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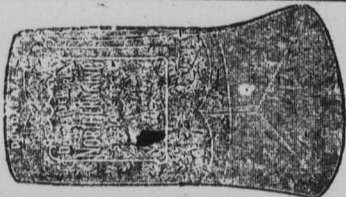
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Fine stationery in boxes, writing pads and envelopes, Fountain Pens, Christmas Cards and booklets, Hand Mirrors, Hair brushes and combs, cloth and tooth brushes, hand bags and purses, Perfumes in all sizes and in bulk. Elegant jewelry in brooches, rings, charms, lockets, crosses, vest chains, fobs, collar and cuff buttons, neck chains, cuff and scarf pins.

Jno. Coates, - Druggist
 MILD MAY.

MILDMAY'S SADDLER

Now is your time to buy
ROBES & BLANKETS.
 BARGAINS
 FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
 A full line of Dr. Hess's Stock Food on hand. No trouble to show goods.

H. W. PLETSCH

Shop old stand next door to Commercial Hotel.

Clifford.

DIED—In Clifford, on Feb. 1st, Henry Kolpean, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolpean, aged 18 days.

Mrs. Thomas S. Kidd left last week to visit friends at Walkerton, Hanover, and Grey county, prior to returning to her home, near Crandell, Manitoba.

Wm. Grainger has sold his 100 acres on the Howick boundary to Tyndall Ritchie for \$5,000. There are excellent buildings on the farm. Mr. Ritchie will move to the farm in the spring.

The annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian church was held on Monday evening last. Owing to unfavorable weather and almost impassable roads, the attendance was not large. Encouraging financial reports were presented from the various branches of the church work. A total sum of over \$1800 was contributed for all purposes.

COASTING.

One cold wintry morning as a man of tall and angular build was walking down a steep hill at a quick pace, a treacherous piece of ice under the snow caused him to lose control of his feet. He began to slide and was unable to stop.

At a cross street half way down the incline he encountered a large heavy woman with her arms full of bundles. The meeting was sudden and before either realized it a collision ensued and both were sliding down the hill a grand ensemble—the thin man underneath, the fat woman and bundles on top. When the bottom was reached and the woman was trying in vain to recover her breath and her feet, these faint words were borne to her ear:

"Pardon me, madam, but you will have to get off here. This is as far as I go."

—The Gazette from now until Jan. 1st 1909, for 75 cents.

Isaacstein—I heard dot your son is goin' into peesness for himself." Cohenstein—"Yes. He was t'inkin' of shtartin' mit a glozing-oud sale."

Dr. R. H. Fortune has been appointed sec-treas. of the Ayton Creamery Co. at a salary of \$70.

The recount of local option ballots in the Township of Howick has been postponed by Judge Doyle to Feb. 18. It was to have been held on Jan. 28th.

A young man was found cheating at cards, and the players pitched him out of a second floor window. Being picked up by a friend he asked what he should do under the circumstances. The friend replied—"Never play cards again except on the ground floor."

Carrick Council.

Townhall, Mildmay, Feb. 10, 1908. Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. All members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Com. and recommended to be paid:—

George Schweitzer, repr culvert...	1 00
A Murat, Auditor.....	8 00
J N Scheffer, auditor.....	8 00
Gazette, 1100 assesst schedules...	6 00
M Filsinger, 1 Council meeting...	2 50
W J Pomeroy, 1 " " " " " " " "	2 50
C Waack, 1 " " " " " " " "	2 50
Hy Reuber 1 " " " " " " " "	2 50
L Kramer, 1 " " " " " " " "	2 50

The following applications were received for the various offices:—

For Assessor—A. Kramer.
 For Collectors,—Div. No 1. Geo. Kunkel and J. A. Haines.

Collector Div. 2—Balzar Weigel.
 Pomeroy—Kramer—That A. Kramer be appointed Assessor; that George Kunkel be collector for Div. 1, and that Balzar Weigel be collector for Div. 2 for the current year, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law confirming said appointment.—Carried.

By-law No. 5 was read a first time.
 Reuber—Waack—That By-law 5 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Kramer—Pomeroy—That the auditors report be adopted and that 100 copies be printed in pamphlet form.—Carried.

Reuber—Kramer—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 16th day of March next, to appoint pathmasters, poundkeepers and fenceviewers, and to transact general business.—Carried.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

BORN.

SCHEFER—In Langdon N. D., on Jan. 31st., to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Scheffer a daughter.

RICHARDS—In Harriston, on Feb. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards, a daughter.

THE POLITICAL FIEND.

The political fiend is much in evidence throughout Canada and the United States. His mania effects the hands to a high degree. Before election he cannot keep them off the voters, and after, as a rule he cannot keep them out of the public sack. Fiends without hands are no better. They will get an iron hook and reach out with that. This kind of a fiend has a mania for lying and dropping feathers in his nest plucked from the public goose. His conscience becomes a knife-blade seam, and his soul seldom rises above the fleshpots. He is ever on the watch for pearls in the oysters, gold in the soup and bank notes in his letters. His brain is full of plots, mainly as to how he can keep his seat, and with the aid of his friends rob the country for their mutual benefit. Many pinheads have sat in our legislative halls by day and at night have joined in noisy revelry and unwisdom drinking until the gray dawn has crowded darkness off the formation and they have crept off, bleary-eyed and wits befogged to snatch an hour or so with Morpheus ere again taking up their position among their confreres and legislating for King, Country and People. There are no doubt some good men in politics, but many of them are a prey to the glitter of gold and other evil influences.

During the recent financial flurry a German farmer went to the bank for some money. He was told that the bank was not paying out money, but was using cashier's cheques. He could not understand this, and insisted on money. The officers took him in hand, one at a time with little effect. Finally the president tried his hand, and after a long and minute explanation some intelligence of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind. Finally the president said: "You understand now fully how it is, Hans, don't you?" "Yes," said Hans, "I think I do. It's like dis, ain't it? Ven my baby wakes up at night ynd wants milk, I gif him a milk ticket."

LAKELET.

There have been everything but balmy since last writing. The snow is feet deep in every corner and the roads are almost impassable.

There are now about 4,000 bricks at the school now. It will not be easy hauling anything like a heavy load for some time.

Mr. W. Huth, father of our smith, has been laid up for a week threatened with blood poison. While butchering his knife came in contact with one of his fingers and made a slight incision, hence the trouble.

The directors of the Alsfeldt butter factory for this division have been out, and the prospects are that a lot of cream will go from Howick to Alsfeldt next summer. The directors are putting forth an honest effort to have expenses reduced to a minimum next summer. The butter maker, a new man, a Mr. McLachlan, is hired to manufacture by the cwt.; the haulers thus far have been engaged to haul by the pound. These two items and a fraction of a cent to pay for minor running expenses are all that will be deducted. The patrons get the balance. Surely this should prove satisfactory to everyone. Last year was a bad one for all the factories, but that was something over which human power had no control. Should next summer be favorable for the growth of grass, the prospects are that satisfactory results will follow at the Alsfeldt butter factory.

Additional Locals.

FOUND—A watch charm. Loser can get same by applying to George Fink, Mildmay.

Normanby Township has a case of smallpox to look after, in the home of Mr. Chas. Montag, near Hanover.

—Mr. A. Kramer has been appointed Assessor of the Township of Carrick for the year 1908. He is getting his work into shape to start on his duties in June.

—Inspector McCool visited our Public School on Monday last and granted the school a half-holiday. The school intends to spend the holiday at the rink, which is reserved for them for the occasion.

Peter Thompson had another fire at Terra Nova recently. This time the driving shed was destroyed but most of its contents were saved. We have not learned the extent of the loss.

BRUCE OLD BOYS.

The annual meeting of the Bruce Old Boys' and Girls' Association of Toronto was held in St. George's Hall on Wednesday evening, January 29th and proved the most successful in the history of the organization. A new departure was initiated this year, the executive having decided to increase the social side of the affair by providing a smoking concert. No effort was made to secure outside talent, but pipes, cigars and tobacco were supplied, as well as a piano. The result was to bring out a large crowd and a most enjoyable evening was spent, the proceedings being prolonged until after midnight. Master Benedict Clark, violinist, with Mr. Neil Sinclair accompanying him on the piano, rendered some excellent selections and gave evidence of becoming a famous virtuoso. Other members contributed songs and instrumental selections and the choruses were participated in by the entire audience.

