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PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The Hardware store is the spot to make your Xmas purchases. Articles for actual use as well as ornamental to the home are the most profitable to buy. Our store is filled with these lines. Below are a few suggestions and there are many others:

SEWING MACHINES	LAMPS
New Williams and White	A full line of Parlor and Hanging Lamps at reduced prices during holiday season.
Carving Sets	Washing Machines
Silver Knives and Forks	Wringers, Graniteware
Silverware	Nickel Plated Tea Kettles and Tea pots
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Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's not a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.

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MILDMAY'S NEW DRUG STORE.

If you need anything for that cough, we have Scott's Emulsion, White Pine and Tar, Psychine, Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, Four T's and a host of other reliable preparations.

Yorkshire Stock Food in 25c. 50c and \$1.00 packages, also in pails. This is one of the oldest and best stock foods on the market.

Kargon, Salatone and Eppetone compounds in stock.
 AGENT FOR PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

Jno. Coates, - Druggist
 MILDMAY.

Clifford.

Mr. Louis B. Schaus has bought Mr. Henry Biemann's place at Biemannsville. Louie says it's Schausstadt now—Biemannsville no more.

Mr. Gordon, the License Inspector, of Drayton, was here Thursday lost, in connection with the transfer of the Mansion House license. He has been in the hospital for several weeks, undergoing treatment for hernia.

The valuable blood stallion owned by Geo. D. Hamilton, of this village, died on Wednesday night of last week. The loss to Mr. Hamilton is a heavy one, and he can ill afford it.

Mr. Fred S. Schaus' auction sale was held last Wednesday. We understand Mr. Schaus will move to Clifford, enter into partnership with Mr. Daniel Rahn in the purchase of Mr. Daniel Biemann's butchering business. Both are popular young men, who will no doubt keep up the standard of the successful business established by Mr. Biemann.

Mr. N. W. Campbell, Inspector for Public Schools for South Grey; Mr. Galbraith, Inspector of Public Schools for North Wellington, and Messrs. R. Holton, for Minto; G. Kruezer for Normanby, and E. Tolton for Clifford, were arbitrators in a petition for changing the boundaries of Union School Sections, by detaching lot 28, con. 17, Minto, from this Union Section and attaching to Normanby. The award favors the petitioners and Mr. Priess' property will now pay school taxes to Normanby.

BELMORE.

At the recent meeting of Howick Council, the petition for Local Option was presented, and the By-Law will be submitted at the municipal elections in January.

Rev. L. Perrin of Wroxeter preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Mr. C. Baker had the misfortune to get two of his fingers badly injured in the gearing of his straw cutter.

An epidemic of chicken pox is prevalent in our village. In consequence, the attendance at school has fallen to about thirty-eight.

We understand the contract for carrying the mail from Wroxeter to Belmore has been signed by Mr. James Kirby, whose duties commenced on Dec. 1st.

The trustees have secured the services of Mr. Bryans of Brussels as teacher for next year. Mr. Collins, who has filled the position for over three years, resigned some time ago.

Many of the farmers around Belmore are suffering from the depredations of poultry thieves. Nearly every person has a tale of woe to relate. One evening recently one of the villagers, accompanied by his wife, went out to spend the evening, and when they returned all their preserved fruit was missing. Suspicion points pretty strongly to one right in their midst, and a lot of evidence is being gathered up to convict him. Five years in the Pen. would about fit this case.

BORN.

RIES—In Carrick, on Dec. 9th., to Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Ries, a son.

—Mr. Albert Beechie, of Toronto, came up on Saturday to see his father who is very ill.

The following letter from a tailor was read at the Westminster County Court: I have to-day issued a writ against you for the amount of your bill. Trusting for a continuance of your esteemed favors, I remain, etc.

Additional Locals.

—Patrick Heene of Chepstow has taken a position at H. Keelan's.

—Try "Solvane" the new powdered snap. It's good, 8 lbs. for a quarter at the Star Grocery.

—Anthony Schneider is serving on the jury at the Quarter Sessions at Walkerton this week.

—Miss Marion Yandt is seriously ill this week. She is slowly improving, however.

—Mr. Archie McLean, ex-reeve of Bruce township, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. J. T. Kidd.

—Full line of Post Card Albums ranging in price from 5 cents to \$1.25 at the Star Grocery.

—Walter S. Durrer has traded his furniture business and property in Didsbury, Alberta, for a half section of land.

—William Duffy sold his prize package horse this week to a Carrick farmer for \$30. The animal cost him 29 cents.

Clearing Furniture sale during the next 30 days at Jno. F. Schuett's Furniture store.

—George Vogan of Millbank visited his mother and brothers in Carrick last week. Mr. Vogan owns a farm near Millbank, and is prospering.

—The price of hogs went up to 5 cents per pound on Monday, but there were very few brought in. Buyers think the prices will continue to raise.

—Halton Harper is going to hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on the 15th of January. John Purvis will take the bids.

—Go to C. Wendt, Mildmay, for anything you want in the line of Christmas Presents. His store is chuck full of the the nicest goods you ever saw at lowest prices. Read his advt.

The beef ring on the 2nd. 50c concession of Carrick moved their slaughter house last week from Mrs. J. Doig's to Joseph Vogan's farm. Mr. Vogan is the butcher for that ring.

—Do you want to get a musical instrument for Xmas? If so call at Thos. Young's music store at Walkerton on Xmas Fair day, he will give you 10% off on that day only. You can see a large stock of the best organs and pianos, sewing machines, etc., give him a call at Rife's old stand.

—Still 24 hand sleighs to choose from at N. Schwalb's.

—AN UP-TO-DATE SCHOOL—The Central Business College of Stratford, which is the leading business training school of Western Ontario, has again advanced a step towards perfection. It has now the Grand Trunk wires running through the class rooms. This gives the telegraphy students actual railway wire practice, they have the privilege of reading the messages passing over Grand Trunk wires. Those wishing to learn telegraphy or obtain a commercial or shorthand training should not overlook this up-to-date school. The winter term opens on Jan. 6, and those who are interested should write for their free catalogue.

—Having been approached by a great many electors of Carrick, pressing on me to stand for re-election to the position of Reeve, I have decided to again offer myself as a candidate for that office. It is universally admitted that the affairs of the township have been well and carefully managed this year, the township rate being twenty per cent lower than in 1906. This is the only rate over which the Carrick Council has control, and although a great many improvements were made this year, yet the surplus on hand will be as large as ever. I hope to receive your hearty support again at the approaching election.
 Respectfully yours
 M. Filsinger.

MONEY WELL SPENT.

A one dollar bill cannot be better invested than by mailing it to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, for a year's subscription to that great weekly. To have it come to your home each week means a treat all the year round. One dollar is a very small amount when one considers that every week for fifty-two weeks he is going to receive a copy of the best weekly paper printed to-day. It pleases everyone; to farmers particularly it is a wonderful help. At this season one cannot do better than send a dollar to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health met in the township clerk's office last Saturday afternoon, all the members present.

Dr. Wilson, the medical health officer reported that the Township had been exceptionally free from infectious diseases this year. There were only two cases of typhoid fever in the Township this year. A complaint reached him last week that a disease somewhat similar to smallpox was prevalent in the township, but he had visited and examined each of the sick people and found them suffering with chickenpox. All are recovering and taking precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

After due consideration by the Board of Health it was decided to forward the following resolution to the various school teachers in the township:—

Schnurr—Hesch—That where a child in attendance at school shows any skin disease or rash of any kind, that such pupil be debarred from attendance at school until the nature of the case can be determined.—Carried.

The vital statistics for the Township for 1907 are:—Births, 102; marriages, 32; deaths, 46.

GOLD AND CEMENT NEAR CARGILL.

It is not generally known that Cargill is situated in the immediate vicinity of a gold mine or that it lies in close proximity to one of the greatest marl beds in America. These tidings at first seem ridiculous and already have been doubted by the incredulous, and only a few weeks ago were paraded before the public as a circus joke. But many men have been known to laugh and scoff who afterwards remained to pray; and history will indeed be contradicting itself if this incident does not prove of that variety.

Three miles west of Cargill there lies from four to five hundred acres of an old lake bed, which in prehistoric times was covered with a huge expanse of water. Time and seasons have dried up the lake and left in its place an old bog. This bog to a casual observer has no material value, and might be easily passed over as a useless waste. Sticking right out on the surface, however, and easily detected by the trained eye, is carbonized peat, which of itself is a valuable substance, being readily worked into a superior quality of fuel.

—Still more startling but none the less true is the tidings that gold has also been found in probably paying quantities at this point. This information is conveyed to us in a letter received by Mr. Taylor from the Provincial assay office, Belleville, Ont., and bears the signature of J. Walter Wells, Chemist in charge, in which he says there is platinum traces and gold valued at \$3.20 per ton in ore submitted him. This is a most promising surface and there is every prospect of finding something grand at the bottom. Everything in this statement is vouched by Government and expert letters, and soil similar to that analysed can be produced at any time.—Bruce Times.

LAKELET.

Mr. Wade was here on Friday as announced, and many of the farmers came out and paid their heavy tax. Those who did not should remember that after the 14th the five per cent will be imposed.

Geo. Horton is killing a beef occasionally and has some on hand for purchasers at all times.

Mesdames Bushfield and Dettman are convalescing, so is Mr. Robert McConnell, but W. Pomeroy remains about the same.

Last Monday night Andrew Allan's horse became untied in a Clifford church shed and was found next day at Mr. Seip's. Andrew R. Burnett and Melvin Nay, who went out with it, had to walk home. The boys must be more careful in tying their horses. Con Becker says he has a rope now. He does not want any more foot races.

We understand that the annual meeting of the Alsfeldt Butter Co. will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14th. There should be a large crowd in attendance.

A man will walk a thousand miles for a chance to dig gold who is too lazy at home to dig the kitchen garden.

FATAL ENDING OF TUG RACE LEADING MARKETS FISHERY LAWS VIOLATED

A Port Dalhousie Vessel Was Struck By a Barge.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: A terrible accident occurred on Lake Ontario, ten miles below Port Dalhousie, about 8 o'clock on Saturday night, whereby three lives were lost and three others had very narrow escapes, when the tug Escort was sunk by being struck by the barge Harrison, in tow of the steamer Westmount. Early in the evening the Westmount and barge were seen away down the lake, approaching Port Dalhousie. Two tugs, the Escort and Golden City, started out from port in a race to secure the barge, there having been great rivalry between the tugs to secure the prize. The Escort was in charge of Capt. Harry Dunlop and the Golden City in charge of Capt. McCoppin. They raced about ten miles down the lake before meeting the Westmount and barge, the Golden City slightly in the lead. As they approached the barge the Golden City made a circle to come alongside of her, but the Escort to save time endeavored to cut across the bow of the barge, between the Westmount and Harrison, which were going about ten miles an hour. The captain of the Escort evidently miscalculated the speed or distance, and the huge steel tow line caught the pilot house of the Escort, tearing it away. Almost immediately after the Harrison struck the tug amidst shrieks, capsizing her. She sank, carrying down Capt. Harry Dunlop, Engineer Albert Dunlop, and a canal helper named Charles Christmas, none of whom were seen again. Three others on board, Melvin Barnes, the fireman; Herman Cook, deckhand, and Mrs. Annie Bartlett, cook on the tug, were rescued with great difficulty by those on the tug Golden City.

