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Tenders For Bridge Abutments

TENDERS will be received for building two bridge abutments over the Meux Creek about half a mile north of Mollie, boundary of Bruce and Grey Counties.

Tenders received up to April 26th and opened at Rettinger's Hotel, Neustadt, on April 27th at 2 p. m.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office Walkerton. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

James Warren,
O. L. S.
Walkerton, Apr 10th 1911.

Seed Oats.

Garton's Abundance, Pedigree Seed Oats, for sale at Geo. Lambert's Flour and Feed Store, yields from 90 to 120 bushels per acre. Ripens 10 days earlier than Banner. This is the oat that took first prize at the recent winter fairs. Price very reasonable.

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
going SOUTH
Express..... 7.11 a.m.
Express..... 11.37 a.m.
Express..... 3.12 p.m.
The 7.11 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. trains carry mail.
going NORTH
Express..... 10 a.m.
Express..... 1.40 p.m.
Express..... 8.36 p.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Schools close to-day for the Easter holidays.

Schmidt & Haines paid \$6.20 per cwt. for hogs on Monday.

Joseph Kunkel moved back to Mildmay this week.

Mrs. Harris is spending this week with friends in Harriston.

Anthony Schwartz has gone to Owen Sound to take a position.

Jacob Schmidt shipped a carload of butcher cattle to Toronto on Monday.

Good boy wanted to learn the harness-making trade. Apply to H. W. Pletsch, Mildmay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bundy of Claremont are visiting at the home of Mr. J. H. Schnurr.

Ezra Yandt is moving this week into Mrs. Heberle's house on Simpson Street.

Mrs. David Fortney and Miss Clara Schwartz are visiting friends in Welland and Buffalo.

Boys are warned not to loiter around Schwalm's mill property on Sunday or after business hours.

Mrs. John Butler went to Hamilton this week to see her daughter Kate, who is ill in the hospital.

Prof. Mysto and his company of entertainers will appear in the town hall for one week, April 24th, to 29th.

Mrs. John Hinsperger went to Rochester last week to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Lenahan.

Dr. Clapp and Chas. Wendt were at Clifford last Saturday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Schneider.

The next Home-seekers Excursion to the West will be held on Tuesday next, 18th, inst. Round trip to Edmonton, \$41.00.

Rev. A. R. Gibson will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Service commences at 7.30.

Madam, if you want a Big, Whole-some Tasty loaf of Bread, ask your grocer for Cyclone Flour and insist on Getting it.

Those who have potatoes to sell should bring them out to A. Kramer before they sprout. The highest market price paid.

A good assortment of buggies now on hand, in the latest styles, ready for the road. Call and have your choice. Prices reasonable. Thos. Godfrey, carriage maker.

Joseph Schnurr has taken the contract of veneering the school at P. S. S. No. 8 Carrick. The work is to be done during the summer holidays.

A new bridge is to be built over the Meaux creek, on the Carrick and Normanby town line. Tenders for the cement work will be received by Jas. Warren engineer, Walkerton, up to April 26th.

Immigration Agent G. H. Mooney, of Ripley brought in a batch of sixty English immigrants last week, and they all found employment at good wages with the farmers in that vicinity.

Herrgott Bros. have installed a new engine in their foundry. Owing to the rush of work at this institution more power was necessary to do their work. A new smokestack is to be erected on the foundry soon.

For Wall Paper, Curtain Poles, Window Shades, Picture frames, Furniture Polish, Gold Paint, Furniture &c. Call at J. F. Schuett's furniture store, Phone No. 25. A great variety to select from.



Now is the time to get your papering done before the busy Housecleaning time. I have about \$900.00 worth of fine Wall Paper, all of the latest designs and colorings at very reasonable prices. I will sell all Borders by the roll at same price as wall paper and will trim all papers free of charge. Please call in and see the new patterns at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store, Mildmay, Ont.

Read G. B. Smith's piano ad. on the 8th page.

For Sale—Columbia Wyandotte Hatching Eggs. Apply at Liesemer's Hardware Store.

W. J. Pomeroy has returned from his trip to Saskatchewan with a carload of horses. He reached his destination without mishap of any kind, and disposed of his horses to good advantage. Saskatchewan farmers are expecting a big crop this year.

Mr. Thomas McMichael of Qu'Appelle Sask., passed away on Wednesday last week at the ripe old age of 85 years. Deceased was a former resident of Howick, and was well known in this vicinity. The remains will be brought to Wroxeter for interment.

A Skin Game.

It is rumored that one of the exhibitors at the Spring Show last week put up a rum job on the unsuspecting judge, by showing a two year old colt in the yearling class. He got first prize for the colt, but his case will probably be taken up by the Society.

Six sea elephants, the only ones ever taken alive, were caught last week by the crew and the scientists aboard the Government ship Albatross on the shores of Guadalupe Island, off San Diego. Two others, each weighing more than two tons, were killed. The bodies have been preserved and will be shipped to Washington for mounting.

Mr. John Hunstein has purchased a beautiful New Scale Williams Piano, from Mr. G. B. Smith of Aytou. The New Scale Williams is Canada's greatest instrument, the selection of all Musicians and Tourists, and Mr. Hunstein has good reason to be delighted with his purchase.

15 Days Sale.

Jas. Heath is putting on a fifteen day sale of hardware, tin and graniteware, brushes, building paper, humpy dumpty egg crates, lamp glass, lanterns and glasses, washing machines, washtubs, the best coal oil, gasoline, and many other useful lines, and fancy goods. He will sell every thing at a very low rate. Terms cash or eggs, which will be taken as cash. Jas. Heath Mildmay.

Tax Rates in County.

The tax rate in Bruce County last year was Albenmarle 14.8 mil's on the dollar, Amabel 17.8, Arran 9.1, Brant 8, Bruce 9.2, Carrick 7.6, Culross 8.1, Eastner 16.2, Elderslie 7.9, Greenock 10, Huron 8, Kincardine township 10.2, Kinloss 7.7, Lindsay 21.6, St. Edmunds 28.9, Saugeen 9.5, Hepworth 62.5 Lucknow 26.2, Paisley 20.7, Port Elgin 29.6, Tara 18.7, Teeswater 18.4, Tiverton 17, Chesley 22.5, Kincardine 26.9, Southampton 26, Walkerton 28 and Wiaraton 31, an average of 9.3 for the townships and 25.8 for other municipalities.

BORN.

WEILER—In Carrick on April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Weiler a daughter.

Jacob Lerch moved the balance of his stock and implements away on Tuesday to his new farm at Breslau. Daniel Stemler took possession of the Lerch farm last Saturday.

Apron Social.

An Apron Social will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on the evening of Friday April 21st., under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church. Watch for posters, announcing program etc.

Low Easter Rates.

Via Grand Trunk Railway System. Return tickets at single fare (with minimum charge of 25 cents) between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit and Port Huron, Mich. Good going April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17th. Return limit Wednesday, April 19th, 1911.

Letter From Mr. J. S. Milne.

Pasadena, Cal., April 1st, 1911.
Mr. J. A. Johnston,
Dear Sir:—

Before leaving Mildmay I promised more than I now find I can fulfill in the way of writing personal letters to many of our own friends who expected a promise from me to write them, and have decided that my easiest way out of the dilemma is to write a letter to you occasionally as I get time and let you publish it in the Gazette if you think it of sufficient interest to do so.

Now John, I don't mean this to be an April-fool letter even if it is written on this first day of April, for with the inhabitants here there is no "fool-day," for they make every day count in wringing the dollars out of the Eastern tenderfeet, for the richest harvest they claim to have here is gathering in the shekels from tourists from all parts of the known globe, and of course I hate to acknowledge for the sake of Mildmay that these are fool days for the Canucks to be thus tamely gathered in.

When I left Mildmay, Sat. morning, March 18th, it was cold and stormy, which continued until I reached London after which the sun shone and very little snow was to be seen, and after passing through the tunnel at Sarnia saw no more snow at all until the perpetual snow on the tops of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado appeared in the far-off horizon, and again here in California on the peaks of San Bernardino Mts. of which old Baldy is the highest, being nearly twelve thousand feet above sea level.

I wrote to you about my side trip to the Grand Canyon of Arizona, so will not refer to it here.

We noticed some plowing and grain sowing in Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico and Arizona, and of course in this state had been sowing grain and planting vegetables for months so that we get ripe strawberries and tomatoes and green vegetables such as peas, lettuce, beans, beets, cauliflower, cabbage &c. every day on the table. Cherries, plums, peaches, pears, apricots &c are just out in bloom now and look very pretty and of course will not be ripe for some months, but the great golden glory of Southern California, the sun-kist naval orange is now at its best and there has been an abundant crop this season and orchardists are getting satisfactory prices in the eastern markets.

Mrs. Milne and myself took a trip in an auto yesterday through the best section of orange belt and saw the full process of washing, sorting, labelling, boxing and shipping oranges into train loads of from 18 to 25 cars to each train, and this is kept up from Jan. to May and later, for now they have different varieties, such as navels, Valencia &c which mature at different times and thus prolong the shipping season longer than formerly when only navels or seedlings were grown.

The orange crop is now about half picked and the blossom is just coming on again for the next crop, and in a few weeks more will be the prettiest sight imaginable and gives out the sweetest fragrance to the sense of smell for miles around. Where trees have one half of their fruit still hanging then only one half of the usual blossom will appear, and where fully picked abundant blossoms will appear all over the tree, if some oranges be left on the tree they will remain there until next year with new crop and will be fully ripe and very sweet.

Lemons are picked every week in the year and have blossoms and fruit in all conditions of development at all times. Grape fruit grows just like the oranges.

Quite a number of friends asked me to pick and eat an orange for them and think of them. Just tell them that I have picked and eaten an orange for every friend I have in Mildmay and have thought of several of them while doing so.

Yours very truly,
J. S. Milne.

New Phones Installed.

The Bell Telephone Co. installed three new phones in this village this week. The new subscribers are: Alex Fedy, general merchant; J. F. Schuett, furniture dealer, and L. Buhlman, Royal Hotel. There are now about thirty Bell phones on the local system.

Costs Money.

The Brant investigation cost the rate-payers of that township \$212, made up as follows:—Judge Klein \$39 40, Shaw & Scott, \$29 01, Leo Goetz, stenographer \$19 45, Robertson & McNab \$34 10, witnesses, fees and mileage \$49 05, bailiff fees and mileage \$13 65; special meeting of the Council \$24 00.

Spring Work Commenced.

Many Carrick farmers commenced their spring work on Monday. The ground is still quite soft and wet, although the plow works well in the sod fields. Last year seeding was not finished in Carrick until the first of June, but the farmers are looking for an earlier spring this year.

Football Notes.

The London Free Press says:—We are advised that Dr. Louis Doering, of Mildmay, one of the stalwarts of the W. F. A., and for many years one of the vice-presidents, will be a candidate for the presidency of the association for the ensuing year. Mildmay and the other northern clubs will present a solid support for the popular doctor, who has for years given splendid service to the association.

At the annual meeting of the Western Football Association to be held at Woodstock on Good Friday a movement will be made for the reinstatement of Phil Schmidt, a suspended player of the Walkerton Club. The rest of his teammates, it is alleged, will not enter a team unless Schmidt is allowed to play. The Mildmay 11 wants Walkerton in the game, as the team always is a good gate producer. But there ought to be a better reason than that, for the reinstatement of any disciplined players.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Schneider.