A barn belonging to Mr. Wm. Carey of the 10th Brant, was burned to the ground on Saturday last, together with some valuable contents. The building and contents were insured in the Farmers' Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for \$1400 which will probably cover most of the loss. The fire was caused by a lantern exploding.

A number of crooked apple packers have been fined for misnaming varieties in barrels and properly so. If that is the only way they can be taught the pathway to honesty the amount should be made big enough so that its remembrance would last past one season. The law is a good one and should be rigidly enforced as it means much to other shippers in Canada that faith should be kept with the outside markets.

KING CARLOS AND SON SHOT

Were Slain While Driving From the Railway Station.

A despatch from Lisbon says: King Carlos and the Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were assassinated here at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The royal party returned by boat from visiting the fair at Villa Vicosa yesterday, and landed at the quay in Lisbon at about 5 o'clock. Premier, or Dictator, Franco, and one or two other Ministers met them on landing, but did not accompany them. The Kings' program was well known, and there was a considerable assemblage of people, mostly of the lower classes, along the designated route. It was a bright afternoon, but it was verging towards dusk when the Royal party entered an ordinary landau to drive to the palace. There was no escort of troops or police, but scattered along the streets to control the crowds was a fairly strong force of policemen.

The King and Queen took the seat facing the horses, and the Crown Prince and Prince Manuel sat opposite them. The carriage started off at a slow trot, and the occupants acknowledged frequently salutes from the crowd. There was little enthusiasm, but the populace was respectful, and there were no signs of the unpopularity which the Kings' latest decree, giving increased arbitrary powers to the Dictatorship, undoubtedly produced.

The progress of the Royal party was without incident until the carriage reached the centre of the Prazo do Commercio, one of the principal squares of the city, close to the Royal Arsenal. Two groups of men, according to one account, then rushed forward from opposite sides, one a little in advance of the other, and threw themselves in front of the carriage, causing the driver to sharply pull up his horses. Their action distracted attention from the other group of five, who ran up in the rear close to the back of the vehicle. Throwing back their long Spanish cloaks, they produced carbines and began firing at the Royal party. The first shot caused the King to leap to his

feet and turn his face to his assailants. Shots followed in quick succession, and within another instant three struck the monarch, whose gigantic frame was a mark almost impossible to miss. As he stood for a moment within a few feet of his murderers two bullets entered his neck, one severing the carotid artery, and death was almost instantaneous.

HEROISM OF THE QUEEN AND CROWN PRINCE.

He fell almost into the arms of the Queen, who had struggled to rise, and who an instant later succeeded in throwing herself in front of the Crown Prince. Her son seized her and forced her to his seat, and himself stood in front of her. Only a few seconds elapsed and a second fusillade came from the determined assassins. The brave young Prince fell, dying, and his brother received a flesh wound, which covered his face with blood. By this time a handful of police within reach recovered from their paralysis of horror, rushed forward and opened fire upon the assassins.

The Queen at that moment was despairingly attempting to beat off a man from the side of the carriage with a bouquet. Her escape was marvelous. Capt. Freixe, a cavalry officer, and a soldier killed this ruffian as he was about to fire a revolver point blank at her Majesty.

The police fired indiscriminately, killing two other men who are believed to have been of the assassins' party. A wild panic followed, most of the spectators fleeing in all directions.

The driver within a moment or two whipped up his horses and drove at a gallop to the Arsenal. The vehicle was quickly inside and the gates closed. The Queen by this time was in a state of collapse, but she assisted in removing the body of her husband, who was quite dead. The Crown Prince still breathed, but within five minutes he expired before medical aid could reach him.

DISTRESS IN GERMANY.

Depression in Trade is Producing Serious Results.

A despatch from Berlin says: Depression of trade in Germany is becoming audible and visible. Several attempts have been made by processions of unemployed to demonstrate in Unter den Linden, but the police lost little time in dispersing them. In the debate in the Reichstag on Friday afternoon on the high discount rate, Count Kanitz declared that in Berlin alone 25,000 skilled artisans were out of work. At a meeting held on Thursday at Cologne, the chief burgomaster promised to dismiss the Italians in the employment of the municipality in order to provide work for distressed Germans. A large mass meeting of unemployed also took place at Dusseldorf Thursday.

SCISSORS IN HEART.

The Peculiar Death of Adelard Bolduc, at Hull.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Adelard Bolduc, a foreman of the Ottawa Transportation Company, slipped and fell on the street in Hull on Saturday, and a pair of scissors in his pocket were driven through his heart. He died almost upon the same spot where his daughter was killed by an electric car a short time ago.

THE ROOF COLLAPSED.

A Young Boy's Narrow Escape in Picton Rink.

A despatch from Picton says: The lives of nearly forty young boys, skating in Boulter's Arena, were endangered at noon on Saturday. A very heavy snowstorm had passed over the county, and about two hundred tons of snow weighed down the roof, which, with scarce a moment's warning, caved in. No one was seriously injured, though Joseph Grooms had a particularly narrow escape, being caught and pinned under the falling roof. Mr. Grooms saw the collapse coming, and rushed out on the ice and warned the children off. The ice on the arena is placed at \$20,000.

THE METAL BOUNTIES.

Amounts Paid by Dominion to Iron and Lead Industries.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During the twelve years that the iron and steel bounties have been in existence the Dominion has paid a sum of \$5,108,233 as bounty on pig iron; on steel ingots, \$4,459,525; on articles manufactured from steel, such as rolled angles, plates and wire rods, \$1,241,473. The bounty upon lead amounts to \$742,843, and during the last four years there has been paid out in bounties on the production of crude petroleum a sum of \$1,204,135.

SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE

Splendid Act of Bravery of Walter J. Scott Cost Him His Life.

A despatch from Montreal says: The facts connected with the death of Walter J. Scott on Tuesday night show that he died in order to save the life of another. Mr. Scott was a brakeman on the local running to Vaudeville, and among the passengers was Mrs. Legault of Strathmore. When her station was reached she started to get off, and in some way descended on the wrong side of the train just as the International Limited from Chicago came thundering through. The Limited did not even slow down at Strathmore, and a few hurried passengers who witnessed the scene thought that the woman had stepped to certain death, for there seemed no possibility of her escape, the train being almost upon her. She stood rooted to the middle of the track with fear, and those who saw her there involuntarily closed their eyes.

The next moment, screaming with fear, Mrs. Legault was lying in the snow bank at the side of the track un-

harmful, while the great wheels of the engine quickly ground the life out of Brakeman Scott. He had witnessed the woman's awful predicament, and, without hesitating for a second, jumped to her rescue, and, catching her in his arms, threw her to one side, and an instant later was killed by the locomotive.

Those who witnessed the brave act say that Brakeman Scott must have known when he leaped to the woman's rescue that he had not one chance in a thousand of saving his own life, and state that his action was one of the bravest that could be imagined. He was twenty-nine years of age and lived at 31 Yvde street, this city. The sad part of the affair is that he leaves a bride of only three months.

Henry Wheatley of St. Henri, engineer of the International, admitted that the rules had been violated, inasmuch as the station had been passed at full speed, but said that on account of the storm he did not see the train standing at the station.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.16; feed wheat, 68c; No. 2 feed, 63c; Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 98c to 98½c; No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; No. 2 mixed, 97c.

Barley—No. 2, 7½c to 76c, outside. Flour—Winter wheat patents, \$3.70 bid for export. Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.80 to \$6; seconds, \$5.20 to \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.10 to \$3.30.

Peas—¾c to 85c outside. Rye—No. 2, 81½c, outside. Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 63c to 63½c; Toronto freights. Old corn, about 72½c; inferior, 62c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49½c to 50c outside; 53c on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 47½c to 48c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65½c to 66c. Bran—\$22 outside; shorts, \$24. Bran sold at \$24 Toronto, to arrive.

Call board quotations were: Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 99c asked, outside; No. 2 mixed, 95c bid, east.

Barley—No. 2, 75c asked outside. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c bid, outside, C. P. R.; 49½c bid G. T. R. west.

Rye—No. 2, 81c bid outside. Buckwheat—66c asked outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The market continues quiet, and prices are the same.

