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## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

ESTABLISHED 1864  
 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.  
 Capital paid up \$6,000,000 Reserve fund and undivided profits \$4,000,000.  
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 E. F. HEBDEN, GENERAL MANAGER.

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MILDMAY Branch,

A. A. WERLICH Manager.

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### Screen Doors and Windows.

We have a large Stock, all sizes, grained and varnished. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00. Screen Windows 14 and 18 inches high, adjustable to fit any window, 20c. and 25c.

#### LAWN MOWERS.

Keep your lawn shaved with little cost. \$3.50 and \$4.00 buys a good mower.

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We have the "Bergers" Pure PARIS GREEN and Churches' Bug Finish.

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ZENOLEUM, the best Sheepdip on the market.

The Sherwin Williams Floor Paint is guaranteed to dry hard over night.

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## New Tailor.

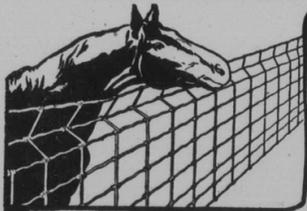
### New Suitings.

### New Styles

Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's not a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.

## R. MACNAMARA,

MERCHANT TAILOR.



On common fences the continuous wire stays are sure to bend and the locks to lose their grip under continual pressure of your horses or cattle. And once they do, the top wire, soon followed by those below, will sag and destroy the efficiency of your fence.

Nothing like that can happen to our Dillon Hinge-Stay Fence. The short, stiff hard steel wire in our hinge-stays cannot bend when the lateral wires are weighted down, owing to their being so short and jointed at each strand wire.

Pressure of a horse on the top wire brings the "hinges" in the stays into action and prevents them from bending, and when pressure is relieved the fence springs back into place again.

The lateral wires are High-Carbon Hard Steel and coiled to provide for expansion and contraction by heat and cold, and are also crimped at the intersection of the stays and strands to prevent the stays from slipping sideways—therefore no locks are needed.

Buy the Dillon Hinge-Stay Fence. It's "twice as strong." Twice as good an investment. Catalogue free.

The Owen Sound Wire Fence Co., Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.

## DILLON HINGE-STAY FENCE

A. Kunkel, - Agent.

### Re 1907 crop of Red Clover Seed

On account of partial failure in Canada and the United States of the 1906 crop of Red Clover seed, large quantities were imported from Europe for the past season's trade. The supply was depleted early in May and the retail prices have been usually high in consequence.

No red clover seed is being carried over for next season's trade. The red clover crop, not only in Canada but in the United States and in Europe, is now reported to have suffered severely from prolonged cold weather during March, April and May; and on account of probable reduction in yield of hay and other fodder crops, but particularly because most fields of red clover are killed out in places, it is anticipated that the areas left for red clover seed will be considerably below the average for Canada and that the supply of good, clean, No. 1 seed will again be short for the season of 1908.

In view of the present conditions of the trade in red clover seeds and of the red clover crop, I desire to advise farmers in the Province of Ontario that it will be well for them to consider the expedience of utilizing as far as possible those fields or portions of fields of red clover that can be made clean by weeding, and of saving them for the purpose of seed.

Experience has shown that the largest yields and best quality of red clover seed are obtained from the second crop—the first crop being pastured off until about June 20th, when all roughage and weed growth should be trimmed with a mower having the cutter-bar tilted well up. With this method, the ravages of the clover seed midge are largely avoided. If the first crop be cut for hay, the cut should be taken as early as possible.

In taking the second cut of red clover for seed, it is well to remember that each of the weeds—rib-grass, catchfly, curled dock and others,—produce from 10,000 to 50,000 seeds, or about one hundred times as many seeds as are produced by a red clover plant. Further, that the spread in prices now paid in favor of good, clean, No. 1 seed will continue to range from 50c to \$2.50 per bushel and may amount to from \$1.00 to even \$10.00 per acre, and in any case is more than double the cost of the labor required to pull and remove such weeds from the seed crop before it is cut. Before marketing, farmers are invited to send a sample of their grass or clover seeds with their name and address enclosed, which sample should be accurately representative of the bulk lot, addressed to the Seed Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, and within three or four days they will receive in return a statement showing its percentage purity and the kinds and proportion of noxious weed seeds, if any, that are contained in it. With such information they will better know its value when compared with the current quotations for seeds of the various grades of quality.

T. G. RAYNOR,  
 Seed Inspector for Ontario.

### Ontario Liquor License Act.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF SOUTH BRUCE.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Ruetz of the Village of Mildmay, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises known as the Station Hotel in the Village of Mildmay, to W. W. Beitz of Mildmay, and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners to be held at Grand Union Hotel in the Village of Tecumseh on the 16th day of July, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

BENJ. CAMMON,  
 License Inspector.

Dated at Walkerton this 18th day of June, 1907.

### Carrick Council.

Town Hall, Mildmay, June 24, 1907.  
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Pomeroy—Sieling—That this Council raise the price of gravel in this township from 5c. per load and 6c. per yard, to 6c. per load and 7c. per yard.—Carried.

#### FINANCE REPORT.

J. H. Thompson, gravel.....	7 21
Geo. Culliton, gravel.....	4 20
A. Schneider, hauling tiles.....	2 00
Hy. Wiseman, 110 yds gravel.....	7 70
Wm Kleist, running road grader.....	26 00
Con Eidt, gravel.....	72
John Downing, 72 loads gravel.....	4 32
Con Becker, 3 cedar logs for culv't	1 00
W C Kloefer, gravel.....	6 44
Peter Kreitz, gravel.....	1 89
Ant Beingsesser, 125 loads gravel	7 50
J F Waechter, 114 loads gravel con	
A. Carrick's share.....	3 99
J A Johnston, half yr salary, clerk	75 00
H Keelan, half yr salary, Treas.	45 00
Philip Straus, 176 loads gravel.....	10 56
H Eidt, lumber for bridge.....	18 80
Jos Hotten, hauling stones for	
washout .....	2 50
Chas F Helwig, damage to field	
hauling stones .....	1 50
John Losch, 175 loads gravel.....	10 50
H Kaufmann, 60 yds gravel.....	4 20
Geo Diebel, cover'g bridge, con 12	5 00
J M Seeber, spikes for bridge.....	46
A Brohman, tongue for grader.....	1 75
G Buhrow, grant to Div 36.....	10 00
J H Thompson, gravel.....	16 87
Jos Schickler, rep'g br'ge con 12	7 00
Hy Schultheis, repairing grader.....	3 00
A Diemer, repairing culvert con 4	
lumber and material.....	27 40
Wm Leaske, acc making tiles.....	97 08
Moyer & Co, spikes for b'dge con 4	50
A Wagner, rep culv't, 30 sideroad	4 75
Walter Jasper, gravel.....	16 92
M Filsinger, 1 mtg & 2 dys R & B	8 75
C Sieling, 1 " 4 " "	12 50
W J Pomeroy 1 " 2 " "	7 50
C Waack 1 " 3 " "	10 00
Jacob Miller 1 " 1 " "	5 00

Sieling—Waack—That the sum of fifty dollars be expended on 10th sideroad at rear of lot 10, con 4, and that seventy-five dollars be expended at Harkness' hill, 10th sideroad under the supervision of Councillors Waack and Pomeroy.—Carried.

Miller—Sieling—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday the 29th day of July, for the transaction of general business. School trustees will kindly hand in their requisitions for school purposes before that date.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

#### MARRIED.

SINCLAIR—GUNN—At 104 Gould Street, on the 17th June, 1907, by the Rev. Alfred Gandier, George Sinclair, formerly of Cathess, Scotland, to Esther Trelford, youngest daughter of Mr. A. J. Gunn of Toronto.

#### TENDERS.

For erecting a woodshed, with privies enclosed therein, at Lints' school house, No. 11, Carrick, size, 16 X 24 feet. Tenders received up to Saturday, 13th July, 1907, 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen any time after July 1st, upon application to Andrew McIntosh, to whom tenders are to be addressed. By order

A. McINTOSH, Secy.,  
 Clifford P. O.

Judge Elliott has handed down his decision in the matter of the Standard Bank versus eleven farmers of the township of Elfrid for payment of notes of \$120 each, and which the farmers refused to pay, alleging misrepresentation. The notes, it will be remembered, were obtained by the Farmers' Supply Co., a concern that offered to supply its members with goods cheaper than it was possible to buy them locally. After securing the notes, the Farmers' Supply Company turned them over to the Standard Bank as collateral for money loaned the Supply Co. When the notes became due a number of farmers paid them, but eleven of them refused to do so, hence the suit. Judge Elliott gave judgment non-suiting all of the cases on technicalities. The matter occasioned widespread interest on account of the number of farmers interested, and the decision meets with the approval of the farming community.