The Westmount had slackened speed immediately when the accident occurred and every effort was made to rescue those on board the ill-fated tug or recover the bodies of those drowned, but they have not yet been recovered and it is probable they are imprisoned in the wreckage of the tug, which sank in a hundred and twenty feet of water. After cruising around for some time the Westmount came on to Port Dalhousie, and the tug Golden City, with the rescued on board brought in the Harrison.

FOULDS' WILL FOUND.

The Romantic Story of a Winnipeg Estate.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Old-timers remember the late George Foulds, holder of the Foulds block and owner of several other very valuable properties. During his life he acquired considerable property, which he left to Mrs. Bowler, cutting out his family. A subsequent will has been discovered, by which the estate is left to Foulds' children, and a statement of claim has been filed on behalf of one of the children by Messrs. Macdonald, Haggart, Sullivan & Carr, seeking to set aside the will giving the estate to Mrs. Bowler and asking that probate be directed of the last found will. The estate is estimated at about \$250,000. It is understood the will was found in Vancouver, in an old trunk amongst deceased's papers, and narrowly escaped being burned with what was considered worthless documents.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PLAGUE.

Fears of Infection by Bats From Vessels Reaching Vancouver.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government is taking every possible precaution to prevent the bubonic plague from getting a footing in the coast cities of British Columbia. Matters are in bad shape in San Francisco and Seattle. In the former city since the 12th of August there have been eighty-four cases of plague and fifty-four deaths, while one death occurred in Seattle two weeks ago. Dr. Mantombert, director general of public health, is now in British Columbia, advising the local quarantine and medical health officers as to the precautions which may be necessary to prevent the spread of the malady into Canada. It is possible that, in addition to the precautions which are being taken with respect to vessels, that inspectors may be placed at the various points where the railways cross the international boundary line into the Dominion.

DESTROYED CZARS PICTURE.

Three Men Were Shot for This Crime at Odessa.

A despatch from Odessa says: The trial by a special military court of twenty-seven men of the III Nicholas Regiment, on charges of mutiny and insubordination, came to an end on Wednesday. Two sergeants and one private, who had destroyed a picture of Emperor Nicholas, were sentenced to death and at once shot; nine other men were sent out to the mines for life, twelve were sent to the mines for ten years, and the others were acquitted.

EXPLOSION KILLED SEVEN

Disaster on Construction Work of Transcontinental Railway.

A despatch from Kenora, Ont., says: G. H. Webster's sub-contractor's camp, six of the Eastern Construction Company's 50-mile contract on the Transcontinental, 25 miles north-east of Dryden, was the scene on Wednesday afternoon of the worst accident in the history of the road. Seven foreigners were killed outright and several slightly injured.

The foreman and powderman were loading a hole with black powder, using a wooden tamping stick. The foreman went for more powder, and amidst immediately after the explo-

sion took place, killing the powderman, and six others in the cut below were crushed by falling rock. All were Austrians. The foreman, who escaped, is an Austrian, and experienced in the work.

Only a few minutes before the work was inspected by Division Engineer Richan, Contractor Webster, and Engineer MacGillivray. They were right where the men were killed, and had a fortunate escape. The holes had been sprung the day before, and were said to be perfectly cool, and no one can even conjecture a cause. The names of the dead are not available.

THE MOOR LAKE WRECK.

Jury Places the Blame on Driver of Light Engine.

A despatch from Pembroke says: Thursday night, at the Town Hall, Crown Attorney Melo H and Coroner Josephs opened an inquest into the death of John Nadeau, fireman, one of the victims of the Moor Lake tragedy on the C. P. R., by which seven lives were lost.

Only four witnesses were called. The jurors were only out fifteen minutes, and rendered the following verdict, which places the responsibility on Hendrie, the engineer who was in charge of the light engine:

"That John Nadeau's death was due to the recklessness of Engineer Hendrie running past Bass Lake siding and trying to make Moor Lake siding, thereby running on the time of No. 8 passenger train, and meeting No. 8 in collision 1 1/2 miles east of Moor Lake station."

BELLEVILLE SCHOOL GIFTED.

Convent Building Completely Destroyed at Loss of \$25,000.

A despatch from Belleville says: Fire broke out about 5:30 on Sunday night in the Convent School building here, completely destroying it. The loss with furnishings is estimated at \$35,000, with insurances of \$7,500. The origin of the fire is a mystery, the caretaker having left the school about four o'clock, after the Sunday school session. The furnace were of the most modern construction. The fire is a serious blow to Catholic education, following as it does the recent destruction of St. Michael's, the rebuilding of which has been a serious tax on the resources of the Catholic community.

ASPHYXIATED IN A WELL.

Three Men Lose Their Lives at Aylesbury, Sask.

A despatch from Craik, Sask., says: A terrible affair happened on the farm of James Allen, three miles beyond Aylesbury, on Friday morning, when three men, W. J. Forfar of Ellesmere, P. H. Craig of Pilow, N. S., and L. Riswold of Haney, were asphyxiated by gas while attempting to repair a well. Craig was the first victim, and when Forfar went to his assistance he, too, was overcome. Riswold thoughtlessly followed and shared in the melancholy fate of his companions. His body has been recovered by the aid of grouting iron, but the corpses of the others lie at the bottom of the well 130 feet below the surface.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white or red, 96 1/2 to 97; No. 1 mixed, 96c.
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 hard, nominal; No. 1 northern \$1.13 to \$1.14 scarce; No. 2, \$1.10.
Barley—No. 2, 69c to 70c outside; No. 3 extra, 67c to 68c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 50 1/2 to 51c, outside; mixed, 49c to 50c, outside.
Rye—85c outside.
Peas—87c outside.
Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 69c.
Toronto freight's; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2 c.
Buckwheat—60c to 65c, outside.
Bran—\$21 to \$22 in bulk outside shorts, \$23 to \$24.
Flour—Ontario winter wheat, \$3.90 asked, \$3.85 bid; Manitoba patents special brand, \$5.80; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5.10.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The market continues easy in tone, due to heavier receipts.
Creamery prints 29c to 30c
do solids 26c to 27c
Dairy prints 26c to 27c
do solids 23c to 24c
Cheese—Steady at 13 1/2 for large and 13 1/4 for twins.
Eggs—Produce houses have reduced their quotations a cent, and storage are now 23c to 24c per dozen in cases. New laid at about 30c.
Poultry—Chickens, 2c to 10c; inferior, 6c to 7c. Choice ducks and geese steady at 8c to 9c; fat, clean, dry-picked turkeys, 13c to 14c.
Potatoes—Market is firm at 75c to 80c in car lots on track here.
Beans—Easter at \$1.75 to \$1.85 for primes and \$1.85 to \$1.95 for hand-picked.
Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per lb., and combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.
Venison—Hindquarters, 10c to 11c; frontquarters, 5c; carcasses, 7c to 8c. Records are fairly large.
Baled Hay—Timothy, \$18 to \$19 per ton in car lots on track.
Baled Straw—Firm at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton on track.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear ham, 11c to 11 1/2 for tons and cases; hams medium and light, 15c to 15 1/2; heavy, 13 1/2 to 14; backs, 16 1/2 to 17; shoulders, 10c to 10 1/2 rolls, 10 1/2 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15 1/2; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.
Dressed Hogs—\$8.50 for lightweights and \$8 for heavies.
Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 for barrels; mess, \$20 to \$21.
Lard—Firm, tereces, 12 1/2 c; tubs, 12 1/2 c; pails, 13c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5.75; straight rollers, \$5.50; do., in bags, \$2.60 to \$2.65; extra, \$2.05 to \$2.10.
Manitoba bran, \$22; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$23.50 to \$24; middlings, \$27 to \$29 per ton, including bags; milled mouille, \$28 to \$32, and pure grain mouille, \$35 to \$37 per ton.
Rolled oats at \$3.17 1/2 per bag, and corn meal at \$1.75 to \$1.85 per bag.
Very little activity is noticeable in the local cheese market. Early fall western make, 13 1/2 c, and late makes at 12 1/2 c; townships, 12 1/2 c; Quebec at 12c.
Butter continues active. Grass pools are firm at 28c to 28 1/2 c, and stall-fed from 26 1/2 c to 27 1/2 c.
The local demand for eggs continues steady. Newly-laid stock, 30 1/2 c to 32c; selected, 26c to 27c; No. 1, 23c to 24c; seconds, 17c to 18c.
The local oat market remains steady. Manitoba, No. 3 white, 60c; Ontario and Quebec, No. 2, 59c to 59 1/2 c; No. 3, 58c to 58 1/2 c; No. 4, 56 1/2 c to 57c; and Quebec rejected, 56c per bushel, ex-store.
Provisions—Barrels, short cut mess, \$22.50 to \$23; half-barrels, \$11.75 to \$12.25; clear fat back, \$23.50 to \$24.50; long cut heavy mess, \$21 to \$23; half-barrels do., \$10.50 to \$11.25; dry salt long clear bacon, 10 1/2 c to 11 1/2 c; barrels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half-barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half-barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 10c to 11c; pure lard, 12 1/2 c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13 1/2 c to 14c; hams, 13 1/2 c to 16c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 16c; Windsor ham, 15c to 16c; fresh killed at their dressed hogs, \$9; alive, \$5.75 to \$6.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Nov. 26.—Wheat—Spring eastern; No. 1 northern, barrels, \$1.00 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1; winter scarce. Corn—Eastern; No. 2 white, 53 1/2 c; No. 2 yellow, 60c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46 1/2 c; No. 2 white, 54 1/2 c. Barley—95c to \$1.10. Rye—No. 1, 87c c. & f.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Exporters' cattle were reported steady, with few sales, and prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$4.75 for the best, and \$4 to \$4.40 for light and medium.
Butchers' animals of good quality sold well at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Medium butchers' cattle brought \$3.25 to \$3.75; common, \$2.25 to \$3; good cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; combers, 50c to \$1.50 per cwt.
Light stockers were steady at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. Choice stockers and me-

FISHERY LAWS VIOLATED

Several Boats, Many Nets and a Large Quantity of Fish Seized.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: The most important seizures of fishing boats, net and fish effected by the Dominion Government officials in years, have been made in the neighborhood of Killarney, by Capt. A. C. Duncan, Dominion Inspector of Fisheries. It is expected that wholesale prosecutions will be instituted by the Government. Many thousands of dollars are involved in the seizures.
Capt. Duncan passed through the Canadian "Soo" on Thursday on his way west, after inspecting fisheries under his jurisdiction in the eastern division. During his operations in the neighborhood of Killarney, just below the "Soo," Duncan was accompanied by a number of officers from the "Soo," and the flotilla under his charge consisted of a tug, a sailboat and a gasoline launch.
In nearly every instance Capt. Duncan found that the fishery laws were being violated, the result being a large number of seizures, some of them considered of the most important nature. The largest number of infractions of the law consisted in catching whitefish and trout out of season and having them in their possession.
One of the tugs, belonging to Purvis Bros., was seized, as well as a large

number of pound nets and two gasoline launches, belonging to Gauthier, of French River.
James Noble, Dominion Fish Commissioner, it is alleged, was found to have freshly caught whitefish and trout in his possession. Noble claimed the fish were caught in the open season and had been kept over, but the officers claim they were fresh. Even had they been caught in the manner described, the offence is none the less flagrant in the eyes of the law, which distinctly states that none of the fish mentioned shall be in the possession of any party after the closing of the season on Nov. 1. James Rock, a fisherman of Killarney, was caught with whitefish and trout in his possession.
The fish were all confiscated by the officers, and the boats which were seized were liberated after the officers had obtained a receipt from the owners for them, which practically means that they are still in the hands of the Government.
Capt. Duncan did not feel inclined to deal offhand with the case, considering the extent of the seizures and their importance in the eyes of the Government. He accordingly referred the matter to the Government, which will take action in the near future.

