies. The final decision has just been recorded in an Austrian paper. Each party is to have the right to pick the berries which grow on his side of the line, just as it was originally, but neither may destroy the bush. The costs are charged half to each litigant. Each farmer had to pay two hundred and twenty-five krone. The yearly yield of the bush is worth about half a krone, and the judge told the fighting farmers: "With good luck, it will take you only eight hundred years to make the bush pay. Take good care of it."

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BRUCE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CONRAD SIELING, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against the estate of Conrad Sieling, late of the Township of Carrick, Deceased, who died on or about the Fifth of November, 1908, are required on or about the first day of January, 1909, to send to the undersigned Executors of the estate, full particulars of their claims and the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by affidavit. After the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled, having reference only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and after such distribution they will not be responsible for any part of the estate to any creditor of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution. This notice is given in pursuance to the statute in that behalf.

Dated at Walkerton this 14th day of December, 1908. P. A. MALCOMSON,
Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CONRAD SIELING, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late Conrad Sieling are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned Executors of the will of said Conrad Sieling as the Executors are required by law to collect all claims at once. All debts remaining unpaid by the 15th of January will be placed in Court for Suit.

(Sd) Mary Sieling)
(Sd) Adam Sieling) Executors.

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— It has been decided that the act of last session, respecting the sale of patent medicines, shall come into force on the 1st of April. After that date any preparation which contains chloral, acornite ergot, strychnine, or any other of the numerous list of deadly drugs will have to be approved by experts of the department of Inland Revenue, or bear a printed statement on the outside of each package that there is a deadly drug in the preparation and the name of the drug.

A GOOD SCHOOL—Ranked among the best Commercial Schools of the Province, is the Walkerton Business College. The success of its graduates has not been excelled. The new advertisement of this excellent school is to be found on this page. We understand that any young people who are laboring under false impressions that they can do better in a city school, will be given free transportation to the great Electric City of Peterboro, which stands sixth among the cities of the Dominion as to manufacturing output. While attending the Peterboro Business College which was founded a quarter-century ago, they will be given free tickets to the city Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. or T. A. A.

A Barnardo boy, named Walter, something or another, was brought to the Walkerton hospital a little over a week ago, suffering with gangrene in both feet, and Dr. Fraser decided that both legs would have to be amputated, just below the knees, and on Saturday the operation was performed. The boy tells a somewhat pitiful story. He says that the farmer whom he had been living with kept continually threatening to send him back to the home, in order to make him work harder, and as he did not wish to go back, he hid in the hay mow. Here he lay for several days, and would come out at night to hunt for something to eat. The weather got cold, so cold that he got both feet frozen. The story may be true, but it is a very improbable one. Home boys are not always truthful.

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The best 100 acre farm on the Howick and Carrick townline is offered for sale. Excellent soil, new brick house and new bank barn, with cement stables and pig pen. 8 acres of bush and good orchard. Convenient to church and schools. Apply for terms and particulars at this office.

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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 Mildway. Apply for terms to James Kidd, proprietor, Brandon, Man., on to J. A. Johnston, Mildway, Ont.

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RHEUMATIC TREATMENT

Some Simple Precautions Which Will Prevent a Recurrence of Attacks.

A prominent citizen, who had for years suffered from rheumatism and rheumatic gout, has been giving his friends the benefit of his experience, and incidentally a copy of the prescription which was of material assistance in effecting a cure.

In the first place, he found that every time he partook freely of acid fruits his old trouble returned; and, secondly, he learned that it was absolutely essential to keep the kidneys active. To do this it was necessary to drink plenty of water. Occasionally he would dissolve a lithia tablet in the water to assist its action on the kidneys.

The treatment is as follows: Procure from your druggist:—

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the city market on Monday and Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 144 carloads, consisting of 2495 cattle, 1200 hogs, 2362 sheep, 75 calves and two goats.

The quality of cattle on sale was as a rule not nearly as good as those sold on Monday's market, although there were many lots of as fine as could be bought on the market, but not for sale, that were being delivered to the Harris Abattoir Company for their Christmas trade.

