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The brand new flag for the Central school is floating over that building today. It has just arrived. A beautiful one it is, the Canadian ensign, 24 feet long by 12 feet wide. It is made of the best English bunting. The retail price was \$35, but the school got it through Thomas Stone & Son, at net cost, so they have it at wholesale price. The school balance gave \$10 to the flag fund. This balance was made up by voluntary contributions from the teachers and pupils of the school. They have 675 pupils, on roll, and of these 435 contributed.

The flag will be hoisted in future only on special occasions and on holidays. THE CONTRIBUTORS. The following is a list of the teachers and pupils in each room who contributed to the flag:

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Carwell, Wilfred Harrington, Minnie Cummings, Mary McMillan, Rose Swan, Grace Knapp, Clara Goodson, Everett Grandt, Gladys Barfoot, Lois Thomas, Minnie Ward, Ernest Cowan, Clifford Tomlinson, Charlie Humphrey, Willie Nutbrown, Herbert Philip. Junior Third—Miss Birch, teacher—Lena Arnold, Mabel Badgley, Flora Brooks, Sarah Barr, Edith Buck, Jim Boyd, Vera Bentley, Frank Bowers, Gordon Burton, Vincent Bosworth, Annie Dale, George Dyer, Roy Darrach, Mirjory Ford, Robert Glover, Alvia Hambaum, Fred Holmes, Tom Harper, Norine Hall, Ross Hall, Maggie Hutchinson, Gertrude Johnson, Ray King, Mada King, Will Lester, Harry Milner, Bruce Martin, Gordon McCalay, Raymond Pope, Lottie Smith, Beta Smith, Tilly Taylor, Lily Thomson, Gertrude Thomas, Lenise Oakeshaw, Ida Randall, Ruby Hicklin, Mary Robinson. St. H. Class—Miss Garrett, teacher—F. M. Garrett, Peter Quinn, S. Turner, D. Campbell, G. Caylor, B. VonGuten, T. Waddell, L. Wemp, M. Thomas, J. MatLews, N. Hannan, S. Falls, E. Smith, N. Chrysler, N. Flater, G. Yake, J. Northwood, E. Reddick, V. Yake, M. Morris, G. Richardson, S. Douglas, M. Milner, R. Mounter, A. Perry, G. Grover, H. Snell, R. Tyler, P. Ainsworth, C. Pryor, H. Sager, L. Nelson, M. Austin, M. Glassford, A. Schley. Senior H. Class, Miss Macpherson, Teacher—Norman Appleyard, Beulah Bedford, Lizzie Carey, Clarence Campbell, Tom Glover, George Gregory, Edith Howson, Cecil Jordan, Stuart Knott, Mary Kerr, Alice Massey, Tom McKie, Bertrand Reid, Reginald Reid, Nellie Edwin Stover, Evelyn Berub, Harry Drinkwine, Roy Grover, Grace Gammage, George Graham, Edith Herms, Grace Hall, Will Hingworth, Maude Irwin, Fred Kirke, Nellie Mitchell, Harry McCosh, Roy Park, Margaret Park, Norman Patterson, Fern Sager, Tillie Summers, Clarence Stringer, Maude Thomas, Harry Dunlop, Edith Dolsen. Dr. H. Class—Miss King, teacher—Winfred Gray, Ida Snook, Vera McMullin, Frank Morrill, Merle Bedford, Annie Colman, Roy Wilson, Chester Glenn, Willie Marshall, Bella Kitchen, Winnie Caylor, Grace Waffle, Elvie Chrysler, Arthur Stirling, Russell Faxon, Inez Deostle, Lorne Currie, Eva Fuller, Marie Eddington, Cora Nelson, Kate Taylor, Pearl McCauley, Sadie Fisher, John Taylor, John Brown, Percy Welsh, Ross Head, Annie Mann, Robbie Martin, Irving Paxton, Charlie Gardin, Duncan McKinlay, Gladys Morris, Willie DeCoo, Jola Cape, Hazel Parrott. First class part II—Miss McKellar, teacher—M. Harrison, E. Huff, H. Mounter, M. King, L. Phillimore, D. Symes, S. Hambaum, W. Davis, L. Robinson, W. Ayvache, M. Trutz, Z. Merritt, H. Pithey, F. Thomas, E. Holcom, A. Mains, E. Mitchell, J. Weir, O. Currie, S. Gregory, S. Nutbrown, A. Keeley, L. Chrysler, N. Schillington, J. Kneller, J. Douglas, E. Carver, F. Johnson, C. Knight, B. Mowers, E. Hackett, I. Austin, R. McLachlan, W. Gray, W. Austin, W. Peck, A. Weller, E. Jewell, D. Aitchison, B. Ford. First Class, Part I, Miss Arnold, Teacher—Annie Campbell, Ruby Wilson, Grace Campbell, Edith Evelyn McCouall, Ene Pleasance, Flossie Rosch, May Waffle, James Eddington, Albert Jenkins, Albert Taylor, Nora Yong-Gun, Vera Martin, Douglas Milner, Ronald Johnson, Roland McDonald, Murray Cathart, Ollie Maw, Kate Mc-