### Clifford.

Mr. Henry Huth, of Howick, near Lakelet, brought in a stalk of fall wheat picked on his farm on the 7th of June which measured 5 feet 5 inches. There will be corn in Egypt yet.

Mr. P. Brown's son Louis C. died at Tacoma, and his remains arrived here on Monday, June 10th. The funeral took place to Clifford cemetery on the following afternoon. The young man was 29 years of age, and had been away from home for 12 years.

A few days ago John Hillhouse, Esq., received a deed for 160 acres of land in the Township of Lucas, New Ontario.

This is given by the Government in recognition of services during the Fenian raid of 1866. The land is reported to be well wooded and a good lot, and may be held free of taxes for ten years by the recipient, if he does not desire to dispose of the lot. It will be remembered that a few years ago Mr. Hillhouse received a Fenian raid veteran medal direct from the late Queen Victoria. He saw about 11 months active service on the Ottawa frontier.

### Public School Report.

#### PROMOTION EXAMINATION

Room II.

Total mark, 800; Pass, 400; Honors, 600.  
 From Sr. III. to IV.—C. Pietsch 645, P. Clapp 628, C. Jasper 598, H. Murat 591, L. Hahn 574, E. Diebel 554, A. Miller 539.  
 From Jr. III. to Sr. III.—W. Murat 661, M. Miller 656, M. Vollick 647, Roy Schnurr 603, A. Schnurr and J. Heberle 595, S. Miller 568, A. Holtzmann, (ill and missed one subject) 563, E. Schnurr 546, O. Liesemer 533, B. Titmus 518, H. Barton 429, P. Hamel, ill and missed exams but given pass.

If any mother is so unhappily situated as to have a lad afar somewhere who forgets to write to her, she should cut out the following beautiful verses and send them to him. They were written many years ago by an Irish lady, the wife of a Presbyterian minister in Edinburgh, who had sons of her own in America. There is heartbreak in them, and loneliness and tears:—

#### HAVE YOU WRITTEN HOME TO MOTHER?

Pray, may I ask you, worthy lad,  
 Whose smile no care can smother,  
 Though busy life throbs round about,  
 Have you written home to mother?  
 You are forgetting, arn't you quite,  
 How fast the weeks went flying  
 And that a little blotted sheet  
 Unanswered still is lying?

Don't you remember how she stood,  
 With wistful glance at parting?  
 Don't you remember how the tears  
 Were in her soft eyes starting?  
 Have you forgotten how her arm,  
 Stole round you to caress you?  
 Have you forgotten those low words,  
 "Good-bye, my son, God bless you"?

Oh! do not wrong her patient love,  
 Save God's there is no other,  
 So faithful through all mists of sin—  
 Fear not to write to mother.  
 Tell her how hard it is to walk,  
 As walked the Master lowly;  
 Tell her how hard it is to keep  
 A man's life pure and holy.

Tell her to keep the lamp of prayer  
 A light—a beacon burning;  
 Whose beams shall reach you for away,  
 Shall lure your soul returning.  
 Tell her you love her dearly still,  
 For fear some sad to-morrow  
 Shall bear away the listening soul,  
 And leave you lost in sorrow.

And then though bitter falling tears,  
 And sighs you may not smother,  
 You will remember when too late,  
 You did not write to mother.

#### BEAUTIES OF OUR LANGUAGE.

Two members of the Princeton faculty during a recent hurried trip to New York were on a Broadway car when it was stopped by a blockade. As they were near their destination, they decided to get out and walk. The block was however, soon lifted, and the car overtook them.

"When we left the car," said one of the "highbrows," who, by the way, had a bit of the Celt in him, "I thought we should get better by getting off. But after all, we should have been better off if we had stayed on."

## About the House

### RECIPES KNOWN TO BE GOOD.

**Raisin Custard Pie.**—One cup sugar, 1 cup sour cream, 1 egg, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 teaspoon each cinnamon and cloves, a little nutmeg; bake with two crusts.

**Grape Catsup.**—Five pounds stewed grapes, one pint of vinegar, 1 cup sugar, allspice, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt, pepper; boil until thick. Strain the grapes through the colander.

**To Whip Thin Cream.**—Whenever your whipping cream seems too thin to whip well, place the dish containing the cream in another dish of cold water, leaving it there until cold; then put it into a pan of hot water.

**Individual Shortcake.**—The cutting of a strawberry shortcake often is the means of spoiling it. Make two layers of large biscuits, placing a piece of butter between them. Then each individual shortcake can be served without spoiling the rest.

**Date and Nut Cake.**—Beat three eggs lightly, add one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one large cup of dates, one large cup of walnuts. Cut dates and nuts in large chunks and bake in slow oven. This is best when several days old and makes a delicious desert when served with cream.

**Cookies.**—One pint of flour; even teaspoon of baking powder; mix well and sift, and then beat together two cups of sugar and one cup of butter, slowly adding a cup of cold water until it creams. When mixed with the flour, any flavoring desired; add more flour if necessary, to roll out soft.

**Currant Vinegar.**—Use two quarts black currants, one pint best vinegar, one and one-half pounds white sugar; bruise the currants and place in a basin with the vinegar. Let it stand three or four days, and then strain into an earthen jar. Add the sugar; set the jar in a saucepan of cold water, and boil for an hour. When cold, bottle.

**Fig Cake.**—Four eggs beaten separately; two cups of sugar; one cup of butter, one cup of milk; three cups of flour; three tablespoons of baking powder; flavor with lemon; one pound of figs cut up; add one cup of sugar, and stew the figs in one cup of water for ten minutes, then spread between the layers.

**Rocks.**—One scant cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, three eggs, three teaspoons cinnamon, one-half teaspoon soda dissolved in small amount of hot water, one cupful or one pound chopped nuts, one and one-half cupfuls seeded raisins, three cups flour, no milk or water; drop in small spoonful on buttered tin and bake slowly.

**English Walnut Salad.**—Two cups chopped, two cups sliced apples, two cups walnut meats, one cup sliced celery. Dressing: Two whole eggs or yolks of four, one teaspoon each of mustard and salt, eight tablespoons vinegar, four tablespoons butter, half cup vinegar, four tablespoons butter, half cup sugar. Cook and pour over boiling hot. Pour over two cups whipped cream when cold.

**Elderberry Blossom Wine.**—Take one quart of elderberry blossoms, to this add four pounds of granulated sugar, one lemon, and three quarts of boiling water. Mix all this in a stone jar and let stand twelve hours. Strain through clean linen cloth; then add one cake of yeast. When it has quit fermenting, strain again; add one small glass of alcohol and bottle. This, if kept for two years or more, will be as fine as the best champagne.

**Krautwurst.**—Take equal parts of beef, veal, and pork, with a little of the fat of each, chop fine, and add seasoning of salt, pepper, onion, and sweet marjoram. Add breadcrumbs and mix with well beaten egg. Have ready cabbage leaves which have been wilted in hot water; wrap in each leaf a small portion of the meat and tie with thread. Fry brown in drippings; then place in kettle with a little water and allow to simmer two hours.

**Sauce Recipe.**—One quart green tomatoes, sliced thin; let stand in salt water over night; measure after they are soaked; two quarts cabbage, sliced fine; five small onions, sliced; one red pepper, chopped; two-thirds tablespoon turmeric powder, one-half tablespoon whole allspice, three-fourths tablespoon white mustard seed, one tablespoon celery seed, one cup sugar, two tablespoons salt, quarter vinegar; boil half hour, or more is better. Put in fruit jars.

**Pudding in Bag.**—Take two cups of cornmeal and pour on just enough boiling water to seal it; add one-quarter cup of molasses, one and one-half cups of sweet milk, one cup of dried currants or raisins; one level teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little hot water, pinch of salt, and two eggs well beaten. Make a bag about one-half yard long and one-quarter yard wide of medium weight material. Wet it in cold water and

dust the inside with flour. Now pour your pudding in and tie the bag tightly, leaving plenty of room in the bag for the pudding to swell. Put into a kettle of boiling water and boil two and one-half hours. Serve hot with sugar and thick cream.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Piano keys yellow with age can be cleaned with a dilution of one ounce of soft water. Apply with a brush, and wash off with flannel.

Apple-leaf is a good household remedy for throat catarrh and bronchitis. Cut the apples into small slices and pour sufficient boiling water over them; sweeten it according to taste.

Carpets in rooms which are seldom used are apt to be attacked by moths. Salt sprinkled round the edges and well under the carpet before it is put down will generally prevent their ravages.