The death of Mrs. William Schneider of Clifford took place on Thursday morning of last week, after a two weeks' illness with the grippe. Mrs. Schneider was 71 years, 8 months and 4 days old, and was a former resident of Mildmay, her husband and son William, having been in business here for many years. She was a fine Christian woman, and had many warm friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider have been living at Clifford for the last ten years. She leaves to mourn her decease a husband, one son and four daughters. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Clifford Cemetery.

Famine Fund Closed.

Since our last issue the following contributed to the Chinese Famine Fund, which brings the total receipts at the bank up to \$75. Besides this amount several contributions were sent previous to opening up the list at the bank, which brings the total amount up to about \$90 from Mildmay and vicinity. The liberal donation by the Evangelical Church last week was greatly appreciated.

John Wendt..... .50
Mrs. Thos. Inglis..... 5 00
Albert Taylor..... 1 00
Wm. Louis Macke..... .50
Jas. Vollick..... .50
Mrs. S. Herringer..... .25
Geo. Culliton..... .25
E. Siegner..... .50
J. F. Schuett..... .25
Simon Breig..... 1 00
Geo. Kunkel..... .25
A Friend..... .17

The Spring Show.

The Mildmay Spring Show encountered a spell of very bad weather this year, but it will be a surprise to many to learn that the gate receipts were \$12 higher than last year. The rain held off just long enough to allow the crowd to get into the grounds, and then it came down in torrents. The crowded however, stayed right in the mud and the rain until the judging was completed. Levi Good was on hand with two Clydesdale stallions taking first and second in the Clydesdale class, and diploma for best draught stallion on the grounds. Mr. McPhater of Clyde acted as judge and gave very good satisfaction. There was a fine display of both light and heavy horses at the show, and the judge remarked that South Bruce need not take second place to any other section of the province in this respect.

The seed fair was also quite successful, there being a greater number of entries this year than last. Carrick has been coming rapidly to the front in raising good grain, several of our exhibitors having taken prizes at the large provincial fairs during the past few years. The Judge, Mr. J. Laughland of Collingwood, was favorably impressed with the exhibits here. Mr. Laughland is a graduate of the Guelph agricultural College, and now conducts an exper-

mental station at Collingwood. His address on seed grain was well worth hearing, and it is a pity there were not more present. He left a very favorable impression on his audience, and he will receive a welcome back to Mildmay. We give below the prize list.

ENTIRE HORSES.

Imported Clydesdale—Levi Good, 1st and 2nd, Ed. Hoy 3rd.

Shire Stallion—John Beckburger.

Canadian Heavy Draught—Ed. Hoy.

Percheron—Henry Ernst, Jas. B. Cahoon.

Standard Bred—A. G. Fortune, Wm. Duffy, Henry Ernst.

Roadster Class—W. H. Huck.

Carriage, Coach or Hackney—Chas. Schultz.

Draught Horse under 3 yrs.—A. Adamson.

Road or Carriage Horse under 3 yrs.—Chas. Sewers.

Heavy Stallion under 4 yrs.—Ed. Hoy.

Best Heavy Stallion on ground—Levi Good.

Best Light Stallion on ground—A. G. Fortune.

General Purpose team—J. M. Fischer.

Agricultural Team—Andrew Schmidt.

Heavy Draught Team—Wm. Long, Thos. H. Jasper.

Draught or Agricultural Team under 3 yrs.—Sam Schmidt.

Draught Colt under 3 yrs.—A. Schmidt, Geo. Johnston.

Draught Colt under 2 yrs.—Levi Good, Sam Schmidt.

Draught Colt under 1 yr.—Wm. Morgan, Fred Wilton.

Road or Carriage Team—C. J. Dickson, Hy Ernst.

Road or Carriage Colt under 3 yrs.—Jacob Bilger, Fred Harper.

Road or Carriage Colt under 2 yrs.—Jos. Filsinger, Jacob Lerch.

Road or Carriage Colt under 1 yr.—Nich Schmidt, Mike Fischer.

Best Heavy Mare—Wm. Long.

Best Light Mare—C. J. Dickson.

J. S. A. McPhater, Clyde, Judge.

SEED GRAIN.

Fall Wheat—J. M. Fischer, A. Schmidt; Spring Wheat—N. P. Schmidt; White Oats—A. Schmidt, J. M. Fischer; Black Oats—A. Schmidt, N. P. Schmidt; Barley—A. Schmidt, J. M. Fischer; Peas, large—Jacob Lerch; Peas, Small—Jacob Lerch, Geo. Klein; Timothy—Jno. Rettinger, J. M. Fischer; Clover—Jacob Miller; Jno. Rettinger; Potatoes—Rule of New York—Hy. Schnurr; Elephant or Beauty of Hebron—W. E. Lucas, Geo. Klein; Indian corn—N. P. Schmidt, A. Schmidt; Sweet Corn—N. P. Schmidt, A. Schmidt.

Separate School Report.

For March and April.

Jr. IV—Marie Weiler, Alex Sauer, Florence Keelan, Rose Kunkel, Eulalia Herrgott, Alynyn Schefter, Margaret Mahoney, Marianne Weiler, Hilda Weber, Loretta Loboinger, Michael Stumpf, Alex Schmidt, Arsenius Schmidt.

Jr. III—Rose Goetz, Pauline Weiler, Magdalena Stroeder, Fred Buhlmann, Magdalena Brohmman, Teresa Stroeder, Verena Herrgott, Harold Sauer, Linus Schnurr, Irene Herrgott, Frank Goetz, Madeleine Schuett, Anna Buhlmann.

Jr. II—Antonette Schefter, Rita Weiler, Rose Diemert, Irene Uhrich, Vera Stumpf, Mary Reutz, Geraldine Schmidt, Charles Stumpf, Wilfrid Kramer, Clarence Weiler, Irene Missere, Olive Herrgott, Cyril Brohmman, Leo Herringer.

Senior II—Mary Missere, Joseph Sauer, Viola Missere, Emma Schmidt, Marie Heisz, Winnifred Schuett, Kathleen Herringer.

Jr. I—Marianne Schnurr, Clara Herrgott, John Goetz, Hilda Kunkel, Anna Goetz, Edward Schmidt, Joseph Ernewein.

Part II—Clara Stumpf, Cletus Weiler, Harry Schnurr, Charles Lobsinger.

Part I—Magdalena Stiegler, Hilda Hinsperger, Edwin Herrgott, Joseph Diemert, Helen Sauer, Albin Weiler, Cletus Lobsinger, Leonard Schuett, Rudolph Brohmman.

FORMOSA.

Miss Tillie Mosack is visiting her brother, J. H. Mosack, who took possession of the King Edward hotel, Teeswater, last week.

John Rettinger was a successful exhibitor at the Mildmay Spring Show last Thursday.

Miss Allen, adopted daughter of Mr. Joseph Noll, who has been in Preston for the past year, is home on a visit.

First Holy Communion services will be held in the church here on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

FAVORITE RECIPES.

Lily Salad.—Remove the shells from as many hard boiled eggs as there are persons to be served. Begin at the small end of each egg cut the whites lengthwise in five sections. Cut almost to the base, taking care to leave the yolks whole. Turn back the petals thus formed so as to make each egg simulate an open lily. Roughen the surface of the yolk with a fork. Place these imitation lilies, not too near together, on small crisp lettuce leaves spread on a shallow flat dish of clear glass. Serve with mayonnaise and bread and butter crisps.

Lemon Sandwiches.—Mash the yolks of five hard boiled eggs, add one tablespoon of butter, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon of chopped parsley, and grated rind of one lemon. Mix into a paste with three tablespoons of lemon juice. Spread upon slices of whole wheat bread and cut into fancy shapes or fingers. Fix with narrow yellow ribbon.

Yellow Cream Soup.—Cook three carrots until tender. Press through colander. Beat two egg yolks well and add a cupful of condensed cream. Into this mixture stir four cups of boiling water and the carrots. Add one level teaspoon of celery salt, a pinch of salt, two tablespoons of oyster cocktail dressing and serve hot.

Bunnies.—One small cupful of light brown sugar, one tablespoonful of butter or lard, one pint of pastry flour. Rub the butter and sugar into the flour with the fingers. With beaten egg flavored with vanilla wet to a paste, sufficient to roll out thin. Cut into shape with cardboard form, insert bits of raisins for eyes and bake to a light brown.

Croquettes.—Take some fresh mashed potato, well seasoned, fry to a golden brown in hot fat, croquette shaped. Remove carefully to a hot platter. With a tablespoon make a deep depression in each one and fill with highly seasoned minced chicken. Strew the grated yolks of hard boiled eggs over the tops.

Sunshine Cream.—Rub one can of apricots through a sieve into a basin, add one cupful of sugar, one and one-half heaping tablespoonfuls of dissolved gelatin and one cupful of whipped cream, one-half cupful of cold water. Pour into individual molds. Turn out when set and garnish with yellow flowers. Place a large spoonful of whipped cream on top of each mold just before serving.

Rhubarb Short Cake.—Cut one small bunch of rhubarb into small bits. Cook in a stone crock with one cupful of sugar and half a cupful of water. Make a dough of one quart, one-half cupful water, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoon of sugar, two teaspoons of baking powder, and milk to make a soft dough. Lay on a greased baking tin and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. When cool, separate into two parts (upper and lower) without cutting; spread with the rhubarb sauce. Place together and serve with cold sweet cream.

Pork Tenderloin.—Select thick tenderloins and place in roasting pan with a little bacon fat or butter. Have in readiness the sweet potatoes, pared, and parboiled, and place them around the meat. Bake in a hot oven for nearly an hour, basting frequently with hot water and butter. Season well and when done make a gravy in the pan with milk instead of water, and thicken it with flour. Boil five minutes and then pour around the meat.

Chicken Dumplings.—Use plump year old fowl if possible. Cut up as for boiling. Put plenty of butter or, if you have it, chicken grease, into a hot double roaster. Roll each piece of chicken in well salted flour and put in roaster in rather hot oven. Brown each piece, turning once, and then cover well with boiling water. Put on roaster lid and cook about two hours. To make dumplings: One cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one heaping teaspoon baking powder, sift well; add one teaspoonful butter, work well into flour; add enough milk to make a soft dough. Remove chicken from roaster to covered platter. Now drop into the broth a spoonful of dough at a time. Cover tight and cook in oven about twenty minutes. Dumplings will be light and chicken tender and juicy.

BISCUITS AND BUNS.

Biscuits.—One quart of flour, one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of butter or lard, milk or water to mix (about one and one-half to two cupfuls). Stir together the flour, salt, and baking powder. Rub in the pan lightly with the fingers, working until it is well blended with the flour. Then mix a soft dough with the milk or water. Always use a

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, APRIL 16.

Lesson III.—The Resurrection

Morn, John 20. 1-18. Golden Text, Luke 24. 34.

Verse 1. The first day of the week early.—The women had reverently watched the burial late on Friday. The near approach of the Sabbath had made possible only a temporary embalming, and they had had time on the Sabbath to prepare spices and ointments, and with these they returned at the break of dawn on Sunday. Besides Mary Magdalene, from whom, as Mark reminds us, Jesus had cast seven devils, there were the two women mentioned by Mark, whose presence is indicated by John in the next verse (we). It is characteristic of John to pass over what has already received ample attention from the other evangelists, and to bring out in strong light what they have omitted or somewhat slighted. His purpose here seems to be to thrust the Magdalene into prominence.

2 Simon Peter.—The tomb was in a garden, near the cross, and therefore outside the city gates. It is to be presumed that Peter and the other disciple (John) were in the city.