Young turkeys, extra choice 13c to 15c do choice 11c to 13c

Young geese 9c to 11c Young ducks 9c to 11c Chickens, hucks 9c to 11c

Old fowl 6c to 8c Interior chicks and fowls 5c to 7c

Butter—Supplies are moderate, and prices steady. Creamery prints 28c to 30c

do solids 27c to 28c Dairy prints 24c to 26c

do solids 22c to 23c Inferior 20c to 21c

Cheese—At 13½c for large and 13½c for twins, in job lots here. Eggs—Storage, 21c to 22c per dozen

in case lots; selects, 25c to 26c; new-laid eggs are slightly lower at 23c to 30c.

Honey—Strained at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked. Potatoes—70c to 75c per bag in car lots on tracks here.

Baled Straw—\$10 per ton on track here. Baled Hay—Timothy, \$16.50 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$22 to \$22.50 per barrel; mess, \$18 to \$18.50.

Lard—Tierces, 11½c, tubs, 12c; rolls, 12½c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 9½c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 14c to 15c; hams, large, 12½c to 13c; backs, 16c to 16½c; shoulders, 10c; rolls, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Flour—Choice wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.25; seconds, \$5.50 to \$5.65; winter wheat patents, \$5.50; straight rolled, \$5 to \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.50; extras, \$1.80 to \$1.90.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$22.50, shorts, \$23; Ontario bran, \$22 to \$22.50; middlings, \$24 to \$25; shorts, \$22.50 to \$23 per ton, including bags; milled mouille, \$26 to \$28; pure grain mouille, \$32 to \$34.

Eastern Canada No. 2 white oats, 53c; No. 3, 51c; No. 4, 49c; rejected, 48c; Manitoba rejected, 49c to 49½c per bushel, ex-store.

Provisions—Barrels short-cut mess, \$22.50 to \$23; quarter barrels, \$11.75 to \$12.25; clear fat back, \$23.50 to \$24.50; long cut heavy, mess, \$21 to \$24; half barrels do., \$10.50 to \$11.25; dry salt long clear backs, 10½c to 11½c; barrels; plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 10c to 11c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 12½c to 13c; hams, 12c to 13½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14½c to 15½c; fresh-killed abattoir dressed, \$8.50 to \$8.75; live, \$6 to \$6.25.

There are no new developments in the local cheese trade. November tail ends, 12½c to 12¾c; Octobers, 12½c to 13½c; Septembers, 13½c to 13¾c.

Good demand exists in the butter market. Gross goods, 26c to 28c; current receipts, 25c to 27c.

There is a little firmer tone in the local egg trade. New-laid, 34c to 36c; select, 24c to 27c; No. 7 lined, 20c to 22c; No. 2, 15c to 17c.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Feb. 4.—Wheat closed—Spring, lower; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½; No. 2 red, \$1.03; Winter, firm. Corn—Steady; No. 2 white, 58c; No. 2 yellow, 59c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 51½c; No. 2 white, 55c. Barley—\$1 to \$1.15. Rye—No. 1, 91c on track.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, \$1.03½; elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.03½; l.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth \$1.19½; l.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.13½ l.o.b. afloat.

TRACKED TO MONTREAL

Italian Arrested for a Four-Year-Old Murder.

A despatch from Montreal says: In a little wooden shack in the eastern part of the city five of Chief Detective Carpenter's men captured, on Thursday night, the alleged perpetrators of an atrocious murder. The man's name is Giuseppe Bacari, and it is charged against him that on the 15th of April, 1904, near Conneaut, Ohio, he murdered a fellow-countryman named Pasquale Barboni. Nearly four years have elapsed since the murder was committed, and all that time a cousin of the murdered man has been patiently tracking the murderer and at last has run him to earth in Montreal.

On April 14, 1904, Bacari was penniless. It was charged that he met his friend Pasquale Barboni in the town of Conneaut, Ohio, and knowing that Barboni had money, persuaded him to

walk out into the woods near the railway track where they resolved to camp for the night. Barboni seated himself on a stone, the other getting behind his comrade, drew out his sheath knife, slashed his throat and plunged the knife several times into the man's body.

Hastily going through the pockets he dragged the dying man to the railway line and laid him across the rails. From the distance he was seen by some men who were just in time to stop an on-coming train and to hear the victim gasp out the story of the crime with his last breath. The murderer fled and has been tracked from town to town by Giuseppe Baron, the murdered man's cousin.

The prisoner appeared before Judge Choquet, an extradition commissioner, and protested his innocence, but waived all objection to extradition.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Export cattle are scarce, but not in good demand. Quotations were—Choice, \$4.75 to \$5; medium, \$4.40 to \$4.65; bulls, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

A select lot of cattle for butchering purposes was sold at \$5.10 per cwt. for the city trade. Two loads of choice steers brought \$4.75 to \$4.85 per cwt. Quotations for the other classes were as follows—Medium to fair, \$3.75 to \$4; common, \$3 to \$3.75; good cows, \$3.50 to \$4; medium cows, \$3 to \$3.75; common, \$1.50 to \$2.75; and canners, 75c to \$1.25 per cwt.

Little was doing in feeders and stockers. Quotations were as follows—Choice stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; medium stockers, \$2.75 to \$3; common, \$2 to \$2.50; stock bulls, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. Milch cows were still quoted at \$25 to \$50 each.

Calves were easier at 3 to 6c per pound.

Sheep and lambs were quoted as follows—Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; bucks and culls, \$3 to \$4; grain-fed lambs, \$4 to \$6.35; ordinary lambs, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Hogs continued to be quoted at \$5.40 for selects, and \$5.15 per cwt. for lights and fats.

COAL RANGE EXPLODED.

Strathroy Man's Miraculous Escape From Serious Injury.

A despatch from Strathroy says: Mr. I. H. Dampier, manager of the Bank of Commerce here, had a most remarkable escape from instant death on Thursday. Mr. Dampier had been in Toronto, and upon his return lighted the coal range in the kitchen, which had been out for a day or so, allowing the waterfront and pipes which carried the water to the bathroom to freeze. Mr. Dampier was sitting in the kitchen waiting for the fire to burn, when suddenly there was a tremendous explosion, and the stove was blown to pieces, one lid being blown through the ceiling, making a clean cut. The fire bricks were scattered in all directions, and the plaster blown off the walls. Strange to say, Mr. Dampier was not hit by the flying debris, and escaped entirely unhurt. The loss will be about \$150.

According to Might's Directory, the population of Toronto is 355,726.

Mr. D. S. Perrin, head of the Perrin biscuit works at London, Ont., is dead.

Mr. T. J. Drummond is president of the Montreal Board of Trade for 1908. The Grand Trunk shops at Point St. Charles have reopened after a week's idleness.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Accident in a Montreal Shirt Factory.

A despatch from Montreal says: While at work in the Standard shirt factory on Wednesday Robert Bailey was burned to death. The victim was at work in the engine room, when something went wrong with the steam pipes in the rear of the fire box. Bailey went behind with a bundle of waste, and while he was working at the broken pipes the waste caught fire and the man was caught like a rat in a trap. Owing to the inflammable nature of the material, in a moment the victim's clothing was a mass of flames, and before the fire could be extinguished the unfortunate man was frightfully burned all over his body and died shortly afterwards.

WELLAND CANAL TRAFFIC.

Grain Receipts at Port Colborne Aggregate 1,669,135 Bushels.

A despatch from Welland says: Interesting statistics have been compiled relative to trade on the Welland Canal during the past year. Grain receipts at Port Colborne, that is lighterages from vessels passing through, amounted to 1,669,135 bushels in 1907, an increase of 173,697 over the year previous, despite the fact that there were no receipts for April and December in 1907. There was a considerable falling off in receipts of grain for domestic use.

MISSING LINK COMPLETED.

Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Built to Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway telegraph line was completed on Wednesday. The line has been in operation for railway purposes from Portage la Prairie westwards for some time, and now the finishing of the missing link from that town to this capital puts Winnipeg at once into communication on all points of a stretch of country extending out 280 miles to Melville, the second divisional point of the railway.

SIX KILLED IN CYCLONE.

Strip of Farming Country in Mississippi Laid Waste.