If a tin of paint has to be left open, stir it thoroughly, so as to dissolve all the oil, then fill up with water. When it becomes necessary to use the paint, pour off the water, and you will find it as fresh as when first opened.

A cheap disinfectant to use in scrubbing or washing utensils in a sick-room is made by adding a teaspoonful of turpentine to every bucket of hot water. Turpentine is a powerful disinfectant, and will dispel all bad odors.

Boiled eggs which adhere to the shell are fresh. A good egg will sink in water. Stale eggs are glassy and smooth of shell. The shell of a fresh egg has a lime-like surface. A boiled egg which is done and dries quickly on the shell when taken from the saucepan is fresh.

Any stain from fruit on table linen should be looked after before the linen is put to soak in water in which there is any soap. Hold the stained pieces over a vessel, and pour boiling water through it. This is better than soaking in water as it prevents the stain from spreading.

A small pad of tissue paper sprinkled with methylated spirits will give a brilliant polish to mirrors, picture-glasses and crystal. The pad, used without the spirit, is excellent for burnishing steel, rubbing grease spots off furniture, polishing silver etc. For packing glass, china, and ornaments, a roll of tissue paper is invaluable.

Many a good tumbler has been cracked or broken through pouring hot or boiling water into it, and yet this may be avoided if care is taken to place an ordinary metal spoon in the glass before pouring in the water. Metal being a better conductor of heat than glass it absorbs the heat more readily, and prevents the breaking of the glass which might otherwise ensue.

Oilcloth should never be scrubbed; if this is done the paint will quickly be worn off. It should first be carefully washed with a soft brush, to remove all the dust and fluff, and then wiped with a large soft cloth wrung out in tepid (not hot) water. If it is very dirty it may be necessary to use a little soft soap, but this should be done rarely, and on no account must soda be used. When it is dry, wipe over with a cloth or sponge dipped in skim milk, which will brighten and preserve the colors and give it a polish. After sponging with the milk dry with a cloth.

### HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES.

Bind crushed smartweed leaves on mosquito bites to take away the poison and itching.

If nails are pared straight across and a v shaped notch cut in centre, the agony of ingrowing nails will soon become but a memory.

To cure earache take a teaspoonful of warm molasses and put into the ear. You should lie down when it is applied.

Snake Bite Medicine.—As soon as possible add powdered alum made into a paste with the yolk of an egg and apply to the wound. Both of these articles are always in the house.

The curative effects of salt have never been known as they should be. Sore and inflamed eyes are relieved by bathing with salt water. Some throat yields to a gargle of the same. The most obstinate cases of constipation can be absolutely cured by the persistent use of half a teaspoonful of salt in a glass of water taken just before going to bed, or the first thing in the morning.

A simple remedy for toothache, earache, or neuralgia is to make some good old-fashioned cornmeal mush; while hot place a layer a couple of inches thick between some cotton cloths and apply to the seat of pain. This produces a moist heat that starts the perspiration, opens the pores of the skin, sweats the pain out, and relieves quicker than anything else. The cornmeal mush when well cooked retains the heat longer than other things.

Lemons Cure Consumption.—Put a dozen whole lemons into cold water and boil until soft, but not too soft. Boil and squeeze until all juice is extracted; sweeten enough to be palatable. Use as many as a dozen per day. Should they cause pain or looseness of bowels, lessen the quantity to five or six a day until better. Keep it up faithfully.

In case of blood poisoning caused by rusty nails, bits of earth, thread getting into cuts and scratches, if the cut, or scratch, or old sore begins to swell and pain, take a half teacup of sweet milk and a little homemade light bread; boil it thick. When cooling, add a half teacup of common baking soda. Stir it well and apply as hot as can be borne, but first open the festering place with sterilized-needle or lance. If a serious case, change the poultice about every half hour.

### A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Mrs. V. Cheuret, of St. Penoit, Que., writes as follows: "It is with feelings of the deepest gratitude that I write to tell you what Baby's Own Tablets have done for my baby. When I began giving him the Tablets he was so thin and wasted that he looked like a skeleton. His digestion was poor; he was constipated and cried day and night. I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets and from the first they did him a great deal of good. His food digested better; his bowels worked regularly; his sleep was natural; he stopped crying and began to grow fat. I got another box and am happy to say before they were all used he was in perfect health and is now a plump, rugged child. I always keep a box of Tablets in the house and would advise other mothers to do the same." The above is a fair sample of hundreds of letters that come from all parts of Canada praising Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets cure all the minor ills of babies and young children, and are absolutely safe, as they do not contain one particle of opiate or narcotic. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## CHINAMEN ARE NOISY

### CELESTIAL KINGDOM RINGS WITH INCESSANT RACKET.

#### Thief Catcher Fills the Night With Shrieks—Constant Song Prevents Serious Thoughts.

There are no people who move more slowly or with more noise or more continuously than the Chinese. The white man and all other men methodically rest and sleep and are quiet, but the Chinaman is not such a respecter of nature's laws.

In China night is as alive as the day, and is filled with whoops, noisy conversations, the sing-song accompanying work, boisterous repartee, and every other unmusical sound. In addition, the darkness is one long howl of dogs, cackle of geese, braying of donkeys, croaking of frogs, the squealing of pigs, the drum beats of the policeman, and even, as someone has said, "the singing of the stars." Individually the people are full of varieties of unexpressed violent demonstration, and collectively they are only a terrific tribal turbulence.

One most appropriate name for China has never been given it. It has been called the Yellow Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, the Celestial Empire, the Pig-tail Nation, the Sleepy Giant, and others. Not one of these is more applicable than the Nation of Noises. Noise is, seemingly, the first element of Chinese life, and has been cultivated for centuries by Chinese talent, and in conception, development and execution presents not only new varieties but

#### SCORES OF NEW SPECIES.

My first trip into the interior of the country was up the Yangtze River by steamer, writes a correspondent. Leaving Shanghai somewhat after midnight, we reached Chinkiang at 2 o'clock the next morning, where I was awakened by a hideous conglomeration of noise, which, though having traveled in many countries, I had never heard before. It came from the lungs of the Chinese coolie as he swung himself to the task of unloading the steamer's cargo. It was the sing-song, heigh-a-ho, so-a-so rhythm sung by the Chinese workman to every movement of his work, whether singly carrying a weighty basket, or in groups of dozens pushing carts or heaving heavy weights, and which once heard is never forgotten. It was a babel of voices with such intermingled intermingling as to seem that every known note that ever came from the human throat was striving to be the prevailing one, and was complaining that it was not. Upon enquiry I learned that the Chinese coolie could no more unload cargo or do any other kind of work without this coyote concert, this heigh-a-ho and so-a-so-song, than an unloosed cartwheel could turn without creaking. It seems to add strength, to lighten the load, or, in some mysterious way, to turn toil into play. The explanation appears to be that music, however crude, not only tends to "soothe the savage breast," but to divert its thoughts from serious work into more congenial channels.

**SONG ACCOMPANIES WORK.**

The most common method of conveying heavy objects in China is by suspending them either at each end of a bamboo pole, the centre of which is placed across the shoulder of the bearer or hanging them in the centre with a coolie at each end. This method of transportation is impressively employed in a Chinese proverb to emphasize the fact that one person can do more work than too many, or that "too many cooks spoil the broth." "One priest," say they, "can carry two buckets of water; two priests one bucket, and three priests have no water to drink." But in whatever manner the load is carried it is always and inevitably accompanied by that eternal sing-song heigh-a-ho, so-a-so, so inevitable, in fact, that it is impossible to conceive of a dumb Chinaman being able to do any kind of work. When two are employed the bearer in front cries "Heigh-a" first in rather a high, long drawn out key, the rear coolie responding with a short bass "Ho!" This is followed by a long, low "Height" in front, with a high quick "a-ho" in the rear, all of which, with infinite variations, is continuously kept up until a stop is made for rest or the destination is reached. With hundreds of loads like these, composed of ducks, chickens, pigs, rice, all kinds of grain, vegetables of every variety, wood, drygoods, groceries, babies and everything else movable, one can to some extent imagine the confusion of the atmosphere in adapting itself to the conglomeration of enlivening of the sound waves.

### THE THIEF CATCHER.

One of the most unbearable noises is the hideous yell of the night thief catcher, who has a pair of lungs stronger than those of half a dozen ordinary men, and any donkey save a Chinese born and bred would turn from their sound and flee in abasement. He usually starts out between 10 and 11 at night, just at the time when one is ready to fall into a comfortable sleep, and launches his shrill, guttural shrieks every two minutes, interspersing them with a clattering, piercing sound like that of the hammering of a steel plow intensified to the 100th power. All this pandemonium of noise is produced for the purpose of frightening thieves and burglars from any evil design. To a stranger such a method may appear most foolish, as it serves the thief's purpose to indicating the whereabouts of the officer of the law, but a stranger would think of it no more as foolish could he but hear the blood-curdling yells and hammer and tongs and tinplate racket. Heard for the first time it is enough to frighten any innocent white man into spasms; a guilty one could hardly survive.