Donell, Chester Masson, Fred Jewell, King Kingsmill, Wilfred White, Beatrice Polson, Helene Polson, Eva Bragg, Cyril Atkinson, Kindergarten, Miss Green, Director, Miss Schwemler Assistant—C. Ayvache, Edna Smith, A. Judson, Margaret Seane, Mary Seane, Jack Barfoot, Joe Barfoot, G. Side, Lawrence Thornton, Bruce McLachlan, E. Lurby, R. Stone, L. Keltar, S. McKeough, M. Tighs, Jean McLachlan, Robbie Turner, Taylor, N. Davis, Lena McDonald, M. Buckingham, T. Mains, Marjory Waddell, Douglas Stone, R. Glassford, J. Kingsmill.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont.

THE HIGHEST TARIFF CANADA HAS EVER KNOWN.

If, as the Tory press profess to believe, protection is absolutely necessary for Canada, why do they persist in urging the government to adopt free trade?

The Planet manages to go over a number of Tory papers daily, and we haven't seen any of them calling for free trade. The Liberals howled about the N. P. for eighteen years and promised to "remove the last vestige of it."

ROUGH ON THE LIBERAL PRESS.

We commend the following from the Toronto Telegram, independent, to our esteemed local contemporary, the Banner.

The subservient press employed by the worst Conservative Governments in the history of our country with more disregard their columns with more stupid lies than the Liberal press, with a very few honorable exceptions, is now printing in an effort to prevent inquiry into an alleged wrong-doing in the Yukon.

It is enough to make the Canadian despond of his country when he sees the press of a great party, with the chief organ at its head, driven to a refuge in clumsy, brutal falsehoods, which would disgrace the remarks of a tenth-rate stump speaker in a country school house.

The statement that the destruction of the Yukon bill last session was inspired by alien lobbyists is absolutely false. Public opinion had condemned that infamous deal before E. J. Livernash and his partner appeared on the scene.

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A NEW STRAWBERRY BED

One Who Knows Gives Explicit Directions for Setting.

In strawberry culture three things are essential—good ground, good plants and good cultivation. I employ the narrow row system, says J. W. Caldwell in Orange Judd Farmer. It is adapted to commercial growers and to the family garden. The land I use is not ideal strawberry land by any means, but is the best at my disposal. It consists mostly of a brown clay loam underlain with red clay, somewhat inclined to lake, but in a good state of fertility. In August of the year previous to planting, the ground is plowed to a depth of four inches, harrowed smoothly, and a good covering well rotted manure applied. Nothing more is done till the latter part of October, when the land is again plowed, this time to a depth of about eight inches. Narrow furrows are set, and the plants are set somewhat upon edge, care being used to cover all green weeds. In the spring as soon as the land is in proper condition the growing plants are set, thoroughly to a depth of six inches. It is then harrowed, planked and marked off in rows one way, four feet apart. In making the holes a garden fork is used, it is pushed into the ground with the handle sloping toward the body, the handle is then pushed forward, and the fork removed. In this way the holes are set, and are quickly made. No more than sufficient for one-half day's planting are made at one time.

The plants used in setting a new bed are usually grown on my farm and are vigorous. Care is used to select strong, vigorous plants. All, not having good roots and good roots are discarded. When the plants are placed in baskets and covered with wet blankets, and in planting the roots are exposed as little as possible to the direct rays of the sun. No more than sufficient for a half day's planting are dug at one time. All the varieties used being strong, vigorous growers, are planted two feet apart in the row. In setting, the plants are set in the hole made by the fork, the crown level with the surface and the roots somewhat spread out, but pointing downward. The soil is packed firmly around the plant, care being used to see there is no hollow space left among the roots. A little loose dirt is then scattered around the crown of the plant, and the operation is finished.