Trade was dull and slow, too many cattle being offered for demand, and the weather being mild did not help matters, but had the effect of causing dealers to go easy. Prices were lower than at the Union Stock Yards on Monday, the best animal being sold at \$5.50 per cwt., and the best straight load of butchers' cattle was quoted at \$5.25 per cwt.

Trade was so slow that many loads were reported unsold at the close of the market, amongst which were many medium cattle.

Exporters—No sales of export steers were reported, but a few bulls sold from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers—The best loads of Christmas cattle sold from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—H. & W. Murphy reported the stocker and feeder trade as being easier, with prices a little lower as follows, Best feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at \$3.60 to \$4; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.40 to \$3.65; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs each, at \$3 to \$3.40; common and medium, \$2 to \$2.50.

Milkers and Springers—Receipts of milkers and springers were moderately large with a fairly good demand at prices ranging from \$30 to \$60 each, the bulk of the best selling at \$45 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves—Good calves were in demand. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts were fairly large. Prices for lambs were firm, and sheep steady. Export ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.40; rams, \$2.25 to \$2.50; lambs \$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quoted prices unchanged at \$6 for selects fed and watered and \$5.75 for lights.

OUR INDIANS.

The annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs is just out. It gives an account of the condition of every band of Indians throughout the country that has been brought up under the care of a superintendent. Bruce county has 810 Indians, 405 at the Saugeen agency, in the township of Amabel, and the same number on the Cape Croker reserve in Albermarle. Among the Cape Croker Indians there were during the past year, 4 births and 16 deaths. The Indians appear to be peculiarly subject to consumption, the agent at Saugeen saying that fully two-thirds of the deaths on the reserve are due to that disease. The reserve at Cape Croker consists of 16,000 acres, 60 per cent of which is said to be good for cultivation and pasture. The Saugeen reserve consists of 9,020 acres, mostly of swampy land.

The large Jacob Dold stock farm at Niagara Falls, Ont., is being turned into a slaughter yard by the quarantine officials. Over 150 cattle suffering from foot-and-mouth diseases were destroyed, a 175-foot trench dug, and the cows buried as soon as killed, and covered with quick lime. After the slaughter the premises will be disinfected.

A Walkerton clergyman, one Sunday recently, denounced in strong language a certain book in the public library there, as being unfit for a moral public to read, and thought of course he had put the volume out of commission for keeps. The librarian was, however, at a loss to understand next morning why it was that every reader who stepped inside the door asked for this particular book.

Mr. B.T. Kastner, of Sebringville shipped a carload of pickling onions consisting of about 40,000 lbs. to the West on Nov. 25. This is something very unusual, for far as is known, no one else from Ontario ever shipped as large a quantity of pickling onions at one time.

"I am going to ask a great favor of you," said a young woman to her wooer, who was leaning on the garden gate talking to her. "It is already granted," he answered devotedly. "A very great favor," she repeated, "You're sure that you won't think it presumptuous or forward of me?" "Never!" he answered. "Tell me—do tell me!—what can I do to show my devotion?" "Well," she replied, with evident reluctance, "would you mind coming away from that gate? Father painted it this afternoon, and he will be awful angry if he has to do it all over again!"

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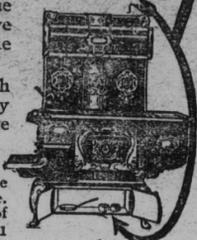
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FARM FOR SALE.

—Chas. Buhlman is offering his farm lot 21, concession 9, Carrick, for sale at a very reasonable figure. This is one of the best crop farms in Carrick, well watered, handy to church and school, good orchard and good buildings. Can be bought on easy terms.

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Ignatz Kieffer offers for sale or rent after Nov. 1st, 1908, his property on Ellen Street, at present occupied by August Pross. This place is in good repair, the best location in town, and a desirable place to reside. Apply to Ignatz Kieffer, Formosa.

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Has secured the privilege of handling the celebrated **WHITE EAGLE FLOUR.**

Special prices in large lots to farmers.

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CLIFFORD.