Of less intensity, but equally as disagreeable, are the inharmonious, screaming, screeching songs of foot passengers in city or country at all hours of the day and night. These supposed songs consist usually of four of the highest keyed and longest drawn out notes in the gamut yelled over and over, until a foreigner who begins to listen to it is soon threatened with nervous prostration.

Orchestras in theatres, perhaps, produce more racket to the minute than anything else in all China. The success of the play seems to depend upon the intensity of the

### EARSPLITTING, RASPING NOISE.

The piercing reed whistles, the shrill one-stringed instruments, the rasping of saw-toothed boards, the clanging of bells and cymbals, and the fury and demonstrativeness of strange stringed brass, wind and other unnamed instruments vie with each other in attempts to make the flesh crawl, and all of them succeed most admirably.

Even the Chinese funeral is characterized by a great clattering, clamorous hubbub. The procession is often headed by a Chinaman with a gun, or, rather, an old blunderbuss, which he fires off every few minutes with a twofold object—to clear the way in front, and to frighten off all evil spirits. If the funeral is that of an official or any member of his family there is usually mounted upon high carts and scattered through the procession huge red figures with unsightly grinning faces, which, if not designed, are certainly sufficient to frighten any evil intentioned spirit into the realms of obscurity.

Another deafening, night splitting noise is the firing of crackers. China is the home of fireworks of almost every conceivable kind, and the first cracker, because of its noise, is the Celestial's chief delight. He fires them off at all hours of the night, but never singly, always in bunches at a time, and usually covered with a box or barrel, or hung on bamboo poles to intensify the sound.

The highways in the interior of China are only narrow footpaths, and travel is mostly by donkeys. The drivers of these go in front on foot, and are continually yelling to those they are meeting or passing to look out for their coming. The Chinese expression for this had been committed to memory by a young woman missionary who had been in China only a few months, but had made several of these trips. No one had translated the expression for her, but used in the connection it always was she concluded it could mean nothing else than to "get out of the way." One day while walking with several friends she shouted to a group of Chinese who were thoughtlessly obstructing the road what she believed was "get out of the way," but which really was, "Look out for the donkeys. They are coming."

### MAGISTRATE CURED BY ZAM-BUK.

Magistrate Perry, of Goldfields, has been cured by Zam-Buk of a skin disease, which had defied doctors for five years. He says:—

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"ROGER E. PERRY.

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## A GREAT TRIUMPH.

### GAINED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

The Doctors of Mount Clemens Institute Prove the Value of These Pills in the Case of Mr. S. Harris, Government Inspector of Elevators at Hamilton, Ont.

From the Star, Dundas, Ont.

We are much pleased to see Mr. S. Harris, the well-known Government inspector of elevators of Hamilton, in Dundas the other day, greatly improved in health and appearance since the last time we met him. As is known to many of the Star readers, Mr. Harris has recovered from a long and severe illness, and is now quite able to attend his usual duties. From this long illness many predicted Mr. Harris would never recover, and the fact that he is once more able to go around very nearly as spry as he did before he was attacked, is little less than marvellous to them.

In reply to our reporter, Mr. Harris related the early stages of the attack and subsequent sufferings which he experienced, and while he did not court publicity, decided that in the public interest he would relate the circumstances of this wonderful cure. About fourteen months ago Mr. Harris woke up one morning with a stiff neck; try as he would, and after applying all the remedies externally that he could hear of, he was unable to get rid of it. The stiffness moved to the spine and shoulders, then to his hips, until it made almost a cripple of him, and it was with extreme difficulty that he could get out of bed at all. As for walking it was out of the question with him. The attack became so bad that he was unable to put on either his coat, vest or hat. From time to time he called in various medical men, none of whom were able to give him much relief. It was almost impossible for him to raise his feet from the floor, and all pronounced his a severe case of muscular rheumatism, giving him little encouragement as to his ultimate recovery. However, one medical gentleman finally recommended the baths, and as a last resort Mr. Harris decided to follow his advice, and went to Mount Clemens, Mich. As is customary with all patients, Mr. Harris had to undergo a thorough examination in order to determine if the system can stand this rigorous treatment. After several examinations had been made as to Mr. Harris' condition, the physicians there finally decided that he was not suffering from muscular rheumatism at all, but that his ailment was of the nerves, and told him that the baths would do him little or no good; that he required altogether different treatment. Mr. Harris placed himself in the hands of one of the physicians there, and what seemed quite strange to him, they did nothing for him but administer medicine in the shape of pills. Shortly after he commenced this treatment he began to improve perceptibly, and his appetite greatly improved. He began to walk around slowly at first, but soon was able to get around more than he could for a year previous. He was able to put on his coat and vest, and began to feel like his former self. His improvement was so rapid and perceptible not only to himself, but to others, that he was pined with all sorts of questions as to his wonderful recovery. The medical attendant was questioned as to the nature of the medicine which was being administered. Much to the surprise of Mr. Harris and other patients there, he was told that it was a well known Canadian remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was advised to continue their use for a time on his return home. Mr. Harris is loud in his praise of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and consented to make his case public in the hope that he might benefit others similarly afflicted. Mr. Harris has long been a resident of Hamilton, being a well-known builder of elevators, as well as Government inspector of the same, so that his prominence and well known integrity is evidence that he is sincere in the statements he made.

### MAKING IT EASY.

It was hard to speak a disheartening word to the smiling Irish maid who seemed so eager to secure the situation, but even at the end of three days spent in the employment offices, Mrs. Gregg's sense of justice was keen.

"I cannot let you come thinking you are to have an easy place," she said, with wistful earnestness, "for it isn't. There are five of us, and there's a great deal to do."

"Oh, but you don't know me, ma'am," said the dauntless maid. "I can make any place I take easy by jist lavin' out a little wurk here an' a little wurk there, ma'am."

"If that's all that's throublin' you, you've no need to consider it at all!"

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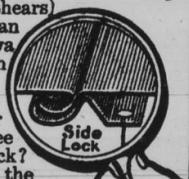


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**PERILOUS ARCTIC JOURNEY.**

Settler's Long Dog Sled Drive to Save His Wife's Life.

Down from the north comes another of the fine stories of love and endurance that lend to the silent northern places such warm human interest, says the Winnipeg correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch. The story is of one James P. Galbraith, who brought his sick wife into Dawson by dog team from the Duncan district—a distance of 175 miles. Mrs. Galbraith became seriously ill some weeks ago. There was not a doctor anywhere in the remote camp, and heroic steps were necessary. Galbraith was not a man to hesitate because of distance or obstacles. Securing the best team of trained dogs in the camp, he carefully placed Mrs. Galbraith in the basket sleigh, and with the crack of the whip was off on the long run early in the morning.

The first day out they made sixty miles. It was a fairly good trail, but nothing comfortable or enjoyable for a woman suffering the pangs of illness. The dogs did nobly and trotted along almost every step of the way. The

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streams were beginning to run water. At clear creek the water was a foot and a half deep and 200 feet wide. There was no way to make the crossing but to swim the dogs. The intrepid musher wrapped his wife carefully in canvas and made the binding so that she was virtually in a large canvas bag. Then the dogs were given the lash and headed toward the opposite shore. Galbraith waded behind, but the dogs had to swim and draw the sleigh.

The old faithfuls did their work splendidly and came out panting on the shore almost exhausted, but soon had their breath and were again hot footing it down the trail. Galbraith bounding along behind lifting his 185 pounds and drying his wet extremities by vigor of his exertion and his brisk circulation. Between McQueen and Highet, the new Government trail cut last fall, was the course of travel. Had it not been built there would have been no means of getting to Dawson and a death perhaps would have to be recorded because of the enforced isolation of this particular season.

Through the heart of a deep forest this new trail passes, winding among the foothills and above the gulches and creeks, and it was while passing through this remote wilderness that deep baying of a band of wolves was heard by Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith. The dogs were not allowed to tarry then and they scarcely needed the warning of the anxious driver and feeble sufferer. The second day out sixty miles more was made, and that brought the travellers to Dominion Creek. From there it was a good road, and Dawson was reached.

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Young Sam was never at a loss at finding anything to do or something to amuse himself. Even when his father shut him up in the coal-cellar for teasing the baby with the business end of a pin, cunning Samuel found something to delight his heart. For a while the cellar was quiet enough; but presently Sam knocked at the door, and cried out, "Father, I don't want to come up stairs. I've found the beer barrel and turned the tap on."