Before spring is right upon you overhaul the harness and get it in good shape. For this work many good farmers have a repair kit with which they can do a great deal of the work themselves. Such a kit saves its cost many times a year. Go carefully over all your harness, one at a time, make all the repairs you can yourself, then take what you cannot repair to a saddler. Replace all worn out pieces with new ones. Now if you can separate each piece of the harness so it can be handled easily. Soak the pieces in good soap suds, made by dissolving a small quantity of hair soap in just enough water to cover the harness. As soon as the dirt has softened, remove every particle of dirt with a stiff brush. Hang up to dry, when all the water has dried off, but while the leather is still soft and pliable, give a good dressing of harness oil. When the oil has dried in, carefully wipe every piece so as to remove any surplus oil that may not have been absorbed in any place, for this only catches dirt, which in time becomes hard to remove. Now, if you have any pieces that will last much longer than if never oiled; it would be better if oiled more frequently, but even once a year will add greatly to the life of a set of harness. It is good management and wise economy to take time to oil the harness and keep it in first-class repair.

A Simple Ventilating System. At the joint meeting of the Live Stock Breeders' Association, recently held in Winnipeg, Dr. Rutherglen, M. P., in speaking of "stable hygiene," briefly described a system of ventilation that he had in his veterinary infirmary at Portage la Prairie. It was not his invention, he said, nor was it patented; it was very simple and inexpensive, but the best thing about it was that it worked. After several years' experience he found it did its work in all weathers and under all conditions.

The system is as follows: In the center of the building is a ventilator shaft about 15 inches in diameter, provided with a damper which can be closed with a rope from the stable floor. At each end of the shaft are fresh air inlets, made by putting a square box or "U" pipe under the wall, as shown by the cut.

An iron grate is placed over the ends of the box. Now, when the atmosphere of the stable becomes warm, the air rises and escapes through the ventilator. If air goes out an equal amount must come in to supply the vacuum thus caused, and so a current of fresh air is drawn in through the fresh air supply pipes. The whole system is regulated by opening or closing the damper in the ventilator so suit the weather conditions and number of animals in the stable. The supply of air works automatically, coming in only to supply the space of the heated air which has escaped.

Preparing to Plant the Garden. I usually begin by gathering and burning all old stalks and vines and then giving a liberal coating of manure. There is no danger of too much. I have used as much as four inches of well rotted manure on naturally rich land, and the yield of tomatoes, cabbage, onions and potatoes was immense. I would plow very late in the fall to kill insects and conserve fertility, but not over six or seven inches. I would narrow down until spring. I like to harrow well, then disk shallowly, then plow again and then smooth with a float. The ground is then in good condition. Rows should be about three feet apart for horse cultivation, or 18 inches for hand cultivation. If berry bushes are to be planted there should be about six feet between rows after the first year. E. Tatum in American Agriculturist.

THE CIGARETTE HABIT. Exchange. Boys who have formed the cigarette habit are like worms applied. They drop long before harvest time. They make failures in after life. The boy who begins cigarette smoking before his 15th year never enters the life of the world. When other boys are taking hold of the world's work, he is concerned with the sexton and undertaker.

WAS FINISHED BUT DIDN'T KNOW IT. Exchange. An old Scotch lady, who could not abide long sermons, was hobnobbing out of Kirk one Sunday when a coachman, who was waiting for his people, asked her: "Is the minister done wi' his sermon?" "He was done lang syne," said the old lady, impatiently, "but he wins't stop."

SHE SHOULD BE KILT. Ottawa Citizen. A cheerful idiot inquisitor, that the titled black-and-white horse, Lady Harbington, is panning for notoriety.

A SILENCE THAT CAN BE FELT. Woodstock Times. To-day the noisy declaimers against extravagance, against protection, against scandals, against deals, are as silent as the deaf and dumb alphabet.

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The Montreal Daily Star is issuing a set of cartoons entitled "The Bytown Coons," that are making the whole Dominion laugh. There is not a Grit who can look at them without relaxing even a long face, and gradually broadening down to a smile, a laugh and a ha, ha, ha. The Tories lie back in their seats and roar. The Bytown Coons are skits on the Laurier Ministry and even the ministers themselves admit the cartoons are immense.

The drawing of the Bytown Coons is worthy of Punch in its greatest days. The demand for the Montreal Star with the Bytown Coons has been such that the publishers have been powerless to meet it. There is a great demand for the publication in special form on high class paper, under special covers, and the publishers of the Bytown Coons, and the publishers of the Montreal Star, are issuing an edition to meet this demand, and sending the public have them as far as they like for ten cents complete. The circulation of the Bytown Coons has an estimated present of 100,000. A set can be had by forwarding ten cents to the Planet, accompanied by the attached coupon.