3 They have taken away the Lord.—Either she had not seen (which is more likely) what convinced John so quickly, or else she was too bewildered to make any interpretation for herself. Apparently, the sight of the stone rolled away was immediate evidence that the enemies of Jesus had borne his body to some other place.

4. They ran.—The excitement of these followers of Jesus is written upon the face of the story (compare Mary's running in verse 2). John, being a younger man, would naturally outstrip Peter. But his excitement does not invalidate his testimony. His stooping and looking in is in the temper of a thoughtful man who misses none of the details. The impetuosity of Peter, entering at once into the tomb, is in marked contrast, but exactly like the irrepressible disciple who drew his sword in the garden, and was ever eager to make bold confession of loyalty to his master.

6. The linen clothes lying.—The minuteness of designation here is impressive. John seems to be insisting that there are no signs of haste and stealth, but everything indicates deliberation. The napkin (7), which had been bound around the head of Jesus, had been carefully folded and laid in a place by itself, "suggesting the leisurely manner of a person changing his clothes."

8. He saw, and believed.—What did he believe? The report of Mary? Then why this care in describing the exact position of the graveclothes? Plainly, no human hands had removed the body of the Lord. There was only one conclusion, that here had occurred a miracle, a resurrection. Up to this time the words of Jesus about his rising had had no meaning for them, and the scripture, which he had quoted concerning the necessity of his rising from the dead (9), had been received into dull, irresponsible hearts. But now all was clear. Even though as yet he has made no revelation of himself to them, they are convinced, and, without seeking further, they depart quietly to their own home (10) in the city. If they had seen nothing more in the succeeding days, their confidence would doubtless have been shaken, and John proceeds to describe how their faith in the resurrection was made impregnable.

11. Mary was standing without at the tomb.—The two disciples had come and gone, and she had probably missed them in the streets of the city.

12. Two angels.—John is particular to describe their exact posture and position. To ascribe this appearance of the angels and the appearance of Jesus to some mental vision is to overlook the fact that Mary was in no state of expectancy such as would make a vision natural. She was weeping. She believed her Lord's body had been taken away, and she was overwhelmed with grief (13). Her loving intention to perform those last kindly offices upon the dead body had been thwarted. In the self-absorption of her grief she fails to show any agnosticism at the presence of these angelic messengers, and even takes it for granted that they and the "gardener" know instinctively to whom she refers in her sorrow.

15. Supposing him to be the gardener.—There was something about our Lord's resurrection body that made it both possible and impossible for his most intimate friends to identify him. It was the same body, but there was about it a mysterious wonder, and it was given a strangeness of powers, that made it altogether different (Matt. 28. 17; Mark 16. 12; Luke 24. 16 and 37; John 21. 4).

16. Mary.—She had not waited for

a reply to her anxious question, but had turned again toward the empty tomb. One word was sufficient to cause her to turn herself about, for that was not the voice of a mere acquaintance. Only one voice could pronounce it with that never-to-be-forgotten tenderness. Her answer, Rabboni, conveys more of reverence and affection than is found in the word Teacher. No doubt we should interpret it literally, "My Master."

KING GEORGE'S MUSIC.

Handel Manuscripts in the Library Lent to British Museum.

King George has consented to lend to the British Museum the whole of his private musical library, which contains, roughly speaking, about 1,000 manuscripts and about 3,000 printed books and music, says the Queen. As regards numbers, therefore, it is a comparatively small library, yet in it are to be found not a few priceless treasures, and of these the Handel autographs claim first mention.

They consist of thirty-two volumes of operas, twenty-one of oratorios, seven of odes and serenatas, twelve of miscellaneous sacred music and eleven of cantatas and sketches. Handel promised to bequeath all his manuscripts to John Christopher Smith, his faithful amanuensis, but afterward proposed a sum of money in lieu of the autographs.

Smith, however, earnestly begged for the fulfillment of the promise, and Handel kept his word. Had Smith accepted the composer's proposition all the manuscripts at the death of the latter would have gone to the University of Oxford, Smith, who, by the way, refused an offer of £3,000 made by Frederick the Great for them, bequeathed them to George III. to show his gratitude to the King for continuing the pension which had been granted to him by the Princess Dowager of Wales. These volumes were used by special permission of Queen Victoria by Dr. Chrysander for the critical edition of Handel's works published by the German Handel Society.

There are also two splendid volumes of virginal music which belonged to Benjamin Coyn and William Forster, both written during the first quarter of the seventeenth century. Then there is a most interesting volume of "Aires and Phantasies" for the organ composed for Charles I. by John Cooper, who having Italianized his name was known as Copertino. He was the master of Henry and William Lawes.

But a still older book of music is in the library, namely one by John Baldwine, "a singing man at Windsor." This not only contains compositions of English music of the sixteenth century but music by Henry VIII. Coming down to a later period mention may be made of the very copy of Mozart's early sonatas for violin and pianoforte which the nine-year-old composer presented to Queen Charlotte in 1765. Of Mendelssohn there are many volumes containing autograph inscriptions. The trustees of the museum will place the collection for the present in a separate room. On the completion of the new galleries in Montague place it will be put into a specially constructed room, where it will be available to students under the conditions which now apply to valuable works in the departments of printed books and manuscripts.

INVENTIONS AND WAR.

It has been said that there is no invention which has ever been made, which would not have some bearing on the art of war. A few recent examples are balloons, airships, aeroplanes, automobiles, motor-bicycles, condensed foods, and wireless telegraphy. And the wireless telegraphy and telephony bid fair to be the most important modification of the nerves of the fighting brain ever made.

AEROPLANE CHICKENS.

"When I order poultry from you again," said the man who quarrels with his grocer, "I don't want you to send me any of those aeroplane chickens." "What kind do you mean?" "The sort that are all wings and machinery and no meat."

MENDING A MISTAKE.

"Ma, in ancient times, did the men do the mending?" "Why do you ask that, child?" "Well, my Bible teacher was reading about husbandmen sewing tares."

Many a man grasps an opportunity to make a fool of himself. Consider the silent man and the reputation he has for being wise. Vocal teachers are always howling about their work.

Orange Juice.—Orange juice can be made to serve as a most delicious drink for luncheons if only a little thought and time be spent upon it. Serve chilled in tall glasses with some diced banana, a grape cut and seeded, a bit of pineapple or any reasonable fruit is an agreeable drink to sip throughout a luncheon in lieu of wine.

POPULATION OF COUNTRIES USES OF CARRIER PIGEONS

VITAL STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING 1909.

European Countries Show an Increase—Figures of Large Cities.

A British blue book has been issued giving vital statistics for the principal foreign countries for the ten years ending 1909. The figures relating to population are particularly interesting. They show the following total populations of the countries named, in 1909:—

Germany	63,879,000
France	39,276,000
Italy	34,270,000
Spain	19,945,000
Belgium	7,452,000
Netherlands	5,911,000
Portugal	5,340,000
Switzerland	3,584,000
Sweden	5,476,000
Denmark	2,692,000
Norway	2,370,000
Austria-Hungary (1908)	49,163,000
Russia (1908)	157,079,000
United Kingdom (June 30, 1909)	45,006,000

WORLD'S GREAT CITIES.

The population of the world's great cities show some interesting comparisons with London, the figure for which at the last census (1901) was over 6,500,000:—

New York (1900)	3,437,000
Paris (1906)	2,763,000
Tokio (1906)	2,186,000
Berlin (1906)	2,040,000
Chicago (1900)	1,699,000
Vienna (1900)	1,675,000
Philadelphia (1900)	1,324,000
St. Petersburg (1897)	1,335,000
Osaka (1908)	1,227,000
Moscow (1897)	1,026,000
Buenos Ayres (1903)	1,039,000

Perhaps one of the most interesting features is a comparison of the respective growth of populations in the ten years, 1898 to 1908, which works out as follows:—

Increase in 10 years.

United Kingdom	4,166,000
Germany	8,574,000
France	522,000
Russia	23,614,000
United States	14,222,000
Japan	5,048,000
Austria-Hungary	4,054,000

TO PROLONG LIFE.

Happy Marriage, Daily Bath, Certain Foods, Rest, Fresh Air.

To prevent old age coming on too soon, the first condition necessary is the possession of healthy glands (chief among them being the thyroid, the adrenals, the pancreas, and the liver), and this depends upon heredity.

Marriage is an invaluable aid in the struggle against old age. If means of resisting the approach of old age, on the other hand, it is positively certain that unhappy marriages are the surest means of hastening its oncoming.

To avoid premature old age and early death we have to follow these rules:

Wear loose collars, because a tight collar prevents obstacles to the free circulation of the blood through the thyroid.

Do not take too much meat, because abundance of meat alters the ductless glands.

Take large quantities of milk, this being the extract of various glands, and especially that of the thyroid.

Be as much as possible in the open air, and especially in the sunshine; and take plenty of exercise, taking care to breathe deeply and regularly.

Take a bath daily, and, in addition, once a week or every two weeks take a Turkish or vapor bath.

Wear porous clothing, light hat, and low shoes.

Go early to bed and rise early. Sleep in a very dark, very quiet room, and with a window open; and do not sleep less than six or more than 7 1-2 hours.

Have one complete day's rest in each week, without even reading or writing.

Avoid mental disturbances or worries.

Be temperate in the use of alcohol and also in the use of coffee and tea.

Avoid places that are overheated, especially by steam, and badly ventilated.

Replace or reinforce the functions of the organs which may have become changed by age or disease, by means of the extracts from the corresponding organs of healthy animals. But, of course, the application of this precept must always be adapted to the individual case.—British Medical Journal.

TAKING CHANCES.

Some men are just as reckless with their money as other folks are with their automobiles.

HAVE BEEN USED IN WAR AND IN PEACE.

Italy First Developed the Birds as Messengers for Military Purposes.

For centuries good and bad news, prayers for help, secrets of state, tidings of war's victories and defeats have been sent under a pigeon's wings. Egyptian records show that they were used in the land of the Pharaohs thirteen centuries before Christ; Ovid tells us that they carried the news of the Olympian games to the distant friends and relatives of the victors.

First-class carrier pigeons are very expensive, some "stud" birds costing as much as \$300, and they can attain the remarkable speed of nearly 1,500 yards a minute. The birds were trained all along the coast and intercommunication between dockyards was maintained by this means.

A few years ago the Japanese Government obtained all possible information on the subject of pigeon breeding and purchased a large number of birds from English fanciers. Although Italy belongs the credit of having first recognized the utility of training pigeons as messengers of war, France, Germany, Russia and Denmark were not slow to take advantage of this mode of sending news in time of strife.

USED IN WAR TIME.

It was during the Franco-German war that pigeons proved their utility as Government letter carriers. When Paris was invested by the enemy and all the ordinary channels of communication with the outside world were cut off the attention of the authorities was directed to the fact that the carrier pigeons in the city could be brought into service. At first the suggestion was ridiculed, but the practicability of the plan was soon demonstrated and in a very short time birds were conveying news into and out of the besieged city almost hourly.

During the South African war, when Sir George White was beleaguered at Ladysmith, a few pigeons belonging to English fanciers, which had been taken into the town before the siege, proved of inestimable value to the gallant commander in conveying messages to the base at Durban.

The organization of pigeon posts for military purposes in Germany is of an extremely practical character. In addition to the various Government lofts in the fortresses and at important strategic points most of the homing clubs place their birds in case of need at the disposition of the State, and in return for this the same protection is afforded their pigeons as to those which are the property of the Government. They bear an official mark and it is a criminal offence to trap or shoot them or to detain them should they stray into a private loft.

A MILL MESSENGER.