A despatch from Wesson, Miss., says: Six persons were killed outright by a cyclone which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here on Friday.

HAVE THE DEAD SPOKEN?

Sir Oliver Lodge, Distinguished Scientist, Has Had a Communication.

A despatch from London says: That he has succeeded in obtaining communications from persons well known in London since their death, by means of secret and exhaustive tests recently conducted in connection with Spiritualism, is the astonishing statement just made by Sir Oliver Lodge, Principal of Birmingham University and holder of a long list of distinguished degrees in science, to members of the Physical Research Society. Three well-known persons named by Sir Oliver Lodge as having sent messages to him through mediums from beyond the grave are the late Edmund Gurney, the late Richard Hodgson and the late F. W. H. Meyers. The latter, a brilliant writer of English prose and a leading member of the Physical Research Society, died in 1901 at Rome, declaring just be-

fore he died that he intended to attempt to communicate with members of the society after his death.

Sir Oliver Lodge said in part: "We have received what investigation has proved to be messages from the dead, through the medium of Mrs. Piper and Mrs. Verrall, the latter endowed to a remarkable degree with the power to act as a translator or interpreter of the psychical world. We have discovered that there is a new human faculty of communicating with the dead. The most important set of phenomena are those of automatic writing and talking. Well-known persons, including those named, are constantly purporting to communicate with us with the express purpose of patiently proving their known personalities and giving evidence of knowledge appropriate to them."

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Dr. Jamieson, premier and secretary for native affairs in Cape Colony, has resigned. He assumed these offices in February, 1904. The resignation comes as a result of the defeat of his party in the Cape Colony parliamentary elections which have just taken place.

Condemned by Physicians—Unscrupulous dealers often prepare corn remedies with caustics and acids. Refuse such, and insist on Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. It's purely vegetable, safe and sure.

During the year 1906 in Huron county 241 chattel mortgages were registered to secure debt amounting to \$197,801. In In Bruce county the number was 437 and the amount \$224,477.

Wm. Proudfoot, barrister, of Goderich, was selected as the Liberal candidate in West Huron for the Legislature. M. G. Cameron, the present Liberal member, declined to be a candidate.

Is Your Back Weak?—When the back drags and aches, feels lame over the spine—when there is indigestion, headache and constant call to make water, beware of sick kidneys. If neglected this condition develops weakness and soon you'll be unable to work. The remedy you can rely on is Dr. Hanuon's Pills. Every symptom of disordered kidneys they cure by removing the cause. You improve immediately, day by day you will experience benefit from Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Best for the kidneys, liver and stomach. Sold by all dealers.

A Wingham dispatch states: For some time the residents of the village of Whitechurch in East Wawanosh, a local option township have suspected that John Campbell, proprietor of the hotel in the village was doing quite a business in the sale of intoxicating drinks. Provincial Constable Phippen of Wingham, on the evening of Wednesday January, 22nd paid a visit to Whitechurch and searched the hotel finding a quantity of intoxicating liquor on the premises. Campbell pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Morton at Wingham on Thursday, and the offence cost him \$31.80.

Peculiar Weakness In Women.—Many women suffer untold torture from nervous debility arising from disorders of the feminine organs. Day by day they grow worse. A false sense of modesty prevents them using a good remedy like Ferrozone, and it would cure them. Lost force is brought back—new vital energy is supplied—irregularities disappear. Ferrozone does restore weak pale women. For those who suffer and find work hard to bear nothing supplies the health and vitality that Ferrozone so surely brings. Guaranteed free from alcohol and sure to cure, 50c. at all dealers.

John Hartman, a blind man of Springfield township was held for court on a charge of casting a stone at Frederick W. Gestewitz, which inflicted an ugly gash in his scalp. Hartman's defence was that being blind, he did not know where to throw the stone, but evidence presented which showed that the defendant could perform uncommon feats for a blind man.

Robert Gillies, Sr., of the 12th con. Bentinck, met with a painful accident. While feeding his live stock one of his horses suddenly attacked him and bit him in the face. His left cheek is very badly lacerated and it required twelve stitches to close the wounds.

This Combination Always Wins—How often we hear of people who have had an aching joint or muscle for years. No more speedy remedy can be adopted than to rub on Nerviline and then apply a Nerviline Porous Plaster. At once the muscles begin to resume their wonted vigor and flexibility. Inflammatory symptoms and pain disappear. Nerviline Plasters can be worn by the most delicate child or aged person. They are invaluable as thousands have proved. Used along with Nerviline they are guaranteed to permanently drive out any muscular ache, pain or stiffness. Try these remedies, and judge for yourself. 25c. at all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The action of Toronto City Council in deciding to cut off 40 hotel licenses is highly commendable, and should be followed by other city councils. The hotels to be cut off furnish very inadequate accommodation and are in most instances no better than boozing dens. Toronto will after May 1st have one hotel for every 3,181 of its population whereas Montreal which is badly saloon-ridden has one saloon for every 677 of the population. Even among those who drink an increasing number is recognizing the ban of the bar and would vote for its abolition.

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Elliott & McLaughlin, PRINCIPALS.

Centre Bruce Orangemen will celebrate the 218th anniversary of the battle of Boyne in Walkerton on Monday, July 13th, 1908. It is expected that the C. P. R. will be completed by that date.

Lost His Voice Entirely—Mr. J. H. Woods, of Point Rock, Oneida Co., N.Y., had a hard experience. "A bad attack of Catarrh settled in my forehead and the pain over my eyes was so intense I thought my head would burst. My voice grew very hoarse and I coughed every night, and through the winter could scarcely speak. My voice was gone. Two doctors didn't help me at all. The next doctor ordered Catarrh-zone. It cured me and now many others here use it also. My doctor says he doesn't know anything so good for Catarrh and Throat Trouble as Catarrh-zone. Use it to-day, you're better tomorrow, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers. Try Catarrh-zone.

W. H. Sutherland, of East Zorra, called at the Woodstock Sentinel-Review office and left a small bag of apples that were picked in the autumn of 1902. The apples are of the Spitzenburg variety and barring a slight shrinkage, appear to be in as good condition as they were when placed in Mr. Sutherland's cellars six summers ago. Mr. Sutherland has discovered a method of preserving apples which seems to give satisfaction.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. J. Coates.

The work of arousing public sentiment with regard to the reorganizing of our school system should be pushed forward in rural parts. At present the tendency of the common school education is to draw the boys and girls away from the country to the towns and cities, first to attend the high school and then to secure further training either in a business college or at a university. The movement on foot to extend the ordinary public school curriculum to embrace other studies and especially the introduction of agricultural subjects and household economics is calculated to maintain the interest of the youth of the country in farm life.

Two thousand people rose in Massey Hall, Toronto, Sunday night, and gave evidence of their intention to assist in the crusade against profanity. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Wilkinson, and was the first of a series to be held on Sunday evenings. Rev. Father Minchan, the principal speaker, gave an account of the good work accomplished by the Holy Name Society of the Roman Catholic church, after which reference was made to the prevalence of profanity in the courts and the use of profanity simply to confirm every statement made. A plea was made for people to respect the Lord's name, and by their influence to see that others do likewise.

John Boyd, well-known throughout the County of Bruce as a manufacturer of artificial limbs, died at his home in Lucknow on Jan. 28th, after a few hours illness of heart failure.

Henderson vs. Garbutt was an interesting case on the Division Court docket last Monday. Mr. Jno Henderson bot an apple orchard last summer from Mr. Jno. Garbutt and at the time of the purchase both men are said to have calculated that there would be in the neighborhood of 50 barrels on the orchard. The orchard it would seem however produced less than 20 barrels and Mr. Henderson claimed he did not get all the apples he had bought, or in other words thought some one else removed them for him. The case was argued out before Judge Barrett and a verdict was given in favor of defendant, the case being dismissed with costs—Bruce Times.

THE CORNER STORE, MILDWAY.

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Don't fail to secure some of these
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TERMS—CASH OR FARM PRODUCE.

J. O. HYMMEN General Merchant.

A merchant in a Wisconsin town who had a Swedish clerk sent him out collecting. When he returned from an unsuccessful trip he reported: "Yim Yonson say he vill pay ven he sells his hogs. Yim Oleson, he vill pay ven he sell his wheat, and Bill Peck says he vill pay in January." "Well," said the boss, "that's the first time Bill ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?" "Vell, I tank so," said the clerk. "He say it ban a very cold day ven you get that money. I tank that ban in January."