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Frederick Scheifle offers for sale on reasonable terms, his fine property, lot 72, Louisa street, Mildmay. On the property is a fine frame house, well finished and in excellent shape. Splendid location, and one of the most desirable residences in the village.

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Everything is in readiness at Henry Keelan's new store for the holiday buying.

Our stock comprises:

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A full stock of Feed always on hand.

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—AT THE—
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With the cold winter breezes comes the question, Have you bought your supply of Heavy Rubbers, Ladies' Coats and Furs, Mens' and Boys' cloth Overcoats, and ready-made Suits? If not, give me a call, as I am offering the above lines at from 10% to 35% discount. Call early, as we do not intend to replace these lines.

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A full stock of Groceries, Spices, Coffees, Teas, etc., always on hand. We buy nothing but the best and guarantee satisfaction.

Our Specials this week:

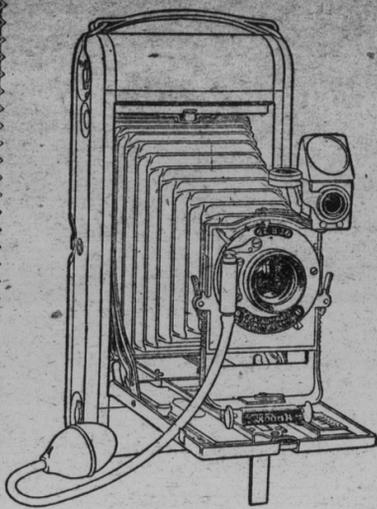
Our Fancy Chinaware and Dinner Sets at from 10 to 35% discount
4 Ten cent plugs of Frontenac Tobacco for..... 30 cts.

Santa Claus has supplied us with a full stock of Xmas Nuts and Candies at close cut prices. It will pay you to examine our stock before buying, and if suited, of course, place your order.

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For over 20 years Drs. K. & K. have treated with the greatest success all diseases of men and women.

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Any person contemplating having an auction sale should consult him first as he is an experienced auctioneer in the counties of Grey and Bruce, and speaks both the English and German languages.

A choice lot of young cows, heifers and bull calves by Young Macbeth (imp.) at astonishing low prices.
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Headquarters.
A Cheerful Call to Christmas Buyers.



Call and see our beautiful display of Holiday Goods.

We are ready for Xmas buyers with an up-to-date and complete stock of:—

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware and Musical Instruments.

Toys, Dolls, Games, Xmas Cards, Post Card Albums and Novelties of every description.

Whatever your wants may be in these lines we can meet them with beautiful and appropriate presents at lowest prices.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

CHAS. WENDT, - The Jeweller.

Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including "Kentucky pants" and other scribbles.

NOT FOR MONEY SAYS MR. QUIRK

WOULD HE BE WITHOUT
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Cured His Lumbago of Twenty
Years Standing, and Made Him
Feel Twenty Years Younger.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., Dec. 7.—
(Special.—Sixty years of age but
 hale and hearty and with all the
 vigor of a young man, Mr. Richard
 Quirk, well known and highly re-
 spected here, gives all the credit
 for his good health to Dodd's Kid-
 ney Pills.

"I suffered for over twenty years
 from Lumbago and Kidney Dis-
 ease," Mr. Quirk says, "and after
 consulting doctors and taking their
 medicines, made up my mind I was
 incurable. I was unable to work
 when I was persuaded to buy a box
 of Dodd's Kidney Pills. To my
 great and happy surprise I had not
 taken half a box when I experi-
 enced great relief. Seven boxes cured
 me. That was in 1900, and I am
 still cured. I would not be without
 Dodd's Kidney Pills for any money.
 I am twenty years younger than
 before I took them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the
 Kidneys. Healthy Kidneys strain
 all the impurities out of the blood.
 That's why they cure Rheumatism,
 Sciatica and other diseases caused
 by the presence of uric acid in the
 blood.

"I pay as I go!" declared the
 pompous citizen. "Not while I am
 running these apartments," de-
 clared the landlord, "You'll pay as
 you move in!"

A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION.