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The plants used in setting a new bed are usually grown on my farm and are vigorous. Care is used to select strong, vigorous plants. All, not having good roots and good roots are discarded. When the plants are placed in baskets and covered with wet blankets, and in planting the roots are exposed as little as possible to the direct rays of the sun. No more than sufficient for a half day's planting are dug at one time. All the varieties used being strong, vigorous growers, are planted two feet apart in the row. In setting, the plants are set in the hole made by the fork, the crown level with the surface and the roots somewhat spread out, but pointing downward. The soil is packed firmly around the plant, care being used to see there is no hollow space left among the roots. A little loose dirt is then scattered around the crown of the plant, and the operation is finished.

Before spring is right upon you overhaul the harness and get it in good shape. For this work many good farmers have a repair kit with which they can do a great deal of the work themselves. Such a kit saves its cost many times a year. Go carefully over all your harness, one at a time, make all the repairs you can yourself, then take what you cannot repair to a saddler. Replace all worn out pieces with new ones. Now if you can separate each piece of the harness so it can be handled easily. Soak the pieces in good soap suds, made by dissolving a small quantity of hair soap in just enough water to cover the harness. As soon as the dirt has softened, remove every particle of dirt with a stiff brush. Hang up to dry, when all the water has dried off, but while the leather is still soft and pliable, give a good dressing of harness oil. When the oil has dried in, carefully wipe every piece so as to remove any surplus oil that may not have been absorbed in any place, for this only catches dirt, which in time becomes hard to remove. Now, if you have any pieces that will last much longer than if never oiled; it would be better if oiled more frequently, but even once a year will add greatly to the life of a set of harness. It is good management and wise economy to take time to oil the harness and keep it in first-class repair.

A Simple Ventilating System. At the joint meeting of the Live Stock Breeders' Association, recently held in Winnipeg, Dr. Rutherglen, M. P., in speaking of "stable hygiene," briefly described a system of ventilation that he had in his veterinary infirmary at Portage la Prairie. It was not his invention, he said, nor was it patented; it was very simple and inexpensive, but the best thing about it was that it worked. After several years' experience he found it did its work in all weathers and under all conditions.

The system is as follows: In the center of the building is a ventilator shaft about 15 inches in diameter, provided with a damper which can be closed with a rope from the stable floor. At each end of the shaft are fresh air inlets, made by putting a square box or "U" pipe under the wall, as shown by the cut.

An iron grate is placed over the ends of the box. Now, when the atmosphere of the stable becomes warm, the air rises and escapes through the ventilator. If air goes out an equal amount must come in to supply the vacuum thus caused, and so a current of fresh air is drawn in through the fresh air supply pipes. The whole system is regulated by opening or closing the damper in the ventilator so suit the weather conditions and number of animals in the stable. The supply of air works automatically, coming in only to supply the space of the heated air which has escaped.

Preparing to Plant the Garden. I usually begin by gathering and burning all old stalks and vines and then giving a liberal coating of manure. There is no danger of too much. I have used as much as four inches of well rotted manure on naturally rich land, and the yield of tomatoes, cabbage, onions and potatoes was immense. I would plow very late in the fall to kill insects and conserve fertility, but not over six or seven inches. I would narrow down until spring. I like to harrow well, then disk shallowly, then plow again and then smooth with a float. The ground is then in good condition. Rows should be about three feet apart for horse cultivation, or 18 inches for hand cultivation. If berry bushes are to be planted there should be about six feet between rows after the first year. E. Tatum in American Agriculturist.

THE CIGARETTE HABIT. Exchange. Boys who have formed the cigarette habit are like worms applied. They drop long before harvest time. They make failures in after life. The boy who begins cigarette smoking before his 15th year never enters the life of the world. When other boys are taking hold of the world's work, he is concerned with the sexton and undertaker.

WAS FINISHED BUT DIDN'T KNOW IT. Exchange. An old Scotch lady, who could not abide long sermons, was hobnobbing out of Kirk one Sunday when a coachman, who was waiting for his people, asked her: "Is the minister done wi' his sermon?" "He was done lang syne," said the old lady, impatiently, "but he wins't stop."

SHE SHOULD BE KILT. Ottawa Citizen. A cheerful idiot inquisitor, that the titled black-and-white horse, Lady Harbington, is panning for notoriety.