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**JAPANESE ROMANCE.**

**Father Finds Daughter Under Strange Circumstances, Then Vanishes Again.**

A romance of Japanese life is reported from Osaka, where a young woman was suddenly deserted on the eve of her expected marriage. The fugitive bridegroom left no explanations whatever, but instead a considerable sum of money to be a dowry for her when she found another sweetheart to her liking.

The man whose name is given as Sakamoto, was 42 years old, while the young woman was only 20. This disparity of age was at first believed to be the cause of his disappearance. Investigation, however, showed that he had a much more serious reason.

It was discovered that Sakamoto was originally a well to do merchant in Osaka. He married and apparently lived happily with his wife until a daughter was born to them. Then he suddenly turned all his property into cash, deserted his family and vanished. No trace could be found of him and presently his wife sickened and died. Then the girl baby was taken in by another couple and brought up as their own child.

After two years Sakamoto returned to his native town and presently made the acquaintance of the family into which his daughter had been adopted. As soon as he saw her, it appears, he developed an affection for her which he mistook for matrimonial inclination.

As soon, however, as the betrothal to the girl became generally known some old timers came to the front and explained the situation to him, whereupon he concluded in the least embarrassing thing to do was to disappear again, making handsome provision for his daughter, however, before he left.

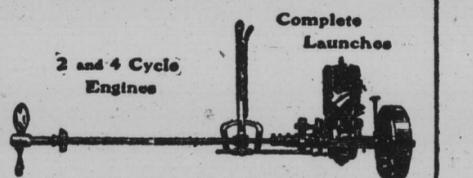
His whereabouts has not been discovered, though his daughter is eager to be reunited with him in their true relations, and search has been made for him. It is believed that he has sailed for the United States.

It Will Prolong Life.—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of perpetual youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harass the aged into untimely graves.

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At Peterboro' 15 farmers' wives were fined \$2 and costs each for selling butter in pound prints under weight.

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An unusual course is being pursued by B. Bell & Son, manufacturers of agricultural implements at St. George. With assets of \$210,000 and liabilities of \$120,000 they are going into liquidation because they were not making money and prospects were not bright. Most cases of this kind occur with the figures reversed.

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Recently a country doctor in the North of Ireland, a bachelor, who was locally noted for his brusqueness and irascibility, was driving along a narrow lane, or "boreen," when his passage was effectually barred by an old woman, who was returning from the bog leading an ass whose panniers were filled with peats. The woman led the ass to the side of the lane as quickly as she could, but not quickly enough to please the short-tempered doctor. "Augh!" he exclaimed, with a snort of disgust. "Women and asses are always in the way." "I'm glad ye had the manners to put yourself last," said the woman, calmly. The doctor drove on without another word.

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A German normal school for Berlin was the request of a deputation consisting of Dr. H. J. Lackner, M. P., Rev. Theo. Spetz, Messrs. H. Krug and George Lang, all of that town, that waited on the Minister of Education Monday. There are large German settlements in Waterloo, Grey, Bruce, Huron and Perth. As a result many children go to the Public schools who speak only German, and the teachers, who in the main, do not understand that language, have difficulty in making progress with their pupils. A German normal school, the deputation claimed, would supply qualified teachers who could speak German, and who, in addition to giving better results along the lines of the regular English curriculum, would serve to perpetuate the German language among the pupils. The Minister has taken the question under consideration.

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Under the English law of the eighteenth century women were absolved from any debts on marriage. Fashionable women who had lost heavily in cards sometimes wedded a criminals on the way to the gallows to escape their creditors.

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Heat a lemon thoroughly before squeezing it, and you will obtain nearly double the quantity that would be obtained if it were not heated.

In the olden time a woman in the North of Scotland went to visit her husband who was condemned to be hanged upon the following day. The doomed man began to give his last instructions to his wife preparatory to bidding her farewell, when all at once she broke in upon the conversation and exclaimed:—"By the by, John, whaur will I plant the tatties this year?" The unfortunate man as may be imagined, grew exceedingly indignant at the indifference of his wife and exclaimed, angrily:—"What need I care whaur ye plant them? I'm no likely to need ony o' them." "Hech," replied the woman, turning to the warder with a wag of the head; "oor John's huffed because he's going to be hanged the morn," and marched out of the cell.

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Don't forget the editor when you have an item. If your wife whips you, let us know and we will set you right before the public. If a youngster arrives at your home and demands raiment buy a quarter worth of 25 cent cigar and come around, and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish a name for it or her as the circumstances may warrant. If you have a gathering of a few friends in, bring around a big cake, six pies or a ham not necessarily to eat but as a guarantee of good faith. We mention these things because we want the news.

One day recently, Florence, daughter of Mr. Henry Deacon of East Wawanosh aged about eight years, met with a peculiar accident, that girls should take warning from. She and her sister were engaged at the Cream Separator, when Florence had occasion to stoop down for a pail, when some of her curls caught in the Separator cogs, as the machine continued in motion. Her sister seized her quickly but the machine tore the hair from her head, leaving a bare spot about 2 1/2 by 3 inches, that will be very sore for some time. Her father was just outside and hearing her screams, ran, but the hair had been torn from the child's head. Those who are accustomed to working with Separators will now see the danger, and should be on their guard.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.  
TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 54 carloads, consisting of 622 cattle, 807 hogs, 735 sheep and lambs and about 250 calves.

The quality of fat cattle offered, generally speaking, was not good, too many of the grass kind, that ought to have been left on the farm at least a month or six weeks longer. Bringing these cattle on the market in liberal numbers has helped to demoralize the trade, the consequence being that this was the duller market experienced for some time.

All classes of cattle sold at lower quotations; of course, the stall-fed cattle did not suffer anything like the grassers, but they were easier also.

The receipts of cattle to-day were about half as large as one week ago, and they were not all sold at that, as several lots were still unsold at the close of the market. The hot weather and high prices of meat has caused less consumption of beef.

Exporters—Few shipping cattle were offered; in fact, we did not see any lots of heavy, well-finished exporters on sale, therefore, we cannot give sales, but would judge that had there been such they would have been worth from \$6 to \$6.25, and medium cattle in proportion.

Butchers—Prime picked butchers' and there were few of them, sold at \$5 to \$5.40; loads of good, \$4.80 to \$5; medium \$4 to \$4.50; common \$3.75 to \$4; cows, at \$3.50 to \$4.25; canners at \$2.75 to \$3.

Milch Cows—Trade for milkers and springers was dull, unless it was for a few of the best. Common to medium cows were almost unsaleable. One commission firm had six fair class cows left on their hands unsold. Prices ranged all the way from \$25 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves—Prices ranged at from \$3.50 to \$6 per cwt., the bulk going at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. Choice new milk-fed calves are worth from \$6.50 to \$7.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep sold at \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt., rams, \$3.50 to \$4 culls, \$3 to \$3.50; spring lambs, \$4 to \$5.50 each for the bulk; but there were some extra heavy lambs that sold at \$6, \$7 and \$8 each, but these were lambs that weighed 80 to 100 lbs. each.

Hogs—The deliveries were light. Mr. Harris reports the market weak at \$6.75 for selects and \$6.50 for lights and fats.

THE COST OF ONTARIO ROADS.

In an address before the Ontario Rural Municipal Association at Guelph recently Mr. A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works, for Ontario, gave some interesting statistics on what it cost the different municipalities of the province to maintain the highways and some reasons why we do not receive better results for the money expended. Mr. Campbell said:

In the last ten years the residents of townships in the province of Ontario have spent 10,510,900 days in statute labor. In the same time the township councils have expended \$9,545,619 in cash on the making and repairs of public highways within their limits.

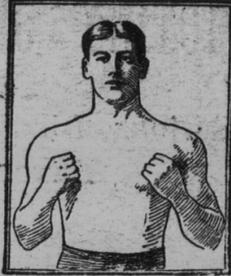
In addition to this nearly \$900,000 has been spent by the counties, one-third of same being contributed by the Provincial Government, under what is commonly known as the good roads movement.

Assuming that statute labor is worth a dollar a day, there has been expended through the township councils alone in labor and cash twenty million dollars, or two million dollars a year in the last ten years. And yet I venture to say that the roads of the Province are little better than they were at the beginning of that ten year period.

Dealing with the causes of the comparatively poor showing in return for so large an expenditure, Mr. Campbell said that these were found in the continuance of the Statute labor system, and in the lack of method in spending the money appropriated. The statute labor system was, he said, a good thing when first introduced; it was, indeed the only possible system for the time. People had not money in the early days, but they could spend time for road-building. Moreover in a country in which there were no roads the need of highways was brought so clearly to the minds of all who were willing to do faithful work in helping to provide the thoroughfares needed.

