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The Traders Bank of Canada

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 Capital paid up..... 2,318,000.00
 Reserve Fund..... 700,000.00
 Assets over..... 19,000,000.00

H. S. STRATHY J. A. M. ALLEY
 Gen. Mgr. Inspector.

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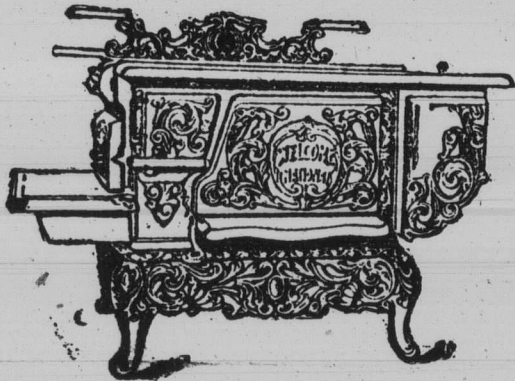
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 Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30.

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We have on hand the largest stock of Stoves Ranges and Heaters ever exhibited in Mildmay, consisting of the

Happy Thought Good Cheer
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 Nationals, Etc. EVERY STOVE A PERFECT BAKER. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Also a full line of Guns and Ammunition : : : : : Cow Chains, Lanterns, Etc.

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We have a large and well assorted stock of Men's Fine Top Shirts—and they must be cleared out on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9th and 10th.

Men's white dress shirts Regular \$1.00 at 75c.
 " " " " " 90c at 67c.
 Men's Fancy Regatta regular 1.00 at 75c.
 " " " " " 75 at 55c.
 Men's Fancy Neglige regular 1.00 at 75c.
 " " " " " 75 at 55c.
 and a few odd ones at 20% less than cost price.

Also a lot of Bow and 4 inhand Ties Sizes in shirts run from 14 to 18—Cash must accompany every purchase as the above goods at the actual cost price.

J. J. Stiegler

CARRICK COUNCIL.

Townhall, Mildmay, Oct. 24, 1904. Council met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

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

N Schnitzler, 84 loads gravel.....	4 20
D Stemler, 51 loads gravel.....	2 55
John Ernewein, 104 loads gravel	5 20
Tp Brant, Ck's share 80 yds grav	1 20
Peter Kreitz, 42 yds gravel.....	2 52
A Durrer, 70 loads gravel.....	3 50
V Rittinger, 22 loads grav. Ck share	55
John Scheffer, 2 days work.....	3 00
John Butler, 2292 ft cement walk	148 98
J Butler, 2 days work & contract filling at bridge con 12.....	37 50
D W Clubine, 2 days work.....	3 00
J J Schill, damage to field haul gravel.....	2 00
Paul Hoffarth, 88 loads gravel... 4 40	
L Braun, 14 dys inspecting work at bridge con 12.....	21 00
L Braun, attend'g Court Revision	2 00
L Braun, painting bridge con 12	5 00
Jas Johnston, superintending construction of cement sidewalk...	7 50
Jas Johnston, Court of Revision bronze roller for cement	8 00
H Stroeder, clean ditch Nor'y t l	4 00
F X Beingsner, 24 loads gravel	1 20
Jacob Dippel, 188 yds gravel.....	10 98
Jos Heimbecker, bdg bridge T L	7 50
H D Kaufman, 184 loads gravel	6 70
Ant Scheffer, 2 days work.....	3 00
W Richards, team plank to con 12	2 00
C Weiler, assistance Mrs Burger	10 00
Jar Stokes' bdg culvert con 1... 2 00	
A Drummond, grant Howiak t l	5 00
J A Johnston, printing.....	7 50
J D Kinzie, work on culvert con 6	1 50
W Holtzman, 160 yds gravel & 17 loads sand.....	12 27
C Liesemer, supplies.....	9 78
W H Huck, grant to Agr Society	50 00
W Lewis, bal on cement tiles.....	3 50
P Eckel, 5 handles, stone hammer	75
Wm Loth, bdg bridge con 3.....	7 00
J O Miller, pt salary caretaker &c	5 25
M Filsinger, 1 mtg, 2 days R & B	6 00
C Schmidt, " " " " " 5 00	
J Lorch, " " " " " 7 00	
C Waack, " " " " " 8 00	
E N Butchart, " " " " " 8 00	

Schmidt—Lorch—That the report of Finance Com. be adopted.—Carried.

By-law No. 15, providing polling places, and appointing dep. returning officers, was read a first time.

Schmidt—Butchart—That by-law No 18 be now read a second and 3rd time and finally passed.—Carried.

Butchart—Waack—That fifty dollars be granted to improve hill opposite lot 10, cons 4 and 5, on condition that said grant be supplemented by \$25 in gratis labor by parties interested, and that work be done under the superintendence of C. Waack.—Carried.

Waack—Lorch—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, the 15th day of December, and that all treasurers of school sections appear that day to receive their school monies.—Carried.

James Johnston, Clerk.

Andrew Coutts, a resident of Gorrie for a number of years, is dangerously insane and has been placed in jail to await an opening in the London asylum.

Rev. L. Her of Ridgeway, having dug a crop of early potatoes in July, made another planting and week before last dug a second crop of fine tubers, fully matured, large and smooth, from the same soil. He also has a second crop of fine beets.

Judge Klein was kept busy for a day and a half at the division court in Warton last week. The session was one of the heaviest in the history of court.

Walter Ross, son of our townsman, Duncan Ross, has been re engaged for 1905 in Otter Creek school, Carrick Tp. for \$425, an increase of \$75 over the present year. —Chesley Enterprise

At Wingham on Monday last during the stir caused by the presence of the Premier, sums of money disappeared from the pockets of several present at the demonstration. One man lost \$90, another \$7, and a third \$19, besides a number of others who found themselves minus their cash. In Lucknow, the losses were even more numerous. Losses are also reported from Clinton. There are suspicious that pickpockets from some of the cities took advantage of the crowd to help themselves to the cash in other people's pockets.

HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stokes visited the former's parents in Turnberry on Sunday.

The political pot is boiling to running over. Somewhere from 4 to 20 speakers are on the stump for the conservative candidate. They are trying to make it hot for the Grits but with such men as Sir Wilfrid and Dr. McDonald at the head, they will have a hard fight.

Dr. McDonald speaks in Belmore on the 31st. The opposition speakers are invited.

Mr. Nat Harris has started to deliver wood to your town. We do not know the price yet. He always has wood ready for any emergency.

Mrs. A. Haskins, who has been spending the last two weeks with her sister, Mr. Brown, in Hamilton, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Ella Perkins of Toeswater is staying with her aunt, Mrs. John Johnston jr.

Rev. Dr. Moffat, formerly of Walkerton, preached in McIntosh on Sunday. He delivered a fine sermon. He also spoke about the business he is now engaged in—secretary and manager of the Upper Canada Tract and Bible Society. He preached here some forty years ago.

Our annual shooting match came off one day last week. It was held on the model farm. The sides were captained by Messrs. G. Harper and W. Wynn. The former won by a good majority. They held their dance at the home of A. St. Marie, and all report having had a good time.

We are sorry to report that Mr. T. Inglis of the 17th concession is confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia. He is improving nicely.

Mr. A. Haskins has been on the line again. He makes things hum. Three quarters of a day on 100 acres, and a day and a quarter on 150 acre farm is about the average. That's the Lion thresher for you.

BORN

JOHNSTON—In Mildmay, on Monday, Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, a son.

SUTTER—In Carrick, on Oct. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sutter, a daughter.

EICKMEIER—In Carrick on October 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eickmeier, a son.

BUTCHART—In Mildmay on Thursday, Oct. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Butchart, a son.

A number of suits have been issued by the provisional directors of the Hurlon Packing and Cold Storage Co., Clinton, against stock subscribers who have not paid up their six per cent. assessment. Others are to follow.

The political signs are that there is going to be a reconstruction of the Ontario Cabinet. Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, has announced that he will not be a candidate at the next provincial general elections, although he will contest a bye-election in North York should one be held. It is rumored that Hon. J. R. Stratton, Hon. Wm. Gibson and Mr. Latchford purpose retiring also.

A young couple eloped from Ashfield a few weeks ago and came to Ripley and were married. Friends are now entering a protest that the marriage is not legal owing to the fact that the contracting parties are cousins. Considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood where the young couple reside.—Ripley Express.

Dominion politics has the centre of the stage these days and the lime-light is being gradually turned on. Premier Laurier and Opposition Leader Borden are still on the grand tour of the province, each drawing crowded houses full of enthusiasm. The Policies of the two parties are clean cut, the followers enthusiastic and the debate keen.

WALKERTON.

James Hume, who was out west with Warren's surveying party, has returned home. They surveyed 16 townships, and the land is fairly good, although there is a scarcity of water.

Andrew Oberle shipped a carload of hogs to Palmerston last week, and nine of them died in the car. They were overcome by the heat.

John Henderson returned last Friday from a two months trip to the North-west.

Messrs. J. J. Donnelly and E. F. Clarke of Toronto held a political meeting at Ripley on Tuesday.

Jacob Steinmiller shipped a carload of flour to Liverpool this week.

H. C. Fawcett received word last week that he was to be moved to Sherbrooke, Que. The order has since been countermanded, and Mr. Fawcett will remain in Walkerton.

Andrew Leitner and Wm. Arnold have opened out a butcher shop near the Queen's.

FORMOSA.

Lawrence Kuntz, Grand Trunk operator at Toronto Junction, spent the past two weeks here.

B. Beingsner has been appointed a notary public.

Rev. Father Gehl left on Monday on a trip for the benefit of his health. We hope to see him feeling better on his return.

The C. P. R. surveyors are staying in our town. They are working between here and Walkerton.

The apple packers were in this vicinity this week.

We trust that some good reliable man may get the contract of carrying the mail between Formosa and Mildmay.

Ignatz Diemert, harness maker, is moving into John Fahrner's house this week.

Clifford.

Clare Johnson, went through an operation at Guelph hospital last week, for the removal of a bony substance. He is doing well.

Neustadt Band was over here on Tuesday, and livened up the town in the afternoon and evening. They play like professionals, and are certainly a credit to the little German village of Neustadt.

The Methodist people have made a great improvement in front of their church by levelling the grounds and placing new steps in front. The congregation, young and old, can now enter the church without difficulty. The Thankoffering asked from the circuit for Connexional Funds amounted to over \$100.