A SILENCE THAT CAN BE FELT. Woodstock Times. To-day the noisy declaimers against extravagance, against protection, against scandals, against deals, are as silent as the deaf and dumb alphabet.

THE COMBER HERALD. The Comber Herald in a cheerfully straightforward birthday congratulation to the Banner says: "Politically it is too much one-sided for a small daily that expects support from both sides."

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, etc., at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

We are pleased to see the Banner joining us in advocating some sidewalk cleaning concessions to the bicyclists. We cannot see why some people make such a great fuss about a trial of the proposal anyway. It is quite time enough to squel when somebody gets hurt. If the bicyclists care to risk their necks on some of the sidewalks of this city the rest of us need not worry.

If the Planet desires to see a school board with plenty of work on hand and no time to spare let it come over to Ridgeway.

They don't seem to be a hot time in the old town but what could you expect with not only the school board and council but the whole population wrangling over heaters.

Mr. Bennett, M. P., declares he will fight the proposed redistribution bill all summer, if necessary, and commenting on this, the Stratford Beacon says: "There is a measure that he knows nothing of, condemned by Mr. Bennett." It condemns itself. This redistribution bill should properly be based on the census of 1901. However, the Laurier government have to go to the country before they can add their proposed of a measure through now if they can. The haste to introduce it is prima facie proof that it is crooked.

There is another outcry this session because two American newspaper men suggest that an inquiry would disclose facts not creditable to the officials of the Government. The Liberal press is hard at work describing these two individuals as a lobby dangerous to Canada.

There is little sympathy with the removal of the royalty, but why should any honest Canadian fail to sympathize with their demand for an inquiry which will show the facts as to the conduct of Canada's officials in the Yukon?

The Conservative press was bad enough when its party had been eighteen years in office, but the Liberal press, after its own party has been less than three years in power, has touched a lower depth of subservience in its attempt to use the old flag as a cloak for wrong-doing in the Yukon.

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THE TOAD AS A FARMER.

good and unfailing supply of water, or in a new made cellar will bring prosperity to the household," etc. The Massachusetts station has made an investigation of the habits, food and economic value of the American toad which dispels these fallacious ideas and at the same time establishes the claim of the little animal to our consideration and appreciation. One toad saves \$20 a year to the farmer, and this helps one to determine his worth, for if he attends strictly to business during 100 days of life the toad's value must of necessity be \$200.

"You are fishing with persistence," said a gentleman to a boy who had thrashed a stream the whole afternoon without reward.

"Oh, no, sir; only just angle-worms," replied the boy pleasantly.

"I mean you have a good deal of perseverance," explained the gentleman.

"No, them's suckers. Guess ye hain't lived in these parts, hev ye?"

CELERY CULTURE.

Soil, Fertilizer, Seed Germination, Young Plants, In the Field, Etc.

The selection of soil in the culture of celery for profit is of great importance. The best soil is a deep black muck with an open, porous subsoil. The soil should be at least 16 or 18 inches deep, and a heavy clay subsoil, unless below the depth mentioned, should be avoided, as it will interfere with satisfactory banking of the crop. The swales or sloughs found on almost every farm when drained and broken up into a state of fine tilth make excellent celery land and might be made the most profitable part of the farm. The lack of such soils as above mentioned need not deter any one from growing the crop for home use, for, though somewhat at the mercy of the weather, celery grown in uplands is more solid, keeps longer and is less liable to suffer from frost than the more succulent growth on black soils, and good results may be expected from any rich garden soil. In any case most thorough pulverizing is necessary, and the whole field should be prepared as for a garden seed bed.

In most celery growing districts stable manure is preferred for fertilizer if it is obtainable. From 30 to 60 two horse loads of well rotted manure are applied per acre and at once turned under to a depth of five or six inches. In case the manure is not well rotted or the supply is limited, some growers make a trench six or eight inches deep and after putting in about three inches of manure fill with soil before setting the plants. Concentrated fertilizer may be used if an occasional crop of clover is plowed under to supply humus. Nitrate of soda is specially valuable.

Celery seed at best is uncertain in its germinative power, and unless the conditions are favorable the percentage of germination is usually low. In general we may count upon from 5,000 to 10,000 plants from an ounce of seed.

For early celery the seed is sown in a mild hotbed or flats in the greenhouse about March 1 to 15. For the home garden, if no hotbed is available, seed may be sown in rich, sandy soil in a shallow box and placed in the kitchen window.