MENDS A BROKEN SPINE.

Surgeon's Remarkable Operation in Hospital at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: A remarkable operation was performed at the General Hospital on Friday afternoon by Dr. Armstrong on a woman who had for some time been given up as a hopeless cripple with a broken back. The woman, Mrs. Rudolphe Bayle of Vancouver, B. C., the wife of a C. P. R. telegraph operator, fell downstairs and was believed to have broken her back. She was brought to the hospital with her lower limbs completely paralyzed. For nearly three hours she was under chloroform. It was found that the spinal cord was not injured, but that the vertebrae had been dislocated and broken, the result being that a portion of the splintered backbone had pressed upon the spine, thus causing the paralysis. This Dr. Armstrong gradually succeeded in overcoming, and finally closed the wound, convinced that the woman would completely recover. The operation is regarded as one of the most remarkable and successful ever performed at the big hospital.

SEVEN HURT IN COLLISION.

A Passenger Train Ran Into Freight Cars at Sherbrooke.

A despatch from Montreal says: Several persons were injured in a collision on Wednesday at Sherbrooke. The train which leaves Montreal for that town at 4:30 each morning was just reaching its destination when it took a siding, running into three freight cars. The front of the engine and one of the freight cars were smashed. Engineer Fuller received an injury to one of his legs. Conductor G. O'Connor and Baggageman E. A. Hungerford were both slightly hurt, but were able to continue at their posts after their wounds had been dressed. The two mail clerks, C. Beaudin and M. Filion, were also injured, but not very seriously, as were also two passengers, Messrs. Nightingale and Silverman. No other passengers were hurt, though several were badly shaken up.

dium weight feeders were selling around \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt.
Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$4 to \$5.25 per cwt.
Hogs are weak. Selects at \$5.50 to \$5.60 at outside points, and \$5.75 to \$5.80. Harris quotes selects at \$5.75 to \$5.80, medium at \$5.50, and thin hogs at \$5 per cwt.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Pennsylvania Oil Producer's Children Perish in Flames.

A despatch from Titusville, Pa., says: Awakened by the barking of his dog early on Thursday, Thomas W. Zuber, an oil producer, living east of here, found his house in flames, and with difficulty he saved his wife and their baby. Two sons escaped from the second story, but were badly injured. Five children, Emery, aged 12; Roland, aged 11; Martha, aged 9; Lettie, aged 7, and Nellie, aged 5, were burned to death. Nelson, aged 14, will probably die. The fire is supposed to have originated in the floor beneath an overheated gas range. When Zuber was awakened by the barking of his dog from his bed, to see the flames filling the sitting-room. He forced the window sash out, calling to his wife to bring the baby. Climbing to the porch roof, he met one of the older boys coming through a window. The boy fell senseless on the roof and dropped to the ground. Flames prevented Zuber from re-entering by the window and he also dropped unconscious from the roof.

SHOT HIMSELF IN A HOTEL.

Wrote Letter to Sweetheart Before Committing Act—May Recover.

A despatch from North Bay says: Parnell O'Connor, aged 21, shot himself on Saturday night with suicidal intent, a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver passing through his right lung. O'Connor was a guest at the North Bay House, and before making the attempt on his life wrote a letter to his sweetheart at Cobalt saying they would never meet again on earth, and bidding her a last farewell. O'Connor is still alive, but his recovery is doubtful. His parents live in Dakota, and he has been employed in North Bay and Cobalt for two years.

YEAR'S TRADE OF DOMINION

Total Imports and Exports Show Big Increase.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Trade and Commerce Department for 1907 has just been issued. While, owing to the change in the termination of the fiscal year, from June 30th to March 31st, the report in detail covers only the nine months ended March 31st, 1907, the trade figures have been compiled for the purpose of comparison, and the result is summarized thus in the report of the Deputy Minister: "The total imports and exports during the nine months covered by this report were \$465,063,204, as compared with \$550,872,645 during the previous year of twelve months, or \$399,797,020 during the corresponding nine months of the previous year; or, again, the total trade during the twelve months to June 30th, 1907 (unrevised figures), was \$617,964,852, as compared with \$550,872,645 as above." A summary of the trade of Canada for the twelve months ended Sept. 30th shows total imports of \$362,459,907, as

against \$296,359,543 during the corresponding period of 1906, an increase of \$66,100,364.
Exports of Canadian produce amounted to \$244,180,922, as against \$244,706,381, a decrease of \$525,459.
The duty collected on imports for the twelve months ended Sept. 30th was \$38,661,606, an increase of \$10,619,943.
Exports to Great Britain amounted to \$126,805,985, a decrease of \$7,403,372.
Exports to the United States totaled \$89,981,440, an increase of \$4,788,110.
It is to be noted, however, that an increase in exports for October will more than make up the comparative deficiency in the figures for the period taken.
Imports from Great Britain for the twelve months ended Sept. 30th totaled \$96,078,752, an increase of \$23,221,842, while imports from the United States amounted to \$223,040,016, an increase of \$38,598,040.

THE SACRIFICE;

OR
FOR HER FAMILY'S SAKE.

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued).

The old gentleman suddenly sat up, and there was moisture in his clear blue eyes. When the child had finished he said, quickly and impulsively: "Madam, you have got a charming little fellow there. Come here, my boy, and shake hands. Tell me what your name is?"

Mother and child looked round at this. Across the youthful, sympathetic face of the lady flitted a proud smile, which chased away the sadness of the features for a moment. "Go and shake hands," she whispered.

The child slipped down obediently from his mother's lap, and put his hand into that of the stranger.

"Well, what is your name?" cried the old gentleman.

"Bertie."

"Indeed? And—" "What else?" he was about to say, but he refrained as he saw a flush of embarrassment on the face of the mother, and continued, "And you are going to papa? And where is he?"

"In Westenberg."

"In Westenberg, is he? Then we are going to the same place, you little rogue."

"Are you acquainted with Westenberg, sir?" asked the lady.

"No—yes—a little, madam. Can I help you in any way?"

"If you could tell me of a moderate priced hotel, sir?"

"An hotel? I think—" He stopped and looked at the stranger with unequivocal surprise.

"A surprise," murmured the lady, flushing deeply.

"Oh, yes; I understand. I beg your pardon. Well, there is the 'Crown,' where you would be well taken care of. As for prices, everything hereabouts is very cheap, if you come from the other side."

"Thank you," she murmured, drawing the child, who was still leaning against the old gentleman's knee, toward her. As she did so, she looked at him with timid, anxious eyes.

"Yes, yes," he nodded, holding the boy fast, "I knew by your speech that you were an American, madam. I could almost feel certain that you are from New York. Is it not so?"

"She bent her head slightly.

"I am glad to hear it. So it was not in vain I wandered about in the great cities over there for nearly two years," laughed the old gentleman, "Did you have a pleasant voyage, madam?"

"Very pleasant," was the low reply, as she turned her head away.

The gentleman left her in peace and amused himself with the child, whom he took on his lap, and in the absence of anything better presented him with a stick of licorice, which he always carried about with him for his cough. The child seemed to have brought back his own childish days, and he laughed heartily at the naive answers of the little one.

"You little rascal," he said at length, "you must come and see me to-morrow. Listen—I shall be in the same hotel with you, and you must ask the waiter to tell you what room Uncle Tollen lives in."

"Uncle Tollen?" repeated the boy.

"And then you shall have a Christmas present—will you? What would you like to have?"

"I am going to get a horse from papa," replied the child, who apparently did not know of anything else to wish for.

"Bless my soul," cried the old gentleman all at once, "there are the towers of Westenberg!"

And he put the child down, and buttoned up his coat in readiness for getting out.

"Madam, can I do anything for you? There are hotel omnibuses here. Will you allow me to escort you to one?"

About ten minutes later the travelers were sitting in the rattling omnibus, driving over the cobble stones toward the city, the streets of which were filled to-day with the smell of Christmas cheer, which issued from every house. They separated in the hall of the 'Crown'; the young mother, with her boy beside her, mounted to the third story, while His Excellency General von Tollen turned into his thoroughly warmed room on the first floor, which had been ordered by telegraph. He ordered a bottle of wine and a breakfast, and ordered the waiter to find out who the lady was who had arrived at the same time with himself.

The white-headed youth appeared in a few minutes with the hotel register. "If you please, your Excellency—"

The old gentleman cast a glance at the book and read the name, "Mrs. Ellen Becher and son, New York," written in a firm English hand.

"I'm," he said to himself, as he gave back the book, "for as wise as I was before." Becher—what Becher? There were thousands of Bechers, even his cousin Lora was called Becher, now. And where, in heaven's name, was his apartment?

He walked about nervously in the bare hotel room.

"It is a dreadful blow; a very sad thing—poor Marie! If I could only have been here to the funeral!"

When the breakfast came his appetite was gone. He only ate a few morsels, drank a glass of wine, dressed himself, and started for his late brother's house.

"The place looks just the same as ever," he muttered, looking about him. "This is the way, I believe."

He had inquired the way from the waiter, and now turned into the street pointed out to him.

The streets were unusually full of life; whole rows of dark evergreen trees were leaning up against the houses, and were being bargained for by old women and rough-looking men. As Christmas Eve came on Saturday, the peasant women, with their baskets, were thronging the streets, and blocking up the narrow passage by the steep steps. Their carts were standing in a long row on the bridge, and here and there a peasant, who was already returning home, was guiding his horse through the crowd.

The old gentleman looked on at all this bustle as if he had never seen it before.

"I'm!" he murmured, under his white beard; "everything is exactly the same as it was then, and it is eight years ago. Then I had the two children with me—let me see—Lora was just fifteen, and now she is married; and that little black kitten, Katie, she—Splendid! This is a word, escaped his lips suddenly.

An elegant coupe had stopped before a shop, and a liveried servant was waking up and down. The old gentleman had no eyes for anything but the magnificent horses. So he did not perceive that a young girl passed him quickly. When he pursued his way he noticed before him a dainty head set on a slender neck, which towered up above all the thick heads of the peasant crowd, in their bright handkerchiefs. The graceful, black-robed figure which owned the head turned aside from the throng, picked her way between horses and men, crossed the bridge, and entered the quiet street which opened off from it.

The old gentleman followed her. "Can it be possible?" he said to himself.

She was already far ahead of him; he saw her disappear in a house in front of him, and at once seized a Westenberg gamin by the arm.

"Boy, where does the Frau Majorin von Tollen live?"

The boy pointed to that very house.

CHAPTER XIX.