The Howick Lutheran people have now renewed the interior of their church. The walls and ceiling are painted a nice color and decorated. The wood work is grained a light oak, which gives the church a rich appearance. It looks as good as any church within 60 miles around. The congregation are to be congratulated on the fine appearance of the church.

WAR NOTES.

The Russian Baltic fleet fired on a British fishing fleet while passing through the North Sea, killing two men and wounding a number several others. It is supposed that the Russians mistook the fishermen for the Japanese, and became greatly excited, and commenced firing. The Russians have offered to make amends for the damage.

When a woman is mad with her husband it is unlucky for the next one of her children that has to be spanked.

If a woman were going to jump off the Brooklyn Bridge probably she'd gather up her skirts to keep them from getting wet.

The Price of Liberty

OR, A MIDNIGHT CALL

CHAPTER XVII—(Continued.)

"He might. On the other hand, he might plead ignorance. It is possible for him to suggest that the whole affair was merely a coincidence, so far as he was concerned."

"Yes, but he would have to explain how he burgled your house, and what business he had to get himself half murdered in your conservatory. Let us get out here and walk the rest of the way to your house. Our cabby knows quite enough about us without having definite views as to your address."

The cabman was dismissed with a handsome douceur and the twain turned off the front at the corner of Eastern Terrace. Late as it was, there were a few people lounging under the hospital wall, where there was a suggestion of activity about the building unusual at that time of night. A rough-looking fellow, who seemed to have followed Bell and Steel from the front dropped in to a seat by the hospital gates and laid his head back as if utterly worn out. Just inside the gates a man was smoking a cigarette.

"Halloa, Cross," David cried, "you are out late to-night!"

"Heavy night," Cross responded, sleepily, "with half a score of accidents to finish with. Some of Palmer of Lingfield's private patients thrown off a coach and brought here in the ambulance. Unless I am greatly mistaken, that is Hatherly Bell with you."

"The same," Bell said, cheerfully. "I recollect you in Edinburgh. So some of Palmer's patients have come to grief. Most of his special cases used to pass through my hands."

"I've got one here to-night who recollects you perfectly well," said Cross. "He's got a dislocated shoulder, but otherwise he is doing well. Got a mania that he's a doctor who murdered a patient."

"Electric light anything to do with the story?" Bell asked, eagerly.

"That's the man. Seems to have a wonderfully brilliant intellect if you can only keep him off that topic. He spotted you in North Street yesterday, and seemed wonderfully disappointed to find you had nothing whatever to do with this institution."

"If he is not asleep," Bell suggested, "and you have no objection—"

Cross nodded and opened the gate. Before passing inside Bell took the rolled-up Rembrandt from his deep breast-pocket and handed it to David.

"Take care of this for me," he whispered. "I'm going inside. I've dropped upon an old case that interested me very much years ago, and I'd like to see my patient again. See you in the morning, I expect. Good-night."

David nodded in reply and went his way. It was intensely quiet and still now; the weary loner at the outside hospital seat had disappeared. There was nobody to be seen anywhere as David placed his key in the latch and opened the door. Inside the hall-light was burning, and so was the shaded electric lamp in the conservatory. The study leading to the conservatory was in darkness. The effect of the light behind was artistic and pleasing.

It was with a sense of comfort and relief that David fastened the door behind him. Without putting up the light in the study David laid the Rembrandt on his table, which was immediately below the window in his work-room. The night was hot; he pushed the top sash down liberally.

"I must get that transparency removed," he murmured, "and have the window filled with stained glass. The stuff is artistic, but it is so frankly what it assumes to be."

CHAPTER XVIII.

David idly mixed himself some whisky and soda water in the dining-room, where he finished his cigarette. He was tired and ready for bed now, so tired that he could hardly find energy enough to remove his boots and get into the big carpet slippers that were so old and worn. He put down the dining-room lights and strolled into the study. Just for a moment he sat there contemplating with pleased, tired eyes the wilderness of bloom before him.

Then he fell into a reverie, as he frequently did. An idea for a fascinating story crept unbidden into his mind. He gazed vaguely around him. Some little noise outside attracted his attention, the kind of noise made by a sweep's brushes up a chimney. David turned idly towards the open window. The top of it was but faintly illuminated by the light of the conservatory gleaming dully on the transparency over the glass. But David's eyes were keen, and he could see distinctly a man's thumb crooked downwards, over the frame of the sash. Somebody had swarmed up the telephone holdfasts and was getting in through the window. Steel slipped well into the shadow, but not before an idea had come to him. He removed the rolled-up Rembrandt from the table

and slipped it behind a row of books in the book-case. Then he looked up again at the crooked thumb.

He would recognise that thumb again anywhere. It was flat like the head of a snake, and the nail was no larger than a pea—a thumb that had evidently been cruelly smashed at one time. The owner of the thumb might have been a common burglar, but in the light of recent events David was not inclined to think so. At any rate he felt disposed to give his theory every chance. He saw a long, fustian-clad arm follow the scarred thumb, and a hand grope all over the table.

"Curse me," a foggy voice whispered, hoarsely. "It ain't here. And the bloke told me—"

The voice said no more, for David grabbed at the arm and caught the wrist in a vice-like grip. Instantly another arm shot over the window and an ugly piece of iron piping was swung perilously near Steel's head. Unfortunately, he could see no face. As he jumped back to avoid a blow his grasp relaxed, there was a dull thud outside followed by the tearing scratch of boots against a wall and the hollow clatter of flying feet. All David could do was to close the window and regret that his impetuosity had not been more judiciously restrained.

"Now, what particular thing was he after?" he asked himself. "But I had better defer any further speculations on the matter till the morning. After the fright he had my friend won't come back again. And I'm just as tired as a dog."

But there were other things the next day to occupy David's attention besides the visit of his nocturnal friend. He had found out enough the previous evening to encourage him to go farther. And surely Miss Ruth Gates could not refuse to give him further information.

He started out to call at 219, Brunswick Square, as soon as he deemed it excusable to do so. Miss Gates was out, the solemn butler said, but she might be found in the square gardens. David came upon her presently with a book in her lap and herself under a shady tree. She was not reading, her eyes were far away. As she gave David a warm greeting there was a tender bloom on her lovely face.

"Oh, yes, I got home quite right," she said. "No suspicion was aroused at all. And you?"

"I had a night thrilling enough for yellow covers, as Artemus Ward says. I came here this morning to throw myself on your mercy, Miss Gates. Were I disposed to do so, I have information enough to force your hand. But I prefer to hear everything from your lips."

"Did Edid tell you anything?" Ruth faltered.

"Well, she allowed me to know a great deal. In the first place, I know that you had a great hand in bringing me to 218 the other night. I know that it was you who suggested that idea, and it was you who facilitated the use of Mr. Gates's telephone. How the thing was stage managed matters very little at present. It turns out now that your friend and Dr. Bell and myself have a common enemy."

Ruth looked up swiftly. There was something like fear in her eyes.

"Have you discovered the name of that enemy?" she asked.

"Yes, I know now that our foe is Mr. Reginald Henson."

"A man who is highly respected. A man who stands wonderfully high in public estimation. There are thousands and thousands of people who look upon him as a great and estimable creature. He gives largely in charities, he devotes a good deal of his time to the poor. My uncle who is a good man, if you like, declares that Reginald Henson is absolutely indispensable to him. At the next election that man is certain to be returned to Parliament to represent an important northern constituency. If you told my uncle anything about him, he would laugh at you."

"I have not the slightest intention of approaching your uncle on this matter at present."

"Because you could prove nothing. Nobody can prove anything."

"But Christiana Henson may in time."

Once more Ruth flashed a startled look at her companion.

"So you have discovered something about that?" she whispered.

"I have discovered everything about it. Legally speaking, the young lady is dead. She died last night, as Dr. Walker will testify. She passed away in the formula presented by me the night that I met her in the darkness at 218, Brunswick Square. Now, will you be so good as to tell me how those girls got hold of my synopsis?"

"That came about quite naturally. Your synopsis and proof in an open envelope were accidentally slipped into a large circular envelope used by a firm of seed merchants and addressed to Longdean Grange, sent out no doubt amongst thousands of others. Chris saw it and, prompted

by curiosity, read it. Out of that our little plot was gradually evolved. You see, I was at school with those two girls and they have few secrets from me. Naturally, I suggested the scheme because I see a great deal of Reginald Henson. He comes here; he also comes very frequently to our house in Prince's Gate. And yet I am sorry, from the bottom of my heart, that I ever touched the thing for your sake."

The last words were spoken with a glance that set David's pulses beating. He took Ruth's half-extended hand in his, and it was not withdrawn.

"Don't worry about me," he said. "I shall come out all right in the end. Still, I shall look eagerly forward to any assistance that you can afford me. For instance, what hold has Henson got on his relatives?"

"That I cannot tell you," Ruth cried. "You must not ask me. But we were acting for the best; our great object was to keep you out of danger."

"There is no danger to me if I can only clear myself," Steel replied. "If you could only tell me where those bank-notes came from! When I think of that part of the business I am filled with shame. And yet if you only knew how fond I am of my home. At the same time, when I found that I was called upon to help ladies in distress I should have refused all offers of reward. If I had done so I should have had no need of your pity. And yet—and yet it is very sweet to me."

He pressed the hand in his and the pressure was returned. David forgot all about his troubles for the time; and it was very cool and pleasant and quiet there.

"I am afraid that those notes were forced upon us," she said. "Though I frankly believe that the enemy does not know what we have learnt to do from you. And as to the cigar-case: would it not be easy to settle that matter by asking a few questions?"

"My dear young lady, I have done so. And the more questions I ask the worse it is for me. The cigar-case I claimed came from Wale's beyond all question, and was purchased by the mysterious individual now in the hospital. I understood that the cigar-case was the very one I admired at Lockhart's some time ago, and—"

"If you inquire at Lockhart's you will find such to be the case."

David looked up with a puzzled expression. Ruth spoke so seriously, and with such an air of firm conviction, that he was absolutely staggered.

"So I did," he said. "And was informed in the most positive way by the junior partner that the case I admired had been purchased by an American called Smith and sent to the Metropole after he had forwarded dollar-notes for it. Surely you don't suppose that a firm like Lockhart's would be guilty of anything—"

Ruth rose to her feet, her face pale and resolute.