A Manchester firm of mill owners is reported to be possessed of a pigeon which has been employed as a messenger from one mill to another for over ten years. During that period it has made over 2,000 journeys and travelled over 29,000 miles. It is calculated that to have sent the messages by wire would have cost \$1,500.

Homing pigeons are not only endowed with marvellous speed, but with great endurance. A few years ago a bird belonging to the late King Edward, who was a great pigeon enthusiast, as is King George, won the national race from Lerwick, covering 510 miles at a velocity of 1,267 yards a minute.

This stands in the records of the English Flying Club as one of the best performances ever accomplished in connection with its races. The speed naturally depends largely on atmospheric conditions. With a strong wind behind a speed of 1,500 yards a minute is fairly common. Whether pigeons return to their homes by means of sight or instinct is a disputed point, but as long as life lasts the bird will seek to reach home.

ARTIFICIAL DAYLIGHT.

In an address before the Society of Illuminating Engineers in London, Mr. A. P. Trotter said that the only practical production of "artificial daylight" with which he is acquainted has been achieved by Mr. Cooper in the experiment room of the Brighton Railway. It is done by passing the rays from an acetylene lamp through a bright blue screen. The resulting light gives a spectrum that cannot be distinguished from that of daylight. It is not economical, because the screen absorbs half the light of the lamp, but it solves the problem so far as effect on the eyes is concerned. Where economy is no object, says Mr. Trotter, a similar result may be obtained without regard to the source of the light, provided that a suitable screen is used.

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BRIDGE TO COST \$8,650,000

Contract for Quebec Structure Let to St. Lawrence Bridge Co.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The contract for the Quebec Bridge was on Wednesday awarded to the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, an amalgamation of the Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal and the Canadian Bridge Company of Walkerville. The cost of the bridge, according to the estimate of the engineers on the company's figures for the various parts of the work, will be \$8,650,000. There has been deposited with the Government as security for carrying out the project, \$1,097,500, or 15 per cent. of the contract price. The award is made on the recommendation of a majority of a board of engineers, who have had the matter under con-

sideration for over a year. They have recommended the acceptance of the tender of the St. Lawrence Bridge Company upon a design of their own, which includes provision for street railway and driveway. Hon. Mr. Graham believes that the very best possible contract has been made, and that these purely Canadian companies are fully competent to accomplish the task they have undertaken. As the Province of Quebec contributed \$250,000 and the city of Quebec \$300,000 to the original bridge scheme, as subsidy for the construction of the roadway, Mr. Graham recommends that these amounts should be returned.

FARMER'S RASH ACT.

Was Despondent Over the Loss of His Home by Fire. A despatch from Winnipeg says: Jos. Robertson, a farmer of Transcona, Man., was found walking into the city on Wednesday evening with his throat cut, and the constable who met him took him to the General Hospital, where he may recover. He told a rambling story of having lost his place at Transcona by fire, the damage being \$2,000. He says he started to walk to the city at 11 o'clock in the morning and on the way went into an empty house and tried to cut his throat with a pocket knife. He lay down for a couple of hours, expecting to die, but got tired of waiting and set out again for the city. He has a brother at 24 Gordon street, Manchester, England. He is 40 years of age and unmarried.

SOLD NAVY SECRETS.

Employe of German Marine Department Convicted. A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: The newspapers print details of the trial on Tuesday of a former sailor of the name of Pöge, who was employed as a folder in the printing department of the Ministry of Marine, and who was accused of selling secret documents to agents of foreign powers. Provenge was found guilty and sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude. Among the agents to whom he is accused of having sold documents are the British naval attaché here, Count Spanocchi, the former Austrian military attaché, and the first secretary of the French Embassy.

\$425,000 PAID TO INDIANS.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: The British Columbia Government on Wednesday assembled the Songheis band of Indians on the reserve on the water-front opposite the city of Victoria, and paid over to the heads of the tribe sums ranging from \$8,000 to \$11,500 each, a total of \$425,000, for the surrender of the reserve. The Government also supplies a new reserve on Esquimalt Harbor, whither the Indians will move at once. The city has been endeavoring to secure the removal of the Indians for nearly thirty years.

OTTAWA SMALLPOX CASES

Dr. Bell Says the Disease Is Brought From the Lumber Camps.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Dr. Bell of the Provincial Board of Health arrived in Ottawa on Wednesday morning in response to Mayor Hopewell's appeal for assistance in coping with the smallpox invasion. The Provincial official is not alarmed at the presence of twenty-eight mild cases here. Owing to the great prevalence of the

disease in the shanties, he says, it is only to be expected that a city in the centre of a lumbering district should be afflicted, due to cases coming down from the woods. Dr. Bell will remain in Ottawa as long as is necessary to see that proper measures are taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Four hospital tents have been erected.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, April 11.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.25 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 96c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 94c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 91c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 81 to 82c outside. Barley—Malting qualities, 65 to 67c, and feed, 50 to 55c outside.

Oats—32 to 33c outside, and 35c on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 38½c, and No. 3 at 35½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 51½ to 52c, Toronto freights. Peas—No. 2 quoted around 80c outside.

Rye—Prices nominal. Buckwheat—No. 1 quoted at 48½ to 49c outside.

Bran—Manitobas, \$23, in bags, Toronto, and shorts \$24.50, in bags, Toronto; Ontario shorts, \$24.50 to \$25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Apples—Spys, \$5 to \$6; Baldwins, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 2 assorted, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and small lots, \$1.90 to \$2. Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$11.50 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10.50.

Baled Straw—\$6.50 to \$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag, and New Brunswick, 95c. Poultry—Wholesale prices: Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

DAIRY MARKETS.
Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 27 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 24 to 24½c for solids, and 22½ to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots 18c per dozen. Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins at 14½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.
Bacon—Long clear, 11½c per lb., in case lots; mess pork, \$20 to \$20.50; do., short cut, \$23.50 to \$24; pickled rolls, \$20 to \$20.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 16½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

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

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.
Montreal, April 11.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38 to 38½c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 37½ to 38c; No. 3 C. W., 37 to 37½c; No. 2 local white, 36 to 36½c; No. 3 local white, 35 to 35½c; No. 4 local white, 34 to 34½c.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, 5.60; seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.25; in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$3.90; bag of 90 lbs., \$1.95. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 57½ to 58c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba, \$21 to \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$24 to \$25; shorts, Manitoba, \$23 to \$25; moullie, \$25 to \$30.

Eggs—Fresh, 19 to 21c. Cheese—Westerns, 12½ to 12¾c; easterns, 11.75 to 12.15c. Butter—Choicest, 25 to 25½c; seconds, 24½ to 25c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.
Buffalo, April 11.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.02; Winter, No. 2 red, 92c asked.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 4 yellow, 50c; No. 3 corn, 49½ to 49¾c; No. 4 corn, 47½ to 48c all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 4 white, 33½c. Barley—Malting, \$1.08 to \$1.12.

Minneapolis, April 11.—Wheat—May, 92.3-8 to 92½c; July, 93½c; September, 89½ to 89.3-8c; cash, No. 1 hard, 95.3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 93.7-8 to 94.7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 90.5-8 to 92.5-8c; No. 3 white, 87.5-8 to 91.5-8c. Bran—\$21.50 to \$22.

Flour—First patents, \$4.25 to \$4.55; second patents, \$4.15 to \$4.45; first clears, \$2.75 to \$3.05; second clears, \$1.75 to \$2.40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
Montreal, April 11.—Choice steers sold at 6½c, good at 6 to 6½c, fairly good at 5½ to 5¾c, fair at 5 to 5½c, and the common at 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Cows ranged from 3½ to

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5½c, and bulls from 4 to 5½c per lb. Hogs declined 20 to 30c per 100 lbs.

Toronto, April 11.—Sheep were selling within a range of \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt. for good ewes, and at \$4 to \$5 for bucks. Yearling lambs were weak at \$6.50 to \$7, and hogs were weak, though unchanged in price. Spring lambs were steady at \$4 to \$7.50. Choice steers and heifers sold as high as \$6.75. Good butcher cattle are quotable at \$5.75 to \$6 per cwt., and cows and bulls from \$4.76 to \$5.50. Common cows and canners were slightly off.

WHAT BRITAIN WILL GAIN.

Terms of the New Treaty Negotiated With Japan.
A despatch from London says: The new Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty, which was ratified at Tokyo on Tuesday, provides for reductions in the rates of the new Japanese tariff on the chief British textile and metal imports in Japan. In the case of gray cotton tissues the duties are reduced from one-third to one-fourth, and on the most important tissues, pure wool and cotton mixed and linen yarns, a reduction of one-fifth is made. On certain classes of iron and steel plates, including galvanized sheets and timplates, there is a concession of from two-ninths to two-fifths per cent.; on pig iron one-sixth, and on paints one-third per cent. Specialties in Japanese manufacture will continue to be admitted to the United Kingdom duty free. The treaty will remain in force twelve years.

RIOT AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Strikers and Force of Police in Fierce Conflict.
A despatch from Prince Rupert, B. C., says: A mob of strikers and a force of police clashed here on Thursday, and a sanguinary fight followed. Pistols, stones and clubs were freely used and the rioters were finally subdued. One of the strikers was killed by the police and many were injured on both sides. The situation is serious, and it is feared that further conflicts will follow. Forty arrests have been made.

ADDRESS TO KING GEORGE.

Montreal Controllers to Expend \$1,000 on Document.
A despatch from Montreal says: At a meeting of the Board of Control on Thursday, it was decided that \$1,000 should be voted to prepare an address to King George on the event of his Coronation. The address is to be illuminated. The question will also be considered by the Board of sending the Mayor and three aldermen to attend the Coronation.

CAN'T AGREE ON WAGE SCALE.

Negotiations Between C.P.R. and Western Mechanics.
A despatch from Winnipeg says: Negotiations which have been under way for two weeks between the C.P.R. and the mechanics and carmen west of the lakes were suspended on Thursday. The men want per cent. increase and the company will not grant more than five per cent.

EARLY BREAK-UP OF ICE.

Government Steamers are Busy in St. Lawrence Channel.
A despatch from Montreal says: The ice-breaking vessels, Montcalm and Lady Grey, are continuing the widening of the channel already opened up by them. At Longue Point the ice is covered with water and this is looked upon by the authorities as an early, but sure, sign of the breaking up of the ice in the river.

WORKING TIME EXTENDED.

M.C.R. Re-establish Nine-hour Day in St. Thomas Shops.
A despatch from St. Thomas says: The time of the Michigan Central Railway shop employees has been extended to the old schedule of 9 hours a day. The men have been on short time—8 hours—since last December. All the departments are busy and it looks like a rush for the balance of the year.

WESTERN COAL MINE STRIKE

International Executive Assist the Men in Western Canada

A despatch from Fernie, B. C., says: Secretary Carter, of the district local, received the following telegram from Vice-President Stubbs and C. Garner on Thursday morning: "International executive board fully endorse the position taken by the district. Representatives will be sent at once to co-operate with district officers in carrying out the work in connection with the suspension. Deny absolutely rumors regarding non-support. International will support to the full extent." This message signifies that a long struggle may be looked for. All movements on the part of the miners indicate preparations for fighting at every point.

The attempt at Passburg to have miners turn out 100 tons of coal per day was the cause of a little excitement at that place, but no violence has been offered and this is true of all places where men have quit work. A visit to Coal Creek on Thursday morning revealed a state of absolute quiet. Nearly all the single men have left that camp. One boarding house which usually feeds 75 to 80 men is now feeding only 25 or 30. The drives have been cleaned and now that the International Board seems to have endorsed the action of district eighteen, the next move is hard to predict.