In a few minutes the general reached the house pointed out to him, and rang the bell, opening the door as he did so. Thereupon there appeared from the kitchen a small woman who, on account of the cold, had a black woolen shawl over her head, and was hastily drying her hands on the big blue linen apron that she wore. The old gentleman had some difficulty in recognizing his sister-in-law in this poverty-stricken figure.

She came quickly toward him. Her pale face flushed with pleasure at seeing again her husband's brother, who had, during all her life, except in this last episode of Rudolph's, played the part of ministering angel. Surely he must have come now to give advice and comfort.

"Uncle! Is it you?" she cried, grasping his hand.

"My poor Marie," he replied gently, warmly returning her pressure of the hand. "I would have liked to come sooner, to attend Leo's funeral; but I was in Cairo when I heard the news. My good old Leo—"

They went into the small, dark room, and while Frau von Tollen sank sobbing into a chair, he took off his fur coat, winking violently and clearing his throat to conceal his emotion.

"Come, you must bear up, Marie; I want to talk to you about your affairs; that is what I came for. Tell me what your circumstances are, and whether I can help you in any way. Come, let me hear all about it, my dear. What have you got to live on, and what has become of that rascal, Rudolph? What plans have you made for the future?"

The story she made for him was that her means were so small. He sat by the table and drummed on it with the fingers of one hand, while with the other he twisted his white mustache. A "I'm, him" escaped him now and then, but that was all.

"Well, you mustn't get discouraged," he said at length, after a pause, "we must consider carefully, what is to be done. I will speak to your eldest son, and—by the way, our Lora, our rich Frau Lora—how is the little girl? You have never said a word about her. I have never heard anything more than that she had married a very rich man—Leo, wrote me as much; the witch herself has cut me dead for more than three months."

Frau von Tollen was silent, and looked shyly at the old man.

"Well, I hope there is nothing wrong?" he asked suspiciously.

"Oh—I think—not—but won't you have something to eat?"

And she ran to the door and called Katie, in spite of his protests. She felt frightfully anxious, all at once. Lora was the general's favorite; what would he say when he saw her now? What if she should tell him the whole story of this marriage? The old general would almost be ready to kill the mother.

"I don't want anything to eat," shouted the general. "Confound it! I have already—I say, Marie, where does Lora live, and what sort of a man has she got for her husband? Was it a love-match on her side, or did the girl—no, that I won't believe."

"Oh, William, you know she is sometimes so peculiar."

"I must say, I have never observed it as yet; she has always been a good, sensible girl, so far as I have known her."

"Yes, oh, yes, William, that is true; but you do not understand. Besides, her father's death on the very day of her wedding has had a dreadful effect on her nerves; you know how fond she was of her father. And now it happens that her husband has had to go to America, and she is alone. She is very much depressed."

"Indeed! Then I will go straight over and see her. Ah, and this is your youngest daughter. Well, you little sparrow, you have been growing!"

Katie had come in with one of the few bottles of wine that were still left in the cellar, and a tray with a glass on it. She set them quickly down on the table, and threw her arms round the general's neck.

"Oh, uncle, how delightful that you have come! Now everything will be all right."

"All right, you witch? You know how to flatter. Tell me, for Heaven's sake, how old you are? You look as if you might get married any day!"

He looked with a satisfied air at the girl's face, with its impudent little nose and magnificent eyes. The rather full lips were scarlet, and displayed two rows of the whitest of teeth.

"That this should be you," cried the old gentleman in amazement. "But come, can you take me to Lora?"

"Ah, uncle, stay here a little while now; we are invited to dine at the Bechers' at six o'clock. Very likely Lora will come here in the course of the day. I saw her coupe on the street. She is probably buying Christmas presents with her mother-in-law."

"Is it so? Well, then, of course, I saw the carriage too. But I can tell you this much, that I shall go there before six o'clock. I cannot wait till you all come. Now bring me a light for my cigar, and then call your mother in again; I want her to tell me about Leo. I shall go to the churchyard to-morrow."

Frau von Tollen came, and the general said, after some discussion: "Well, Marie, as you must do something to live, what should you say to letting furnished rooms? You have your furniture, and in your state of health it is the easiest and pleasantest thing I can think of. Eh? You don't like the idea? But, good heavens, my child, roasted larks do not fly into your mouths in these days, and your fate will be the same whether you are Frau and Fraulein von Tollen or not. This is the question—live with or without hunger? I know of other people besides the Tollens, who exist in this way in Berlin, and still remain what they are."

There was no reply. Great tears rolled down Frau von Tollen's face.

"Uncle," said Katie, "you know we don't like to go away from here. Papa is buried here, and there is Lora—"

She did not even blush as she uttered the falsehood; she was thinking of Ernest Scholberg.

"Nonsense. Stay here, then. There is to be a garrison in Westenberg very likely, and you can do it here just as well. What's the matter, now?" he added angrily. "But, my dear Marie, you cannot live on your pension and keep the lieutenant going, we all know that; I cannot understand why you should take my proposition so coldly. I—have nothing, myself."

The ladies looked incredulously at him, but made no answer.

"I have no means of my own," he repeated, and a flush of honest anger mounted to his face. "I—I—you think, I suppose, Marie, that because Leo could put down the caution-money for his marriage, I, too, have the same capital, because we were brothers? I—"

He stopped, sprang up and went to the window; his thoughts went back to the past. At that time he was a young captain; he lived a very quiet life—that is he did not gamble, and had no other expensive habits. Then, one day, Leo, who was a lieutenant in the same regiment with himself, had come to his rooms, and had told him, in the deepest despair, that the father of the girl he was secretly engaged to had refused his consent to the marriage, on the ground of his want of means. The bride had nothing, and Leo only six thousand thalers, the same as himself.

He had looked at the matter on all sides; for a whole night his brother's troubled face haunted him, and the sob of the little bride for her lost happiness sounded in his ears. The next morning he got up, hunted up his brother on the parade ground, and told him that he was a captain, and would never marry—he was sure of that, for the only girl he had ever loved

was lost to him—he did not need his share of their patrimony.

Leo might do what he would with it, and then the little bit of money would be of some use—that is, it would help to make two people happy, by providing the necessary funds. And Leo had taken it and had married. And his wife, then, no suspicion of this? The children certainly had not. Or else that scoundrel, Rudolph, would not, in his need, have spoken so insolently of the treasures he had in the bank. Shameless rascal!

"I have literally nothing," he said again, for the third time. "I could not have helped Rudolph even if I had wished; but—I would not have done it in any case. No, no, do not look at me like that. A fellow who is disgracefully extravagant like that scoundrel, who swallows his champagne at his ease, and yet knows that with every draught he is taking the last penny from his parents and his sisters—I have no pity for a fellow like that, none. Would to God he could not have borrowed the money to settle the affair anywhere, for it is only putting off the evil day."

The old gentleman had spoken in the heat of his anger, and then he felt sorry when he saw his sister-in-law's tears.

"Well, we will not talk of it, Marie," he said gently. "I will help you all I can; my pension is pretty large. But you must not remain idle yourselves, children either. I tell you, work is a blessing of God, a real blessing of God. But now—" he took out his watch—"I am going to see Lora."

Frau von Tollen dried her eyes. "You do not know, William, how dreadful it was about Rudolph, and you don't know how a mother clings to her child."

"Not from personal experience, it is true," he replied good-humoredly, "but I can imagine it. But a mother's heart should not cling to a handsome scoundrel like that alone, but should think of the other children, who have the all but besides to be girls, dear girls. Well, don't mind me, Marie; I suppose you can't help it. The matter and more good-for-nothing a boy is, the longer you are of him. Katie didn't bear me? Well, thank Heaven for that. She had before the sound of my voice. Good-bye, Marie; auf wiedersehen."

(To be Continued.)

HE ROBBED THE THIEF

How a Pilgrim Got Back His Stolen Purse in Church.

From Czenstochowa, the Mecca of Polish pilgrims, comes an amazing story of coincidences, writes a Warsaw correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. A pilgrim went to one of the priest and complained that some thief had stolen his purse while he was in church, and asked for money. The priest replied that he had no money and that the best thing for the pilgrim to do was to try to find the thief.

"I shall go into the church and steal money from somebody else," said the pilgrim, "for I have nothing to go home with." He went into the church and seeing a man in the crowd with a wallet on his back slipped his hand into it and pulled out his own stolen purse, with the exact sum he had left in it. He was so glad to find his money that he hurried off to tell the priest and the thief got away.

TURKISH FARRIERY.

Turkish horseshoes are simply a flat plate of iron with a hole in the middle. In his volume of "Personal Adventures" Col. J. P. Robertson describes the extraordinary method of preparing the horse to be shod: The farrier takes a good long rope, doubles it, and knots a loop at the end to about the size of a good large horse-collar. This is put over the horse's head after the manner of a horse-collar, the knot resting on the horse's chest. Then the two ends of rope are brought between his legs; each rope, then taken by a man, is hitched on to the fetlocks of his hind legs and brought through the loop in front; then by a hard, steady pull the hind legs are drawn up to the fore legs, and the horse falls heavily on his side. All four feet are then tied together by the fetlocks, the horse is propped up on his back, and the farrier sits quietly down beside him, takes off all the old shoes and puts on new. When the work is finished the horse is untied and allowed to get up.

MISER'S PECULIAR WILL.

William John Watson emigrated a half century ago from Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland, to Australia, where he made a fortune of over £10,000. A few years ago he returned to his native town and has since lived the life of a miser in a small three-roomed house, where he was found dead three days ago. By his will he leaves the whole of his property to Portadown, for the purpose of providing healthy recreation for the people, but he bars football or race rowing. The will further provides that the urban council shall, out of the interest have a dinner every five years, the expense not to exceed £1 per head. As each of these dinners the will is to be read publicly.

It is the natural economy of a woman that causes her to cut off 10 cents' worth of sleeve so that she may wear \$5 worth of glove.

The Farm

OYSTER SHELLS AND GRIT.

At no other season is it so important to keep a good supply of crushed oyster shells and grit where the fowls can readily get them as during the winter months.

With the ground frozen or covered with snow a great part of the time, the fowls get little opportunity to pick up the small stones which serve them in place of teeth, and so unless a supply of grit is given them there is the liability of disease. This may show itself in different ways according to the tendency to certain weakness in the fowl affected and thus be thought due to the other causes, when in reality founded on the improper assimilation of food.

Crushed oyster shells, while not taking the place of grit, owing to the lack of hardness in their fragments, which quickly wear away in the fowls' crops, are also necessary for their health on account of the lime they supply.

Not only do they tend to keep the fowl in good health but, other things being equal, also tend to increase the production of eggs. As getting eggs in winter is important from a financial view, anything that will tend to increase such production should be provided. Of course, supplying crushed oyster or clam shells will not do it alone, as numbers of other things have to be taken into consideration to get the best results in this respect, but they are always a great help.

It is well to give a fresh supply of these shells every little while, even if the others have not been all consumed. Some of the fragments may be the right size or shape to swallow easily, and therefore the fowls, after picking out the best pieces, leave the rest. These in a little while become covered with dust, etc., and the owner, seeing such is the case, may think there is little use of giving them any more shells when they have not eaten all that has been put before them. The consequence is that the number of eggs laid may diminish or soft-shelled eggs appear, resulting sometimes in the habit so hard to cure, egg eating among the hens.