"This must be looked to," she said. "The cigar-case sent to you on that particular night was purchased at Lockhart's by myself and paid for with my own money!"

WISE THOUGHTS.

Be nobody else but you. When in doubt, don't even whisper. Be generous in thought but miserly in words.

Successful men are not of necessity good men. Vanity is often mistaken for pride in this world.

Get the prize. Let others explain how they lost. Every man is compelled to pay his debt to nature.

Courage is simply knowing when it is wise to be afraid. Most of our earthly pleasures are due to our ignorance.

The less some people have to say the more talking they do. The duties we owe ourselves are generally performed first.

The sermon that earns most flattery may win fewest souls. A man loses force as soon as he begins to worry over his feelings.

The best way to educate a bright young man is to put him to work. Often you can sell a worthless thing easier than you can give it away.

Useful education is a gradual elimination of knowing everything. The men who are satisfied to take things as they come never get much. The man who says he only wants justice is often sorry when he gets it.

Those who borrow trouble multiply it and then lend it to their friends. Ill luck is sometimes better than good luck, as it may cause a reformation.

Boys make their own way better if they do not always have their own way. When a man is working for himself he doesn't have to employ a time-keeper.

Larceny, embezzlement, and defalcation are merely misapplied business acumen. Many people think they are living for character who are only fighting for reputation.

If your enthusiasm lasts only forty minutes, you can't expect it to do anything for you. There is nothing makes a woman feel so proud and a man so foolish as to read old love letters.

It is easier to secure a unanimous decision that a bad thing is bad than that a good thing is good. Children soon learn that it is father who has the money, and mother who has the generous disposition.

Fashion ...Talk

DRESS NOTES.

Conspicuous in the latest models is the gigot, or leg of mutton sleeve, as worn in 1890. This appears in the bolero and Eton coats in cloth and heavy fabrics. It is certainly admirable for fur, velvet, and very thick textures, but lacks smartness when applied to the ordinary costume. Blouses of the present fashion are impossible under these sleeves.

Skirts are still very full, and of quite moderate length, but this fashion is by no means universal, and some of the smartest modistes are making long skirts with plain hips, although the fulness starts immediately below the hip line. Pleated skirts show much variation, but the pleats seldom run high, and the skirt which appears to be pleated from the waist is really cut in small gores, the seams folded and stitched outside, and the pleats made by extensions, which are pressed and left free. Even the plain skirts in tailor style have two or three of these pleated extensions to give fulness at the hem. Evening skirts are still very long all round, but there is no shaped train, the increase in length being gradual, and does not run to a point.

Belts are of the utmost importance in the fustier type of gown, and the newest bodices and blouses are accompanied by shaped belts, which lengthen the waist and have deep points at the back.

The newest shapes in felt are the big Romney hat, with the left side of the brim tilted, and the torpedo toque in a new form, which is quite as projecting, but the sides have a deeper turn. In direct contradiction to the flat toques and soup plates of the early summer, all hats and toques, are now worn high, and the tightly-drawn veil has no loose ends at the back. The loose veil obtained no favor amongst well-dressed women, but few even arrange the tight veil gracefully.

DOUBLE-BREADED COATS.

The long coats which go with tailor-made suits are very close-fitting and the fulness below the hips increases. Indeed, it is almost circular in effect. The double-breasted designs are very smart. A handsome model in dull blue velvet is trimmed with burnt leather. The skirt is stitched with wide bands of the same material, arranged vertically and these are in turn finished with strips of the leather. The lower edges of the coat at the front are also turned back and finished with burnt leather.

The sleeves are a series of winding bias folds draped over a puff of ombre cloth. At the waist there is a cuff of cloth and leather, the latter being sandwiched between stitched bands of the cloth.

SILK IN EVIDENCE.

The approach of cold weather has by no means hastened the retirement of silk gowns. Indeed, these crisp, fresh afternoons see many handsome designs in taffeta and other fashionable silks on the Bois de Boulogne drive, worn under handsome coats of the same material, or of cloth. Strikingly handsome was a design in beaver colored silk. It was all softness and long lines, with a hint of Louis quize, quatorze, Napoleon I., and probably a touch of Directoire combined. The skirt was formed of narrow groups of small plaits, each edged with white plaits its entire length separating plain panels of lace, showing a tiny bit of pale blue.

The bodice is very long in front, with a jacket effect on either side, this outlined with pipings of white. The vest is of lace jabbed down the front from neck to belt, the latter being of beaver colored velvet.

EVENING GOWNS.

Amid the maze of colors which one sees, white holds its own for evening wear. This is true of gowns for afternoon receptions and coming out parties. Messelaine and liberty satin in all their seductiveness are used and combined with lace and all kinds of embroideries.

A dainty design for a debutante is of cream white messelaine. It is very simple and trimmings of silk gauze lend a delightfully fluffy effect. The lace which forms the chief decoration is set with tiny motifs of velvet in shades of yellow. The stock and corsage are draped with chiffon, set with the lace and brightened with tiny motifs of velvet. The yoke is also outlined with folds of velvet, showing three colors, toning from pale yellow to deep orange. Two deep points of lace with the orange yellow motifs cover the front of the bodice; the corsage belt is high at one side; the bodice is shirred full down the back, and the sleeves are full with a deep frill of lace outlining the outer seam, and finishing it at the lower edge. Little loops of the three shades of velvet finish the gown at different points here and there.

A BODICE TRIMMING.

A pretty way to make a bodice look very complicated, yet without great expense, is to trim it with a yoke of all-over lace, then outline circles, fleur de lis or other dainty

patterns, over the lace with a fine edging of real Valenciennes lace. The edging gives the effect of separate medallions combined with the all-over lace, and frequently these bodices look as if they were trimmed with three instead of two kinds of lace.

Below the yoke little appliques of embroidery are set in at regular intervals, then finished with the Valenciennes edging. The rose and other flower embroidery bought by the yard and cut apart answer handsomely for this purpose, and nothing makes a more effective trimming.

POPULARITY OF BROWN.

Brown is holding its own wonderfully well. It is a strong favorite with all women. Certainly no color is shown in greater variety, and its rich tints make it adaptable to all sorts of combinations. A combination probably as odd as mauve and burnt orange is brown and gray. Both colors must be clear, however, to produce the best results, and this can still be improved by the selection of highly finished fabrics.

FOUR REAL BABIES IN WOOD.

Nursemaid and Four Charges Slept All Night in Open Air.

A real case of "Babies in the Wood" has occurred in North Staffordshire, England, Silverdale was the scene of the pretty little story.

A young servant took four children out for a walk; they lost their way in a wood, wandered about until they were exhausted, then huddled together for warmth, and after the girl had said a prayer, went to sleep. At four o'clock in the morning they were found and taken home.

The servant's name was Lizzie Kirkham. She was sixteen years old, and her little charges varied in age from five years to eight months. Three of them belonged to a family named Boote.

The party set out in the afternoon, and as none of them returned to tea the parents began to get anxious. Their anxiety deepened as darkness came on, and there was still no sign of the missing party. Inquiries were made among relatives and friends, but no trace of the children or the girl could be found.

Meanwhile news of the affair spread throughout the mining village, and bands of sympathetic colliers formed themselves into search parties. The father of three of the children procured a trap, and other men started scouring the district around on bicycles. By ten o'clock at night the whole village was busily helping in the search. The police in neighboring pottery towns were apprised of the occurrence, and in every likely quarter a vigorous search was continued by hundreds of people for the greater part of the night.

It was feared that the children might have fallen in the dark into some dis-used pit, or into some unfenced pond. However, just before dragging operations were to have been commenced the missing party were found.

About four o'clock the next morning a Newcastle-under-Lyne man was startled while musing in Maer Woods by hearing what he thought to be the bleating of a lamb. He struck a match, and approached a white object and discovered that it was a baby. Near by he saw the nursemaid and the three little children asleep beneath a tree. He aroused Kirkham, who gave an account of their adventures.

"We got lost," she said, "when out for a walk. Instead of getting back to Silverdale, as we thought we were doing, we got further away. The children cried when darkness came on."

"We could not see anyone, and there was no house in sight. We wandered on till we were all exhausted. Then we sat down. It was very cold. We huddled together for warmth, and then went to sleep after I had said a prayer."

The man who found the children gave them some food, and wrapped his overcoat and jacket round the little ones, and led them to Silverdale, where they arrived nearly four hours later, the distance being seven or eight miles.

Beyond contracting colds the children were little the worse for their night in the wood.

THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER.

Old Lady Still Keeps a Vegetable Stall.

President Loubet, of France, has been visiting his old home at Montalimar. He was received at the railway station, say the French newspapers, by several functionaries, and he subsequently took a drive in semi-state with one of his children. Much less ceremonious was the charming scene described by the Rev. A. N. Cooper, the "walking parson." Mr. Cooper in one of his rambles, found himself at Montalimar, and, looking out of the window at his inn in the early morning he saw the President escorting his old mother to the market-place, where she continued to sell farm produce, even though her son had become Chief Magistrate of the Republic. She drove up in a market-cart which was duly unloaded. Then the President gave her his arm, escorted her to her chair, and opened the great umbrella under which she sat. No functionaries were in attendance, and the rest of the market-people showed no signs of regarding the incident as anything remarkable. At the end Mr. Loubet gravely saluted his mother and went off to the State papers, while she remained to sell cabbages.

60,000 KILLED OR WOUNDED

Slaughter the Greatest in the History of Modern Warfare.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK.

A despatch from Tokio says—As a result of the bloody battle Friday, the Russians left 2,000 dead on the field which they lost. Field Marshal Oyama estimates the Russian losses at over 40,000, the Russian dead left on the field being over 10,000. The fighting continued all along the entire line Friday.

It seems to be impossible for the Russians to rally, and they probably will be pressed back across the Hun River. Gen. Kourapatkin's troops are in retreat. He is, however, fighting doggedly, so as to spare the Russian army from an utter rout.

Field Marshal Oyama's triumphant troops have driven the Russians north to a line extending along the Sha (Shakhe) River. They are vigorously pressing the pursuit, and probably will inflict further severe damage on Kourapatkin's forces.

The report from Marshal Oyama is as follows: "Throughout the entire front of all our armies the enemy was driven back to the right bank of the Shabo, thus fundamentally destroying the enemy's plan of attack. The casualties of the enemy are estimated at over 40,000. The corpses which were buried by our men on Thursday alone exceeded 2,000. The trophies consist of a large number of rifles, ammunition, cars, etc., besides the guns already reported."