In any case cover the seed very lightly—just enough to keep the surface of an inch—and keep the soil moderately moist, but not wet. Many persons practice covering the surface with paper or boards till the seeds begin to sprout. It is also well to soak the seeds in warm water for a few hours before sowing. There is little doubt that, as a rule, better results will be obtained in germinating most vegetable seeds if the soil is kept only moderately wet. Seeds must have air as well as moisture in order to germinate.

As the young plants begin to develop transfer them into rows three inches apart, leaving about a half inch space between the plants. In case some of the plants become too large before the ground is suitable for setting them in the field they may be sheared back without harm. The process of "handing" is a little doubtful, of course, to be observed. By this we mean that the plants should gradually be made accustomed to lower temperature before removal to the field.

For the main crop the seed is sown out of doors from the middle of April to the 1st of June. In this case a sheltered location is chosen, a fine seedbed is prepared and the seed sown broadcast and lightly raked in or sown thinly in drills and simply rolled. It is then well to provide a screen of lath or brush to protect the young plants and prevent destruction of the seed. If the plants are thinned somewhat in weeding and are sheared back as they begin to grow too large, transplanting may sometimes be dispensed with, but the plants are better if handled once as described above.

The plants for the main crop will be ready to transfer to the field early in July. They are usually placed six inches apart in rows five feet distant. The old practice of setting the plants in trenches is little followed at the present time. If the rows are sufficiently far apart, the after culture is best done with a horse, but in no case should deep cultivation be permitted, as the roots extend through all the space between the rows and should not be disturbed. In short, until time of "handing," the culture need not be essentially different from that given to potatoes.

For early use the plants started in March may be transferred to the open ground about the 1st of June, says Professor W. M. Munson, from whose comprehensive and useful article on celery, in the last report of the Maine station, the foregoing is reproduced.

News and Notes.

A prominent tobacco man of New York is quoted by an exchange to the effect that there need be no fear in the United States of competition from the Philippine tobacco industry. We will sell them infinitely more than we will ever buy of them. Manila has the favor among tobaccos which the best has among vegetables—rather earthy. It is heavy in type and makes the smoker sleepy; in short, it is not the type our people prefer.

Fifty young women are now receiving instruction in scientific farming at the Minneapolis College of Agriculture.

The Torrens system of land transfers has received some commendation from the agricultural press and is certainly a matter of interest to farmers if, as is claimed, it reduces the expense of a land transfer by simplifying the process and adds to the security of the title.

Influences of the introduction of a sheep but efficient telephone service in farming neighborhoods are being more frequently reported and this means of bringing farm homes in touch with one another and with near towns is evidently on the increase.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

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Aguinaldo now has a Fair Idea of how Americans Shoot Red Birds in the Marshes.

And Aguinaldo also ran.—SYRACUSE Herald.

Aguinaldo is on the bargain counter, but there are no purchasers.—New York Mail and Express.

Aguinaldo now has a fair idea of how Americans shoot red birds in the marshes.—Washington Post.

It is an open door in the Philippines, but Aguinaldo very foolishly got his thumb in the crack.—Minneapolis Journal.

Aguinaldo may present a bill to President McKinley for services rendered in securing the ratification of the peace treaty.—Baltimore Herald.

There are reasons for believing that Aguinaldo has not made a great hit with those of his followers who were induced to believe the Americans would not fight.—Exchange.

GEORGIA FREAKS.

There is a little negro boy in Jasper who is so cross eyed that he can stand flat-footed and look at the back of his head.—Jasper Herald.

There is one in Flowery Branch who is so cross eyed that when he criss the tears drop off behind his ears.—Flowery Branch Journal.

Humph: There is one in Milton county who is so cross eyed that he has to turn around to see how to button his gaiters in front.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE BURDEN.

The "White Man's Burden," Mr. Kipling is not all poetry.—St. Paul Globe.

The "White Man's Burden" is growing, but then the white man is growing also.—Ridgewood (N. J.) News.

Kipling is a little late with his "Take Up the White Man's Burden." The Indian became a burden the moment we wanted his land and we have been taking him up ever since, or rather sending him up with powder and lead.—Kansas City Times.

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Our repair department is fully equipped with all the latest tools necessary for the most difficult bicycle repair. Only experienced men employed so we can guarantee satisfaction.

All repairs that you entrust to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

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You try Hans, Bacon or Bologna you want the best—if you come to us you can find the best that can be put up. Some on one hand, by weeks getting dry and hard, but always bright and fresh, at the

Chatham Pork Store.