EASTER

SOME FUN FOR EASTER.

Mothers who are planning Easter parties for the younger members of the household will find the description of this "bunny party" practical and capable of being carried out with very little labor. There was a quaint old German legend of the Easter rabbit, and this party was planned to give the rabbit the prominence it has with the children of the "Fatherland." All grocers keep animal crackers, and will doubtless order a couple of pounds "all rabbits" for the occasion. Hide these all over the rooms and provide baskets or bags for the spoils. Allow twenty minutes for the hunt. For prizes award a book about rabbits or some one of the Easter novelties with which the shops are filled.

nor the gratification of our selfish desires, but the greater glory of self-renunciation, the victory of life over death; of life—real life—over the death of self; of victory over sin—sin, which is but selfishness in its multitudinous forms. When Christ died on Calvary—when Christ determined to die on Calvary—the victory was complete, though not apparent to the world until He rose again upon the Easter morning free, perfectly free, no longer even to be tempted by any selfish human feeling. Through this death and victory He makes it gloriously possible that we shall attain to victory over self, shall rise superior to self, that we may shine as lights in the world holding forth the word of life. And if our lights are feeble, if self still holds us down, the Easter morning tells us that it need not be so, that greater things are in store for us, even the fulfillment of our highest ideals.

The next thing on the programme is a rabbit race. The children were told to stoop down like "bunnies," and when the bell rang to start to hop to the goal, which was a spot at the other end of the room. This is very amusing and gives a chance to award some more prizes. Then each child is given a half-yard of ribbon, with which to make a bow to pin on a rabbit's neck. This may be a good-sized toy rabbit or it may be managed like the old-fashioned "donkey" party; only instead of pinning on the tail, the bow is pinned on the neck after the children are blindfolded.

"Who doth himself in Christ's grave lay, Shall rise with Christ on Easter Day. Who conquers self for others' need, Hath risen with Jesus, risen indeed. Who selfishness at the cross lays down, Shall share with his Saviour the robe and the crown."

THE MEANING OF EASTER.

There is a beautiful superstition which is believed by many, that on Easter morning the sunrise is more brilliant than on any other morning in the year. It is he who rises early each day who receives a peculiar radiance upon the Easter sunrise. This may not be literally true, but the meaning of the fancy is true—that the brightest glory of our lives is shed upon them from the first Easter morn. And what is the source of the Easter glory? It is not the conquest of earthly conquest, such as that for which the Jews were longing—the victory over their stern Roman rulers, which should overthrow the haughty alien power, and leave the Jews once more the dominant nation, intolerant of all others. Nor is it for us the glory of triumph over our human enemies, though such triumphs may come,

GIFTS FOR THE DAY.
Easter is now observed almost as universally as Christmas, and it is quite the custom to send gifts mostly in the way of flowers, plants, candy or a novelty egg containing a little gift. Books done up in white paper tied with white and yellow ribbon making very acceptable tokens. In Europe Easter is the most widely celebrated of all the many festival days. The people of Paris "make to themselves the duty of being happy," which we can all surely try to do, and the best way will be to try to remember some one of whom no one else will think. Easter is the one day in the calendar that calls for unqualified praise: It is a pretty fashion to be glad; Joy is the grace we say to God.

SOME SEASONABLE HINTS.

A pretty salad for Easter is made by forming a nest from bars of cold boiled potatoes laid upon white lettuce hearts. Fill the nest with "eggs" made from cream cheese, which are then rolled in yellow grated cheese. Serve with mayonnaise dressing and sandwiches of brown and white bread cut in egg shape. For a violet luncheon, a most attractive dessert is made by coloring gelatin with grape juice. Pour into egg shell moulds, which are kept firm and upright by imbedding them in a dish of salt. Place on ice; when solid remove the shells and serve these eggs with whipped cream. An effective centerpiece for the Easter table is made by filling a low round basket with violets and mig-nonette. Around this place downy, yellow chickens facing the guests. Tie a violet and green ribbon around the neck of each one and let it lead to the guest's place, where it will fasten a boutonniere of violets to the same card.

THE CORNER STORE.

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Birth To Four Calves.

The Dresden Times give the following:—"Some things are hard to believe, but however we are informed on the best authority, that a cow belonging to Hugh Shain, lot 1, con. 10, Chatham township, gave birth to four calves on Tuesday night of last week. Our informant tells us that he saw the calves on Wednesday morning, three were dead but the fourth was quite lively. The three that were dead were all quite well formed and apparently had been alive when born. This is the first time that we have ever heard of such a thing, but we do not doubt it, as our informant and the owner of the cow are both respected citizens of Chatham township."

A Railway's Farm.

The Canadian Pacific is making use of about 400 acres of its farm of 480 acres lying about 12 miles east of Winnipeg for nursery purposes. The object of this large nursery is to grow trees, shrubs and hardy perennials suitable to Western conditions for use along its line. The trees to be planted for shelter belts along the main line, and the shrubs and perennials for the decoration of station gardens of the West. These are to be shipped to section foremen and station agents, who will be instructed by an expert horticulturist how to plant the material, and how to lay it out to the best advantage. As a side line to the nursery, and for the purpose of crop rotation, vegetables and a small amount of grain are grown every year. As the C. P. R. is not accustomed to running any of its many lines of business at a loss, they wish to make this land produce to its limit. They are therefore, subsiding, liming, fertilizing, and keeping careful records, so as to determine whether these operations pay. There is a greenhouse for propagating bedding material for the larger parks along their lines. About 100 pure-bred Plymouth Rocks are kept as a side line to consume by products at the nursery, and, incidentally, to supply eggs and chickens for the dining cars, and thus reduce the running expense.

Your Opportunity.

A pathetic case has lately come to light. An elderly woman, for years one of the society ladies in a fair Canadian city and thought to be wealthy, has through unfortunate investments fallen upon hard lines, and the sadness of her case is increased by the terrible fact that she has been stricken down by an incurable disease. During her prosperous years she thought but little of the future and a large portion of her income was spent in "keeping up appearances." Now penniless and homeless, she must seek admission to some place of refuge; her friends of yesterday know her no more. Such cases as these should cause young wage-earners to appreciate the fact that they may escape such a fate if they are but willing to take advantage of the Canadian Government Annuities scheme, for by investing with the Government but a small portion of their weekly wages they can provide an income to begin at 55 or later that will insure them independence and happiness no matter how long they live. Give the matter your most serious consideration, and if you desire further particulars on the subject these may be obtained on application to your postmaster, or to the Superintendent of Government Annuities, Ottawa, to whom all letters go free of postage.

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Times Have Changed.

When I was young, I used to go down the long potato row, and whack the weeds out with a hoe. Or early in the summer morn, with one old mule, morose, forlorn, I'd go to cultivate the corn. All through the summer day I toiled, my raiment reeking wet and soiled, and I was fried and baked and broiled. And when at night I sought my bed my feet were like two tons of lead, and till next morning I was dead. When to the country I repair, and see the wondrous changes there, I always go up in the air. For now the farmer surely feels like Cleopatra as he reels along on plows with painted wheels. He drives a large and handsome team; his implements are like a dream; spring seats are spiked to every beam. He blithely tills his fertile lands, and never soils his lily hands, nor in the mud and gumbo stands. His pants are creased and show no dirt; his feet are by the thorns unhurt; he often wears a parboiled shirt. And when he goes to town he makes the journey in a brace of shakes; his auto runs to beat the snakes. He has a gas plant of his own, a bathroom and a telephone, and often he has scads to loan. Thus are the old world's changes rung! It seems to me that I was stung long, long ago, when I was young!—Walt Mason in the Star.

What Of The Spring?

A writer in the Weekly Sun gives the following on the above heading:—"Will the spring be early or late? is to everyone at present; a question none can answer. The result of my observation is that a mild winter is followed by an early spring and vice versa. My forecast is that seeding will begin about the usual time, viz., April 20th, but that vegetation will be late. In this locality pastures were never so bare as last fall. If this condition was general it will be late, perhaps very late, before there will be pasture enough for stock. This possibility should make farmers careful of fodder supplies. It also suggests good prices for fat stock during May and June. In the southern parts of the Province I believe plowing was well forward when winter set in, but in this northern section a very small portion was done. This will tell against a good harvest, and it is very improbable that the next harvest will be anything like the last one. Fall wheat, which only made a weak growth last fall, is going to have a hard time of it, and most likely a lot of reeding will have to be done. This should be a good year for spring wheat, especially when it is sown early, as the conditions which are unfavorable for fall wheat are highly

favorable for spring wheat. It should be a good year for clover seeding, and it is to be hoped the high price of clover and timothy seed, coupled with the uncertainty of the fall wheat crop, will not deter readers from sowing the usual acreage. Wherever clover flourishes the land smiles, and if the grain yield is diminished, the loss is made up when the new clover "reaches up to the bands." Sow clover and see that the seed is covered, sow it if it takes the last dollar to purchase the seed; sow if you have to borrow the money to buy. If sheep are animals with "golden hoofs," clover is the plant with "golden roots," and the farmer that cultivates its friendship is bound to succeed."

Porcupine Gold Mines.

It took Montreal a long time to wake up and cast a sleepy glance over Porcupine. Developments that made the world stare have been going on for a good twelve-month up there. Toronto has gone crazy over it. Porcupine, as a camp, is undoubtedly good if one may believe the united word of the scores of engineers, expert and otherwise, who have walked right in and turned around and walked right out again. They "all" say enough to satisfy them that pay ore in large quantities was to be had. Some of the mines come out with flaring prospects gaudily decorated. The wise man sends most of these to the waste basket. Others appear as a straight business proposition and the wise man treats them as such. If money is put in, more money may be taken out. So far, these latter have stood the test of time. The money put in for development has amply justified the work and risk. Hollinger is one of these, the Dome is another, Porcupine Tisdale is another. These three camps, however, leaders in popularity as they have been so far, and situated in the centre of the gold producing zone, are still gambles. As a matter of fact all mines are gambles.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

Gazing down the hill he saw Nick emerge from the forest and face the slope at a swinging pace. His powerful limbs moved easily with a springiness of stride that was not natural to a man accustomed to the labors of the "long trail." His face was no longer desponding; his eyes were shining, and his strong features had upon them an expression of triumph. He brought with him an atmosphere as fresh and joyous as the dawn of a mountain summer sky.

Over his shoulder were slung several moist pelts newly taken from the carcasses of golden foxes, and in his hand he carried two large traps which he was bringing home for repair. But these things were passed unheeded by his brother; it was the voice and the look upon his face that unpleasantly fixed Ralph's attention. But a further astonishment came to the waiting man. Nick shouted a greeting as he came.

"A great day, Ralph," he cried. "Two o' the finest yell'er-bellies I've seed. Most as big as timber-wolves."

Ralph nodded, but said no word. He knew without being told that it was not the pleasure of such a catch which had urged Nick to cordiality. He watched the coming of his brother with his quiet, steady eyes, and what he beheld beat his heart down, down, as though with the blows of a sledge-hammer.

As Nick's overtures met with no response, he said no more, but came and stood beside the spluttering fire, while his eyes searched the gloomy face of his brother. Then with an impatient movement he threw his traps down and removed the pelts from his shoulder. He passed over to the dugout and spread the reeking hides upon the roof, well out of reach of the dogs; then he returned in silence to the fire.

His coming had been the signal for renewal of hostilities among the dogs, and now a sharp clip of teeth drew his attention. The two beasts Ralph had separated were at it again. Nick seized a pole and trounced them impartially till they scattered out of his reach.