Grit, crushed oysters and clam shells should be given in clean receptacles and watched to see they do not become dusty or foul in the same way as the water supply, the feed, etc.

The writer believes there is one danger to guard against as the hatching season approaches, and that is too free consumption of crushed oyster or clam shells by the hens, thus tending to make the shells of the eggs so hard that some of the chicks cannot get out, and die in the shell.

Great numbers of chicks are lost each year, particularly in incubators, through the chicks being unable to get out of the shell. Many reasons are given, as for instance, weakness of the parent stock, improper temperature, or moisture in the incubators, etc. While these faults are undoubtedly the cause of numbers of the deaths among the chicks, still it is natural to suppose a chick in a very thick-shelled egg will have a harder time to gain his freedom than one in an egg with a normal shell. Therefore, it would seem best to keep a watch on the eggs laid and see how the shells compare in thickness, and if they are very hard or thick, to so regulate the supply of crushed oyster or clam shells as to get an egg with a shell of normal thickness.

The writer believes this danger is more apt to occur where the fowls have been given little or none of the crushed shells during the winter, and they when they begin laying freely, are provided with a good supply, of which they eat greedily, and the extra hard thick shells result. When the fowls have had a proper supply of the crushed shells kept before them they seldom overeat of it in the spring to such an extent as to affect the thickness of the egg shell. This may, however, occur now and then in certain flocks, and should be watched for and prevented if such is the case.

FEMINE DAIRY WISDOM.

As winter comes on look after the comfort of your milk cows. The best time is a little ahead of time.

The way to get the most money for the butter product is to produce the best butter by proper feed and care.

The dairyman who carries a herd of dry cows or strippers through the winter is not likely to find his occupation remunerative.

Economy in feeding is one of the foundation stones of success in dairying. Seek first to find what the cows really need and then look to the cost. Over-feeding often is as bad as under-feeding or even worse, for it wastes feed and injures the cows.

We cannot have foreign competitors in the butter trade unless we ship a good grade of butter.

Don't shorten up the ration of green corn now. Keep the flow good and steady.

The more nice big ears of corn there are on the stalks you feed the more milk you will get and the better milk it will be.

Too much care cannot be exercised in banding the cows and the product, as every attention increases the quantity and value of the output.

When you go to the barn to milk take along some water in an extra pail. Whenever you find that the pail used to milk in is getting soiled on the sides, stop and rinse it all out carefully.

The floors of the cow barns should be swept clean daily and should be sprinkled with a watering pot or hose before milking, to keep down the dust.

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Several years ago a rivalry in the production of large hogs sprang up among the farmers in Kansas. A sign that seldom failed to attract the attention of passersby read: "Any one wishing to see the biggest hog in Kansas call at my farm and inquire for me.—Silas Lowe.

A middle-aged woman, who said she was from Chicago, entered the Bank of Montreal in London, Ont., in order to deposit \$4,000 in American money which she had tied up in a towel, feeling that the money would be safer in the Bank of Montreal. The money, she said, was the life savings of her grandmother, her mother and herself.

Do You Get Bilious?—This trouble arises from torpidity of the liver. Nothing acts so nicely as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They stir up the liver, rid the system of bile, tone the stomach, give appetite and sound digestion, if you feel drowsy and had tempered Dr. Hamilton's Pills will help you at once.—taken at night you're well by morning. Don't be afraid of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, they are mild, don't gripe or nauseate. They just cure—that's all.

A goose in the possession of Miss Chew of Weston has reached the age of 42 years. It was purchased by Mr. Wm Chew in 1863, the year of the Fenian raid, from Thomas Quinn and was then one year old. It continued to lay eggs until nine years old and is still a healthy bird. This goose had a mate which gave promise of reaching a ripe old age, but about sixteen years ago it lost its life by coming into contact with a tree when flying with a flock to the Humber river.

A number of cattle and dogs in Grey township are bothered with something akin to pink eyes, which has caused the death of several animals. The ailment causes a swelling in the head and neck, sore eyes and the beasts affected grow quite stiff. Veterinaries do not appear to be sure of what to call it.

57-62 The Critical Age.—Height of vigor is past—nature's power slowing down—vitality ebbing away, endurance decreasing. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centres impart vigor to the tiring body—prepare for the crisis. Best means for rebuilding is found in Ferrozone; it brightens up the whole being, imparts power, strength, vigor. Old age is pushed back twenty years, the reliance of youth is restored, vigor vim and new life established. You'll try Ferrozone, 50c at all dealers.

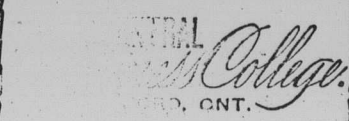
The agitation for publication of the assessment rolls of all municipalities is becoming quite general throughout Ontario. As a remedy for the many injustices that are apparent in every assessment, this seems to be the best yet proposed. There is nothing like publicity to expose things that are unfair. Given the opportunity of conveniently scrutinizing the work of the assessors, the ratepayers will soon discover whether they are fairly assessed. The plan has been tried in some municipalities, such as the Town of Barrie and the City of Hamilton, and was the means of doing much to equalize the assessment. The impression is growing that a printed assessment roll is needed as much as the printed voters' lists in this country.

Magistrates Brink and Purvis had a criminal case of a serious nature to deal with here on Thursday last. Detective Jos. Armstrong conducted the prosecution, and the victim of the law was one, Robert Smith, a young man whose home is west on the 12th con., Culross. He was charged with stealing a sum of money from an uncle—Robert Smith. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sent before Judge Barrett for sentence. The Judge dealt with the case on Friday letting the young fellow out on suspended sentence, he to appear in twelve months. We understand that the money has already been returned and that Smith promised the Judge that he would hereafter conduct himself in such a way as to keep clear of detectives and courts. He said he had been led to steal through drink and that he would never take another drink of liquor.—Teewater News.

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PRINCIPALS.

A vote will be taken in Shelburne to increase hotel licenses from \$250 to \$400.

A Whitechurch farmer made \$762.60 from 8 acres of land by raising alsike clover.

A year ago last spring Mr. John Tanner, of Smithville, got one Irish potato by mail. This potato, being planted, produced 36 pounds the first year, and the return this year is eighteen bushels and a few pounds.

A tablet has been discovered in Palestine bearing an inscription, supposed to be the 11th commandment. The translation resulted in the following:—noitpir-csbu chit diap tsah uoht litnu repap lacoht eht daer ton tlahs uoht." The inscription may be easily read by the Hebrew method of beginning at the latter end and spelling backward. There may be some of our readers who have sinned unknowingly, but of course they won't any more.

Have You Stomach Trouble?—When you wake up with headache and bad taste in the mouth, something to settle the stomach is needed. That dull, heavy feeling must be lifted, and appetite must be created. Get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and then pour in a stiff dose of Nerviline. You'll feel tip top in a few minutes. Nerviline invigorates, braces, tones, puts vim and snap into your movements. You'll be fitted for a hard day's work by taking Nerviline—nothing better. Large bottle, 25c. everywhere.

All over Ontario the tightness of the money market has caused considerable commotion with the merchants and business men at large. Meetings are being held among merchants in various towns with a view to adopting the cash system. What the outcome of their efforts will be remains to be seen. One thing is certain, the move is a proper one and should be supported by the business men generally.

The financial atmosphere over in the United States seems to be clearing up, and the factories that cut down to short hours or closed down have found that there is a demand for their goods, and that new orders are coming in. Beginning last week, many of the largest factories in the eastern states resumed operations on full time, and thousands of workmen who have been idle for the past month have been put back at work. There is no scarcity of money, only a temporary scare. Business is settling down in the old channels. Similar conditions will prevail in Canada. Patience will perhaps be required, but there is no need for panic.

The enforcement of the fruit marks act has had a most beneficial effect. Everyone interested in the fruit trade knows that before its adoption all sorts of rubbish was in many cases shipped to England bearing the inscription of XXX. Since the act has gone into full working order the practice of this sort of fraud has almost ceased. The result has been a marked improvement in the standing of our apples in the British market and a corresponding advance in prices.

XMAS GOODS

AT THE
CORNER STORE, MILD MAY.

As usual we are well prepared for the
Holiday Season.

New Ladies' Collars, Children's Scarfs, Men's Ties,
" " Belts " Gloves, " Scarfs,
" " Gloves, " Hdks, " Gloves,
" " Hdks, " Caps, &c " Shirts &c
" " Fur Stoles & Collars, Boys Sweaters Fur caps.

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25 per cent. off all Ladies, and Children's Trimmed Hats from now till Xmas. Hats from 50c up.

FARM PRODUCE WANTED
Which we take same as Cash.

A. MOYER & CO. General Merchants.

DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE.

A CASE OF NEGLECTING A WEAK HEART AND TIRED NERVES.

If your heart flutters, be careful. An attack is liable to come on at any time. Excitement, over-exertion or emotion may cause it.

If blood rushes to the head, if palpitation and short breath are noticeable, there's cause for alarm.

If you want a good honest remedy try Ferrozone. We recommend Ferrozone because we know it's just right for heart trouble. It cured A. F. Beattie, who lives at Allen Hotel, Bay City, Mich. See if your symptoms resemble these:

Symptoms of Weak Heart.

Nervousness, Palpitation
Trembling, Dizziness,
Sinking Feeling, Heart Pains,
Short Breath, Weakness.

Mr. Beattie says: "I was weak and miserable. I was subject to heart palpitation and dizziness.

As I grew worse I began to have trembling and sinking sensations.

Ferrozone strengthened my heart, gave vigor to my nerves, soon made me well. It's a great builder."

By strengthening the muscles of the heart, giving proper circulation and causing a general rebuilding of the whole system, Ferrozone is bound to do grand work in heart trouble; try it, 50c per box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers.

AMBIGUOUS

A Washington correspondent who used to run a newspaper in Iowa tells how the heavy advertiser of the town once entered the editorial offices and, with anger and disgust depicted in every line of his face, explained:—

"That's a fine break you people have made in ad. this week!"

"What's the trouble?" asked the editor in a tone calculated to millify the indignant one.

"Read it and see!" commanded the advertiser, thrusting a copy of the paper in the editor's face.

The latter read: "If you want to have a fit wear Blank's shoes."

Neat Printing

This is the place where you get it.

We can supply you with anything in our line, such as

Sale Bills Bill Heads
Posters Note Heads
Dodgers Letter Heads

Or any other Advertising Matter or Office Stationery.

Have you a boy or girl away from home? If so, let us send the Gazette to them. It is like a letter from home.

It pays to Advertise in the Mildmay Gazette as it reaches through all the surrounding country.

Our Lost and Found Ads bring results.

MILD MAY GAZETTE

When the Stomach Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test.—J. Coates.

James Macdonald of Erin village was found dead on a by-path on his way home, probably having been overcome with weakness.

Public School Report.

V.—Zella Kidd 67, Fred. Filsinger 60, E. Berry 38.

Sr. IV.—W. Wendt 49, Tyrwhitt Kidd 48, Erna Morrison 47, Ephriam Schwalm 45, Pauline Clapp 41, Chester Gowdy 41, Clarence Jasper 37, W. H. Miller 36, Charlie Wendt 27, Doretta Wicke 34, Elsie Titmus 16.