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by J Coates.

Fire made a most complete job of consuming the stock contained in the general store of Arabey & Isedene on Wednesday night last. The fire was first noticed by Miss Fraser about half past three in the morning, but must have been burning for some time, as the flames were then bursting out at both the front and the back of the building. Only a small number of firemen and citizens responded to the alarm but they did great work, confining the conflagration to the building and drowning it out so effectively and quickly that adjoining buildings were not even scorched. The night was intensely cold, the thermometer registering about 12 below zero, and many of the men were walking icebergs before they quit. No better work was ever done by the waterworks and fire brigade. The firm had just completed stock taking, and their lists totalled \$12,000, on which they had \$8,000 insurance. Mr. Robert Scott owns the building which is covered to the extent of \$2,000.—Paisley Advocate.

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Mrs. E. Montgomery, of Pittsburg, writes: "A little niece came to visit me, and noticing her pale and haggard looks, I started her on a course of Ferrozone. The change that girl underwent in a few weeks was marvelous. Her appetite chirped up, she had more spirit and strength, and a rosy colour came into her cheeks that I never saw there before. I weighed my niece about the time she started to pick up, and in seven weeks she gained almost eight pounds, and just looked the picture of health. I think this should be an example to many mothers, and I hope that others will try Ferrozone for their little boys and girls. I am thoroughly convinced that it's the most strengthening tonic. It has my strongest endorsement."

The reason Ferrozone works so beneficially is that it acts directly on the blood, freeing it of all unhealthy matter, at the same time giving it an additional supply of iron. This at once results in more strength, new spirit and renewed vitality. Just one tablet at meal time works wonders. Refuse to accept any article the druggist may say is just as good. Get Ferrozone, and the result we guarantee will be satisfactory. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50 at all dealers.

Conservative newspapers generally are defending the three-fifths clause of the Ontario License Act. This may be taken to indicate that the Whitney Government does not intend to remove this feature of the law, before appealing to the electors. This will make a very definite issue in the next Provincial contest as the Opposition, supported by the Globe, has come out squarely for the removal of the three-fifths "handicap" as temperance advocates style the clause.

FOR SALE.

Furniture store and dwelling. Size of building 48 x 40, two storeys high and basement. 32 x 40 is a fine store room and the remainder 16 x 40 a well finished dwelling. The lot is 66 ft on Absalom Street by 80 ft on Adam Street. Price only \$1050.00. Would sell with or without stock. Apply to C. Schurter or to the proprietor, N. Schwalm.

Globo: The annual meeting of the Bruce Old Boys in St. George's Hall Wednesday was largely attended, and the innovation of a smoking concert proved very enjoyable. The financial report showed balance on hand of over \$200, and it was decided to hold the at-home in the Temple building on February 28th and the annual excursion on July 3rd. The officers elected were:—W. A. Skeans, Hon. President; J. Stewart Bruce, President; F. A. O. Johnston and Dr. M. Johnston, Vice-Pres; Neil Sinclair, Treas; J. W. Bundy, Sec; and Rev. Angus McGillvray, Chaplain. A large Executive committee was also appointed. The membership fee was fixed at 75 cents, and a proposition to found a Bruce county scholarship in connection with Toronto University was referred to the Executive, along with a proposal to form a federation of old boys' associations.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.

The total receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways since last Friday, were 78 carloads, composed of 1428 cattle, 109 hogs on the markets, and 372 hogs sold on cars, 647 sheep and lambs and 90 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was about the same, no better and no worse, than the general run lately.

There was a fair trade for the best quality of cattle, but prices were no better, and in fact not so good for the common quality. The meat famine is certainly a long way off, as several loads of cattle were unsold at the close of the market.

Exporters—Only one load of Exporters were sold as such. They were bought by Alex McIntosh at \$5.20 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers—Choice picked lots, and loads of butchers sold at \$5 to \$5.20 per cwt.; loads of good at \$4.50 to \$4.90; medium, \$4.10 to \$4.40; common, \$3.50 to \$4; cows, \$3 to \$4.25; canners, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—None on sale, as such.

Milkers and Springers—About 20 milkers and springers sold at \$30 to \$50 each. A few common light cows, which are hard sellers, brought less money.

Veal Calves—About 60 veal calves sold at \$4 to \$7 per cwt., a few good calves sold readily at the latter price. The market was strong for calves of the right kind.

Sheep and Lambs—The market for sheep and lambs was strong to-day. Export sheep sold at \$4 to \$4.50; yearling ewes and wethers, for butcher purposes, sold at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. rams, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt; lambs sold from \$5.50 to \$6.75, the latter price being paid for selected lots of ewes and wethers.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quoted hog prices unchanged at \$5.15 fed and watered, and \$4.90 to drovers at country points, f. o. b. cars.

HE SAW THE GAME.

The office boy had buried countless grandmothers, brothers, sisters, aunts and cousins, but he had an enthusiasm for the baseball game that day which would not be denied.

Suddenly an idea struck him. Approaching the easy boss with an air of familiarity which has been nurtured by long usage, he asked:

"May I leave at noon to-day, sir?"

"And why, my boy?"

"There is a fancy fair at our church and mother wants me to go this afternoon. She was so anxious that she bought me a ticket which cost a dollar, she was sure you would allow me the few hours off. I have to assist at the refreshment stall, and it seems a pity to waste—"

"But surely you are above such things as that which take you away from your work. Why not give the ticket to one of your sisters?"

"Well, you see sir, that wouldn't be fair, for I'm the only one of our family who can be depended upon to eat a dollar's worth and—"

His supreme nerve won the day.

SUFFERING IN TORONTO.

From mean lanes in the heart of the city of Toronto and from shabby shack villages in the suburbs come pitiable tales of distress. There are to be found families without sufficient food, children without proper clothing to protect them against the bitter cold, sickly women without a fire by which to warm themselves. All this is in Toronto which itself as a city of homes, as a centre of wealth and culture.

The church people and charitable societies are not wholly nor chiefly to blame for the existence of this painful situation. The trouble is that many sufferers are of the class of self-respecting mechanics, who are too proud to beg. They prefer to suffer in silence. The majority of them came out from Great Britain last year, and, before they had obtained a fair footing in the new land, they have been thrown out of employment by the slowing down of various trades. All day they trudge the streets looking for work and for the most part failing of success they return home late in the evening to go supperless and often fireless to bed with their hungry families.

George Hepworth of Bolton was nearly frozen to death by going to sleep in a field.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. J. Coates.

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A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

The Court of Appeal gave an important judgment which decides the fate of several by-laws passed in Ontario municipalities. In the case of the local option by-law carried at Midland Jan. 1906 the Council gave it the third reading before two weeks had expired after polling day and Chief Justice quashed it on that ground, and the case was then taken to the Division Court and Mulock's decision was reversed and the by-law upheld, it was then taken to the Court of Appeal, which consists of five judges and the by-law is again upheld. There are several by-laws being contested on this point among the number being Hensal Local Option by-law and the Clinton Waterworks by-law and in both cases the by-law is held to be valid so far as the objection concerned.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of JOHN YOST SCHMIDT, late of the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Yost Schmidt who died on or about the 5th day of January, 1906, are required on or about the 5th day of March, 1906, to send by post prepaid to or deliver to Mrs. M. Bilger, Walkerton P. O., Ont., and to Mrs. Wm. Hacker, Walkerton P. O., Ont., one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and summaries, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

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

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Albert Jackson and Miss Minnie Burton, Englewood, S. D., discovered just before the day set for their marriage that they were brother and sister, and they have gone to Northern Minnesota to make a search for their mother, whom they have not seen since they were little children. Jackson is a miner, and been in Black Hills for several years. Miss Burton came to the Hills six or seven months ago as a book agent. The young woman sold the young miner some books. Jackson fell in love with her, contrived to see her frequently, and a few weeks ago asked her to marry him. She consented, and they set the date for the nuptials. It came to light the day before the marriage was to be celebrated that the young woman's real name was not Burton, but Worthington, and the real name of her lover was not Jackson, but Worthington. Each had been given away when a child; he had taken the name of the man who had adopted him and she that of the man who had adopted her. They had been separated, and neither had known the name the other had taken.