The majority of people living in Ontario to-day have been accustomed to moderately good roads all their lives and they do not see the need of these as did those who came into a country without highways. Unfortunately, too, there does not seem to be the same vigorous public spirit, the willingness to do something for the general benefit, that there was in the early days. The result is that under the statute labor system value is not obtained for the time which is supposed to be spent. Some men

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will work faithfully under that system, and their labor will be worth \$1.50 per day; some will not put on 75c. worth of labor; some will not work at all; and in some cases actual damage is done to the roadway by the labor that is put on. The result is that on the average statute labor as now applied is not worth over 25 cents a day.

"I am prepared," said Mr. Campbell, "to sign a contract at any time where gravel can be obtained to macadamize in an ideal way every rod of road on which this expenditure has been made for a sum equal to that already spent, and the result of which spending has been so unsatisfactory."

Dealing with the preliminaries necessary to secure good roads, Mr. Campbell said:

"The first thing to do is to pass a by-law fixing the width of highways within the municipal jurisdiction.

"The next is to provide for the abolition of the statute labor, and the raising of the money necessary for the roads in the form of cash.

"The third is to provide for the appointment of a skilled officer, who will have the supervision of all roadbuilding within the municipal limits.

THE SWATTER'S COURTSHIP.

They were in the parlor and the lights were burning dim; he was a major leaguer, she a fan quite fair and trim; but they knew not as he opened up the game by murmuring "Love" that father was on the stairway just above. "I like your form," he led off first. "with me you've made a hit; your curves are good, you have the speed, and you are looking fit. Now, with you, my turtle dove, I make a hit likewise—won't you join in and play the game, and make a sacrifice? I'll promise to support you, dear, with all my skill each day. I'll draft a pretty home for you and fix it right away. If you'll just call the game a tie I will no longer roam, and when I slide into the plate, please call me safe at home." First tell me, sir," she pitched at him, "how high you ranked last fall. Show me your fielding average, and how hard you hit the ball. In matrimony's busy league dump plays are out of place. I'd like to have the dope before I lead off the base. Remember that the game is rough when pay-day fails to come; sometimes the salary whip is lame—the noodle on the bum; and don't forget you'll be reserved for life and held in line. But promise that you'll never jump the contract, and I'll sign." He started warming up at once—with victory in his eye. He shoved a fast one round her neck, the other was waist high. Just here the umpire butted in. She cried: "Oh, father please, there's nothing wrong, for George is only showing me 'the squeeze.'" The old man gave an irate snort and said, "I'll help the gun by showing George another play that's called 'the hit and run.'" He swung like Kelly at his bat—a soul-inspiring clout. The son of swat slid down the steps—the umpire yelled, "You're out!"

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McLean's sawmill, a few miles southeast of Durham, was completely destroyed by fire, as well as the fine residence which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry, who lost all their furniture etc. in the flames.

A case of some practical interest to farmers has developed in the township of Greenock. At the last session of the Ontario Legislature an Act was passed making it necessary for dealers in implements etc. to sue for over due accounts for implements in the division court nearest the home of the person sued. J. Chupe, of Newmarket, doing business under the name of the Excelsior Fire Extinguisher Co., sold two dozen of his extinguishers to J.W. Young, of Greenock, for \$48, and had the following clause inserted in the contract to pay: "and I hereby waive right to the benefit of the Act." Chupe later sued Young for the payment in the court at Newmarket. Young made application to have this disallowed and the Master has granted the application, saying that the clause inserted in the contract was merely an "ingenious device" to evade the provisions of the statute and was therefore not binding.

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In the estate of GERLACH LOOS, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, chapter 128, section 88 and amending acts that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Gerlach Loos late of the village of Mildmay in the County of Bruce, gentleman deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of May 1907, are required on or before the 25th day of June 1907, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Louis Loos, 1616 Como Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minn., one of the executors of said estate their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

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The violent shaking caused a panic among the troops there, and in the dash for the open field, men of the Royal Garrison Artillery and Royal Engineers were injured. Eleven of them were seriously hurt and fifteen are in the hospital.

The panic was intensified by a curious turbulence of the sea near the coast, er prices, three extra fine steers, weighing were injured at Uppack camp in a similar dash to the open. No casualties are reported among civilians.

A despatch from Santiago, Chile, says: A severe earthquake was experienced on Thursday at Valdivia. Several buildings and the railroad bridges there were destroyed and five persons were killed. Valdivia is on the seacoast, about 500 miles south of Valparaiso. It has a population of 10,000.

## LEADING MARKETS

Toronto, June 18.—Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white winter, 90c to 91c; No. 2 red or No. 2 mixed, 90c to 90½c.

Wheat—Manitoba—Lake ports, No. 1 hard, 95c; No. 1 northern, 93½c; No. 2 northern, 91½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44½c to 45c, outside; No. 2 mixed, 43½c to 44c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 62½c to 63c Toronto basis lake and rail, 63c to 63½c all rail Toronto basis.

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

Peas—No. 2, 81c.

Buckwheat—60c.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent patents, \$3.60 bid, \$3.80 asked; Manitoba first patents, \$4.75; seconds, \$4.15 to \$4.20 bakers, \$4.75.

Bran—\$19 to \$20; shorts, \$21 to \$22, outside.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Market is easy and unchanged. Creamery, prints ..... 20c to 22c Dairy, prints ..... 17c to 19c Cheese—13c to 13½c for large and 13½c for twins, in job lots here.

Eggs—Quotations are 17½c to 18c per dozen, in case lots.

Honey—Pails, 11c to 12c lb; combs, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.55 for hand-picked, and \$1.35 to \$1.40 for primes.

Potatoes—Delawares, \$1.25 to \$1.30, in car lots on track here, Ontario, \$1.10.

Baled Hay—Quotations are firm at \$14 to \$15 for No. 1 timothy and \$13 to \$13.50 for No. 2, in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—Firm at \$7 to \$7.25 per ton, in car lots on track here.

## PROVISIONS.

Dressed Hogs—\$9.75 for light-weights and \$9.25 for heavies, farmers' lots.

Pork—Short cut, \$23 to \$23.50 per barrel; mess, \$21 to \$21.50.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11½c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 13½c to 16c; heavy, 14½c to 15c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 10½c to 11c; rolls, 11½c; out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Steady at these prices: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 18.—Hay market is steady. Prices are quoted from \$16 to \$17 for No. 1, \$15.50 to \$16 for No. 2 and \$14.50 to \$15 for clover mixed.

Oats—Market is easy again to-day. Manitoba No. 2, 49½c to 50c; Ontario, No. 2, 49½c to 50c; No. 3, 48c to 48½c; No. 4, 47c to 47½c.

Corn—Prices are unchanged at 63c to 66c; market dull.

Butter—Townships was quoted at 20½c to 20¾c, Quebecs at 20½c to 20¾c, and dairy at 18c to 18½c. The English market for cheese was weaker in tone to-day. The cable for colored declined 6d to 1s, but the local market was unchanged at 11½c to 12c for Ontario, 11½c for townships and 11½c to 11¾c for Quebecs.

Eggs—Small lots are quoted at 18c to 18½c, and wholesale lots at 17½c.

Provisions—Barrels of short cut mess, \$2 to \$2.50; half-barrels do, \$11.25 to \$11.75; clear fat backs, \$23.50 to \$24.50; long cut heavy mess, \$20.50 to \$21.50; half-barrels do, \$10.75 to \$11.50; dry salted long clear bacon, 10½c to 11½c; barrels plate beef, \$14 to \$16; half-barrels do, \$7.50 to \$8.25; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10; half barrels do, \$5.50; compound lard, 10½c to 10¾c; pure lard, 12½c to 12¾c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 14c to 16c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14½c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15½c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10; alive, \$7.25 to \$7.40.

## BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, June 18.—Flour—Dull. Wheat—Spring, dull; No. 1 northern, 99½c winter, easier; No. 2 white, \$1.02. Corn—Easier; No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No. 2 white, 58½c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 2 mixed, 45½c. Barley—Nothing done. Rye—Firm; No. 1, c.l.f., \$2½c. Canal freights—Unchanged.

## NEW YORK WHEAT MARKETS.

New York, June 18.—Wheat—Spot

closed weak; No. 2 red, 95½c elevator No. 2 red, 96½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.05½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1 f.o.b. afloat.

## CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, June 18.—Rising prices were again the feature at the Western Cattle Market to-day, with heavy offerings of cattle, it would seem that values would at least remain steady, but the demand was considerably greater than on Tuesday, hence sales were made rapidly and at good figures, indeed. Hogs were steady. The offerings were 110 loads, containing 1,756 cattle, 650 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs, and 515 calves.