Jr. IV.—Lavina Hahn 50, Emma Diebel 50, Myrtle Vollick 45, Henry Murat 38, Wellington Murat 37, Alvin Miller 29, George Titmus 43.

III.—Minnie Miller 54, Pearl Hame 53, Adella Schnurr 40, Roy Schnurr 37, Elmo Schnurr 35, John Heberle 33, Gillie Liesemer 28, Adella Holtzmann 32, Sam Miller 29, Bert Titmus 13.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Yards as reported by the railways, were 92 carloads, composed of 1374 cattle, 575 hogs, 2334 sheep and lambs and 100 calves. Besides the above there were 510 hogs that went direct to the packers, and 17 carloads of Chicago cattle, 330 in number, being fed and watered in transit for export.

There were a few fair to good cattle on the market, but the bulk were of the common to medium classes.

Trade was not as good as last week, owing to soft weather.

Exporters—There were none offered and none wanted, owing to lack of shipping space at present.

Butchers—The best butchers' heifers and steers sold at from \$4.20 to \$4.50; medium at \$3.60 to \$3.80; common at \$3 to \$3.50; cows at \$2.25 to \$3.25; canners at 75c. to \$1 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—There is a fair demand for good stockers and feeders. Prices are about steady at following quotations: Best feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt.; best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at \$2.90 to \$3.50; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$2.85 to \$3.15; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$2.40 to \$1.75; common stockers unchanged at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Milkers and Springers—There was a fair trade, but prices were easier, ranging from \$30 to \$57 each, but only one cow was reported at the latter price.

Veal Calves—There were over 100 calves on sale. Prices ruled steady at \$3 to \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts were large, but there was little change in quotations. Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt; lambs, \$4 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reports prices 25c higher; selects at \$5.25 per cwt; lights, \$5, and stores at \$4.50.

Solo that Amazed the Church.

A certain young Unitarian minister is visiting a friend and classmate who lives in Roxbury, and while the two were sitting around a fire and spinning yarns, the minister, who is visiting, and who comes from the West, told this:—
"When I went West first I was in a small town called L—e, and in the choir of my church the village blacksmith did noble work as baritone. He had a voice that could shake mountains, and whatever it lacked in any other feature it made up in volume. He couldn't read music any more than he could English, but he learned a tune very readily.

"One Sunday we were to be favored with a new anthem because it was a special occasion, and the baritone had one portion all to himself. Unfortunately he had missed many of the practices.

"The anthem went along excellently until it came to a beautiful part which reads:—'And, dying, bids us all aspire.' 'Here the rest of the singers stopped short, in that quick, sudden way that choirs have, and in the ensuing stillness sounded the ponderous tones of the blacksmith:—
"And dying brides are filled with fire."

Down With The Dust.

Not many Sundays ago a prominent preacher in Chicago delivered a rather long-winded sermon on charity. While the sermon was a good one, many of the congregation became disgusted at its length, and when the contribution box was passed around there was very little doing. The divine made an investigation into the matter of small offerings and discovering the reason for it was very much chagrined over the fact. Shortly after this occasion he had to preach another sermon of a like kind in the same place, but he took care not to fall into the earlier error and tire out his hearers. His text was: "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord, and that which he hath given he will pay him again." After repeating the text three times, he added: "Now, my beloved brethren, you hear the terms of this loan. If you like the security, down with the dust!"

INCONVENIENT.

Physician—You will be glad to know, madam, that your husband will almost certainly recover.

Wife—Oh, dear me, doctor, what shall I do?

Physician—Why, madam, what do you mean? Aren't you anxious that your husband should get well?

Wife (sobbing)—Yes—only, when you said last week you didn't think he would live a fortnight, I went and sold all his clothes.

A new trial for Jake Synfield, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, was refused by the Court of Appeal.

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TELLS HOW TO MIX IT.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and being of vegetable extraction are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggist here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

Ontario Liquor License Act.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF SOUTH BRUCE.

Notice is hereby given that Wendell Beitz, of Mildmay, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises in Mildmay, Township of Carrick, known as Station Hotel, to John Schnurr of Formosa; and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at the Hartley House, Walkerton, on the 18th day of December, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p.m.

BENJ. CANNON,
License Inspector.
Dated at Walkerton this
19th day of November, 1907

—Limburger, Imperial and Primrose
Cheese for sale at the Star Grocery.

Toronto, Nov. 29—The city hotel men have been watching the municipalities in which local option has been conducted. A statement of the condition of affairs in Owen Sound has been made to them. During the past six months the police record has been this:—Drunks and disorderlies, 69; assaults, 9; breaches of license law, 26; and other offences, 13; making a total of 117. For the same period during 1905, the year before local option was carried, there were 24 persons charged with being drunk and disorderly 9 with assault, 4 with breach of the license law and 6 with other offences, making a total of 43 cases before the magistrate. The hotelmen claim that this is conclusive evidence that local option is not so good a measure as a strict enforcement of the license law. The figures are from May 31 to October 31.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by J. Coates.

It is not only
deliciously
delightful to
eat, but

**Greig's
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with true fruit and
wine flavors is really
good for you. Ask
your grocer for a pack-
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VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

That desirable property, lot 10, on the north side of Absalom street, in the Village of Mildmay, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. On the premises are a good brick house and frame kitchen and good garden. Everything in good repair. Better known as the H. E. Liesemer property. Apply for particulars to B. RULAND, Deemerton.

SHORTHORNS FOR SALE.

A choice lot of young cows, heifers and bull calves by Young Macbeth (imp.) at astonishing low prices.

JAS. THOMSON.

SQUARING UP.

One prominent banker and financier, referring to what is called the tightness of money, says it is nothing more than a healthy contraction of credit. Probably this is correct. It means too that we must strive during the next year at least to reduce our buyings to correspond with the present size of our purse, and again we throw out a word of warning. It will be best all round for everybody to make the keenest endeavor to straighten up his accounts. The wholesaler is after the retailer. He has got to get after him. There is nothing for the retailer to do but to get after his customer, or else go to the wall. Let us try to get square for once and note the splendid effect it will have in every way.

Cowansville is one of the chief dairy sections in Quebec, and many cattle in that section have become affected with tuberculosis. Cowansville dairymen think the Dominion Government should assist in weeding out the disease. What they ask is that the testing of herds be made compulsory, and partial compensation allowed where it is found necessary to destroy the animals.

Have You Bronchial Catarrh?—It is easily recognized by the dry cough and hoarseness. Not difficult to cure with Catarrhzone as Mr. Xavier Babin, of River Capelin, Que., proved. "No one could suffer from Bronchitis more than I did. I had a hard hacking cough that caused me great pain. My throat was hoarse, and I had great distress in my chest. Catarrhzone reached the sore spots and gave immediate relief. Since using it I have not had a single attack." Every physician who is asked about Catarrhzone says it is a sure cure—so will you if you try it. Sold everywhere, 25c. and \$1.00.

On Friday, Dec 15th, the Holstein hotelkeeper closed his hostelry to the public and shortly after two travellers with an array of trunks came along and were refused admittance. They were sent or at least they came to Rev. Mr. Little who was equal to the occasion. He promptly got the key of the basement of the church where the gentlemen of the road had ample room to display their goods in comfort. Nor did they want for accommodation or meals. Various houses were opened to them without a thought of sacrifice.

The town of Kincardine and the township of Huron have both given substantial majorities for a by-law to guarantee the bonds for the Western Shore Electric Railway to build a line from Kincardine to Goderich. It is the intention of the company to extend the road through to Owen Sound in the near future and it will pass through Kincardine township, Tiverton and Bruce.

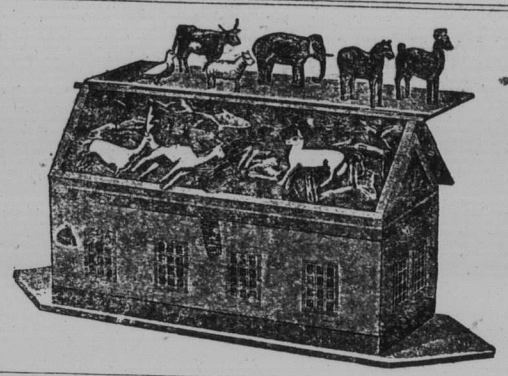
Elora, Dec. 8.—This afternoon some boys noticed a man's hand projecting through the ice in the Irvine River, between Salem and Elora, and on investigation it was found to be the body of Ed. Klein, a man about 38 years of age. Klein had been in the employ of Thomas Cleghorn, a farmer near this village. He had been paid his wages on Saturday, Nov. 30th, since which time he had not been seen until to-day. His friends live in Berlin. About \$50 was found in the man's pocket. An inquest will be held.

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To enable all to learn, we teach on cash or installment plan. We also teach a personal class at school once a month—class commencing last Tuesday of each month. These lessons teach how to cut, fit and put together any garment, from the plainest shirt waist suit to the most elaborate dress. The whole family can learn from one course. We have taught over 7,000 dressmakers and guarantee to give \$500 to anyone who cannot learn between the ages of 14 and 40. You cannot learn dressmaking as thorough as this course teaches it if you work in shops for years. Beware of imitations, as we employ no one outside the school. This is the only experienced Dress Cutting School in Canada and excelled by none in any other country. Write at once for particulars, as we have cut our rate one-third for a short time. Address

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31 Erie Street, Stratford, Ont., Canada.
WANTED AT ONCE—We have decided to instruct and employ a number of smart young ladies to teach our course in Dressmaking, having one teacher for the six nearest where they live—age 20 to 35. Those who have worked at dressmaking, or likes drawing preferred. Please do not apply unless you can devote your whole time. Address—
THE SCHOOL.

Santa Claus Headquarters.



Our fine display of holiday goods is opened and ready, the newest Novelties, the best selections. The most appropriate prices for one and all and at fairest prices.

Do not fail to come in and see our Xmas attractions in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Toilet and Jewel Cases, Japanese China, Fancy Glassware, Albums, Photo Frames, Toys, Dolls, Picture Books, etc.

Whatever your wants may be we can meet them with beautiful and appropriate selections at lowest prices.

**CHAS. WENDT, - Jeweler,
MILDMAY.**
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

FARM FOR SALE.
Lot 12, concession 2, Carrick, containing 100 acres. On the premises are a 10 roomed house, bank barn, 15 acres of good hardwood bush, 12 acres of fall wheat, and a good orchard. Farm is in good state of cultivation, and can be had on easy terms of payment. Apply to C. WYNN, Proprietor.

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A Brick house and lot with stable, in Mildmay, good location, everything in good repair.

Farm of 170 acres, 12 acres bush, 2 story brick house, bank barn, orchard, wind mill, and well fenced and watered. Cash, balance to suit the purchaser.

Brick house with 13 acres, barn, orchard, well fenced, watered by spring, 1/2 mile from Mildmay, can be bought right.

304 acres on the 4th con. Elderslie Tp. 4 miles from Paisley, 6 miles from Chesley. About 200 acres in grass and hay, 2 bank barns, 2 silos in same, 2 good brick houses, good orchard, windmill on well, and spring creeks as well. Well fenced and everything in good shape for only \$14000. Easy terms. These farms will be sold separately if denied.