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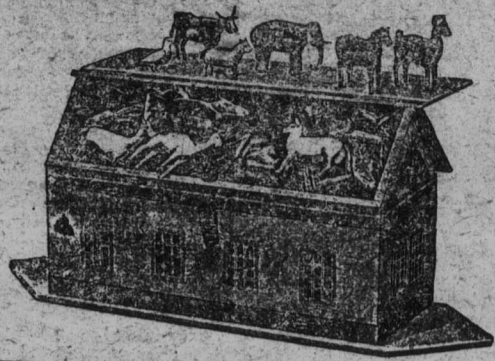
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MILLIONS WERE WASTED

MUNICIPAL SOCIALISM IN CERTAIN LONDON BOROUGHS.

Unprofitable Undertakings and Unnecessary Luxuries Have Eaten Up Money.

Is British Municipal Socialism a failure? For some time there has been a growing sentiment among English taxpayers that it is, and the recent revelations in some of the London boroughs are not likely to lead to any reaction in its favor, writes a London correspondent.

About a year ago the preliminary symptoms of revolt appeared in London when the progressives, or Municipal Socialists, of the borough councils and the London county council were swept aside, and large majorities were returned in almost every case, pledged to an anti-socialist policy. Since then facts and figures have come to light showing that the municipal trading experiments have not been the glowing success that they were alleged to be.

The most recent instance of the rate-payers' revolt has been in Battersea, which has for years been the stronghold of the London socialists. Battersea was almost the only London borough in which the socialists managed to retain control of the council at the last municipal election, and they do not seem to have taken warning by the experience of other boroughs in the other boroughs. Even in Battersea there were mutterings of discontent among the business men and property owners, which culminated a short time ago, when the socialist borough council voted \$125,000 to be raised by a special tax of six cents on every \$5 rental value in the borough. The rates in Battersea already are about \$2.50 on each \$5, so that the additional burden was

A VERY HEAVY ONE.

The immediate result of this action was the announcement by several large manufacturing firms that they intended to leave the borough and transfer their works to other districts where they would not be so heavily taxed.

The money thus raised is to be spent on repairing the roads and streets in the borough, which are admitted to be in wretched condition, and this is one of the strongest arguments now being used against the socialists. They have neglected the streets, which are the first charge on the care of the public authority, and spent the public money on all kinds of socialist experiments.

Some time ago they decided that the system of hiring horses from contractors for certain parts of the municipal work was pandering to capitalism, and they decided to municipalize this service. They built a palatial stable in which 67 municipal horses are housed. The cost of the stable worked out at \$1,250 per horse, which a moderate councillor remarked at a recent meeting of the council was more than the value of most of the houses in which Battersea families were sheltered. The climax came about a year after this palace for the municipal horses was opened, when the socialist council passed a contractor's bill for nearly \$6,000 for horse hire for several months during which time it was gravely stated the municipal horses were too fat to work.

Another disastrous experiment was the erection of the public baths in the Nine Elms quarter, which is one of the poorest in London.

THE BATHS COST \$325,000,

and there are no others, public or private, anywhere in London that approach them for magnificence and luxury. They cost about \$17,000 a year to run, and the gross income from them is only \$7,000. The balance has to be provided by the taxpayers.

Yet another glaring instance of the extravagance of the socialists is supplied by what is known as the Latchmere Housing scheme. The Battersea council was in possession of a piece of vacant land worth about \$125,000, and it was decided to erect a block of tenement houses on it at a cost of \$585,000. This was done, but the work was so badly performed that about \$5,000 had to be spent on repairs the first year, and the net loss per year has been \$1,250, although the value of the land is not taken into account in reckoning the capital charges on the building. It is stated that any contractor in London would have

erected the buildings in better style for \$450,000.

The classic instance of municipal socialism run mad is the London county council's steamboat experiment. The county council, which is the chief municipal authority in London, was until last March in the hands of the socialists, and it has been noted for its desire to municipalize everything. There was a private company running a line of pleasure steamboats on the Thames. It was not a very successful company, but no matter. The socialists on the county council decided that here was a field for their activities. They talked largely about restoring the Thames to its ancient dignity as

LONDON'S CHIEF HIGHWAY,

and conjured up pictures of the pageants when the kings of the middle ages went by water from their palace at Westminster to the city.

Thirty-six boats were built at a cost of more than \$1,500,000 and the service was started. It survived two years and now it has been abandoned and the boats are rotting at their moorings, while the county council is writing for a buyer of them to turn up. The total loss on running them in the two years has been something over \$500,000, and there has been a net loss on every passenger carried of 4 1/2 cents. All that the council has to show for the money wasted is its fleet of boats which is valued now at about \$750,000, but which will probably not fetch as much when sold by auction.

The mecca of municipalization in the United Kingdom, however, is Glasgow, the second city in point of size in the country. It is entirely in the hands of the socialists. A citizen of Glasgow may be born in a municipal house and eat in a municipal restaurant food bought in a municipal market. He may wear clothes bought in the municipal store and he may be buried by the municipal undertaker in the municipal cemetery. Of course, tram, water, gas, electricity and all other such activities are municipalized.

There are 15,000 men, or one tenth of all the voters in the city, on the municipal payroll. This is one side of the picture. The other is that although the rateable value of all the property in Glasgow is only \$28,000,000, the city's debt is more than \$15,000,000 and the government of the city costs \$15,000,000 a year.

A SAFE MEDICINE FOR ALL CHILDREN.

All so-called "soothing" syrups and most of the powders advertised to cure the ailments of babies and young children contain poisonous opiates, and an overdose may kill the child. Baby's Own Tablets are absolutely safe. You have the guarantee of a government analyst to the truth of this statement. Good for the new born babe and the well grown child. The Tablets positively cure such ailments as colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea and teething troubles. They also cure simple fever, break up colds, prevent croup and destroy worms. Every mother who has used this medicine praises it highly. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Do you know why it is that trousers, to be smart, must have a crease down the legs? It was not always so. In fact, at one time such a crease marked a suit as ready-made, and was therefore a thing to be avoided. The change occurred thus. King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was on his way to Goodwood races in a carriage, when he had the misfortune to get a stain on his light-colored trousers. Rather than return home, he stopped at a big clothing establishment and obtained a suitable pair. Without waiting to have the crease ironed out, he proceeded on his way. So he appeared on the racecourse in creased trousers. This at once became the fashion, and has remained so ever since—for the Prince then set the fashion for the well-dressed men of London. He does so now to a great extent, and it is fortunate he is a careful dresser, or the consequences might be serious.

The best way to get money, as well as the slowest, is to work for it.

PASS RECIPES AROUND.

TELLS HOW TO MAKE THIS SIMPLE RHEUMATISM CURE.

Prescription Given Which Sufferers of Dread Disease Can Make Up and Try at Home at Small Cost.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from any druggist in the smaller towns, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Montreal morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it you want it badly.

PHINTADECYLPARATOLYKELTON.

(By A. Banker.)

This is indeed a fearful and wonderful word; a word involving a considerable mental effort to commit to memory; a word, indeed, which evokes a feeling of congratulation that the composition of the English language was not left to scientists and to delvers in chemical research, who so delight in coining impossible words, when plain English would suffice equally well, and spare a needless expenditure of brain-tissue. In ordinary English, however, this stupendously bewildering word represents one of those salts of the mysterious metal, barium (the platino-cyanide) which when placed in the neighborhood of a minute grain of the still more wonderful substance, radium, immediately become beautifully fluorescent and luminous, like uranium and several other natural products, glowing with a lambent, glistening luminosity in most lovely hues.

And this newly-discovered element, radium, is surely the most amazing, and the most inexplicable and mysterious wonder in all nature. Like the sun and the stars, ever emanating, without intermission and without apparent variation, both light and heat, this strange substance, if it could be discovered in large quantities, would revolutionize the world. For, so far as can be gathered from our limited experience, its light and heat-giving properties never vary nor diminish, continuing, it is assumed, for age after age without diminution or reduction. Coal mining would come to an end, for the same piece of radium in the fire grate would give out heat day and night for the benefit of many generations of a family; and gas and electric light bills would be no more. Motive power, too, would be so inexpensive and so facile that horses would be almost entirely superseded except for pleasure riding; and travelling in the air would be considerably simplified.