The report from field headquarters goes on to say: "From Oct 10 to Oct. 14 the result of the continuous fighting has been favorable in every direction, while the enemy's strength was always superior. Not only was the enemy defeated, but he was vigorously pursued by us, our forces pressing him against the left bank of the Hun River and inflicting upon him heavy loss. The guns captured number over 30, and the prisoners taken number several hundred. Thus the object of the enemy has been completely frustrated, and his offensive movement has ended in final failure."

The corpses left by the enemy at different points are too numerous to be easily counted. The enemy's losses cannot be easily ascertained, owing to the continuance of the fighting, but they must exceed 40,000.

The trophies, besides the guns, include an enormous quantity of ammunition, wagons and rifles. They are still uncounted. The Russian corpses left on the field between Oct. 10 and Oct. 13 and buried by us exceeded 2,000 in number. The bodies left after the fighting of Oct. 14 are very numerous. Our casualties on Oct. 11 and 12 were 15 officers killed, 46 wounded and 1,250 men killed and wounded.

The enemy defeated by the Hsien-Chwang garrison on Oct. 10 appears to have halted at Pin-Tien-Shan. According to prisoners captured, the Russian force formerly stationed at Lutao-Hotso lost 60 killed and wounded. The Japanese loss was three officers and a few men wounded.

The reports from the field indicate that all three Japanese armies made distinct gains. Gen. Oku captured 10 guns making his record for the battle 35. Gen. Oku reports 4 officers killed, 31 wounded and 2 missing for the engagements of Oct. 10, 11 and 12.

LOST ENTIRE BRIGADE.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says is partially indicated by the correspondent of the Russkoe Slovoe, who telegraphs that Gen. Bilderling's corps, holding the centre of the right lost almost an entire brigade of the third division, including a third of its artillery brigade (43 guns), the neighboring corps being too hard pressed to offer assistance.

Gen. Zaroubailff's corps suffered terribly before its retreat. Oct. 1, his brigade of reserves arriving too late, Zaroubailff narrowly escaped, a shell bursting inside a hut whence the general had just emerged.

Gen. Mitchenko, on the left, also suffered heavily. The fighting was at such close range that his gunners were mowed down by the Japanese infantry fire. The Japanese positions which the Russians were trying to take, were surrounded on three sides by wire entanglements, which cost the Russians dear. The Japanese, in some instances, abandoned their khaki uniforms, donned grey overcoats, and retreated, a trick they have often employed during the war, especially in night attacks, of yelling out in Russian, when discovered, "Friends!" This time they crept up to the Russian position shouting, "Orders have been given to retreat!" but were soon discovered.

ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

A despatch from Tokio says: From intelligence received from reliable sources, it appears that the principal object of Field-Marshal Oyama's tactics in the recent fighting was to separate the Russian army and consequently an extremely heavy attack was delivered by the Japanese centre, with the result that the enemy attempting to stand against this por-

tion of the line was almost annihilated.

When the Russians began their retreat those who had been facing the Japanese centre retreated in the direction of Fushan, while those on the left retreated towards Mukden. It is believed that Gen. Kourapatkin personally commanded three divisions that occupied a position near Koshintai, 15 miles due east of Yentai, and facing the Japanese centre.

THE ROUT COMPLETE.

A despatch from London says:—The official despatches tell everything of consequence that is known here of the fighting in Manchuria. These despatches show that Kourapatkin has been forced back all along the line, with the loss of numerous guns and many thousands killed and wounded. There is no news from any source of the happenings of Friday, with the exception of this telegram from Mukden:

"The fighting raged on Friday with the same bitterness as on the previous days of the engagement, and the result is still in the balance. The losses on both sides are enormous. Wounded soldiers are being brought in from all directions. The roads are crowded with long trains of wagons, baggage and transport wagons, as well as ambulances, being pressed into service, and even Chinese two-wheeled carts filling the mandate of the military. Men afoot are limping in, using their guns as crutches, the less severely wounded supporting their comrades after a first-aid dressing on the firing line. Even across the fields they are met, taking the shortest and straightest road for help and shelter. It is the most pitiful feature of the bloody drama being enacted at the front, when, stiffening with wounds, pain-racked bodies sink to the ground and the support of the danger and glory of the active fight have been withdrawn. In the distance the sounds of battle are still plainly heard. The rain has ceased and the sun is shining serenely."

All reports of previous operations are so condensed and loaded with local names as to considerably diminish interest in them. Moreover, such a number of columns are engaged in practically isolated parts that it is impossible for the correspondents as yet to give an idea of more than what was within range of their own glasses. All agree, however, that the fighting was the severest that has yet occurred. The London Standard's correspondent with Gen. Kuroki, dated his despatch, "Near Yentai, Oct. 12," after reporting the success of the Japanese attacks, including a frontal attack west of the railway, whence the Russians fled in disorder, says the cause of the Russian defeat is that the Japanese armies drove a wedge into the middle of the enemy's line. The pursuit is being kept up by strong forces on both flanks, and there is good reason to hope that Marshal Oyama will succeed in enveloping the enemy.

SEVENTY GUNS CAPTURED.

In a later despatch the correspondent says that the whole Russian line has been repulsed and driven back more than twenty miles. Seventy guns have been captured. Prisoners say the orders had been issued that the Russians were to take the offensive. Gen. Kourapatkin in person commanded the troops moving along the main road. Gen. Mitchenko was in command at Ponsihu. A brigade of infantry and a regiment of cavalry crossed the Taitse River, but found themselves in a critical situation, and retired to the right bank with the Japanese in pursuit. The Japanese hurled back sixteen counter attacks in all. The enemy is well provided with Howitzers. The army on the right lost 3,000 men in the fighting round Ponsihu.

Other correspondents, referring to the fighting on Wednesday, say that the Japanese were pressing the Russians towards Mukden. All agree that the Russians are putting up a desperate fight, not giving way an inch without a struggle. The valor displayed on both sides cannot be surpassed.

None of the stories of Russian columns being surrounded and threatened with destruction is yet confirmed.

AFTER PORT ARTHUR, PEACE.

A despatch from London says:—After discussing the battle between the Russians and the Japanese south of Mukden, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, on Thursday said to the Associated Press that reports of Japanese successes must not be construed as forerunners of a decisive blow, as it is practically impossible for either commander to utterly crush the other. He held that if Gen. Kourapatkin is defeated in the present battle, "he can put forward no strategic excuses, as at Liao-Yang."

He pointed out that "retirement of Oyama" merely means falling back upon his main defences and base, namely, Liao-Yang, where all preparations in the way of fortifications and ammunition have been made for a prolonged stand in case of necessity.

Whatever the result of the present battle, Baron Hayashi believes that it will only have a small bearing upon the question of the grim issue at stake.

"Until Port Arthur falls," he said, "any proposal looking to peace must be futile. Should it be captured, those in Russia who are supposed to favor a reasonable settlement would have a sentimental, material factor in favor of their point of view that no development of the Manchurian campaign could provide. Japan, in possession of Port Arthur, could treat for peace."

"Intervention in some shape or form must eventually occur. At the moment Russia dreads anyone suggesting it, because therein is involved a confession of defeat. Should Port Arthur fall I think it would be sufficient."

CAPTURE IS CERTAIN.

A despatch from Chefoo says:—Japanese who arrived here on Wednesday from Port Dalry report that additional heavy guns are now dropping shells into the harbor of Port Arthur. They add that one shell recently severely damaged the Russian battleship Retvizan. The repulse from High Hill the Japanese say was the only reverse which the Japanese before Port Arthur have suffered. On the other hand the Japanese have destroyed two redoubts, which gave the Russian Mountain, against their assailants, and the Japanese remain in six other captured fortifications, south of Shuishiyang, which were mentioned in these despatches Sept. 25.

The Japanese consider that the progress they have made is satisfactory and believe that the capture of the fortress, although slow, is certain to be accomplished.

RUSSIA'S NEW FLEET.

A despatch from Paris says:—The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent learns from what he believes to be a reliable source the final composition of the new fleet which is to sail from the Baltic for the Far East, and which is as follows:—The battleships Oslahia, Sissel, Volkly, Navarin, Borodino, Alexander III, Orel, and Prince Souvaroff. The cruisers Almaz, Zemtchug, Izumrud, Admiral Nikhifof, Dmitri Donskoi, Oleg Aurora, and Svetlan, nine destroyers and 10 big transports. The fleet will divide off the Spanish coast, one squadron going by way of the Suez Canal and the other around Cape Horn, reuniting at a prearranged point in the Indian Ocean. The coaling of the Cape squadron has been ensured by colliers which have been despatched in advance.

NEW JAPAN LOAN.

A despatch from Tokio says:—The Government on Wednesday issued a domestic loan of eighty million yen at 92. It is payable in seven years, and will draw five per cent. interest. The Emperor has conferred on Dr. Anita McGee, who is at the head of the party of American nurses serving in the hospitals here, the sixth-class decoration of the Order of the Crown, in appreciation of her services to the sick and wounded soldiers. The other nurses have been decorated with the seventh-class decoration of the same order.

THE COREAN RAID.

A despatch from Chefoo says:—Persons who have arrived here in vessels from Corea say that the situation there is serious. Four thousand well mounted Cossacks are raiding in the north, from Kija, to Gensan. Communication between Seoul and Gensan has been cut. It is stated that the railway for many miles has been destroyed. The Russians are reported to be within 70 miles of Pingyan. Steamers arriving at Chinampo are warned to go no further. Many vessels are already at Chinampo, discharging railway material. The Russian raid is on a scale hitherto unprecedented. All houses and food supplies on the line of march have been destroyed.

CHILD'S HEART REMOVED.

Cruel Practices by West Indian Natives.

A Kingstown, St. Vincent despatch says. The barbarous superstition which prevails among a portion of the population of the West Indian Islands is the basis of a ghastly and extraordinary crime that has come to light in the Island of St. Lucia. The finding of the heart and hands of a white child in the possession of a Obe-man (a negro sorcerer) led to the discovery that the child had been murdered and the body mutilated in order that the superstitious natives might, through possession of portions of the body, be able to work spells.

MURDERED BY LUNATICS.

Charlottetown Woman Killed on Way Home From Work.