300 acres in Greenock Tp., five miles west of Cargill, first-class bank barn and frame house, good orchard, windmill, and plenty of water, well fenced. This is a first-class stock and grain farm, only \$9000, easy terms.

Money to loan on Real Estate Security.

For other farms and properties surrounding Mildmay, or any part of Bruce or Ontario, see or write
W. M. Bush
General Agent
or Geo. Rosewell
Mildmay, Ont. Walkerton, Ont.

A well-known dealer in feed in Oshawa says he has been in correspondence with western dealers in feed wheat, and that while the price is satisfactory, they cannot guarantee delivery for some time. This gentleman offered to buy several thousand bushels if they would guarantee delivery within 30 days. They would not, as the railroads are not to be depended upon to handle these individual orders.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. J. Coates.

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Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Bruce, will conduct sales of all kinds, and guarantee satisfaction. All orders left with B. Ruland, Deemerton, will be promptly attended to.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggists some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, ect. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics, 25c. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by J. Coates.

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A Candy Bowel Laxative.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

**Dr. Shoop's
Restorative**
J. COATES.

About the House

CHOICE RECIPES.

Delicious Fruit Compote.—One and a half peck of pears, pared and cubed, two ounces of ginger root, four pounds of sugar, one pint of water stirred in sugar. Put pears and ginger in the syrup; boil slowly for one hour. Boil two lemons twenty minutes, or until tender; take out lemon seeds and chop the lemons fine. Add them to the pears. Cook until the syrup is thick.

Potatoes on Half Shell.—Bake large, smooth potatoes of uniform size until they are soft. Divide each carefully in half lengthwise, scrape out the interior, do not break the skin, mash the potato with a little hot milk and melted butter until you can beat it to a cream; season with salt and pepper, beat in two large tablespoonfuls of grated cheese for two cupfuls of potato and return to the shells; set in the oven until hot and slightly browned. Serve in the skins.

Jelly of a New Color.—Take the purple Concord grapes, wash and pulp, placing the pulp in one dish and the skins in another; cook and strain separately and make your jelly separately. From the pulp you will have a most beautiful amber color, and from the skins a dark red, and each has a delicious and distinct flavor of its own. One has so much jelly that is red that it is a pleasant change to have another nice color.

Vegetable Escallop.—Put a layer each of finely cut celery, onion, and bread-crumbs in a buttered baking dish; season with salt and pepper and repeat until dish is nearly full, having the crumbs on top. Dot with pieces of butter and sprinkle with grated cheese, then fill dish nearly full of milk and bake one-half hour. This dish is original, but was voted a great success at a dinner prepared on short notice for unexpected guests.

Fish Hash.—One pint bowlful of codfish, shredded fine; two bowlfuls of potatoes, pared and cut in small dice. Place in a stewpan, cover with water, and boil twenty-five minutes; drain off all the water and let it remain on the stove two minutes to steam, and then mash until perfectly smooth. Add one small cup of cream and one well beaten egg, and beat the mixture rapidly with a spoon for five minutes. Have hot in a frying pan the fat from several pieces of bacon, into which put the hash and cook until the edges look brown, being careful not to burn. Turn carefully, bottomside up, on a hot platter and serve hot.

Sea Pie.—First make a thick pudding crust, line a dish with same, or a cake tin is much better; put a layer of sliced onions, then a layer of salt beef cut in slices, a layer of sliced potatoes, a layer of pork, and also another of onions; sprinkle pepper over all and then cover with a crust which must be fluted down lightly with a cloth previously dipped in boiling water and floured well. Boil for about two hours and serve hot in a dish.

Luncheon Eggs.—Boil six eggs until hard, after which peel and cut in halves and lay them on a plate or dish. Over them grate two tablespoonfuls of cheese. Put into a pan a cupful of milk and when this is boiled stir into it a tablespoonful of butter and two of flour, well creamed together. When this is cooked to a thick creamy sauce season with salt and pepper and pour over the eggs. Serve hot with sautéed or toasted crackers.

Grape Pie.—Take one coffee cup of grapes, one teaspoon of sugar, one egg, a pinch of salt, a dessertspoonful of flour, and a teaspoonful of butter. Bake with two crusts. This makes one pie and is delicious.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Beat Blankets Until Soft.—Beat your blankets with a bamboo carpet beater when nearly dry on the clothes line; it makes them light and soft and they look like new.

Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use Scott's Emulsion after Influenza.

Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.



Prevent Waists Bulging.—To prevent a waist from bulging up around the neck iron from the collar down to the bottom of the waist. Also good for shirt bosoms.

Kerosene Dust Cloth.—Dip a piece of cheesecloth in kerosene and let evaporate. Then use the cloth as a duster. It will take up dust without scattering it and polish at the same time.

Make Matting Rug.—To make a pretty matting rug for your room that has matting on the floor, get some samples from the stores and with some string sew them together with large stitches. Six or eight pieces make a good sized rug.

To Clean Carpet on Floor.—Take half a dozen large potatoes—which will be enough for carpet of one room—grate them and rub well with dry rug into carpet; then take a cloth wrung out of hot water and wipe off thoroughly and your carpet will look like new.

Daintily Laundered Waists.—When ironing lingerie and shirt waists let the sleeves first. When one sleeve is ironed fill it with crushed tissue paper, the second one the same. Then iron the body part of the waist and the sleeves will dry in proper shape without wrinkles.

To Use a Table Cloth a Week.—Ladies who are their own maid of all work can make their tablecloth do service for a longer time. After numerous spots disfigure its snowy whiteness, rub a piece of chalk over the spots as they appear. This has a magical effect and completely conceals them from view. If the spots are of grease the chalk absorbs it.

To Bleach Cotton Cloth.—Thirty yards of cotton cloth may be bleached in 15 minutes by one large spoonful of sal soda and one pound of chloride of lime dissolved in soft water. After taking out the cloth rinse at once in soft water so that it will not decompose.

Good use for Broomstick.—An old broomstick with a good sized hook screwed on the end will serve various purposes such as drawing a shade that has rolled to the top; taking a package from a high shelf; taking a picture from the wall; getting baby's playthings that have rolled under the sideboard, etc., etc., until you can hardly do without it.

Remind Careless Ones.—Here is an idea that has helped with the older ones, as well as the children: Stretch a string cord across a place where every one can see it. Take a piece of paper and write on it: "This string is for careless people." Pick up everything you see lying around and pin it on the line with the owner's or user's name written on a piece of paper pinned on the top of the article. You will be surprised how quickly every one will hunt a place to put things away.

Stockings Give Extra Warmth.—In the fall when the weather is changeable have a pair of stockings legs ready to pull on if it turns colder. It often saves girls from taking a hard cold; also saves putting on extra skirts, besides they can be taken off easily if it gets warmer in the middle of the day. In traveling always have an extra gauze vest or long sleeved corset cover, together with the stocking legs, handy. They take up little room and may be of great service.

Decorate Rooms Simply.—In decorating a room do not use too much bric-a-brac, especially the cheaper wares. A few pieces of fine ware will give beauty to a room where a large number of trashy articles will confuse and give a common appearance. Several large vases of delicate design add much to the room. A large and handsome clock will beautify a mantel or shelf much more than several small ones. With a few carefully chosen pictures the room may then become a light to the eye.

Care of Rubber Gloves.—Rubber gloves will last twice as long if treated in the following manner: After drying rub thoroughly with flour and pull them off wrong side out. Next time put them on flour side in. This keeps the fingers from sticking together, makes them go on more easily, and by bringing them on each hand alternately distributes the wear. Never wear them when washing in gasoline, as it stretches them.

SOURCES OF FORTUNES

WHERE SOME MULTI-MILLIONAIRES CAME FROM.

Most of Them Started on the Road to Fortune With Very Small Beginnings.

It is a curious and instructive fact that, of the world's multi-millionaires, at least four out of five have been cradled in cottages or poverty-stricken farmhouses, and have commenced their strenuous climb of the ladder of riches from its lowest rung.

It was in a very modest farmhouse in Wellington County, Ontario, that Mr. James J. Hill who to-day is the most powerful railway magnate in the world, first saw the light nearly seventy years ago. At fifteen he was toiling early and late in the fields to support his widowed mother, and he thought his fortune was made when he found employment behind the counter of a small country store. A few years later he was glad to earn two dollars a day as a dock-laborer at St. Paul, Minnesota, where, after a romantic wooing, he married pretty Mary Mahagan, maid-of-all-work at a little hotel near the wharf. To-day Mrs. Hill looks down from her \$700,000 mansion on the scene of her early humble labors.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab, America's "Steel King," had for father a struggling factory-operative, and earned his first money by working on neighboring farms and driving the mail-cart between Cresson and Loreto. From plough and cart he migrated to a small grocery-store, where he sold tea and sugar over the counter.

FOR TWO DOLLARS A WEEK,

and he first set his foot on the ladder of fortune when he was engaged to drive stakes at a dollar a day for the Carnegie Company. Within twenty years from this humble start he was drawing a salary of \$8,000,000 a year, and owned more millions than he had ever dreamt of possessing.

Less than sixty years ago Mr. Wanamaker, the millionaire "Store King," was a barefooted lad in the streets of Philadelphia, thankful to pick up a crust or a cent by any kind of mental work. The son and grandson of poor bricklayers, it seemed as hopeless for him to win wealth as to capture a rainbow; and it was a proud day when he carried home a dollar and a half, his first week's earnings as errand-boy to a bookseller.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER,

who is credited with a fortune of \$500,000,000, began his sensational career by handling a hoe and driving a plough on farms in Tioga County, until he was promoted to an office-stool in Cleveland, Ohio; and he regarded his fortune as good as made when he purchased a raft of hop-poles, steered it down the Ohio River, and sold it to a miller for a profit of \$50. Mr. W. A. Clark, who is said to have made \$50,000,000 out of copper, was a farm-laborer for many a year—spending nine months on the farm and three at school—until he set his face towards the West in quest of fortune. For two years he was a school-teacher in Missouri, and it was only after a heart-breaking spell as a quartz-liner that he got on nodding terms with Fortune in Montana.