Exporters' cattle were strong in price, and the supply was not too plentiful. Good exporters, \$5.50 to \$6; medium and light, \$5.30 to \$5.50 per cwt.

In butchers' cattle competition among dealers was brisk, especially for the better classes of cattle; \$5.65 to \$5.90 was paid; good to choice butchers' cattle sold at \$5.40 to \$5.60; fair at \$5 to \$5.40, and good cows and mixed lots at \$3 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Light stockers were in increasing demand at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. For feeders, 1,050 to 1,100 lbs, \$4.75 to \$5, and even more, was paid.

Sheep and lambs were steady. Grain-fed lambs sold at \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt; spring lambs at \$3 to \$5 each; export ewes at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt; unshorn and shorn, \$4.75 to \$5; bucks, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Hogs were unchanged at \$6.90 for select, and \$6.65 for lights and fats.

## A COLD-BLOODED CRIME.

### A Buffalo Man Shoots His Wife and Telephones for Police.

A despatch from Buffalo says: Frank E. Jackson walked up to the door of his house on Sunday and rapped. His wife opened the door and Jackson stepped inside. Then he shot the woman three times, and she fell dead at his feet. Locking the door to the room in which the murder occurred, so that his little children could not come upon their mother's body, Jackson went to a neighbor's house and telephoned to the police that there was trouble at his house. Then he walked out to meet the officers, who were hurried over, and gave himself up. Jackson told them: "It was either myself or her; one or the other had to go." The police say the man had been quarreling with his wife for some time. As Jackson was walking to the telephone from which he reported the killing to the police he passed his wife's father. He bowed and continued on his way as if nothing had happened.

## 27 HOUSES DESTROYED.

### Conflagration at St. Raymond—Whole Village Was Threatened.

A despatch from Quebec says: The Parish of St. Raymond, County of Port Neuf, about thirty miles from this city, was on Wednesday afternoon visited by a conflagration which, for a time, threatened to wipe out the village. A fire started at one end of the village about 3 p.m., when three houses were destroyed and 21 horses, while this fire was still burning another fire started about half a mile further west, on the main street of the village. A detachment of the Quebec fire brigade was sent by special train to St. Raymond and succeeded in controlling the fire, but not before 21 private residences were completely destroyed. For a time great fear was anticipated for the safety of the church, as the second house from the Presbyterian fell a prey to the flames. The Quebec and local fire departments remained at work all night.

## CANADIAN CATTLE SHOT.

### Outrage by American Sheep Ranchers on Alberta Boundary.

A despatch from Medicine Hat, Alberta, says: Sergt. Allen, of the R.N.-W.M.P., has reported from the Willow Creek detachment on the boundary line that a large number of Canadian cattle have been shot down by American sheep ranchers south of Wild Horse Lake. A rank to the number of 150 were the last victims. They were shot on Milk River. The outrage has been reported at the R.N.-W.M.P. headquarters where active steps are being taken to inaugurate a thorough investigation.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

#### CANADA.

Toronto Street Railway earnings for May were \$279,773.42.

Plans are being prepared for a new wing to the Provincial Parliament buildings.

Hamilton Board of Education has increased teachers' and caretakers' salaries.

Ex-Judge Henderson of Vancouver has been appointed Commissioner of the Yukon.

The I. C. R. will hereafter be known as the "I. R. C." Intercolonial Railway, Canada.

The Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railway has begun erecting its bridge across Rainy River.

Eighteen restaurant keepers at Winnipeg were fined \$1 and costs each for selling on Sunday.

Dr. R. W. Bell, Provincial Health Inspector, reports many cases of small-pox in Leeds and Grenville counties.

The Montreal Street Railway Company will give the poor of the city free rides in special cars during the hot months.

It is said that an offer well up in the millions has been made the Government for the mineralized portion of the Gullies limit.

The United States schooner Fannie E. Prescott has been seized by the cruiser Canada for fishing within three miles of the Nova Scotia coast.

The earnings of the London and Port Stanley Railway for 1906 total \$148,736.06, and London receives ten per cent, on all receipts above \$80,000.

Mrs. William Albright, "prophetess," has warned the Mayor of Vancouver to "come out and bring the people, as there will be a tidal wave and mountain eruptions."

A hobo fitted himself quarters in a small steam yacht shipped on the C. P. R. from Montreal to Seattle and rode across the continent unnoticed.

Dr. Falconer formally accepted the Presidency of the University of Toronto at a meeting of the Board of Governors on Friday.

It is proposed to store some 60,000 tons of coal in Saskatchewan during the next winter.

The O'Boyle Brothers' Construction Co., of North Bay, have been awarded the contract for the Temiskaming Railway stores building at that place.

The Frontenac Grand Jury was refused permission to inspect the Kingston penitentiary, and asks that the case be laid before the Minister of Justice.

The bodies of Samuel Rankin and Mrs. Patterson, both old residents of Stratford, were found in the water on Thursday. Both had committed suicide at different places and times.

A number of hay dealers of Montreal have entered suit in the Exchequer Court to collect \$340,000 for hay shipped by them to South Africa during the war and not taken by the Government.

Three Lehigh Valley freight cars plunged through the steel arch bridge at Niagara and dropped 200 feet into the river below on Saturday. A couple of tramps are believed to have gone down in the wreck.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The retirement of Lord Dundonald from the British Army has been announced.

Crop reports from Europe indicate that the wheat yield will be greater than at first expected.

The first reading of the amendment to the British North America act rendered necessary by the agreement to increase Provincial subsidies was passed in the British House of Commons on Thursday.

#### UNITED STATES.

The operators of the Western Union Telegraph Company are threatening to strike.

The longshoremen at New York have decided to return to work on the best terms obtainable.

Japanese in the United States blame the German Emperor for the race troubles in San Francisco.

A big white cat is the loving foster mother of four Dalmatian puppies in a New York fire station.

John M. Parker, who says he is from Toronto, has confessed to the Philadelphia police that he is a burglar.

At Winsted, Conn., three cows ate heartily of grass on which had been emptied some Paris green. They died.

Two women were killed and three other persons were seriously hurt in an automobile accident in Indianapolis, Ind.

The United States Government has offered Britain the same trade concessions as were given Germany by the recent agreement.

Carrie Nation, after haranguing a crowd in front of a down-town saloon in Washington, was arrested for being disorderly.

Official statements from the Iowa crop service place the Iowa crops from 17 to 18 per cent, behind their condition a year ago at this time.

Because his mother had spanked him, Calif. McCoy, aged eleven years, shot and instantly killed her at their farm, nine miles north of Bassett, Neb.

# MUTINY OF RED HUSSARS

## Serious Disaffection in the Czar's Favorite Regiment.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: What technically was a mutiny, closely resembling the mutiny of the Preobrazhensky Regiment just before the dissolution of the Duma last year, has occurred in the ranks of the Life Hussars, better known as the "Red Hussars," at Tsarskoe-Selo.

The existence of serious disaffection came to light when Colonel Molostvoff, commanding the regiment, ordered the punishment of several soldiers, but the other soldiers refused to inflict it. They also refused to shout the usual salutation to the commander on parade.

The upshot of the affair was the arrest on Monday at Tsarskoe-Selo of the commander of the "Red Hussars," General Petrov Solovov, aide-de-camp to the Czar. The General was conveyed to St. Petersburg and placed under domiciliary arrest in the Winter Palace.

The fourth squadron of the regiment has been deprived of the privilege of carrying the regimental colors. All the officers have been arrested, and the regiment will probably be transferred to Metz, where the Japanese prisoners lived, and where the Preobrazhensky Regiment was sent last year by way of punishment. A series of courts-martial will follow in due course.

From personal investigations it is concluded that the mutiny was not caused by direct political agitation, but was the result of the loosening of all the bonds of discipline due to the present long-drawn crisis. The soldiers are vaguely dissatisfied, but they don't know exactly what they want. Hence anarchy is more probable than a swift, clean-cut military revolution. The singular fact about these mutinies is that they occur in the regiments most closely connected with the Czar. The Hussars are even dearer to him than was the Preobrazhensky Regiment, for the Czar served in the sixth squadron, and at the last regimental fete spoke most feelingly of how proud he felt at being entitled to wear the uniform of the famous regiment.

#### NAVAL MUTINY THREATENS.

A despatch to a London news agency from Sebastopol says that Vice-Admiral Wren, who recently was appointed successor of Admiral Skrydloff, in command of the Black Sea fleet, has sifted cut and arrested the disaffected seamen at that port and placed 600 of them on board a cruiser, under a strong guard of the Pragski Regiment. Additional arrests are being made, and it probably will be necessary to fit out another penal cruiser. The seamen of the fleet are exasperated, because no charges have been preferred against the arrested men, and it is said that a mutinous outbreak is likely to occur.