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Repairing Done at Store

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

Sixteen thousand people witnessed the opening league game in St. Louis on Saturday, while 20,000 turned out at Brooklyn.

It took eleven innings Saturday to decide the Brooklyn game.

Spalding's Official Guide gives St. Thomas as winners of the Canadian League championship last year. Their percentage is played at 603, Hamilton 597, London, 517, and Chatham, 271.

POP STRATFORD'S MANAGER.

It is announced that the manager of the new Canadian League team at Stratford will be Firstbaseman Popkay, of Detroit, who it will be remembered, played on the Bay City and Chatham teams last year. Popkay will play first base and manage and captain the team, with a good knowledge of baseball and a neat discernment in the value of players. He is at present negotiating with a number of men who have asked for positions on the team. "Old Hoss" Trincham, of Detroit, was an unsuccessful applicant for the position of manager.

SAINTS' SIXTEEN STRONG.

The St. Thomas League team will be a strong organization this season. Fifteen and a half sixteen men are now on the list, and there will have to be some weeding done before the season opens, and the management are puzzled just what four men they will drop. Six pitchers are in the lot. They are Frank Pears, Al. Kerms, C. E. Robb, Alex. Hardy, H. Ballard and Glen Keel. Two Sullivan, Dan and Jack, are the backstops. Busse will again be found at first, Slaseman at short, and Rodden at third, while a new man named Geo. Rust, from Little Falls, N. Y., is to cover second base. Martin Lyons and Tibbitt, last year's outfield, are retained, and Lopez are entertained of securing Joe Knight also.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Saturday.

At Cincinnati	2	11	2
Cincinnati	3	10	1
Pittsburg	3	10	1

Batteries—Hay and Peitz; Tanner and Schriener.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn	0	4	7
Boston	1	7	0

Batteries—Kennedy and Cassidy and Smith; Nichols and Bergen.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore	5	6	3
New York	3	3	2

Batteries—Kison and Robinson; Doney and Warner.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	6	12	4
Washington	5	11	4

Batteries—Donahue and McFarland; Mercer and McGuire.

At Louisville:

Louisville	1	30	4
Chicago	2	11	2

Batteries—Dowling and Kittridge; Callahan and Chance.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	10	13	4
Cleveland	1	6	4

Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Sudler and Clements.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Cincinnati	4	8	4
Cincinnati	8	9	1
Chicago	8	9	1

Batteries—Taylor and Peitz; Taylor and Donahue.

At Louisville:

St. Louis	6	7	2
Cleveland	5	12	3

Batteries—Powell and Criger; Carney and Ruggles.

WALLACEBURG

April 17.—Mrs. D. Dobie returned home from Cleveland Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. D. McRae and Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. Hay returned from Detroit Saturday evening after a short visit to that city.

Miss Mazie McDonald, who has been visiting Miss Claire Sheehans, of Chatham, has returned home.

An Enterprise Firm.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than A. I. McCall & Co., who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cures Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is now producing so much excitement all over the country. It cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Nerves, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. You can test it before buying, by calling at the above Drug Store and get a trial Bottle Free, or regular size for 50c, and \$1.00 guaranteed to cure, or price refunded.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat—The Chicago market went up Thursday, but slumped off Friday towards the close. The drop left the wheat at 73-1/4, which is over two cents less than it was at the highest point, and in consequence the market is unsettled. The growing crop will be the factor now for at least a couple of weeks. If the wheat is much damaged, the price will go up, if not it will drop. Oats—Better demand for export and the trade generally is looking up. The looked-for increase in receipts, now the roads are better will settle the market.

Wheat—All sales noted are for seed. Barley—Market dull. Beans—No demand, and but few sales are noted.

Corn—Better more inquiries, but stocks in the market light, owing to the long spell of bad roads.

Live Hogs—There is a good demand, and several shipments are noted. The highest price paid was \$3.75.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, 70.
Oats, 28 to 30.
White oats, 30 to 31c.
Buckwheat, 50 to 60c.
Corn, 35 to 36c.
Beans, picking stock, 50 to 70c.
Red Clover seed, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Alfalfa, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

LOCAL WOOD AND HIDES.

Wood, 15 to 17c.
Hides, No. 1, 6 to 7c.
Hides, No. 2, 5 to 6c.
Calf skins, 30 to 50c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 50c.
Lamb skins, 50 to 70c.
Horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2.
Tallow, rendered, 3c.
Tallow, rough, 1-1/2c.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$5 to \$7.
Hay, clover, \$4.50.
Hay, mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.
Hogs, live, \$3.75 paid.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Saturday's market was an excellent one. The square was crowded and from the straggle sales were frequent at \$1.00 to a dollar a bag.