The manufacturers of Orange
 Meat (which is a high class whole
 wheat flaked food, every flake being
 rich in proteids) are rewarding
 their patrons with a very generous
 gift. The sum of seven hundred
 dollars in cash or a life annuity of
 fifty-two dollars, equal to one dol-
 lar per week, will be paid to the
 winner of the prize contest. Get
 full particulars on a private post-
 card to be found in every package
 of Orange Meat.

It is easier, cheaper and gener-
 ally pleasanter to get married than
 it is to get unmarried.

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a
 foe with which men are constantly
 grappling but cannot exterminate.
 Subdued, and to all appearances
 vanquished in one, it makes its ap-
 pearance in another direction. In
 many the digestive apparatus is as
 delicate as the mechanism of a
 watch or scientific instrument in
 which even a breath of air will
 make a variation. With such per-
 sons disorders of the stomach en-
 sue from the most trivial causes and
 cause much suffering. To these
 Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are
 recommended as mild and sure.

"As I understand it, an X-ray
 will go straight through a man's
 head. There is nothing quite so
 penetrating, is there?" "Oh, I
 don't know. Did you ever hear my
 daughter sing?"

Misconceptions in All Lends are friends of Pain-
 killer. Hundreds of letters testify to the fact.
 For accidents and sudden emergencies, such as
 sprains, cuts and bruises, they find it invaluable.
 AVOID SUBSTITUTES, there is but one "Painkiller."
—Perry Davis—25c and 50c.

READY EITHER WAY.

"So I hear you've made a lot of
 money on the Stock Exchange?"
 said the young man's uncle.

"Yes, sir."
 "That shows how one may, with
 proper pluck and promptness, suc-
 ceed if he will only take advantage
 of his opportunities."

"But I lost that and several
 thousand more to-day."
 "Young man, how often have I
 told you that such transactions are
 merely gambling, and that you are
 bound to come to grief sooner or
 later if you dabble in them?"

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Cut This Out and Keep It Where
 It Will Be Convenient.

Two heaping spoonfuls of sugar
 equal one heaping tablespoonful.
 One heaping tablespoonful equals
 one ounce.

Two level coffee-cupfuls powdered
 equal one pound.

Two level coffee-cupfuls granulated
 equal one pound.

Two heaping cupfuls (A coffee)
 equal one pound.

One pint of granulated equals
 fourteen ounces.

One quart broken loaf equals one
 pound.

One quart of either equals four
 cupfuls.

One quart of powdered equals
 one pound seven ounces.

Two saltspoonfuls of spice equals
 one coffee-spoonful.

Two coffee spoonfuls equal one
 tablespoonful.

A dash of pepper is one-quarter
 saltspoonful.

Two cupfuls of unsifted flour
 equals one pound.

Three and one-half cupfuls corn-
 meal equal one pound.

One quart sifted flour equals one
 pound.

One tablespoonful soft butter
 equals one ounce.

Two teaspoonfuls packed soft but-
 ter equal one ounce.

One and one-half cupfuls firm
 butter equals one pound.

Eight large or ten medium sized
 eggs equal one pound.

Four heaping tablespoonfuls soft
 butter equal one cupful.

One pint well packed soft butter
 equals one pound.

One white of egg equals one
 ounce.

One yolk of egg equals one ounce.

UNLUCKY TUESDAY.

There is a Spanish proverb that
 "on Tuesday one should never
 travel or marry," and this super-
 stition is so ingrained that even in
 Madrid there are never any wed-
 dings on Tuesdays, and trains are
 almost empty.

Many inherit weak lungs, and as
 disease usually assails the weakest
 point, these persons are continually
 exposed to attacks of cold and pul-
 monary disturbances. The speedy
 use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive
 Syrup will be found a preventive
 and a protection, strengthening the
 organs so that they are not so liable
 to derangement from exposure or
 abrupt atmospheric changes. Bic-
 kle's syrup is cheap and good.

"I suppose you did not see the
 lovely sunrise this morning?" said
 Mr. Earlybird to Mr. Nightowl.
 "Of course not," was the latter's
 reply, in a rebuking tone. "I was
 abed long before that. You should
 cultivate better hours, sir."