A Charlottetown, P.E.I., despatch says:—A horrible murder occurred here on Thursday night. Miss Lillian Warren, aged 40 years, was killed by a man named Michael Power, who was arrested shortly after he had committed the crime. An axe was found near the scene of the tragedy. Power is believed to be insane, and for some time had been confined in the State Prison at Charlottetown. Miss Warren recently escaped from that institution. Miss Warren was on her way home from work when the murderer attacked her.

LEADING MARKETS.

The Ruling Prices in Live Stock and Breadstuffs.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Red and white is offered at \$1.01, with \$1.00 bid. Millers are not purchasing. Prices for Manitoba are: No. 1 northern, \$1.02; No. 2, 99c; No. 3, 96c; Georgian Bay ports, 6c more grinding in transit; No. 2 Ontario goose is scarce and quoted at 90c. No. 2 spring, 95c outside. Flour—Cars of 80 per cent. patents are quoted at \$4.35 to \$4.45, buyers' sacks, east or west. Choice brands, 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba, \$5.70 for Hungarian patents, \$5.40 for second patents, and \$5.30 for strong bakers', bags included, on track Toronto.

Millfeed—Bran is quoted at \$14 to \$14.50 in bulk, and shorts at \$17.50 east or west. Manitoba millfeed unchanged at \$20 to \$21 for shorts and \$19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—There is a good demand and prices are steady at 45c to 46c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 43c for No. 3 malting outside, 1c less for export.

Rye—Is quoted at 64c east and west.

Corn—Quiet and steady at 52c to 53c for cars of Canada west. American at 61c to 61c for No. 2 yellow, 60c for No. 3, and 59c to 59c for No. 3 mixed on track. There is a moderate inquiry.

Oats—No. 1 new white, 32c to 33c east; No. 2 new white, 31c to 32c low freights, and 31c north and west.

Rolled Oats—Are in quiet demand at \$4.50 for cars of bags and \$4.75 for barrels on the track Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c more for broken lots outside.

Peas—Are dull and easy at 62c to 63c for No. 2 west or east.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts are fair in all lines.

Creamery, prints ... 19c to 20c
do solids ... 19c to 20c
Dairy, tubs, good to choice 14c 15c
do inferior grades ... 10c 13c
Dairy lb. rolls, good to choice ... 16c 17c
do medium ... 14c 15c

Cheese—Is steady in tone and quoted unchanged at 9c to 9c for large and 9c to 10c for twins.

Eggs—Receipts continue light, and the market firm in tone at 19c to 20c per dozen.

Potatoes—They are quotable lower at 60c on track and 75c to 80c out of store. Eastern stock is fairly good, and they are in demand. Quotations are steady at 90c to 95c out of store and 75c to 80c in cars on track here.

Poultry—Continues quiet and unchanged at 11c to 13c for spring chickens and 8c to 9c for old birds. Ducks are steady at 9c to 10c, and geese at 8c to 9c, all dressed weights.

Baled Hay—Is quoted steady and unchanged at \$7.50 to \$8 per ton for car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—The movement is fairly large, and quotations are about steady at \$5.75 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Grain—The demand from foreign sources for Manitoba spring wheat is still limited, and there is little encouragement in the private cables received. No. 2 white oats, 38c to 38c, and No. 3 at 37c to 38c ex-store; for export, No. 2 white oats at 36c to 36c afloat; No. 2 peas, 72c; No. 2 rye, 62c; No. 2 barley, 54c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 54c; No. 3 at 52c to 53c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$5.85; strong bakers', \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5.70 to \$5.80; straight rollers, \$5.40 to \$5.50; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.50 to \$2.65.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran in bags, \$17; bulk, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$21 per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$19 to \$20, and mouille, \$24 to \$28 per ton, as to quality.

Cornmeal—Is quiet and steady at \$1.35 to \$1.45 per bag.

Baled Hay—No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; clover mixed, \$6.50 to \$7, and pure clover, \$6 to \$6.50 per ton in car lots.

Beans—Choice primes, \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bushel, and \$1.35 to \$1.37 in car lots.

Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$17.50 to \$18; light short cut, \$17 to \$17.50; American fat backs, \$20; compound lard, 8 1/2c to 9c; Canadian lard, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c; lettuce rendered, 8 1/2c to 9c, according to quality; hams, 13c to 13 1/2c; bacon, 12c to 13c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; heavy fat hogs, \$5; mixed lots, \$5.25 to \$5.35; select, \$5.40 to \$5.55 off cars.

Cheese—Ontario white, 9c to 9 1/2c; colored, 9 1/2c to 9 1/2c; Quebec, 8 1/2c to 9c.

Eggs—Select new laid, 24c; straight gathered candled, 20c; No. 2, 13 1/2c to 14c.

Butter—Fancy grades, 19c to 19 1/2c; ordinary finest, 18c to 19 1/2c, and western dairy, 14c to 15 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Receipts to-day were heavy, especially of sheep and lambs. The whole run consisted of 121 cars of stock, with 1,625 head of cattle, 3,120 sheep and lambs, 1,600 hogs, and 106 calves.

Exporters, heavy...

do light	4 25	4 50
do medium	4 00	4 85
do cows	3 50	4 00
Bulls, export	3 50	4 00
Butchers' picked lots	4 25	4 40
do good to choice		
loads	4 00	4 20
do fair to good	3 75	4 00
do mixed lots, medium		
do light	3 50	3 75
do good cows	2 85	3 35
do common and rough		
rough	2 00	2 50
Butchers' bulls	1 75	2 50
do medium	1 75	2 50
do light	1 25	1 75
Light bulls	2 50	3 00
Feeders, short-keep	3 50	3 70
do good	3 50	3 60
Stockers, good	2 75	3 30
Milk cows, each	30 00	50 00
Export ewes, per cwt.	3 40	3 60
Bucks	2 50	2 75
Culls, each	2 00	3 00
Lambs, per cwt.	4 00	4 50
Calves, per lb.	3	5
do each	2 00	10 00
Hogs, select, per cwt	5 15	
do lights	4 90	
do fats	4 90	

THE CROPS OF ONTARIO.

Average Is Higher Than in the United States.

A Toronto despatch says: The August crop estimate of the Ontario Department of Agriculture puts the spring wheat yield for 1904 at 18.5 bushels per acre. The advanced report from Washington, just received at the department, gives the average of the United States spring wheat at 12.7 bushels per acre.

The following table of bushels per acre is interesting as showing the superiority of Ontario yields to those of the United States:—

	1904	1903	1902.
Minnesota	12.8	13.1	13.9
N. Dakota	11.8	12.7	15.9
S. Dakota	9.3	13.8	12.2
Iowa	11.4	12.1	12.8
Washington	18.9	20.5	20.8
United States	12.7	14.0	14.7
Ontario	18.5	18.7	15.7

The oat crop of Ontario, however, has grown to huge proportions, and is now worth twice as much as the Province's combined fall and spring wheat crops. A comparison of Ontario and the United States crops is, therefore, interesting.

The advanced United States report indicates a crop of 888,500,000 bushels, being an average of 32.1 bushels per acre. The Agricultural Department estimates the yield of oats in Ontario in 1904 at 104,500,000 bushels, being 39.3 bushels per acre.

The comparison by States is interesting:—

	1904	1903	1902.
Illinois	32.0	26.6	37.7
Iowa	32.0	24.0	30.7
Wisconsin	35.0	32.8	39.9
Minnesota	39.2	32.3	39.0
Nebraska	30.7	29.5	34.6
New York	34.1	34.0	40.0
Pennsylvania	33.9	23.6	36.5
Indiana	33.1	24.4	41.1
Kansas	17.8	26.2	33.5
United States	32.1	28.4	34.5
Ontario	39.3	41.6	35.3

The Ontario crops can suffer a big reduction and still be above the average of the best grain-yielding States.

BLEW OPEN SAFE.

Burglars Rob Milton Post-Office and G.T.R. Office.

A Milton despatch says: The safe in the post-office was blown open by burglars early Saturday morning and about \$7 in silver, \$200 in stamps, a registered letter, and a book of blank postal cards taken. The G.T.R. agent's office was also entered. A drawer in the safe which was unlocked was found, and the thieves secured \$4.95 express money, some returned ticket cheques, and a revolver. Warrants are out for two men who have been working here lately, and who have disappeared.

BOODLERS SENTENCED.

St. Louis ex-Aldermen Get Long Terms.

A St. Louis despatch says:—Charles F. Kelly, ex-Speaker Lower House, Municipal Assembly, and Charles A. Gutke, former member of that body, were on Thursday sentenced to terms in the penitentiary for connection with the suburban bribery deal. Kelly was given two years for perjury, and Gutke five years for bribery.

HAVOC IN FISHING FLEET

Worst Gale of Season Raging on Newfoundland Coast.

A St. John's, Nfld., despatch says: The worst gale of the season is raging here, and it is feared it must have worked havoc among the fishing fleet. Large numbers of vessels are homeward bound, the season having closed, and inevitably many of them have foundered or driven ashore.

SAXONY'S RULER DEAD.

King George Passes Away Peacefully at Pillnitz.

A Dresden despatch says: King George of Saxony died at Pillnitz at 2.25 o'clock on Saturday morning. His end was peaceful. His son was present at the death-bed.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

H. M. Moir, acquitted of the charge of misappropriating funds of the Dominion Express Company at St. Mary's has been further charged with misappropriating \$800.

J. Meyers, conductor of the freight motor which collided with a passenger car at Preston, killing Miss Annie Renwick, has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

It is said that ducks and other fowl have pin feathers in August when there is to be an open fall and winter, and they have down on their breast if it will be a hard winter. Sportsmen say that ducks shot this year are found to be without pin feathers, but with a full coat of thick brown down on the breast; hence a hard winter is predicted.

The poverty and distress in many quarters of England at present time, causes Goldwin Smith to remark that the 1500 millions spent by Great Britain on the Boer war, would have gone a long way to alleviate the want and sorrow existing in the British Isles.

H. B. Cowan, superintendent of fall fairs has been investigating gambling which goes on at rural shows. He has had a detective and photographer at work. At one fair in Eastern Ontario receiving a government grant these men found eight different gambling devices at work. Notwithstanding the law in the Niagara district a dice throwing arrangement was found to have a dynamo under the table which affected the loaded dice and thus beat the public, the machine cost \$75.