And who knows whether the continued intense heat of the interior of the earth, which all the long eons of the past have failed to cool down, except only the thin crust enclosing that terrible furnace of molten metals and earths, may not be fed and maintained by radium? But although the crust of the earth is not comparatively thicker than an egg shell compared with the egg, yet notwithstanding all our powers we have not yet succeeded in boring even half-way through it. Surely it would be worth an effort to probe deep down in search of this precious and costly product.

And this is one more evidence of the omnipotent power of the Great Creator, who by a word has called into existence this perpetual heat and light giver. And these His wondrous works of creation emphasize more and more the greatness and the infinity of His love in laying aside for a time His august majesty in the Heaven of heavens in order to give Himself a sacrifice for us, that we, the punishment for our transgression being borne by Him, may, if we will, inherit an eternity of happiness.

A minister in one of the Southern States was recently asked to perform the marriage ceremony by a young negro couple. As he had employed the groom for a year or two he consented knowing what prestige would come to the couple by reason of having been married by a white minister. At the appointed time the happy pair arrived, and the ceremony proceeded. "Do you take this man for better, for worse?" the minister asked. "No, sah; Ah don't," said the dusky bride. "Ah'll take him just like he is. If he was to get any better, I'd fraid he'd die; an' if he was to get any wuss, Ah'd kill him myself."

WHEN ADDRESSING ROYALTY.

Points to Be Observed When Speaking to the King or Queen.

The preparation of a speech or an address to be given to King Edward is no light task. There are many formalities to be observed, and His Majesty is most punctilious in such matters.

One point on which there is much confusion is the correct title for the Queen. For instance, to say "Her Majesty the Queen" is wrong; she is "Her Majesty Queen Alexandra."

Queen Alexandra is not a reigning monarch; hence there is a difference between the escort she would have when alone and that which the King would have when alone. Again, when addressing the King and Queen together, the proper mode is "Their Majesties the King and Queen Alexandra."

A common mistake, made by people who have had no previous experience of Royalty, is the too frequent use of the phrase "your Majesty" when conversing with the King. In such circumstances, "No, sir" or "Yes, sir" is correct.

An amusing story is told of the visit of a Royal Prince to a provincial town. He was met at the station by the civic authorities in State attire, and then came a sudden pause. The mayor showed his nervousness plainly, and then broke out with:

"My Prince—my Prince, there 'as been a bit of an 'itch."

Which was a novel, not to say unusual, form of greeting.

HIS SWEETHEART WHEN A BOY.

But Was Jilted, Now Will Comfort Her in Her Declining Years.

A quaint romance has come to light in connection with the recent good fortune of Robert O'Donnell, a venerable Tipperary (Ireland) man who went to America, and came into a fortune of \$50,000.

About fifty years ago he fell in love with a pretty Tipperary girl near his old home in the Thurles district, but she jilted him, and in a fit of despondency he packed up his things and sailed for the States. The love affair, moreover, seems to have overshadowed the whole of his life.

He eventually settled in New Jersey, and in his wandering about Jersey towns was known as "The Hermit," being a reserved man who made few friends and rarely referred to the sorrow of his early life. Recently he was informed by a firm of English solicitors that he was heir to an estate and money valued at \$50,000. He did not show much disposition to talk about his good luck, saying, "I am old, so what's the use of having all this money when I have lost the dearest friend I ever had in this world?"

He decided to end his exile and return to spend his remaining days in his native place, but it was only when he had packed his cheap valise and purchased his steamship ticket that he disclosed his intention. He had decided to return home and seek out his old love who is now dying of consumption in a hospital, and see what his newly-acquired wealth would do in soothing her declining years.

OLD FOX HUNTING EXPERIENCES.

Marksmen Take Up a Chase—Refuge on House Tops.

During the recent run of the Essex and Suffolk fox-hounds the good people of Wivenhoe had the novel experience of seeing their town invaded by hounds and huntsmen and of looking on at the death of reynard in one of their streets, says the Westminster Gazette.

It is not long since the New Cut was the scene of an even more startling incident, when a full grown fox suddenly appeared trotting along the middle of the street when marketing was at its busiest. To a man every oyster dealer's barrow and with cries of "Tally-ho" joined in the chase. Dashing toward Blackfriars road the fox soon doubled, and darting under a fruiterer's barrow sought refuge in a wheelwright's yard, where he was found firmly wedged in the spokes of a cartwheel and carried off in triumph by a second hand furniture dealer.

A fox was recently chased by the Belvoir hounds into Aslacky village and went to ground in the churchyard; another sought refuge on the house-tops in Hullavington village and was dislodged by means of a ladder, while still another was killed in the dining room of Gayhurst House, the residence of W. W. Carillo, formerly M. P. for North Bucks.

NO GENERALS NEED APPLY.

Some years ago a traveller in the Western States stopped to converse with a farmer, who had a large number of men at work in his hay-fields.

"Most of these men are old soldiers," said the farmer.

"Indeed! Are any of them officers?" "Two of 'em. One of 'em was a private, and that fellow beyond was a corporal, but the man beyond him was a major, and that man away over in the corner was a colonel!"

"Indeed! And are they all good men?" "Well," said the farmer, "the private is a first-class man, and the corporal's pretty good, too."

"But what about the major and the colonel?" "The major's only so-so," replied the farmer, with some hesitation.

"But the colonel?" "Well, sir, I ain't a-going to say a word against no man who has been a colonel in the American army, but I've made up my mind to be one thing—I ain't a-going to hire any brigadier-generals."

GROWING GIRLS

NEED PINK PILLS

This Tonic is Necessary for Their Proper Development and to Insure Health and Strength.

There are throughout Canada thousands and thousands of young girls who are in a condition approaching decline. Their complexion is pale or sallow. Appetite feeble. A short walk, or going upstairs, leaves them breathless and with a violently palpating heart. Headaches and dizziness often adds to their misery. Doctors call this anaemia—which, in common English, means poor blood. There is just one sure and certain cure for this trouble—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new, rich, red blood, strengthen every nerve and bring a glow of health to pale faces. Do not waste time and money experimenting with other medicines. Do not delay treatment until you are in a hopeless decline. Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once and see how speedily they will restore your health and strength. Here is the proof:

Mrs. Joseph E. Lepage, St. Jerome, Que., says: "My daughter Emilia began to lose her health at the age of thirteen years. She suffered from headaches and dizziness. Her appetite was poor. She was pale and apparently bloodless. She had no strength and could neither study nor do any work. Doctors' medicine failed to cure her and I thought she was going into a decline. She was in this condition for several months when a neighbor advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to give them a trial. It was not long until an improvement was noticed and the continued use of the pills for a month or more completely cured her and she has since enjoyed the best of health. I feel sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure any case of this kind."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure all troubles due to poor and watery blood, such as rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, and the ailments that make the lives of so many women miserable. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

N.B.—HE WAS FINED.

The man before the magistrate was a stroller in the district, and he was most indignant that he should be suffering the humiliation of his present position.

"The constable seems very certain about everything connected with my case," he sneered; "but there is one weak point in his evidence. Why—impressively—does he not call his fellow-officer to corroborate what he says?"

His worship turned on inquiring look upon the policeman, who vainly endeavored to conceal an expansive smile behind an ample, but, for that purpose, all too small hand.

"There's only one constable stationed in the village, sir," said the officer.

"But I saw two last night!" indignantly asserted the defendant.

"Exactly!" grinned the policeman. "That's jest the charge against you!"

BETTER FIFTEEN MINUTES ON A BIKE THAN A CYCLE OF CATHAY.

A few years ago some knowing prophets predicted the collapse of what they claimed had previously been little better than a fad, and was now, nothing less than a boom of a great health producer—the bicycle. Might just as well talk of a steamboat or tricycle boom, there would be about as much room for argument.