Month After Month a cold sticks, and seems to
 tear holes in your throat. Are you aware that
 even a stubborn and long neglected cold is cured
 with Allen's Lung Balm?

Father—"You can't have him!"
 Daughter—"Oh, papa, you once
 said you could deny me nothing!"
 Father—"Well, he comes as near
 being 'nothing' as anything I know
 of."

The Demon Dyspepsia.—In olden
 times it was a popular belief that
 demons moved invisibly through
 the ambient air, seeking to enter
 into men and trouble them. At
 the present day the demon, dys-
 pepsia, is at large in the same way,
 seeking habitation in those who by
 careless or unwise living invite
 him. And once he enters a man it
 is difficult to dislodge him. He that
 finds himself so possessed should
 know that a valiant friend to do
 battle for him with the unseen foe
 is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills,
 which are ever ready for the trial.

"I hope, driver, you will not run
 away with me?" "Bless yer, no,
 mum! I've got a wife and six kids
 at home already!"

"A Grave-yard Cough" is the cry of tortured
 lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of
 Allen's Lung Balm, which is used with such
 good effect even in consumption's early stages.
 Never neglect a cough.

BLIND MEN SELDOM SMOKE.

Blind men seldom smoke. Those
 who were inveterate smokers in
 their sighted days find that after
 losing their sight a pipe or a cigar
 has no attraction for them. The
 man who has no eyes to watch the
 smoke curl and drift about his head
 apparently has no use for a cigar.
 Smoking to the absolutely blind is
 something different from smoking in
 the dark. Besides, few persons
 smoke in total darkness. Usually
 there is starlight or firelight enough
 to enable a man to keep track of
 the smoke. When deprived of that
 fascinating pastime the cigar loses
 its charm, and the man who is blind
 resigns himself to a smokeless old
 age.

5 DOCTORS GAVE HER UP!

Ulcers and Sores Defied all Treatment.

Zam-Buk has Worked Complete Cure.

Miraculous indeed is the cure which
 Zam-Buk has worked in the case of Mrs.
 Jane Beers, of L'Original (Ont.). "I began
 to suffer," she says, "from ulcers and skin-
 sores. These broke out on my legs and
 different parts of my body, and spread to an
 alarming extent, causing me great pain.
 They defied all remedies I applied to try
 and heal them, and remained suppurating open
 wounds."

One medical man after another gave
 my case up, until I had consulted five
 different doctors, and they were all baffled by
 my case. Then I went into hospital and was
 there five months, and came away very little
 better. The sores were so extensive and I
 was so weakened that I had to walk with a
 stick and a crutch. This was my condition
 when first I began to use Zam-Buk. I applied
 it to the sores, and in a few days I thought I
 saw an improvement. I persevered with the
 balm and, to cut a long story short, the
 wonderful balm did what all the doctors had
 failed to do—healed my ulcers. I have now
 put away my stick and crutch, the ulcers and
 sores are healed, and I take this opportunity
 of strongly advising all who suffer from sores,
 ulcers, or open wounds to give Zam-Buk a
 proper trial."

It is by affecting such impressive cures as
 this that Zam-Buk has established its world-
 wide reputation. In every country to which
 it has been introduced it has become the
 leading family balm and embocation. This
 surely is proof of exceptional merit!

Purely herbal in nature it supplies the
 housewife with a handy and effective cure for
 the hundred-and-one injuries to which she or
 the children or the husband are liable.

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for eczema,
 ring-worm, scalp-sores, cold-sores, chapped
 hands, sores due to blood-poisoning, piles,
 cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin injuries and
 diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c.
 a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co.,
 Toronto, for price. Beware of cheap, and
 harmful imitations sometimes offered as "just
 as good."

The Lady—"Generally speaking,
 women are—?" The Cynic—"Yes,
 they are." The Lady—"Are what?"
 The Cynic—"Generally speaking."

It is the Farmer's Friend.—The
 farmer will find in Dr. Thomas'
 Electric Oil a potent remedy for
 wounds or pains in the body or for
 affections of the respiratory organs
 and for household use generally.
 He will also find it a convenient
 friend in treating injured horses,
 cattle, etc., or relieving them when
 attacked by colds, coughs or any
 kindred ailments to which they are
 subject.