The question of changing or retaining the present county council system will be voted upon by the electors of Bruce county at the municipal election in 1906. Seventeen municipal councils of Bruce notified the county clerk that they are in favor of the county council being composed of Reeves and mayors of municipalities. Bruce Township is the only one declaring in favor of the present system, while nine are not heard from on the subject. A majority desiring a change, a vote of the ratepayers will be taken as provided by statute.

Holmes, the notorious, perhaps the best safe cracker in the Dominion, was very neatly trapped at Bantford by chief Slemin on Monday night. Slemin was walking past the Woodbine hotel, when the face of Holmes loomed up in the electric light. Chief Slemin seized him, asked him whom he meant to rob and persuaded the crook to accompany him to jail. The charge will be vagrancy, but Holmes is wanted for some of the smoothest operations in Canadian criminology. There was a bank robbed at Clarksburg and postoffice robbery at Milton that may successfully laid at his door.

There can be no doubt, says London Tit-Bits, that the successes the Japanese have had are attributable to their remarkable advance in scientific accomplishments, their astounding personal bravery, and the high standard of intellectual culture among the people at large. Japan has a population of 45,000,000, the Russian Empire more than 140,000,000. But in Japan 4,302,523 children attend school, in Russia only 4,193,594. The difference is still greater as regards the higher educational establishments in Japan compared with Russia.

The office of the Kuechtel Furniture Co., of Hanover was broken into between 2 and 3 o'clock on Friday morning of last week. Nothing was secured by the would-be thieves and the loss more than a damaged door and a broken pane of glass. The work was evidently that of amateurs as the affair was clumsily carried out. On coming to the office about 3 o'clock the night watchman, who makes a round of the entire factory including the office every hour, was surprised to see the office door open. He made a search of the office building but could find no one. It is thought that the rascals heard the watchman coming and made off.

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The fruit growers at St. Catharines have harvested all their fruits with the exception of grapes. Many of the growers have not yet touched their grapes, because they are not all ripe and there will be much loss on grapes, if the weather does not moderate. Frosts have so far done no damage to the grapes but heavy frosts would be disastrous. The tomatoes and peaches are about all in.

In view of the expected heavy traffic on Lake Superior and the Georgian Bay this fall the marine department has given orders to have the lighthouses kept going until the middle of December.

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 55 carloads, composed of 542 cattle, 502 hogs, 1428 sheep and lambs and 54 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was not good, about the same as for some time past. Trade was dull with prices easier.

Exporters—There were no loads of exporters offered. A few picked steers and an odd cow, selected from amongst the loads of butcher cattle, with a few export bulls, were offered. Export cows were sold at \$3 25 to \$3 50 and export bulls at \$3 50 to \$4.

Butchers cattle—The bulk of the butchers cattle offered were of the common to medium classes, but there were a few picked lots of heifers of good to choice quality, which sold at lower prices than at any time this season. Picked lots of choice heifers sold at \$4 25 to \$4 35; loads of good \$3 85 to \$4 15; fair to good \$3 60 to \$3 85; cows \$2 50 to \$3 25.

Feeders—Short-keep feeders, 1200 lbs each sold at \$4 per cwt; feeders 900 to 1050 lbs each, sold all the way from \$3 to \$3 60 per cwt; distillery bulls sold from \$3 40 to \$2 75 and \$2 85 per cwt; canners bulls sold at \$1 50 to \$1 75 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 450 to 700 lbs each, sold at \$2 25 to \$2 75 per cwt.

Milch cows—About 20 or 25 milch cows and springers sold all the way from \$30 to \$50 each. The demand for choice quality cows is good.

Veal calves—Prices for veal calves remain fairly steady at \$3 50 to \$5 25 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—The run of sheep and lambs was not large, and prices remained fairly steady. Export ewes, \$3 40 to \$3 50; bucks \$2 50 to \$2 75; cull sheep \$2 to \$3 50 each.

Hogs—The run of hogs was not large about 550, which sold at \$5 per cwt, for selects, and \$4 75 for lights and fair as reported last Saturday.

Wesley Dunn bought 200 sheep at \$3 50 per cwt; 650 lambs at \$1 20 cwt; 20 calves at \$8 each.

Geo Rountree bought 90 fat cattle at \$4 to \$4 25 cwt. for picked lots; loads of good at \$3 85 to \$4 15; fair to good at \$3 50 to \$3 80; cows at \$2 50 to \$3 25 cwt.

Treasurer ratemakers will vote on a by-law to grant a loan of \$5,000 to Arscott Bros. for the purpose of making an extension to their tannery.

Stratford's population is now, according to Assessor Shorman, 12,241, an increase of 781, or 6 81 per cent. for the year. That is a very substantial gain, larger, proportionately, than that in Hamilton Brantford or any other of the smaller cities whose returns have not yet come to hand.

Superintendent Cowan is considering the advisability of inaugurating annual good farms competitions throughout the Province. His idea is that prizes should be offered through the Agricultural societies for the best kept farms, as was done some years ago in connection with the agriculture and arts competition. Prizes would be given for the best farm in the counties; the winners would compete for better prizes given for the best kept farms in districts, consisting of groups of counties, and the successful ones in this class would in turn strive for the prize given for the best farm in the province.

The law respecting the liability of subscribers to newspapers was laid down by Judge McWatt in the division in the division court at Petrolia two weeks ago, in a case brought by the Petrolia Topic, and will prove of interest to the Public. The Judge declared the law to be that where a subscriber refused to take his paper from the post office and orders it to be sent back to the publisher when there is subscription money owing from him he is still liable for the continuing subscription until he pays the arrears.

A cattle guard that has attracted a good deal of attention is an operation at Moody's crossing on the G. T. R. near Elora. It is the invention of T. K. McQueen. The device is simple. What looks like a platform in two sections lies between the rails. An animal approaches goes on the platform, lighting up springs the other end of the platform, forming a fence in front, and the greater weight of the animal the more solidly the fence stands. When the animal goes back off the platform a set of springs raises it slightly, while another set pulls the fence back to the level again.

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There are 53 polling sub-divisions in South Bruce.

A McKillop young man named Macpherson, purchased a broncho at a sale at Walton; when bringing the animal home, it reared up and fell on the hard road, breaking its neck.

The railway traveller in Japan buys a first, second and third-class ticket, or if he wishes to go cheaper still, he can get a ticket entitling him simply to stand on the platform. Many of the cars can be entered either from the side or the end.

An inventor of Rome has submitted for examination to the War Office there an engine called electric thunder. It scatters advancing troops by means of electric discharges without killing them. The shock of battle will bear a different significance in future. And instead of beans the defeated army will get currants.

A writer in Farm and Fireside says that if hornets are handled gently, they will become as docile as butterflies. How are you treating your hornets—harshly or kindly. Pause and reflect.

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Harold Wismer, the 12-year-old son of Rev. Mr. Wismer, of Woodstock, fell off a load of grain near Innerkip and was killed.

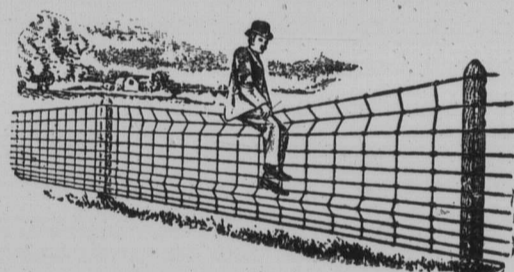
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About the ...House

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Venetian Cake.—One half cup butter creamed with half a cup of powdered sugar; add the yolks of three eggs beaten light, one and a half cups of flour and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Blanch and cut half a cup of almond meats and add to the dough, which should be rather soft. Take a small piece at a time, drop into powdered sugar, make into a ball an inch in diameter. Place the balls a little distance apart on a floured pan and bake ten or fifteen minutes in a moderate oven. They will look like macarons.

Almond Filling for Layer Cake.—One cup of sour cream, heated to the boiling point, into which stir three teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, the yolks of three eggs, beaten with one cup of sugar, the whites beaten to a stiff froth, and add last a cup of almonds, after they are shelled. Blanch the nuts, roll fine, and then return the mixture to the fire and cook till thick. This is a rich and delicious filling for a layer cake.

Chicken Salad.—One well boiled chicken; remove the skin and fat and cut in dice; two teaspoonfuls of celery cut in dice. Put two teaspoonfuls of cream into a saucepan, let it come to a boil, stir in a tablespoonful of mixed mustard, two heaped teaspoonfuls of butter, vinegar, salt and cayenne to taste, and last, the well beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir until it becomes like thick boiled custard; then take from the fire, set the saucepan in cold water and stir till it cools to keep it from curdling. Toss the chicken and celery together and mix carefully with the dressing.

A Good Pot Roast.—Have the butcher extract the bone from the rump roast and take a few stitches to keep the piece in shape. Place in an iron pot with a tight cover. Put in with it two small onions with two cloves stuck in each, a pod of red pepper, two carrots, salt, and a little allspice. Pour enough boiling water over the beef to nearly cover it. Let it come to a hard boil, then set the pot where it will just simmer for six hours. Place the beef out on a hot dish, strain the gravy, and take off every particle of grease. Have ready one-half teaspoonful of sugar browned in a saucepan; pour the gravy over it, and thicken with a little flour. When cooked pour over the beef. Cut up the carrots and arrange around the meat. A better pot roast could hardly be cooked.

An Easy Omelet.—This is made in an uncovered casserole, the sort one buys for twenty cents at Italian groceries in any large city. Beat the yolks of the eggs until they are light in color and quite stiff. Beat the whites stiffly. Add to the yolks grated cheese, chopped mushrooms, or whatever variation of the omelet is required. Add salt and pepper, a cupful more or less, of milk, very gradually, and fold in the whites of the eggs. Turn into the buttered casserole, and bake in a moderate oven. These little shallow casseroles, which are to be found in several sizes, are rather fragile affairs, glazed, on the inside only, and soft-baked clay on the outside. They have a short handle, like the old-time porringer, and are altogether

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A Fine Flavoring.—Orange rinds in their fresh state make a fine flavoring. A good extract made without alcohol is prepared by boiling the yellow rind of a Mediterranean or a seedless California orange with enough water to cover it, and enough sugar to make a thin syrup. Every particle of bitter inner white skin of the rind should be peeled off and only the juicy yellow part used. This extract, though it does not keep indefinitely, will last as long as any mild syrup. Put this "temperance orange extract" into wide-mouthed bottles, leaving in the peelings. You may add fresh syrup from time to time, as you wish. When cutting up oranges for the supper table, the rinds may be laid aside and used for this purpose.