This will undoubtedly seem a pretty broad statement to many readers, but it is none the less true. In these progressive days of rapid transportation, the newspapers continually chronicle the new records established by the fast ocean steamships and overland express trains. The bicycle has been dubbed "The poor man's Automobile," and this phrase puts the whole story in a nutshell. When the wheel first scored its popularity, it was taken up largely by a pleasure-seeking public, who, after being amused, tossed the toy aside and turned their attention to some other form of indulgence. On the other hand, the steady and economical working man bought the wheel as an investment—it was something to bank on, and it checked the heavy car fare expenditure that was always a drain on the family pocket-book. Compared with the street car, the bicycle was just as quick in getting to the office in the morning and back home again at night.

Appreciating an asset of this kind, commercial men, laboring men, and even women in the various walks of mercantile life, have adopted the wheel as an absolute necessity. Transportation is the keynote of both personal and national success—the great problem has always been "to conquer distance." The wheel, therefore, is a staple and dependable quantity. It has proved its value both in regard to reducing doctor's bills and street railway dividends. The Spring of 1903 will, no doubt, see a tremendous revival of the bicycle craze.


"Had the Cycle been the Thing, Richard III., that England's King, Would have cried the couldn't sing, My Kingdom for a Wheel."

Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly Scott's Emulsion enables you to throw off a cough or cold.



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ZAM-BUK CURES PILES.

This distressing complaint is successfully dealt with by the Zam-Buk treatment. The agony of Piles is as excruciating as the disease itself is weakening, and every sufferer should lose no time in giving Zam-Buk a thorough trial. Zam-Buk subdues the pain, allays the inflammation and enables rest and comfort to come to the worn-out sufferer.

Mrs. E. Boxall of 75 Scott St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "I consider it my duty to write of the benefits derived from using Zam-Buk. For some months I was a constant sufferer from bleeding piles. I had used a great many ointments, but got no relief until I had tried Zam-Buk. It cured me and I have had no return of the trouble. Since my cure, I have advised others suffering with a similar complaint to use Zam-Buk, and in each instance have heard satisfactory reports."

Zam-Buk also cures cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barber's rash, blood poison, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists 50 cents box or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, post-paid for price. 3 boxes for \$1.25.

IT DIDN'T WORK.

A man who had been out of work for a long time suddenly recollected reading a story of a clerk who applied for a situation. He was courteously told that there was not a vacancy, and, as he turned away, he stooped and picked up a pin from the floor. The employer, struck by the action, called him back, and said: "You seem a careful sort of man. Call back to-morrow and we will give you a job."

Our hero therefore determined to copy this man's example, and next day saw him standing before a large manufacturer, having previously dropped a pin on the floor.

Getting the usual reply that there was no vacancy, he turned away, and then, like the other man, stooped and picked up a pin. But the result was different.

"Here, Henry!" shouted the employer, to his servant, "see this fellow off the premises! A man who steals a pin would steal anything!"

THE TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA.

Annual Statement Shows Solid Position.

The annual statement of the Traders' Bank just issued shows a year of successful operations and the strong position in which this Bank stands. The net profits for the year, after making the usual allowances, amount to \$522,822; to the shareholders a yearly dividend at the rate of 7% has been paid, whilst the rest account of the Bank has been increased by \$100,000. In the midst of prosperous times the Bank's directorate has not been unmindful of the interests of its officers, having donated \$5,000 to the Guarantee Fund and like amount to the Pension Fund. The balance of \$25,364 has been carried forward to next year. The Capital Stock of this Bank now stands at \$4,352,310 and the Rest Account amounts to \$2,000,000. The confidence of the public in the "Traders'" is attested by \$23,372,760.63, the amount of deposits. The immediately available assets of this strong institution amounts to between six and seven million dollars. The whole statement of the Traders' Bank is well calculated to extend the confidence of the people of Canada in the institution and reflects the greatest credit in the management. It is plainly evident that the recently appointed general manager is adhering to the sound conservative principles which have characterized this Bank since it was established years ago.

She (after a quarrel)—"I wouldn't cry for the best man living—so there!" He—"You don't have to cry for him, dear; you've got him."

Weak and Pale Women foolishly keep this way when by the use of "Ferrovin," the best tonic, they could very quickly recover their health and strength. Try it.

AN IMPORTANT DISTINCTION.

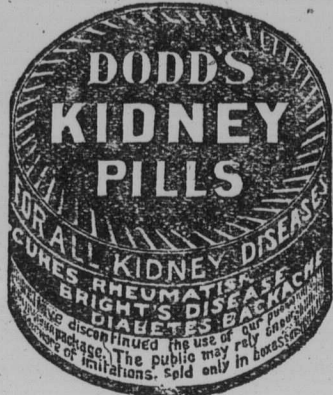
"Don't be afraid," said the woman on the front step, "that dog likes strangers."

"Yes, madam," answered Meandering Mike. "I do not question your assurance that he would like me. But do you refer to him as a seeker for companionship or as an epicure?"

DIFFERENT FLAVORING.

Mr. Bacon—This milk tastes different this morning, dear. Have you been changing your milkman?

Mrs. Bacon—No; but I understand his well went dry and he's been using water from the one next door.



MERELY OVERLOOKED.

The ways of the crank with an invention are unaccountable. Here is a recent actual example: A brisk, eager individual called on a capitalist for the purpose of interesting him in a device for discouraging burglars.

"I want to get the idea patented," he said, "and I haven't any money. I'm willing to go halves with any man that will give me the financial backing."

"My scheme is this. You first make your doors and windows secure, so that they can't be opened at all from the outside—there are plenty of devices for doing that now-a-days. Make all of them tight and fast, except one. Leave that one so that it will open easily. Then run a wire from that window to the head of your bed, where you have an alarm-bell. The burglar comes along, tries the doors and windows, and when he comes to that one he raises it. The alarm goes off and the burglar hears it and flees, or it wakes you up and you are ready for him. In either case it accomplishes your purpose."

"But," said the capitalist, "if you can make all the doors and windows fast except one, why not make that one secure, too, and thus keep the burglar out entirely?"

"I never thought of that!" replied the inventor, rubbing his jaw.

He didn't get the money.

Scratching is foolish; it only makes a bad matter worse. Weaver's Gerahe allays the pain, cleans the skin of eruptions and other sores; Why not buy a bottle to-day?

"To be quite candid, Sir, that fellow you seemed so gone on was the most unspeakable little ass in the room!" "Georgel! You forget yourself!"

'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six simple ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

Mrs. Wildman—"I can tell you this, Mr. Wildman; if you continue in your present life of extravagance you'll surely pay for it some day." Mr. Wildman—"I wish, my dear, that my creditors had the same faith in my good intentions."

That Tormenting Cold that made you wretched will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balm when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

As the result of the intervention of Sir Antony MacDonnell, a strike of workers employed by the Dublin Gas Company was settled.

They Advertise Themselves.—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

Father—"Joe, why do you suppose that old hen persists in laying in the coal yard?" Joe—"Why, father, I think she has seen the notice, 'Now is the time to lay in your coal.'"

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

JOINING.

"What I want," said the young man, "is to get married and have a quiet and peaceful home of my own."

"Well," replied the man who knew, "sometimes it works that way, and sometimes it's like joining a debating society."

Recently in England the mind of the public has been much exercised as to the correct pronunciation of the word "BOVRIL" the name of the well-known preparation of beef. A consensus of opinion has been obtained by the proprietors of the preparation. As many as 90,640 voted for "BOV-RIL" and that seems to have been the favorite pronunciation. A Mrs. Brain of Shirehampton, near Bristol, secured a prize of £100 by giving the exact number of the majority of persons voting for "BOV-RIL." Whether pronounced "BOVRIL" or "BOV-RIL" the preparation is very acceptable at this time of year.

"THE BETTER THE DAY, ETC."

"Tommy," said a young lady visitor, "why not come to our Sabbath school? Several of your little friends have joined us lately."

Tommy hesitated a moment. Then suddenly he exclaimed: "Does a red-headed kid by the name of Jimmy Brown go to your school?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the new teacher.

"Well, then," replied Tommy, with an air of interest, "I'll be there next Sunday, you bet. I've been layin' for that kid for three weeks and never knew where to find him."

Stranger—"Madam, a boy who I am informed is your son, has just thrown a stone at me, causing a very painful wound. What are you going to do about it?" Mother—"I don't know. Have you tried arnica?"

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