#### DUMA DISSOLVED BY EMPEROR.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Emperor Nicholas affixed his signature on Sunday morning to an imperial ukase abolishing the Duma, and ordering that the election of members to its successor, which is to meet October 14, must be held under the new election law, which provides against the "submergence of the educated classes by the uneducated masses." This act constitutes a virtual coup d'etat, and overrides the specific provisions of the fundamental laws of the realm, solemnly proclaimed by his Majesty on the eve of the convocation of the first Duma, which declared that the electoral law could never be changed without the consent of Parliament itself.

#### POLICEMAN KILLS A MAN.

### Arrested the Wrong Man First, and a Free Fight Occurred.

A despatch from Dalhousie, N. B., says: A shooting affray took place on Thursday morning in St. Maurice, when Peter Fontaine was shot dead by Policeman Sealy, from the town of Dalhousie. Sealy and Constable Gallop left Dalhousie early on Thursday morning with warrants for the arrest of Andrew Fontaine and Peter Fontaine, charged with assault. On arriving at the home of Andrew Fontaine they placed him under arrest, and George Sealy left alone to go to the next house, where Peter Fontaine made his home. On Sealy's arrival there he met George Jalbert, with whom Peter Fontaine lived. He arrested Jalbert, by mistake for Peter Fontaine. Jalbert, not having committed any offence, was surprised to find himself in the hands of the law, and, not knowing who Sealy was, and seeing he had a revolver in his hand, he says he mistook him for a burglar, and made a fight, as he was very much afraid. Meanwhile he called on his wife and Peter Fontaine for help. Fontaine came downstairs undressed, and, seeing a stranger with a revolver, a general row occurred. The policeman noticing his mistake, let Jalbert go and made an attempt to arrest Fontaine. Jalbert, having received a severe blow, made for the woods. Meantime Gallop came on the scene and took part in the scuffle, which resulted in Fontaine receiving several shots, one ball lodging in his liver and another just above the heart, death ensuing in a few minutes. Sealy surrendered himself to the County Sheriff.

#### DRAWN UNDER TRAIN.

### Mr. George Wright, of Gordon Lake, Loses His Foot.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: Mr. George Wright, a merchant of Gordon Lake, was returning from the Soo on Thursday by the afternoon train, and in attempting to alight at Desbarats while the train was in motion was drawn under the wheels, his left foot being ground to a pulp. He was brought back to the Soo and his foot was amputated at the General Hospital.

J. Pasuth, an Italian, was killed on the Algoma Central Railway through the collision of a handcar on which Pasuth was riding, and No. 3 engine. The car and engine met in a rock cut. The noise of the approaching engine was not heard until too late.

#### REVOLVER WAS HANDY.

### Qu'Appelle Woman Chases a Burglar and Secures His Arrest.

A despatch from Regina says: In the Supreme Court, on Thursday, Mathias Gruenstein was found guilty of burglariously breaking into the house of Mrs. Ambler of Qu'Appelle on May 25. Mrs. Ambler stated that she had slept with a loaded revolver under her pillow for twenty years. When Gruenstein's presence in the house was detected she chased the man out of the house at the point of her revolver. She followed him into the street, and succeeded in rousing Constable Glass, who arrested the man. Sentence was deferred.

#### CHAMBERLAIN AT BIRMINGHAM.

### Comparative Helplessness Was a Great Shock to His Friends.

A despatch from Birmingham, England, says: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain arrived here on Thursday from London. The health of Mr. Chamberlain is improving, but his comparative helplessness was a great shock to his friends who assembled at the railroad station to meet him. All hats were raised in respectful silence as his carriage drove away.

## The Legend of Count Robert the Fearless

"THEY'VE taken all I own," groaned the count; "not a thing is left."

Indeed they had, for, what with having led too merry a life during the last few years, the count had spent all of his fortune and had come upon hard times. All the splendid furnishings of his castle were sold to pay the numerous debts.

The desire to live gone with the vanishing of the last portion of his

safety when I saw you disappear 'neath the waters."

"Oh, you're not intruding, sir. I, you know, am Queen of the Water Sprites. Would you not like to see my palace?" Count Robert would be pleased, indeed, especially in the company of such a charming guide.

So he was escorted through the magnificent castle, where he dined sumptuously in the great banquet hall with the mermaids, curious little mermen



SAVED FROM DEATH.

wealth. Count Robert resolved to drown himself that very night.

When the moon was at its full he loosened his skiff as it lay at its moorings and paddled toward the middle of the river. The water was too shallow near the bank, and if he were to die he wished, at least, to do it as he had lived, in the most comfortable and elegant style possible.

Count Robert ceased paddling. A deep sigh escaped him as he thought of the jolly life he had once led; but then, reflecting on the emptiness of present existence, he rose in desperation to cast himself into the water—when, chancing to look at the massive rock rising from the river nearby, he beheld a beautiful maiden.

Now, the count was very courteous, especially to ladies, and he certainly couldn't do such an ungentlemanly act as drown himself before the eyes of this beauty. In fact, he didn't feel half as much like ending his life as he had the moment before.

And when the beautiful maiden, after smiling sweetly upon him, glided into the water, what could the gallant count do but plunge to her rescue?

Down he traveled until he stood on the river's bottom. To his astonishment the bewitching lady stood right before him, still smiling and seemingly not in the least need of rescue.

"I beg your pardon, lady," said the count, with a sweeping bow; "my presence is due to my recent alarm for your

When he queen the r on the river gave him all Count Robert, would return after mcke her his bride. A ate adieu, stout mermen bore him shore.

But now that Count Robert was again very wealthy he quickly forgot his promise to the queen, and straightway began to court the baron's daughter.

A day was finally appointed for their wedding. All the city flocked to see the ceremony.

Just as they were about to be married it grew dark as night, so that the church had to be lighted. Then came peal after peal of terrible thunder.

The door opened. In ran a fisherman. "Fly for your lives!" he cried, "the river has overflowed its banks!"

Hardly were the words out of his mouth before there was a mighty rush of water that engulfed people, church and all. Upon the crest of the first wave rode the angry Queen of the Water Sprites. She was revenged, and Count Robert was drowned after all.

### Good Friday.

"Now, boys," asked the patient teacher, "can any of you tell me something of Good Friday?"

"Yes, ma'am. He was the feller that done the housework for Robinson Crusoe."

## Ching Loo's Washing Day

CHING LOO'S washing day came once every twenty-four hours, for Ching Loo, you know, owned a laundry.

When Ching Loo came to this country some years ago he meant to stay a long, long time until he became immensely wealthy. Then he would go back to China, settle down, build a fine house, and be respected by all his neighbors.

most American boys and girls, and wouldn't sit still a moment. When Ching Loo wished them to study the Chinese books he had brought all the way from China they would throw them aside in a few minutes, tiring of reading.

One day the clothesline in Ching Loo's yard broke in the middle. This gave him an idea. Calling the two little Loos,



MAKING THE CHILDREN STUDY.

Ching Loo wished to make money fast, but for all that he was so fond of Mrs. Ching Loo that he felt obliged to bring her along, although he knew it would cost more to live. We find him at last doing a fine business in one of our great cities.

As the little Loos grew up they weren't at all like good Chinese children. They were just as restless as

he tied their long queues together and then made them sit facing in opposite directions. On their hair he hung the laundry to dry.

They had to sit very still lest they disturb the clothes. Soon becoming tired of doing nothing, they begged for books. Ching Loo's plan worked so well that the little Loos soon grew to be quite studious and learned.

### GLASSES TO PROTECT COW'S EYES.

"There are cows that wear glasses in my country," said a Russian. "I once saw a herd of 40,000 cows with glasses on. It was on the steppes, the great Russian prairies. Our steppes for six months in the year are covered with snow, but during a part of the time delicate, fresh grass tips protrude from that white and dazzling mantle. The cows then are turned out to feed on the new grass, but if their eyes are unprotected the dazzle of sunshine on the snow gives them snow blindness. Thousands of cows suffered horribly, and hundreds died of snow blindness until a rude, cheap kind of spectacles made of leather and smoked glass, was

invented and put with great success on the Russian market."

### A POLICE FORCE OF WIDOWS.

The Ghent Communal Council have a proposal before them to include women in the police force. According to the scheme the policewomen will not wear a uniform. They will be recruited from women between the ages of forty and fifty, and they must be widows or spinsters. It is intended to try the experiment with a dozen women.

Bookkeepers for ice companies make a lot of cold calculations.

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