"It's easy enough to make
 friends," said Spenders, bitterly,
 "but pretty hard to keep them."
 "Oh, I don't know," replied Kend-
 lers. "I've got a number of friends
 who seem perfectly willing to let
 me keep them."

All Women Know what is to have violent pain.
 Some take one thing and some another. Our ad-
 vice is to place "The D & L" Menstrual Plaster
 over the seat of the pain; it will do more to give
 you comfort than anything.

Fred—"Miss Budding certainly
 has a taking way." Bert—"Um—
 yes; she has even promised to take
 my name."

Is there anything more annoying
 than having your corn stepped upon?
 Is there anything more deli-
 cious than getting rid of it? Hol-
 loway's Corn Cure will do it. Try
 it and be convinced.

THEN THE PROFESSOR GLARED

A certain professor in a medical
 college had a most exasperating
 student.

"You see, Mr. Smit," said the
 professor to this young man one
 day, "the subject of this diagram
 limps, because one of his legs is a
 trifle shorter than the other. Now,
 what should you do in such a case?"
 "I should limp, too, I think,
 sir," replied the student, with an
 expression of perfect innocence on
 his stupid face.

"Come on, Bill," whispered the
 old burglar in disgust. "It's no
 use wasting time here." "Don't
 you think those lovers will get off
 the steps soon?" queried the new
 burglar. "No. I just heard him
 say that was the last kiss, they'll
 be an hour yet."

Hostess—"What portion of the
 chicken would you like, Jimmie?"
 Hungry Youngster—"Oh, half of it
 will be plenty, thank you."



ISSUE

BEST PLACE, TOO.

A farmer was troubled by boys
 robbing his orchard, so one even-
 ing he lay in wait behind the hedge
 to catch them.

After waiting some time, a boy's
 head appeared through the hedge,
 the boy creeping through an open-
 ing.

"Where are you going, lad?"
 said the farmer, who thought he had
 caught the culprit.

Instantly came the reply:
 "Back again, mister," and the
 boy disappeared.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Of nervous prostration we hear
 much nowadays, and it is comfort-
 ing to know that there are places
 specially equipped and located for
 combating this phase of modern
 life. On the main line of the Grand
 Trunk Railway System, at St. Cathar-
 ines, Ontario, are located the
 curative Saline Springs known as
 the "St. Catharines Well." Con-
 nected with the Springs is "The
 Welland," where treatments for
 nervous prostration, rheumatism,
 etc., are given by skilled attend-
 ants in charge of a resident phy-
 sician.

St. Catharines is the mildest
 point in Canada during the winter
 months. For further information
 and all particulars apply to J. D.
 McDonald, District Passenger
 Agent, Toronto.

RIGHT.

Ostend—Pa, what kind of ships
 are courtships?
 Pa—Soft ships, my son.
 Ostend—And what kind of ships
 sail the sea of matrimony?
 Pa—Hard ships, my son.

PILES CURED AT HOME.

By New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itch-
 ing, blind or protruding Piles, send
 me your address, and I will tell
 you how to cure yourself at home
 by the absorption treatment; and
 will also send some of this home
 treatment free for trial, with refer-
 ences from your own locality if
 requested. Immediate relief and
 permanent cure assured. Send no
 money, but tell others of this offer.
 Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers,
 Box 100, Windsor, Ont.

"The first man who made a de-
 claration of love to me said that if
 I did not marry him he would shoot
 himself before my very eyes."
 "Good heavens! the man must have
 been crazy. Why did you not have
 a watch put over him?" "I did. I
 married him."

Worms cause feverishness, moan-
 ing, and restlessness during sleep.
 Mother Graves' Worm Extermina-
 tor is pleasant, sure and effectual.
 If your druggist has none in stock,
 get him to procure it for you.

She—"Do you remember that
 thirty years ago you proposed to
 me, and that I refused you?" He
—"Oh, yes. That's one of the most
 treasured recollections of my
 youth."