A portentous silence held. Nick was casting about in his mind for something agreeable to say. He felt good. So good that he did not want to tell Ralph what was in his mind. He wanted to be sociable, he wanted to break through the icy barrier which had risen between them; he felt that he could afford to do so. But ideas were not forthcoming. He had but one thought in his brain, and when at last he spoke it was to blurt out the very thing he would have withheld.

"I've seen her," he said, in a voice tense with emotion.

And Ralph had known it from the moment he had heard his brother singing. He looked up from his cooking-pot, and his fork remained poised above the black iron lid. At last his answer came in a hoarse whisper.

"Her?"

"Yes, I spoke to her, I guess." "Spoke to her?"

And the whites of the elder man's eyes had become bloodshot as he stood up from his crouching attitude over the fire.

His stolid face was unmoved, only his eyes gave expression to that which passed behind them. There was a dangerous look in their sunken depths which the depressed brows accentuated. He looked into his brother's face, and for a while the supper was forgotten.

"Yes, spoke to her," said Nick emphatically. "She ain't gone from us. She ain't left this valley. She's scart o' the Moosefoots. That all-fired 'Hood.' She said as they were riled that she'd stopped in the white men's lodge. Said they'd made medicine an' found out where she'd gone. Say, that 'Hood' is the very devil, I'm thinkin'." She's scart to death o' him."

But though Ralph listened to his brother's words he seemed to pay little heed. The blow had fallen on him with stunning force. Nick had seen Aim-sa; he had been with her that day, perhaps all day. And at that thought he broke out in a sweat. Something seemed to rise up in his throat and choke him.

"You look that glad. Maybe you've had a good time." Ralph's words came as though he were thinking aloud.

The devil stirred in Nick's heart. "Glad, man? Ay, I am that, surely. She said as she'd been on the watch for me ever since the storm quit. She said as she wanted to hunt wi' me."

"You?"

"An' why not? I ain't lynin, I guess. I 'lows she ain't like to say

they things for passin' time. She was allus easy an' free wi' me. Mebbe you're kind o' quiet. Wimmen mostly likes them as ken talk."

Ralph's eyes darkened. His set face became more rigid. Then suddenly a harsh laugh broke from his unmoving lips.

"Guess you're crazed, Nick. That woman's foolin' ye."

Then he swung about as the sound of a violent struggle came from among the dogs. It was the saving interruption. Another moment and the brooding hate of the two men would have broken loose. Nick turned too. And he was just in time; for one of the huskies was down and the rest of the train were upon him, bent on tearing out the savage life. Nick clubbed them right and left, nor did he desist till the torn beast was upon his feet again, ready to face his antagonists with undiminished courage. The husky knows no other termination to a quarrel than the fight to the death.

It took Nick some minutes to restore peace among his dogs, and by the time this was accomplished his own feelings had calmed. Ralph, recognizing the danger of his mood, had gripped himself sternly and returned to his culinary efforts.

And so the crisis was passed and the disaster temporarily averted. But in their hearts both men knew that the savage Wild, ingrained in their natures, would not always be so easily stifled. Unless they parted a dire calamity must surely befall.

CHAPTER IX.

Winter has not yet spread its wings for its last flight. Spring's approach has been heralded by its feathered trumpeters garbed in their sober plumage. It is on its way, that is all. The transition of the seasons is at hand. Winter still resists, and the gentle legions of Spring have yet to fight out their annual battle.

The forests are astir with wild, furred life. The pine-cones scrunched under the feet of prowling beasts; there is a swish of bush or a snapping of wood as some small, inoffensive creature seeks cover; a heavy crashing of branches as the mighty-antlered moose, solemn-eyed, unheeding, thrusts himself whithersoever his fancy takes him. The mountain forest speaks in the grim, silent life that moves in its fathomless reaches.

Ralph was bending over a large trap. It was still set, although the bait had been removed. It had been set at the mouth of a narrow track where it opened out on to a small snow-covered clearing. The blood-stains of the raw meat with which it had been baited were still moist, but the flesh itself had been taken. He turned from his inspection. There were footprints in the snow, evidently the tracks of a timber-wolf. His face expressed his disgust as he rebaited the trap. Wolves were the pest of his life. Their skins were almost worthless, and they were as cunning as any dog-fox. A trap had no terrors for them. He moved away to continue on his journey. Suddenly he drew up and scanned the white carpet. His trailing instincts were keenly alert.

The snow was disturbed by other marks than those made by the wolf. In places the ground was laid bare, and broken pine-cones were displayed upon its surface as though some great weight had crushed them. Moose suggested itself. He looked keenly at the marks. No, the snow displayed no imprint of cloven hoofs. It looked as though it had been raked by a close-set harrow. To him there was much significance in what he saw. Only one creature could have left such a track. There was but one animal in that forest world that moved with shambling gait, and whose paws could rake the snow in such a manner—the grizzly, the monarch of the mountain forest, the fierce savage that seeks no cover at the approach of the human; who knows not the meaning of fear, and who is prepared to uphold his title against all who dare to confront him.

The man looked further over the snow, and in a few moments had learned all he wished to know. There were two distinct trails—one approaching, the other departing. But there was a curious difference between them. The approach had been duly slovenly, and with characteristic sloth. The raking of the trailing feet showed this, but the departing track displayed every sign of great haste. The snow had been flurried to an extent which had obliterated all semblance of foot-prints.

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Ralph unslung his rifle. Ahead of him was the track; ahead of him also was a further break in the forest where the sun shone down with dazzling brilliancy. He passed on and looked up at the perfect sky. Then he took the direction of the track. It struck out for the north-east.

"I wonder if Nick's lit on it," he muttered. "It 'ud be his luck, anyway."

He further examined the tracks, and the whiteness of the snow warned him they were quite fresh. "Ain't been made mor'n an hour," he added, in further soliloquy. "Guess I'll trail him."

And he set off hot-foot through the forest.

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The trail was well marked, and he followed it with ease. And as he moved swiftly on, his mind had much leisure for his task. The direction the bear had taken was towards the country over which Nick was working. Also, Ralph could not help recalling that the north-east was the direction in which lay the Moosefoot camp. True, there were many miles of wild country between him and the Indians, but the knowledge of the direction he was taking quickly turned his thoughts into other channels, and his quarry no longer solely occupied his mind. His eyes followed the trail, his thoughts went on miles ahead.

It was three days since Nick had first told Ralph of his meeting with Aim-sa. And ever since the latter had sought her himself, but his search had been in vain. And each of those three days Nick had returned to camp happy and smiling in a manner which maddened his brother. Now he thought of these things. He told himself, with warped reasoning, that Nick had gone behind his back, that he had taken undue advantage in his winning of Aim-sa's regard. He forgot, or admitted not, his own doings, his own secret meeting with her on the night of her flight from the dugout.

Such was the mood as he traversed the forest paths. Through dell and brake; through endless twilight maze of black tree-trunk; over moss-grown patches, and roots and stumps reeking with the growth of rank fungus. But his eyes never lost the indications of his quarry, and at intervals he paused, listening for some sound which should tell him of the forest king's proximity.

The sun mounted in the heavens, and through the trees he frequently saw the gleaming crystal of the surrounding hills, and felt the cold blast which occasionally cut down through the warm air of the woods. A frozen creek crossed his way. The surface was covered with the watery slush of melting snow, and great cracks rove their way uncertainly like some giant network in the ice.

He crossed it, and the forest closed about him again. The beast he was trailing had paused here, had moved round about as though seeking the direction he required. Ralph followed the creature's movements, understanding with the acuteness of his forest breeding.

Suddenly he started, and a half-stifled cry broke from him. He dashed forward to a point where the snow had drifted and was now disturbed. He halted and looked down. Other foot-prints mingled with those of the bear. They were small, and had been made by moccasin-shod feet. He had seen such footprints before. Aim-sa's were such as these. Aim-sa's!

His eyes took in every detail slowly, fondly. Where was she now? He must follow. Then he remembered. Something else was following, not him, but her. He straightened himself up, and a muttered exclamation broke from his lips. Now he understood. Away there, back in the distant woods, the bear must have scented the woman's presence, and, with that perfect instinct of the Wild, had tracked her down. She had gone through the forest, unknowing of the danger which was hard upon her trail.

(To be continued.)

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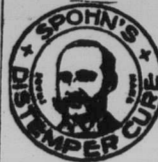
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Wanted to See Where Christ Died Upon the Cross.

In his latest book, "The Holy Land," Robert Hitchens tells how, many years ago, coming out of the gateway of the Trappist monastery of Staoueli, in Algeria, in the pellucid clearness of the atmosphere he saw at some distance away a low, earthen tower. Approaching it, he found a donkey circling monotonously round, turning a water-wheel, and crouching near, a dreamy-eyed boy of sixteen—a Breton.

A Breton! And why was he there in the burning African summer, so far from his own gray country? Very simply he told me why. Always, he said, from his earliest youth, he had longed to stand on the sacred spot where Christ had died upon the cross. He told nothing to anyone of his desire, which at last became so keen that secretly he left his native village and made his way to the nearest seaport. There he saw a ship bound for Algiers.

He was so ignorant of geography that he supposed Algiers was a city in Palestine. So he went on board the ship and presently found himself under the palms of Africa.

In Algiers he nearly starved, perhaps would have starved had he not heard by chance of the good Trappists who feed the hungry outside the "gate of heaven."

One day he walked out of the city, and at last, nearly dead with fatigue and hunger, came to the monastery's door. The monks took him in, fed him, clothed him, gave him work.

"And what are you going to do?" I asked him. "Are you not going back to Brittany?"

"No, monsieur," he replied. "Some day when I have saved some money, I shall go on."

"Where to?"

"I shall go to the Holy Land." He waved his hand to the far-off horizon; he gazed out over the plain.

"I shall see the Holy Land," he murmured, almost as if to himself.

I thought of that boy and his dream as I stood on the upland of Reyak, in Syria, one day of the springtime; for I was at least fulfilling a dream of my own; I was

Here's a Home Dye

That ANYONE Can Use.

HOME DYING has always been more or less of a difficult undertaking—Not so when you use



With DYOLA you can color either Wool, Cotton, Silk or Mixed Goods Perfectly with the SAME Dye. No chance of using the WRONG Dye for the Goods you have to color.

on my way to the Holy Land. And the poor little Breton? Was he still crouching beneath his tower in the African solitude, or had he wandered away?

Perhaps we should meet again in the Court of the Holy Sepulcher, or among the kneeling pilgrims of Russia, who came to kiss the stone of unction on which, according to tradition, the body of Christ was laid when Nicodemus anointed it.

KING GEORGE'S GIFT.

Gave Aged Couple House Rent Free for Rest of Their Lives.

A despatch from London says: A story of King George's kindness of heart was related on Monday night. The King recently visited an aged couple in moderate circumstances, who had resided for a long time on the Royal estate at Norfolk, and after a friendly chat the King offered to the husband a cigar.

The aged man thanked the King, adding: "I don't often get a chance to smoke cigars." A few days later the man received a letter in the King's handwriting giving to him his house rent free for the rest of his life and expressing the hope that this little relief to his income would enable him to afford cigars as long as he lived.