Corncakes.—These corncakes, which hail from "Ole Virginny," may find favor. To make them one must cut the kernels from the cob and pound them in a mortar till a sort of corn "milk" results. This is thickened up with egg, sugar and triply-sifted cornstarch till a regular cake batter is evolved. A generous tablespoonful of butter is put into an enameled frying pan and enough batter poured in to just cover the pan. When the edges begin to turn golden brown the cake is "fopped" over with a turner in the deft fashion which the genuine mammy possesses in perfection. A minute later it is laid on a warmed plate, sprinkled with powdered cinnamon and rolled over and over like a jelly roll.

A Nice Bun.—Any good bread dough makes a nice "bun" for five o'clock tea. Simply add an egg or two, brush the outer surface with milk, not omitting to sugar the dough to taste. A raisin or a bit of citron is a neat central ornament and improves the taste.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Have you tried the new way of boiling eggs by immersing them in boiling water and setting them on the back of the stove? The time they are to be left in the water varies from seven to ten minutes, according to the number of eggs and the time of the year, as many eggs, in cold weather, require more time allowance. Cooked in this way the white of the egg, instead of being hard and indigestible, is soft and jelly-like.

Glycerine will relieve the peculiar dryness of the throat that attends bronchitis, and any illness where much fever is present. Five drops held in the mouth, with the lips closed, as long as possible, will relieve the dryness.

Custard pie is pretty good of itself, but to heap whipped cream upon it as it is sent to the table, is to "paint the lily."

To remove a cake that sticks to the pan after it is baked, wring a cloth out of cold water, fold it, set the cake pan on it and after a few minutes the cake will come out smooth and whole.

They say that to mix the sour milk and flour for the morning pancakes over night, adding the salt, shortening and soda in the morning—but no more flour—makes deliciously tender and melting cakes.

A lamp that annoys—and is really dangerous—by its tendency to flare up when lighted, can sometimes be helped by using a taller chimney.

A mustard plaster made with the white of an egg will not blister.

To get the full flavor of the peas, beans, etc., that go to make up a genuine vegetable soup, do not dissipate their strength by boiling in water and then draining off, but use simply what will barely cover them, adding from time to time to replace the waste by evaporation from the soup pot, which should be kept simmering conveniently near. A half hour before serving, strain out all bones and bits of meat from the latter, put vegetables in and stir in an "egg-drip" of beaten egg and flour, just before turning it out into the tureen.

Tutti-frutti salad can be as comprehensive as one pleases; in fact, the more variety that goes to make it up the better, and canned fruit can be substituted when the fresh are out of season. Slice pineapple, bananas, oranges, peaches, etc., and arrange in layers with cherries, halved plums, strawberries and raspberries. Sugar well and let them stand till the juice given out is a rich syrup. Drain this off and make a "syllabub" by beating meringue into it, then pour over fruit and freeze.

Equal parts of tallow and turpentine mixed makes an excellent polish to use on oiled floors, oilcloth, etc. In making ketchup of any kind never use anything but a porcelain-lined kettle, or one of some make that does not impart a taste to the ketchup. It is wise to use new bottles, and also to sterilize them by immersing them in boiling water and letting them stand for five minutes before using them. It is not necessary to purchase bottles with patent stoppers. The cost of the simple bottles necessary is only a trifle if they are purchased in quantity.

Grate breadcrumbs and brown them slightly. Allow one-half teaspoonful to an egg, and strew them in when making a plain omelet. Baker's stale bread makes the best crumb.

A sandwich dear to childhood is simply bread, butter and sugar, with a liberal sprinkling of powdered cinnamon. Try this for the school lunch basket.

JOY SUCCEEDS DESPAIR

IN THE HOME OF MR. JOSEPH HILTON, THOROLD, ONT.

His Daughter, Florence, Was All But Dead From Dropsy—Her Doctor Had Given Her Up—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Were Then Used and To-day She is Well and Strong.

From the Post, Thorold, Ont.

Everybody believes in a dreamy sort of way of the efficacy of a well and wisely advertised medicine, when the recorded cases of restored health are at a distance; but when a case comes up in the home town, when the patient is known to everyone, and when the cure is not only positive but marvellous, the efficacy of the medicine becomes a fact—a decided thing. For many years the Post has advertised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People; large quantities of them have been sold by the local drug stores, and many remarkable cures have been effected. One of these attracted the attention of our reporter and he investigated. Miss Florence Hilton, the eighteen year old daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Hilton, living in the west part of the town, was taken ill early last summer with dropsy, coupled with heart trouble. She was compelled to give up one duty after another, and finally became unable to walk or to lie down. Her suffering was intense and medical skill did all that could be done. Florence, however, grew worse, sitting in her chair day and night for five long months to get her breath, and the parents despaired. At last the doctor gave her up and said further visits were futile. The poor girl's limbs were pitifully swollen and finally burst below the knees. She sat helpless and weak gasping for breath and at times could breathe at all only with the greatest difficulty. One night the neighbors came in and said she could not live till morning. But to-day she is alive and well, moving about among her young companions a remarkable and miraculous contrast to what she then was. The reporter called one evening at the Hilton home, but Miss Florence was out visiting. The father and mother were in, however, and freely told him of the cure, which they attribute entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first box was brought to her by her grandmother, who urged their use. Then Mrs. Hilton herself remembered that she had the previous winter been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of a slight attack of dropsy, and also remembered the many cures advertised in the Post. She bought two boxes and Florence took them, three pills at a dose. In two weeks she felt a slight decrease in the pain in her limbs, and more pills were procured. For five months—five long pain-laden months—the weary girl had sat day and night in her chair, but now she began to feel the pain leaving her and to see her limbs resume their natural size. Fourteen boxes of the pills were taken and at last her perseverance was rewarded. She rose from her chair; her former strength gradually came back; one by one her household duties were taken up again, and when The Post representative called he was met by beaming faces and thankful hearts and a grateful readiness to give to the world the facts that had saved a bright young life and had brought joy instead of grief to a Thorold home.

In thousands of other homes, scattered over the length and breadth of Canada, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brought health and joy and gladness and in every home in the land where sickness and suffering enter new health and strength can be had through a fair use of this medicine. Remember that substitutes cure—they make the patient worse, and when you ask for this medicine see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around the box—then you are sure you have the genuine pills. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail, post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MARKING THE SALMON.

Plan Adopted to Get Information About Fish.

With a view to obtaining further information on the growing and migrations of salmon (including sea trout, salmon trout, peal, sewin, etc.), the British Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have caused a number of such fish to be "marked" with a small silver label (oxidized or blackened, and bearing distinctive letters and numbers) to the dorsal or large back fin. In a pamphlet on the subject issued by the Board it is announced that rewards, varying from sixpence for a label returned without particulars, to three shillings and the market value of the fish for each fish delivered immediately after capture in marketable condition, with the label intact. These experiments are to be continued for a number of years, and the Board of Agriculture solicits the co-operation of all who are interested in the improvement of the salmon fisheries, in order that the fullest results may be obtained.

To remove ink stains from white goods, put salt on the stain, then wet with vinegar, and rub. Repeat until the stain is removed, then rinse in clear water.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Gossip About the Leading People on the World's Stage.

Tobacco smokers will be interested to hear that M. Loubet, the French President, is one of the greatest smokers in the Republic.

Sir Jenkin Coles, Speaker of the South Australian Parliament, has just established what is probably a world's record. He has completed fourteen years of uninterrupted service in the Chair without ever once being absent during working hours, from illness or any other cause.

Earl Nelson recently attained his eighty-first birthday. Upon his breakfast-table was placed a large bouquet, with the inscription attached: "Congratulations on your eight-first birthday. England expects every man to do his duty. It is your duty to live to be a centenarian."

Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, who is a cousin of that other fine sailor, Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, is a bachelor and a strong supporter of the old contention that sailors should never marry. "If they do," he once said, "they must necessarily neglect either their profession or their wives."

The oldest clergymen actively performing duties in England, Prebendary W. Hutchinson, vicar of Blurton, near Longton, Staffordshire, recently attained the age of ninety-four. Ordained deacon in 1833 and priest the following year, Prebendary Hutchinson is strong and hearty, and regularly conducts the Sunday services at his church, assisted by his son, the Rev. S. W. Hutchinson.

An extraordinary proof of the modern collecting craze is the fact that General Kuroki has been receiving numberless applications from autograph-hunters and celebrity-mongers for specimens of his writing. More extraordinary still, while engaged in the command of one of the great armies of history, and in the planning of one of the greatest battles on record, he has replied to some to some of their requests.

Before her marriage with Baron Cederstrom, Mme. Pat'i had seen but little of the world, save from across the footlights of the opera houses of Europe and America. "Town's mean nothing to me," the prima donna said once, "but arrival and departure, spending my days strictly, resting at an hotel, putting on my smart frocks, and being driven to a concert-hall to sing. Then flowers, applause, emotion, and home to bed."

People who see Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the open market at the likeness to his father. They have the same cut of features, the same attire, the same eye-glass, and often a similar orchid. The only difference which can be discovered is that the lines of the face are a little softer in the son than in the father; there is some trace, it is said, of the gentleness of the mother whom he never knew in Mr. Austen's look.

Admiral Togo, the Japanese naval commander, is a man of few words, but of iron determination. One of his most remarkable characteristics is

his capacity for remaining perfectly still for hours without moving a muscle or saying a word. It is said that his habit of musing, with nothing but his pipe as a companion, has stuck to him all through his career, and that it is during these moments that he makes his plans for the destruction of an enemy or the improvement of his own fleet.

Mme. Carlier, who was recently married to Captain Andre Carlier, in Paris, enjoys the unique distinction of being the only woman in France wearing the decoration for "war services." In 1895 she won for herself the cross of the Legion of Honor, awarded for her bravery in defending some hundreds of Armenians who had taken refuge at the French Consulate at Siras, in Asia Minor, when pursued by the Turks. Her late husband, M. Maurice Carlier, was French Consul at that period.

A THOUGHTFUL PRIEST.

Points Out to Mothers the Way to Keep Their Children Well and Happy.