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 bing liniment or oil on
 the sore spot. The dis-
 ease cannot be reached in
 that way. It must be
 driven out of the system.
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 this quickly. 25 cents, at
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 is Treated Free.



The Hospital is
 not a local insti-
 tution, but pro-
 vincial. The sick
 child from any
 place in Ontario,
 who can't pay, has
 the same privi-
 leges as the child
 living in Toronto.

The Hospital
 had last year in
 its beds and cots
 1,245 patients—378 of these were from 241
 places outside of Toronto. Seventy-five per-
 cent. were children
 of poor people who
 could not afford to
 pay.
 This Charity ap-
 peals to fathers and
 mothers of Ontario
 for funds to main-
 tain the hundreds of
 sick children that it
 nurses every year.
 Since its founda-
 tion the Institution
 has treated 14,458
 children. 10,800 of
 these were unable to pay and were treated
 free.



BEFORE. AFTER.
 There were 51 cases of club feet treated
 last year.

If you know of any child in your neigh-
 borhood who is sick, or has any deforma-
 ity, send the
 parent's name to
 Secretary.

The Hospital's
 Cry is not for
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 the Children, as
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 Please Send Contributions to J. Ross
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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Some 580,000 rats have been destroyed at the London docks.

A private veterinary institution in London has a motor ambulance for dogs.

The Franco-British Exhibition, which has closed, was visited by about 15,000,000 people.

Of 201 men admitted to the casual ward of the Farnham Workhouse during the last 14 days, 72 were ex-soldiers.

Instead of giving the usual mayoral breakfast, the Mayor of Maidstone will hand a cheque to the local distress committee.

A cocoanut sugar bowl, which was carved by Richard Hine, R.N., and presented to Nelson in 1797, was sold for \$45 in London.

A Chester butcher was reaching for a piece of meat when he caught his arm in a hook, and died in four days from blood poisoning.

A wife complained at Highgate that her husband had put pepper over her, smashed her crockery at her and poured oil on her.

Mr. Lloyd-George stated that the gradual substitution of nickel for the bronze coinage now in circulation would cost at least \$350,000.

The Bishop of Bath and Wells has received a cheque from Mr. Pierpont Morgan for \$1,250 toward the purchase fund of Glastonbury Abbey.

The London County Council has reduced the speed limit for motors within a four mile radius of Charing Cross to eight miles per hour.

Eight hundred workmen of Cowes shipbuilding yards are likely to be thrown out of employment through the placing of orders for destroyers in the north.

Rear-Admiral Paul Warner Bush has been appointed to succeed Rear-Admiral M. Farquhar as Rear-Admiral in the Portsmouth division of the home fleet.

An immense landslip occurred at Cromer on Saturday, a strip of cliff 150 yards long and 20 feet wide falling with a tremendous crash on the beach below.

Speaking at Coventry, Mr. Alfred Herbert, head of Alfred Herbert, Limited, engineers, said there were distinct signs of an improvement in trade generally.

A postman named John Robt. Watson was charged at Newcastle with stealing 1,392 letters, the property of the Postmaster-General. The case was adjourned.

Cheltenham charities will, it was recently stated, benefit to the ex-

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed Scott's Emulsion, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere . . . two bottles fixed him O.K."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague-Freestone Co., Texas.

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is the greatest help for babies and young children there is. It just fits their need; it just suits their delicate, sensitive natures; they thrive on it. Just a little does them so much good and saves you so much worry. You owe it to them and yourself to make them as strong and healthy as possible. SCOTT'S EMULSION will help you better than anything else; but be sure to get Scott's. It's the best, and there are so many worthless imitations.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Tedder has just written us another letter about his brother-in-law's children. Let us send you his letters and other information on the subject. A Post Card, mentioning this paper, is sufficient.

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tent of over \$150,000 by the will of the late Mr. Leathe Gordon Young, of St. Ronan's, Cheltenham.

Preston post-office and various business premises had to be lighted by candles recently, owing to the failure of the electric light service, which plunged the place in darkness.