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Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

WATERY BLOOD IN THE SPRING

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Even the most robust find the winter months trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the house, the office, the shops and the school—takes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery or clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor; others are low spirited and nervous; still others have pimples and skin eruptions; while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order, and that a medicine is needed. Many people rush to purgative medicines in the spring. This is a mistake. You cannot cure these troubles with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. What you need to give up health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves, and the one always reliable tonic and blood-builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weaknesses and ills, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other diseases due to bad blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich, red blood, which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body, and makes weak, ailing people bright, happy and strong. Mrs. Jas. McDonald, Harcourt, N. B., says: "In my opinion Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do all that is claimed for them. My system was run down, and I was so weak I could hardly do my work, and taking care of my baby added to my difficulties. I used a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they made me feel like my own self. I very cheerfully recommend the Pills to all who are weak or ailing."

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.

DANGER IN CLEANLINESS.

Odd Opinion of Distinguished London Physician.

Somewhat novel views of the subject of bacteriology and hygiene were advanced by Sir Albroth Wright, M.D., F.R.S., in an address recently.

There was a belief, he said, that by washing, people washed off microbes. We did take off a certain amount of microbes, but we also destroyed the protective skin, which was all around our bodies, like the tiles of a house. If one had a skin like a tortoise, microbes would never get through. To have a turkish bath was to take away one's skin protection.

A great deal of washing increases the microbes of the skin, he declared, so he did not think cleanliness was to be recommended as a hygienic method.

With regard to the belief that in cases of consumption, fresh air would make things right, he asked why it was this principle only applied to tubercular disease. He held it to be dreadful superstition. The whole doctrine of fresh air required to be revised.

Rich people, he asserted, surrounded themselves with all sorts of luxury, and took absolutely no interest in getting rid of the microbes that surrounded them. He had been in consultation with twenty-one doctors around a rich man's bed, and none of them knew anything about him.

MEANT WELL.

The old folks had had three days together. "You have a pretty place here, John," remarked the guest on the morning of his departure. "But it looks a bit bare yet." "Oh, that's because the trees are so young," answered the host comfortably. "I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you come again."

CURED OF LAME BACK WHEN 84.

Mr. Samuel Martin, of Strathroy, Ont., passed twenty years of his life in misery, suffering tortures from lame back. He tried nearly all advertised remedies and household recipes, but received no benefit from any of them. Some months ago, seeing Gig Pills advertised, Mr. Martin purchased a box. The relief which Mr. Martin experienced after he had taken one box, was so great that he knew he had found the right remedy at last. He used two more boxes and is now completely cured. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. All dealers. Free sample if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., (Dept. W.L.), Toronto.

SOURCE OF THE RED CROSS.

Dunant, "The Gentleman in White," Conceived the Idea.

During the Italian War of 1859, young Juan Dunant was travelling in that country. After the battle of Solferino, he visited the field, and, seeing the terrible sufferings of the wounded soldiers who lay around unattended, he, with the assistance of several peasant women, formed an ambulance service, with its headquarters in a little church at Castiglione. He helped with his own hands to bind up the wounds of Frenchmen, Italians and Austrians alike. "They are all brothers," he said. "A wounded enemy is an enemy no longer." And he and his corps of helpers brought water and medicine and smoothed the pallets of straw, and cheered the unfortunates, and closed the eyes of the dead, and performed the last kind offices for the dying. Dunant was regarded by the hundreds of wounded as a miracle of goodness—little less than an angel. "The gentleman in white" was the way in which the officers spoke of him, as he moved around among the sick, his light clothing making him conspicuous on the field. His experiences at Solferino, where he saw that the willing hands of a few untrained helpers actually saved many lives, and comforted hundreds of others, inspired him with the grand idea of an organization—the Red Cross.

BAGDAD FROM A DISTANCE.

Oriental City Looks Its Best From Afar.

Those of us who can think of Bagdad only as the magnificent city of Haroun-al-Raschid can hardly be expected to welcome the new international railway scheme. Let Bagdad remain forever inaccessible, except in dreams. But should the worst happen to Bagdad and the tomb of Zobeide become the shrine of British tourists the old city will have to undergo a few repairs. For it is safe from neither plague nor food. In one of the disasters of the last century the plague carried off 4,000 people daily for many days, and jealous Tigris overflowed its banks and destroyed several thousand houses and drowning 15,000 people. Like most Oriental cities, Bagdad looks her best from a distance. You miss the filthy, narrow streets, where two horses can hardly walk abreast, and behold a vision of luxuriant date groves, out of which rise little islands of green domes and graceful minarets. In the days of its splendor the East India Company maintained in the ancient city of the Caliphs a Resident, with a generous establishment; nowadays we are content with the usual modest Consular service.—London Chronicle.

NEVER BE WITOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mothers, if you wish to guard the health of your little ones against the sudden outbreaks of those ailments peculiar to childhood, always keep a supply of Baby's Own Tablets on hand. These Tablets never fail to relieve baby of distressing stomach aches, pains caused by difficult teething and the many other little troubles that make baby's life miserable. The Tablets are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain not one particle of opiate or other injurious drug and they may be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety. Concerning them Mrs. Hypolite Chiasson, Eastern Harbour, N. S., writes:—"We have used Baby's Own Tablets for our baby and they have done her much good. Please send us two more boxes as I find them the only medicine that helps our little one." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Your own baby, if you have one," advertised the enterprising photographer, "can be enlarged, tinted and framed for \$9.75 per dozen."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Luck seems to have a mania for calling on people who are not expecting it.

You are not treating yourself or your family fairly if you don't keep Hamlin's Wizard Oil in the house. It's the best substitute for family doctor and a mighty good friend in case of emergency.

NO NEED TO.

A man entered a confectioner's shop and called for a lemonade. He drank it, and was about to walk out, when the landlord stopped him.

"Here, sir," he cried, "you haven't paid for that drink you had."

"What's that you say?" asked the customer.

"I said you haven't paid for that lemonade."

"Did you pay for it?"

"Certainly I did!"

"Well, then, what's the good of both of us paying for it?"

JUST ONE WOMAN IN THOUSANDS

WHO CAN SAY "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE ME WELL!"

Mrs. Louis Delorme who was always tired and nervous and suffered from Backache, tells how she found a cure.

St. Rose du Lac, Man., April 3 (Special)—The story of Mrs. Louis Delorme, a well known and highly respected resident of this place, is identical with that of thousands of other women in Canada. It is all the more interesting on that account. She was tired, nervous and worn out. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I suffered for five years from backache and too frequent urination, which destroyed my sleep," Mrs. Delorme states. "My head would ache, and I was always tired and nervous. My limbs were heavy, and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. Dodd's Kidney Pills made me well. I used in all ten boxes, but they fixed me up."

Thousands of other Canadian women who have not used Dodd's Kidney Pills are in just the condition Mrs. Delorme was in before she used them. Thousands of others who were in that condition and who used Dodd's Kidney Pills, are now well and strong.

We learn from the experiences of others, and those experiences teach us that the weary and worn women of Canada can find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

KING AND SPORT.

Has No Hankering After Reputation of Being a Sporting Man.

Although King George intends to bestow his formal encouragement upon the social aspect of the Turf, it is an open secret at the Court that he does not mean to elevate the sport of horse-racing to a supreme place in his personal interests. King George is a firm believer in physical recreations for the nation at large. He desires to make it clear that, so far as he is concerned, personal effort in recreation deserves a higher place in the estimation of the people than mere attendance at spectacular sports. He is very proud—and does not hesitate to say so to his intimates—of the title of "sportsman," but he has no hankering after the reputation of being a "sporting man." While, therefore, he will go down to Epsom for the summer meeting, and drive from Windsor to Ascot in traditional state, King George intends to give every special encouragement to other forms of sport as opportunity serves.

Smith—"You and Jones don't seem to be as friendly as you were. Does he owe you money?" Brown—"No, not exactly; but he wanted to."

THE HOMEMAKER.

"You say you once had a home?" "Dat's what I had," answered Plodding Pete. "Why didn't you do something to make your folks comfortable and happy?" "I did. I left."

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

Many a man who is willing to be a scoundrel would object to being called one.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 60c.

Vocal teachers are always howling about their work.

The Best Liver Pill.—The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden chill, undue exposure to the elements, over-indulgence in some favorite food, excess in drinking, are a few of the causes. But whatever may be the cause, Parnelle's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as the best corrective that can be taken. They are the leading liver pills and they have no superiors among such preparations.

A girl's idea of a hero is a young man who asks her father for her hand.

Requisite on the Farm.—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

Willie—"Mumme, will it hurt to have this tooth out?" Mrs. Slimson—"Naturally; but it will be so sudden that you won't have time to think—just a quick turn, and it will be all over." Willie—"H'm—that's all that could happen to me if I had my head pulled off?"

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

If a man succeeded in discovering perpetual motion he probably wouldn't feel as proud as he did when as a boy he discovered that he could whistle through his teeth.

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

She—"You say you love me with all your heart." He—"With all my heart." She—"And would you die for me?" He—"Hardly. You see, mine is undying love!"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1006.

Unfortunately the chap who is always shooting off his mouth never runs short of ammunition.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Lots of people pose as peacemakers because of the opportunity it affords them to butt in.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

THE REASON.
"How did you ever happen to call your little daughter Dagmar?" "My wife found after careful inquiry that it was about the only thing we could call the little one without running the risk of naming her after some relative of mine."

When the coins were safely stowed away in his trousers' pocket he said, with much pride: "I gave it to Willie Wilkin's father."

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CUTTING!

Private Doolan, the regimental barber, was well known for his carelessness. One day, while shaving Pat Dougherty, he had the misfortune to cut his patron's cheek several times.

Pat took all these gashes in grave silence, but when the shave was over he walked over to his water-bottle, which he had filled with water, took a mouthful, and, with compressed lips, proceeded to shake his head from side to side.

"What's the matter? You ain't got the toothache?" asked the barber.

"Whist! I was only trying if my mouth would hold water without leaking!" replied Pat.

LOW COLONIST RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, daily from March 10th to April 10th from all points in Canada.

Personally conducted California tours in Pullman tourist sleeping cars on through trains leave Chicago Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

Pullman tourist sleeping cars daily. For full particulars apply to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 46 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.; F. H. Terry, Travelling Agent, Toronto, or S. A. Hutchinson, Manager Tours Dept., 212 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

WHY? WHAT?
Why was the dumb waiter returned?
Because it didn't answer.
Why is the letter W like scandal?
Because it makes ill will.
Why is a fisherman's the most profitable business?
It is all net profit.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. M. CAMPBELL, Bay of Islands.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. W. M. DANIELS, Springfield, N.S.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. GEO. TINGLEY, Albert Co., N.B.

Beautiful Maiden—"Mr. Scapple, I can't have you coming to see me any more under a misapprehension. Papa isn't wealthy now. He lost all his money last week on the Stock Exchange."

Comfort for the Dyspeptic—There is no ailment so harassing and exhausting as dyspepsia, which arises from defective action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in Parnee's Vegetable Pills, a preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. There are pills that are widely advertised as the greatest ever compounded, but not one of them can rank in value with Parnee's.

"Waiter!" called a diner, at a club, "come here at once! Here's a hook-and-eye in this salad!" "Yessah, yessah," said the waiter, grinning broadly. "Dat's a part of de dressing, seh!"

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY.
for Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

"You are a sharp boy, Tommy." "Well, I ought to be. Dad takes me into his study and strokes me three or four times a week."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

PASSED ON.
Mr. Lammenwell believed that to spare the rod spoil the child, therefore he kept in a certain closet a leather strap with which he administered punishment to his offspring when they committed any misdemeanor.

A few days ago he had occasion to need the strap, but it was missing from its usual place, and a thorough search of the entire house failed to discover it. Then he offered a reward of five cents to whomsoever of his olive branches could tell him what had become of the lost article.

"Gimme the five cents," cried four-year-old Tommy. "I know where it is."