Rev. K. L. Francoeur, Casselman, Ont., is a kind-hearted priest who has done much to alleviate suffering among the little ones in the homes of his parishioners. Writing under a recent date he says: "I must say that Dr. Williams' Baby's Own Tablets are deserving of the high praise they have had as a cure for the ailments of children. For the past eight months I have been introducing them in many families, and always, the mothers tell me, with perfect results. Their action is always effective, without any sickly reaction, and they are especially valuable in allaying pains in the head, fever in teething, nervousness, sleeplessness, spasms, cramps in the stomach and bowels, colic and other troubles. Their regulating action gives almost instant relief, and gives speedy cure. This is the comforting experience that has come to my knowledge out of their judicious use. I am glad to give you my sincere testimony, and I will recommend the Tablets to all mothers and nurses of sick children as I have done heretofore."

The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers, or mothers can obtain them by mail at 25 cents a box by writing to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alderman Sir Otto Jaffe, Lord Mayor of Belfast, is the most distinguished Jew in the Emerald Isle, and with Sir Israel Hart, of Leicester, shares the distinction of being the shining light of provincial Jewry. He was first Lord Mayor of Belfast in 1899-1900, the following year becoming High Sheriff of the city. He is head of the firm of Jaffe Bros., linen merchants, one of the biggest business houses in the city. A J. P., member of the Harbor Board, and Governor of the Royal Hospital. Besides all this, he is Consul for the German Government—a somewhat unique position for a Lord Mayor.

To Enliven the Liver

Aid Digestion and Regulate the Action of the Bowels You Must Use

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

The Great Specific for Liver and Kidney Diseases.

It is the liver that is largely responsible for indigestion and constipation—derangements that are a constant source of trouble.

The bile, which, when left in the blood, is a poison to the system, causing biliousness, headache and muddy complexion, becomes of priceless value when passed into the intestines to aid digestion and ensure regular action of the bowels.

The healthy liver separates bile from the blood and sends it into the intestines.

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By enlivening the action of the liver they remove the cause of biliousness, headache, indigestion, constipation and other accompanying symptoms.

This specific action of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on the liver is what makes them of so great worth as a family medicine and ensures them a lasting place in the home.

Mr. Rogers Clancy, farmer, Chestow, Bruce County, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and would say that there is no medicine that equals them as a cure for stomach troubles, biliousness, torpid liver and headache. I was troubled a great deal with these ailments before using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they have proven wonderfully successful in my case."

Obey the directions on the wrapper. Take one pill a dose at bedtime, and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will ensure healthy, regular action of kidneys, liver and bowels; 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

THEY MADE THIS COUPLE HAPPY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DOING GOOD WORK AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both
Had Kidney Troubles and the
Great Canadian Kidney Remedy
Cured Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 24. —
(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills
cure the Kidney ills of men and wo-
men alike has been proved time and
again in this neighborhood, but it
is only occasionally they get a chance
to do double work in the same house.
This has happened in the case of Mr.
and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer and
his wife, living about seven miles
from here. In an interview Mr.
Souvey said:

"My wife and myself have used
Dodd's Kidney Pills and have found
them a big benefit to our health. We
had La Grippe two winters and were
exposed to much frost and cold. Our
sleep was broken on account of urinary
troubles and pain in the kid-
neys. We each took six boxes of
Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy
good health."

ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth Urges
Concentration.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth, the Eng-
lish publisher, who has risen from
poverty to the possession of mil-
lions in a few years, in an article on
the secret of business success, says:—

"It is not, in my opinion, and I
base my statement on knowledge of
successful men in many lands, the
young man who seeks an appointment
in an old-fashioned store or settles
down to the humdrum work of doing
his duty who necessarily makes a
fortune. There are thousands of men
in this and every other city who
are trying to make fortunes that way
and never will. It is the man who
goes into the store and teaches his
employer to sell new kinds of goods
in new kinds of ways who eventually
becomes strong enough to enforce his
demands to a share of that shop or
some other shop.

"But he must be well all the time
in body, so that his mind may de-
vote itself to the great success—con-
centration. Fortunes may come to
great gamblers now and then, and
such disastrous examples do, I know,
disturb the minds of young men. And
every venture in life is, I admit, a
little of a gamble. But, after all,
it is concentration of purpose that
is the backbone of all success in the
world, whether it be that of the poet
or the pork-packer. The man who has
cultivated the habit of concentration
looks around every proposition so
thoroughly that he is not, as a rule,
given to buying gold bricks."

MUCH TOO CLEVER.

Mr. Turveytop has, up to very re-
cently, considered himself quite clever,
and nothing so pleases him as to get
the better of some unsuspecting per-
son.

For a long time his wife had been
in need of a new boa; and after hint-
ing that her happiness would never
be complete till she had one, he at
last decided to gratify her desire. So
he went into a shop and picked out a
couple, one of which was cheap and
the other very expensive.

Upon these he changed the price
tickets, putting the cheap price-mark
on the expensive boa, and vice versa,
and then took them home.

For a long time his wife pondered,
and at last said:—

"Now, dear, the expensive boa is a
beauty, and it is really very good
of you to allow me my choice. Some
women would take it without a word
but really I don't think we can af-
ford the more costly one, and, be-
sides, I think the cheap one is more
stylish, too. Why, what is the mat-
ter? Are you ill?"

But Mr. Turveytop had fled into
the night, where, unseen, he could
kick himself to his heart's content.

A TRAVELLER'S TALE.

One day in Shanghai, when I was
feeling ill I called a Chinaman to
me and said, "John, do you have
good doctors in China?"

"Good doctors!" he exclaimed.
"China have best doctors in world."
"Eudon, over there," I said, point-
ing to a house covered with a doc-
tor's signs, "do you call him a good
doctor?"

"Eudon good doctor!" he exclaim-
ed. "He great! He best doctor in
China. He save my life once!"

"You don't say so!" I said. "How
was it?"

"Me velly bad," he said, confident-
ly. "Me callee Doctor Han Kou. Give
some medicine. Get velly, velly
ill! Me call Doctor Sam Sing. Give
more medicine. Me grow
worse. Going to die! Blimey call
Doctor Eudon. He no got time, no
come. He saved my life!"

Husband—"What did you think
when you heard the chandelier fall
in the night?" Wife—"Why, I
thought that you had been detained
on 'business' again and were getting
upstairs as quietly as you could."

IN MURRAY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Com- mercial World.

From Mr. A. Chancellor, of Rich-
mond, the King has accepted a chair
made from the wood of old Kew
Bride.

By a majority of 134 out of 6,000
voters Dover decided against tram-
cars running on Sunday.

In Bellman Park lime works, Clith-
eroe, the skeleton of a man quite
7 feet high has been unearthed.

During the half-year ending in
June last a net profit of £22,000 was
made by Leicester Corporation's gas
undertaking and £11,000 by the wa-
ter and electric lighting.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who sat
in the House of Commons for more
than forty years, will disappear from
that assembly at the dissolution and
it is generally expected that he will
be offered a peerage.

Khaki is to be abolished for home
service, says a military journal, ow-
ing to its unpopularity among the
rank and file.

Tintern Abbey, in Monmouthshire,
is undergoing restoration by the
Crown authorities, who not long ago
became possessed of the beautiful
ruins.

Imports of foreign carpets into
Great Britain have been on the de-
cline for some time past, with the
exception of Oriental carpets pro-
duced in the Smyrna district.

Capable of reaching to a greater
height than any fire appliance at
present in London, an extension lad-
der fixed to a turn-table is being
constructed for the London fire bri-
gade at a cost of over £600.

The Edmonton Education Commit-
tee buys footballs for the boys in the
schools under their control, accord-
ing to a statement made at a recent
meeting.

A quantity of red pepper placed by
a practical joker in the organ pipe
of a village church near Birmingham,
set the whole congregation sneezing
to such an extent that the service
had to be closed.

During the past year the Alexan-
dra Palace has made a profit of one
thousand pounds, compared with a
loss of several thousands during the
preceding year.

Liverpool is about to borrow £60,
000 for the demolition of slum prop-
erties.

In the whole of the British Isles the
Jewish population only numbers 196,
000.

In Wales there are about 508,000
people who cannot speak English,
Welsh being their only language; in
Scotland there are 43,000 persons
who can speak nothing but Gaelic,
and in Ireland there are 32,000 who
can express themselves only in the
Irish tongue.

As a porter named Cloughton was
crossing the line at Needham Mar-
ket, close by a signal-box at which
his father was in charge, an expres-
s train dashed up and killed him in-
stantly, the father being a witness of
the son's ghastly death.

Burglars who visited a newspaper
office in Fleet street, London, a few
days ago, and found no cash, left
this note for the manager: "Cease
yourself an Imperial organ, and
leave no money in the place! You are
truly, Disgusted Bill Sikes."

Hearing that a woman was in a
burning shop at Bradford, Constable
Kirk, who was passing on a tra-
way car, put his handkerchief in
his mouth and rushed in to her re-
cue. No sooner had he got inside
than there was a violent explosion of
gas. The policeman was blown
through the plate glass window and
into the middle of the road, and was
badly injured. The woman had
meanwhile escaped at the back of the
premises.

Strong words by a New York Special

"After years of testing and compar-
ison I have no hesitation in saying that
Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the
quickest, safest, and surest known to
medical science. I use it in my own
practice. It relieves the most acute
forms of heart ailment, inside of three
minutes and never fails."—35.

She—"You married me for my money!"
He—"Well, don't grieve over it now. It's all gone!"

Deafness of 12 Years' Standing

Protracted Catarrh produces deafness
in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor,
Toronto, Canada, was deaf for
years from Catarrh. All treatments
failed to relieve Dr. Agnew's Catar-
ral Powder gave him relief in one day
and in a very short while the deafness
left him entirely. It will do as much
for you. 50 cents.—33

Two Irishmen who had not seen
each other for a long time, met at
fair. O'Brien—"Shure, it's married
am, an' I've got a fine healthy bho-
which the neighbors say is the ve-
pictur of me." Malone—"Och, we
what's the harrum so long as the
child's healthy?"

Milnard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

No man feels at ease while carrying
a bundle on the street that his wife
is tied up.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder
to wash woollens and flannels,—you
like it.

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Fall and Winter Goods.

Heavy dress goods, tweeds, suit-ings, flannels, heavy flannelettes, men's, boy's and ladies' underwear, ladies' cloth jackets, men's fall and winter overcoats, ready made clothing, overalls, smoks, etc. etc.

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We have some especially nice new Raisins and Currants. The price of the Raisins is 10 cents, and that of the Currants 10c a pound

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Highest Price allowed for Farm Produce

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