A lady has given \$500 towards the erection of the Young Women's Christian association Institute at Hampstead as a thank offering for the faithful service of her cook, a Y. W. C. A. member.

Now nearing his ninetieth year, and probably the oldest London councillor, Captain C. Andrew, who has served the borough of Lambeth for about fifty years, has intimated his intention of retiring from public life.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

An Incident Which Carries Us Back to the Indian Mutiny.

The recent death of the son of Sir Henry Lawrence, the famous hero of the defence of Lucknow, carries the attention back to the days of the Sepoy Rebellion. One of the strangest incidents of that terrible time is told by William Forbes Mitchell in his "Reminiscences of the Great Mutiny." Mr. Mitchell, who was sergeant of a Highland regiment, had the misfortune, during a battle, to lose the greatcoat which every soldier carried folded in what was known as a "Crimean roll," and strapped to the shoulders in such a manner that it crossed the breast.

Many a man owed his life to the fact that bullets became spent in passing through these rolls. It happened that in the heat of the fight my roll was cut right through where the two ends were fastened together by the stroke of a keen-edged tulwar which was intended to cut me.

As the day was warm, I was rather glad to get rid of it, but by ten o'clock at night there was a difference in temperature, and when I was relieved from patrol duty and wanted to lie down to sleep, I felt the cold, wet grass anything but comfortable, for a kilt is not the most suitable article of dress on a cold November night in upper India.

My company was encamped in and about the tomb of the first king of Oudh. A large enclosure surrounded the building of the tomb itself, and on the inside of this were small rooms built for the accommodation of pilgrims. When I entered the enclosure I noticed these compartments, and asked permission to sleep in one of them, but was refused. I had to make the best of my position, but was too uncomfortable to sleep.

It struck me that some of the Sepoys might have dropped their blankets in their hurried departure. With this hope I went into some of the rooms where a lamp was burning, took it off the shelf, and walked to the door of the great domed mosque or tomb.

I peered into the dark, but could see nothing, so I advanced slowly, holding the lamp over my head, looking cautiously round, until I was in the centre of the great vault, where my progress was obstructed by a big black heap, about four or five feet high, which felt to my feet like loose sand.

I lowered my lamp and discovered I was standing ankle-deep in loose gun-powder. About forty hundred-weight of it lay under my nose, and a hasty glance round showed me twenty or thirty barrels of the same substance, over a hundred eight-inch shells all loaded and with fuses fixed, and a profusion of spare fuses and slow-matches lying about.

I took in my danger at a glance. There I was, up to my knees nearly in gunpowder, with a naked light in my hand. My hair literally stood on end, and my knees knocked together. Cold perspiration broke out all over me. I had neither cloth nor handkerchief in my pocket with which to extinguish my light, and the next moment might be my last, for the overhanging wick already threatened to send the smoldering red top to my feet, with consequences too dreadful to contemplate.

Quick as thought I put my left hand under the down-dropping flame, and clasp it firmly, slowly turned to the door.

Fear so overcame all other sensation that I felt no pain of the burn until I was outside; then it was sharp enough. I poured the oil from the lamp into my burned hand. Then I knelt down and thanked God.

Next I staggered to Captain Dawson and told him. He did not believe me, and told me I had waked up from a dream. I showed him the powder still sticking on my wet feet. He instantly roused the sleeping men, and quenched every spark of fire on the premises.

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Tony Rettinger of Formosa Sundayed in Mildmay.

—Berry Sets at from 60 cents to \$3.00 at the Star Grocery.

It is likely that Hon. Thomas Crawford will again be speaker of the Ontario Legislature.

—Mr. William Dickison who has been ill for the last few weeks is not improving very rapidly.

—Mr. Patrick Mahoney visited friends in Preston and Berlin last Saturday and Sunday.

Santa Claus Will Be Here

Almost Before You Know It.

More than a week yet, you say. Yes, but what is a week with the holidays in anticipation? Time is a whirligig indeed just now.

We were thinking of the cake. It should be attended to as early as possible.

The Ingredients are here every one of them.

Is it necessary to tell you how careful we were in choosing them? Or that there is no such thing as anything better? You understand these points, don't you?

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