When the coins were safely stowed away in his trousers' pocket he said, with much pride: "I gave it to Willie Wilkin's father."

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FRUIT, STOCK, GRAIN, DAIRY FARMS, all sizes and all prices. See me before buying.

GOOD HUNDRED ACRE FARM, with good buildings and orchard.

HAVE several farms with orchards and fruit at reasonable prices.

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25 ACRES, Township McGillivray, County Middlesex, soil clay, brick houses, out-buildings good, 4 miles to Parkhill. THE WESTERN REAL ESTATE CHANGE, Ltd., London, Ont.

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE. Ask for our price list. J. W. and B. THOMPSON, Napanee, Ont.

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WHITE ORPINGTON EGGS \$3.00 per per fifteen. Rhode Island Red, \$1.50 per fifteen. T. J. SMITH, Southam Pigeon and Lark Co., London, Ont.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW system—constant practice—careful instruction—a few weeks' complete course—tools free. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen East, Toronto.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

MOTHER KNEW.
Mother—"I'm afraid Gwendoline is setting her heart on that young Peniless."
Father—"You think so?"
Mother—"I am almost sure of it."

Father—"Well, he is not a fit person for her to marry. He is as poor as a rat, and has no prospects. Something must be done to set her against him."

Mother—"I have thought of that, and have hit upon what I think is an excellent plan."

Father—"Yes. What is it?"
Mother—"We must tell her that we want her to marry him."

Every mother should realize that the skin of her baby is so tender that the secretions of the body often lead to rashes, eruptions, etc., all of which may be removed by Zam-Buk and the use of Zam-Buk Soap. Scores of restless crying babies, upon examination, are found to be suffering from some form of skin irritation or "heat." Use Zam-Buk Soap for the bath and apply Zam-Buk Balm to the sores, and the trouble will soon vanish.

Mrs. L. Hood, of 476 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, says: "Some nasty sores broke out around my baby's mouth, and despite all the preparations used, they refused to heal. I took him to St. Boniface Hospital and he remained there for two weeks. At the end of that time he was no better, and we advised to try Zam-Buk and obtained a supply. The effect of the first few applications was very gratifying and I continued with the use of the balm. A little perseverance resulted in a complete cure."

Zam-Buk Soap is sold by all Druggists at 25c per tablet and Zam-Buk Balm at 50c per box. The Zam-Buk treatment quickly cures eczema, ulcers, sores, ringworm, eruptions, pimples, heat rashes, piles, corns, burns and all skin injuries and diseases.

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Good Groceries.

Only one BEST store in town at which to obtain your supplies of groceries, and that's at OUR store.

Don't accuse us of boasting.

We are only repeating what dozens of satisfied patrons have said and are saying about us.

Beside excellence of goods, we also lay claim to promptness and carefulness in the filling of all orders. No extra charge for all these good points. It's just our way, that's all.

Better trust us with that Easter order. You will want some fruit; we have it.

Bananas 20c a doz.
Oranges 20c., 30c., 40c., & 50c a doz.
Lemons 25c a doz.
Grape Fruit, large bright stock 2 for 25c.

THE STAR GROCERY, J. N. Scheffer

Terms: Cash or Produce.



THERE was a time when everybody bought roofings that required painting. It was the regular thing to do. In fact there was nothing else to do, for all roofings were "smooth surfaced" and required painting regularly to keep them from deteriorating.

Now there is Amatite, an improvement over painted roofings, having a real mineral surface imbedded in pitch—making a kind of flexible concrete.

This mineral surface needs no painting. The waterproofing material, Coal Tar Pitch, is the greatest enemy to water known. It is the base of many waterproof points. Only in a thin film, whereas the Amatite waterproofing is solid pure Pitch—two layers of it. It would take something like a dozen coats of pitch paint to equal in thickness that upper sheet of pitch in which the Amatite mineral surface is buried. And under that heavy sheet of pitch is a layer of wool felt and under that another sheet of pitch, just as thick as the outer one. And below them all is another layer of strong felt. That makes two roofs in one.

If the storms wore away the mineral surface and dug through the pitch and destroyed the felt, they would still be only half way through. And if the weather then removed the next sheet of pitch, you would still have left a final layer of felt—nothing more or less than an ordinary smooth surfaced roofing which could keep off the rain very nicely if painted every year or two.

But as a matter of fact, the weather never gets past that mineral surface securely gripped in its matrix of pitch. The mineral surface is there to stay. No painting—no bother—no further expenses after the roof is once laid.

We should be glad to send you a free sample of Amatite, and you can see for yourself how much better it is than the smooth surfaced kinds. Address



We Sell the Pedlar Galvanized Shingles. Guaranteed for 25 years.

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Corrugated Roofings, etc.

Give us the size of roof, and get our prices.

Liesemer & Co.

THE CORNER HARDWARE.

Clifford.

On Wednesday April 5th, the funeral of the late John Dietz took place. The funeral rites were performed by the Rev. O. Weinbach. Mr. Dietz had been a resident of our village for a number of years. His wife died several months ago. Mr. Dietz immigrated from Germany in 1868. He leaves to mourn his death 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Mr. W. Bald and family of Sebringville are visiting at the Rev. O. Weinbach's.

Reeve Graef left yesterday for Guelph to attend the meeting of the County Council which convenes there this year.

True Bill Against Jardine.

Goderich, Ont., April 11.—Late this afternoon the grand jury in the trial of Edward Jardine, charged with the murder of Lizzie Anderson, returned a true bill for murder, and the trial will proceed in the morning. Mr. Justice Falconbridge intimated that the case must proceed with all speed, and it is probable that a sitting will be held on Good Friday. George Tate Blackstock, K. C. will prosecute, and L. E. Daniels will defend.

The trial of George Vanstone for the murder of his son will not take long. It is probable that he will be sent to the asylum.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The railways reported 83 cars of live stock at the City Yards, consisting of 1203 cattle, 1103 hogs, 650 sheep and lambs, 605 calves and 5 horses.

There were a lot of good butcher cattle—more than is usual on Tuesday at this market.

Trade was slow, with a dull, draggy market, which closed with about 200 cattle reported as being unsold.

Early in the morning the prices for prime picked cattle were about the same as was paid on Monday at the Union Yards; but later in the day the market became weaker, when the good quality cattle declined about 10c per cwt.; and the medium to good steers and heifers, such as sold at \$5.65 to \$5.75, declined fully 25c per cwt.; and sold at \$5.40 to \$5.50.

There were cattle that cost \$6 per cwt and \$10 over on the lot, and some few that cost \$6.50, for Easter purposes, that were sold at \$5.90 and \$5.95.

Butchers—Prime picked lots, \$5.80 to \$6, and \$5.65 to \$5.70; medium, \$5.20 to \$5.40; common, light cattle, \$4.80 to \$5.15.

Stockers and Feeders—C. Zeagman & Sons sold 14 stockers, 730 lbs each, at \$4.80, which is the only sale we heard of.

Milkers and Springers—Milkers and springers sold at from \$40 to \$65 and one extra cow sold by Dunn & Levack brought \$73.

Veal Calves—Upwards of 700 calves were marketed to-day, which was the largest run the season thus far. The result was that prices dropped about two cents per pound. The average price would be about \$5 per cwt.; and a range of \$3 to \$6.50 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, ewes, sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; rams \$4 to \$4.50; yearling lambs \$5.50 to \$6.75; spring lambs \$3 to \$6.50.

Hogs—The hog market was weak, at \$6.50 for selects, fed and watered at the market, and \$6.20 to drovers for hogs f. o. b. cars at country points.

NEUSTADT

Mr. E. Zimmerman and family from Michigan moved to town last Tuesday. He has taken a position in the brewery.

Daniel Geib loaded a car of household effects to ship to Florida, he having purchased a farm in that state. Mr. Geib and family will leave on April 18th. We wish them success in their new home.

Mr. Daum of Hamburg visited at John Alles, for a few days this week.

Adam Metzger of Hanover was a business caller in town on Friday.

Jacob R. Schaus made a business call to Clifford and Mildmay last week.

Joseph Kueneman was on the sick list last week.

Miss Mary Schmidt visited her brother Frank on Sunday.

Jacob Merkel left Neustadt on Tuesday for Detroit where he intends running a boarding house. Jacob will be greatly missed in Neustadt, as he was a good citizen.

Adam Weltz is going to take a trip West this summer, and if he likes the country he will move his family in the fall.

Miss Mary Mary Seiburger will be married on Wednesday next to a popular young Carrick farmer. More particulars next week.

Mr. John Lobsinger, beer peddler, had a smile all over his handsome face last Friday. He had good reason to smile, for the stork had brought to his house a bouncing baby daughter.

John Alles was on the sick list last week.

Two young men from town had an exciting experience one night last week. They went out for a drive and on their return home they had an upset, and the horse got home about two hours ahead of them. Fortunately there was no damage done. They say the next time they go out for a jaunt, they will take their wiver with them, and they will not then have a runaway. That's a good plan fellows.

MOLTKE.

Albert Leutke raised a fine driving shed on Saturday, quite a number of his neighbors being present to assist him. Mr. Leutke did all the framing himself, and every piece fitted together precisely.

Two weddings, in which two of our prominent young men are deeply interested, are to take place next week. Fuller particulars will be given later.

Henry Hill is making preparations for the enlargement of his barn this summer. He is busy getting the timber and lumber on the premises.

John Baetz, we learn, intends erecting a driving shed on his farm this summer. The carpenters will have lots of work to do in this section this summer.

Items of Interest.

An unusual state of matrimonial affairs was revealed at Bellefontaine, O., recently when Mrs. John Roch filed a petition for divorce against her husband. She states that though they have been living in the same house her husband has not broken silence to her for the last seven years. They have been married twenty-three years and have one daughter, who has acted as her father's deputy during the reign of silence.

George Burt, farmer, living near Elgin while despondent over financial troubles, drank carbolic acid and died before a doctor could be secured. The suicide was about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and large family.

The two-year-old son of Alexander Demerta was burned to death at Cornwall on Wednesday, and Mrs. Demerta was so terribly burned that she died on Friday night. It is thought that the woman made a mistake in the cans, and put gasoline instead of coal oil in the oil stove, which exploded when she attempted to light it.

James Kirk Ramsay, a farmer, living at Union Hill, about five miles from Almonte, suffered a \$4000 loss by fire Friday. All the outbuildings on his farm were destroyed, together with all his machinery. Twenty-three head of cattle and three horses were burned. The blaze was started by an overturned lantern. The buildings were partly insured.

A moving Sermon.

"Once had a parishioner who was a miser" said an English clergyman. "For this man's benefit I preached on Sunday a strong sermon on the necessity of charity, of philanthropy—a sermon on the duty and the joy of giving. The miser, at whom I gazed often, seemed impressed."

"Next day I met him on the street." "Well, John," I said, "what do you think of yesterday's sermon?"

"It moved me deeply, sir," he answered. "It brought home to me so strongly the necessity of giving alms that honestly, sir, I've a great mind to turn beggar."

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As you are probably aware, the Metropolitan Opera Company, including Mmes. Destinn, Farrar, Fremstad, Homer and Messrs. Amato, Caruso, Scotti, and other great artists, together with our entire chorus and orchestra, will give a season of Grand Opera in Montreal, commencing April 17th, and we should like to know if your Company will be able to furnish us with New Scale Williams Pianos during this engagement?

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Yours very truly,
Metropolitan Opera Co.
John Brown,
Business Comptroller.

G. B. Smith,

SALESMAN.

Ayton, Ontario.