Mr. W. S. Stratton, the well-known "Gold King," was one of the nine children of a struggling boat-builder, and forty years ago was working at a carpenter's bench in Indiana. After six unpalatable months of clerking in an Iowa store he drifted, with \$300—all his worldly possessions—in his pocket, to Colorado, where he spent nineteen years in a fruitless search for gold, until

"STRATTON'S ILL-LUCK"

passed into a proverb. Equally hopeless were the early years of Mr. John W. Mackay, who was destined to make millions in California. Born in Dublin seventy-five years ago, his parents, despairing of making a living in Ireland, emigrated to America when the future Cressus was a boy of ten; and three years later he was helping to support his widowed mother with his poor earnings as a shipbuilder's apprentice. Mr. Rouss, the "blind millionaire," was earning, sixty years ago, a dollar a week and his board in Mr. Jacob Senseney's store at Winchester; and sixteen years later had made so little progress on the road to wealth that he was glad to earn food and shelter by working on his father's farm in the Shenandoah Valley. Mr. Potter Palmer, who left behind him an enormous fortune a few years ago, toiled for many years on his father's farm on the banks of the Hudson before he made his way, at the age of eighteen, to Durham, New York State, where he found employment as a clerk in a small store; and he had seen twenty-six years of life when he opened his modest drapery shop in Lake Street, Chicago. It is a curious coincidence that Mr. Levi Leiter and Mr. Marshall Field, who were Mr. Palmer's partners, like himself were sons of poor farmers, and had been clerks in wholesale drapery houses.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE,

as the world knows, was cradled in a very lowly "hut and hen" in Dunfermline, Scotland, the son of a poor distaff-weaver; and the first instalment of the many millions that have flowed into his exchequer was his first week's

earnings of \$1.25 as a bobbin-boy in Allegheny City. Mr. C. T. Yerkes began his brilliant career as a money-maker by working as clerk in a flour and grain establishment, receiving for his first year's labor a present of \$50. Mr. Edison's first money was earned by selling newspapers, candy, and peanuts on Grand Trunk Railway trains; and he owed the turn in the tide of his fortunes to the accident of saving a railway employee's child from being run over by a train, the grateful father, by way of reward, initiating the lad into the mysteries of "clever alky." Mr. W. L. Elkens, the Philadelphia millionaire, was of humble birth, and was for some years an ill-paid clerk in a general store; Mr. James R. Keene was in his early years a gold-miner; and, as a boy, Mr. Nelson Balliett sold peanuts and popcorn at country fairs before working at the carpenter's bench. All multi-millionaires, however, have not reached the riches from such humble beginnings.

MR. PIERPONT MORGAN

had a millionaire for father, and has built his enormous fortune on a very substantial basis of inherited money. His father, however, began his working days as a farm-boy, and did not leave his clerk's desk in a doctor's counting-house until he was within two years of forty. Mr. Cheney Depeew is the son of parents who could afford to give him a Yale University education; Mr. D. K. Pearson was a practicing doctor before he turned his thoughts to millions; Mr. Henry Clews, the banking Cressus, is a member of a family of good and old standing in England; Mr. Edward Harriman, one of the railway giants of the world, is the son of a New Jersey clergyman, and was himself partly educated for the Church; Mr. W. C. Whitney had comparatively rich parents, and was trained for the law; while the present generations of Vanderbilts, Astors, Havemeyers, and Bennetts have, of course, all been born to millions.

But even in these rare cases one has only to go back, with very few exceptions, a generation or two to discover the very lowly sources from which the colossal fortunes of to-day have sprung.

BABY SMILES.

One mother happily expressed her opinion of Baby's Own Tablets when she said, "There's a smile in every dose." In homes where the Tablets are used there are no cross, fretful, sickly children. The Tablets make children well and keep them well. They cure indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, teething troubles and all the other minor ailments of childhood. They can be given with absolute safety to the new born child, for the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets do not contain one particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Isn't such a guarantee worth something to you, mother? The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 25 cents a box.

MINDING HIS OWN BUSINESS.

For cool self-possession the descendant of Ham is hard to dislodge. This feat of the negro was illustrated in a recent trial down South of a man named Chambers for shooting another man. The most important witness was Frank Jenkins, a negro, who was whitewashing a chicken-coop only a few feet away when the quarrel took place. When the lie was given, defendant asked the cross-examiner:

"What did you do then?" asked the cross-examiner.

Witness—"I jes' went on whitewashing de chicken-coop."

Cross-examiner—"But when the defendant appeared with his gun, and it looked as if someone was going to get hurt, then what did you do?"

Witness—"I kept on whitewashing de chicken-coop, dat's all."

Cross-examiner—"When the shot was fired, what did you do?"

Witness—"Kept right on whitewashing. It was none of my business, and wher I cum from in Kaintuck, I learned not to interfere when two white gentlemen were occupied in settling a question of bonah. I jes' turned in one corner of de coop and kept on whitewashing."

Cross-examiner—"Did you do anything when they removed the body?"

Witness—"Yes, sah; kept on whitewashing dat chicken-coop."

Even the justice was moved to smile by this uncommon display of a disposition to attend strictly to one's own business.

MAKE NEW BLOOD.

That is What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Do—That is Why They Cure So Many Diseases.

When persons have not enough blood, or when their blood is weak and watery, the doctors name the trouble anaemia. Bloodlessness is the direct cause of many common diseases, such as indigestion, palpitation of the heart, debility, decline, neuralgia, nervousness, rheumatism and consumption. The surest signs of poor blood are paleness, bluish lips, cold hands and feet, general weakness, low spirits and headaches and backaches. If anaemia is not checked in time it will probably develop into consumption. There is one certain cure for anaemia—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, which fills the veins and brings new life, new energy and good health to bloodless people. In proof of this Miss Mabel Clendenning, Niagara Falls, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered from anaemia. I was weak, thin, had no appetite. I sometimes had distressing headaches and felt low spirited. My heart would palpitate violently; I could do no work around the house; I became very pale and my nerves got unstrung. The efforts of two good doctors failed to help me. I was in such a pitiful state. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I did so. Soon I saw the pills were helping me and by the time I had taken nine boxes I was completely cured. I had a good appetite; gained in weight. I hadn't an ache or pain, could sleep well and I am in far better health now than I ever was. I cannot speak too highly of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me." "What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for thousands—they will do for you. Put your trust in the genuine with the full name, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People,' on the wrapper around every box. If your dealer has not got the genuine pills you can get them at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A WATCH IN A RING.

May be Seen in the Window of a London, England, Jeweller.

They watches, that tell the time with surprising accuracy and which are worn on finger rings over lady's glove, are the very latest novelties in the form of practical ornaments to be seen now in the windows of a London jeweller.

The jeweller in question received one of these ring watches recently from his Swiss watchmaker, who had his workmen make the ornament as a result of an argument over the question of how small a space the works of an accurate timepiece could be compressed.

The jeweller placed the tiny ornament in his window as a curiosity, but one day a smartly-dressed lady entered the shop to make a close examination of the curiosity and persuaded him to sell it for \$250. She slipped it upon her finger over her glove and left the shop.

Shortly afterwards the jeweller had so many calls for ring watches that he ordered a dozen from his watchmaker, and now the fashion seems to be fairly well established.

But this latest luxury is an expensive one, for the cheapest ring watch costs \$100, and from this the price ranges up to three or even four times that amount, the price varying, of course, with the number and quality of the gems used. The workmanship, however, is the same in each watch, and the works will stand a surprising amount of knocking about before requiring repair. They keep excellent time, to within a minute a day.

Colonel Fizzlelop was under the painful necessity of administering a severe castigation to his son Johnny. After he had completed his labors, he said sternly to the suffering victim:—"Now, tell me why I punished you?" "That's it," sobbed Johnny; "you nearly pouned the life out of me, and now you don't even know why you did it."

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FATAL SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Prof. Koch Finds That Crocodiles are the Cause.

Professor Koch has given a most interesting account of his recent experiments in East Africa to a special correspondent of the Lokalanzeiger, of Berlin, Germany.

The professor, who is in the best of health, said that he had been living for the last eighteen months on a desolate island belonging to the Sesse group, in the middle of Victoria Nyamaza, with an army medical sergeant as his sole white companion.

They dwell in a straw hut similar to those occupied by the natives and saw only three Europeans throughout their stay, two of them being Viennese doctors and the third a German official. Their only means of communication with the world was a primeval native boat fashioned out of a tree trunk, which conveyed them to the mainland.

Sleeping sickness is particularly prevalent in the Sesse Islands, the inhabitants of which are gradually dying off through the ravages of the disease.

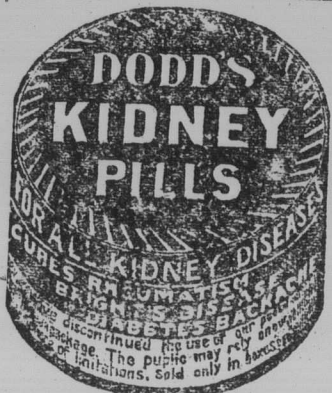
Professor Koch has ascertained that wherever crocodiles are found the disease may be discovered, but only in places near the banks. The blood of crocodiles forms the chief nourishment of the glossina palpalis, the insect which conveys the germs of the disease. The insects suck the blood between the plates of the animal's hide.

The extermination of the glossina is impossible but the same end may be reached by destroying the crocodiles or by the removal of the bushes and undergrowth where the animals lurk.

Professor Koch made attempts to poison crocodiles with poisoned meat, but had great difficulty in preventing the natives from seizing and eating it.

The principal outcome of Professor Koch's investigations is that there is a possibility now of making a certain diagnosis of sleeping-sickness and of adopting methods to combat it.

Subcutaneous injections of arsenic have proved efficacious, but the chief means of fighting the disease lie in constant medical attendance and in preventing patients from going into hitherto uninfected parts.



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STRIKES STARTED BY SPOOKS.

Many Other Trades Than Miners Are Similarly Affected.

At the moment of writing, all the colliers in the great Abhoos coal-pit near Liege, in Belgium, are on strike, the cause of their cessation of work being a apparition of a female figure draped in white.

This, of course, is no new thing, for miners are proverbially superstitious. Indeed, it is only a few years since a precisely similar occurrence took place at the Glynorwyr Colliery in Glamorganshire. In this case the "woman in white," as she got to be called, was the cause of a loss to the neighborhood from which it has even now hardly entirely recovered.

In Warwickshire, again, in 1873, occurred a strike which lasted nearly a year, and cost over \$150,000 in wages alone, the alleged cause being a "luminous boy." The apparition haunted, it was said, a certain disused drift. Into this drift one day, a miner, bolder than his fellows, ventured to penetrate, with the result that the "luminous boy" was found to be nothing more terrible than a post clothed in decaying fungi.

It must not be supposed, however, that these spook-induced strikes are entirely confined to miners. On the contrary, the British blue books on strikes, which are published annually, contain many instances of other trades being similarly afflicted.

Thus, in North London, not long since, a number of builders declined to continue work in a "haunted house," and a similar occurrence was, about the same time, reported from Glasgow. There has even been recorded a strike of stevedores due to an alleged ghost in the hold of a vessel they were unloading.

HERRINGS 33 A PENNY.

Sixty Million Herrings Landed at Yarmouth One Day Recently.

There were remarkable scenes at Yarmouth, England, the other day. The town was full of herrings. It is estimated that 60,000,000 fish were landed from the boats, and prices dropped to as low as 2s. 6d. per cran of 1,000 herrings—thirty-three for a penny.

The work of unloading proceeded that night along a stretch of nearly three miles, with the aid of flare lamps. Hundreds of horses and carts were occupied till past midnight carting away fish to the curing houses, and the Highland herring girls, pursuing their work with the aid of naphtha torches, lighted their lanterns by singing choruses.

Some boats were diverted to Grimby to ease off the pressure. Hundreds of baskets and barrels filled with herrings had to remain all night on the quays. Every man in want of a job was able to find one during the day.

One firm report that the average catch of their fleet of a hundred boats was 130,000 fish. The sea under the influence of a good tide and a full moon seemed teeming with herrings.

SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION.

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When an eminent authority announced that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. To-day nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies are announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good druggist Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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AGRICULTURAL.

"Thought you said you had ploughed that ten-acre field?" said the first farmer.

"Oh, I see; you've merely turned it over in your mind."

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"I must get you another chair for the kitchen, Katie. I see you have only one." "Shure, you needn't mind, ma'am. I have none but gentleman callers."

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