Apples also were plentiful at 25c a bushel.

Breadstuffs sold at five and six cents and was in good supply.

New onions were offered freely and many citizens will eat this year's product. Radishes were also quite plentiful at the same price.

Maple Syrup was on the market in quantity and quality was excellent. Most sales were noted at a dollar a gallon, though \$1.20 a gallon was asked.

The sheds were crowded. Eggs sold at 10 cents, which was a drop of 2 cents on the former price.

Chickens, from 20 to 35 cents, and were in abundant supply.

Butter was a good seller at from 17 to 18 cents, but was only in fair supply.

ON THE SQUARE.

Butter, 17 to 18c.
Eggs, 10 to 11 cents.
Beats, 10c per peck.
Potatoes, \$1.00 per bag.
Turnips, 10c per peck.
Cabbage, 2 to 3c.
Squash, 5 to 10c each.
Horns, 5 to 10c for 5c.
Celery, best, 3 bunches for 10c.
Onions, yellow, 20c; white, 30c.
Milk, 10c per quart.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c a peck.
Pickled cucumbers, 50c per peck.
Pickled onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Lard, 10c per lb.
Apples, best, 25 cents per quart.
Turkey, 70c to \$1.00.
Geese, 45 to 55c.
Chickens, 25 to 30c.
Hens, 35c.
Ducks, 30 to 35c each.
Beef, 4-1/2 to 6c.
Mutton, 6 to 7c.
Veal, 5-1/2 to 6-1/2c.
Lamb, 8 to 9c.
Pork, 5 to 7c.

FISH MARKET.

Pickled fish, 15c.
Pike, 35 to 45c.
Mullet, 10 to 25c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, April 15.—On the cattle market yesterday the business was again very slow, cattle being a drug on the market. The shippers cannot afford to pay the prices asked by the drovers and a few choice exporters fetched 55, and good butcher cattle were picked out at \$4 to \$4.25. The stockers for the Buffalo market, sold at \$3 to \$3.50.

Lamb, yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50.
Hogs unchanged, there were 42 loads delivered yesterday and 47 Thursday. Export cattle—Choice, \$4.85 to \$5. Light, \$4.65 to \$4.75.
Butcher's cattle—Picked lots, \$4.40 to \$4.65; do, good, \$4 to \$4.25; do, common \$3.80 to \$3.75; do, inferior, \$3.40 to \$3.50.
Milk cows, each, \$25 to \$40.
Bulls—Medium export, \$1.60 to \$1.75. Heavy export, good quality, \$1.85 to \$1.95.
Lands of good butchers and exporters, mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.65.
Stockers and medium to good, \$3.50 to \$3.80.
Feeders, heavy, \$4.15 to \$4.30.
Calves, each, \$2 to \$4.
Sheep, per cwt., \$3.25 to \$3.50.
Bucks, per cwt., \$2.75 to \$3.
Yearling lambs, per cwt., \$4.50 to \$4.80.
Spring lambs, each, \$2 to \$5.
Hogs, 100 to 200 lb. each, \$4.75 to \$5.
Light fats, \$4.
Heavy fats, \$3.75.
Sows, 3.
Stags, \$2.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, April 15.—Beans—Choice hand-sell, \$1.10 to \$1.15 and common at 70c per bushel.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, April 15.—Wheat was easier to-day, owing to the statements sent out by the railways that the crop was not badly damaged. On the curb in Chi-

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KIDNEY CURE

I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint and many instances of the most serious forms of Bright's disease. If the disease is complicated send a four-ounce vial of urine. We will analyze it and advise you free what to do.

At all druggists, or a vial, Guide to Health and Medical Advice from 1895 to 1900.

Wheat—The Chicago market opened strong to-day, but closed easier. Cables a shade better. Exporters bid for the day for red and white wheat, north and west. Millers paid 68 to 68-1/2c. for odd cars. Holders generally ask 69 to 70c. Market steady to firm. No. 1, hard, North Bay, \$3.1-1/2c; and Sarnia Tassel, \$3c. No. 1 Northern, 80c. Tough Lard, 3 to 3-1/2c below grades. The demand for straight roller, in wood, middle freight. Sales for local and Quebec account made at \$3.10 to \$3.15.

Millfeed—Searce—Ton lots of bran at the local mills are quoted at \$14, and shorts at \$16; ton lots at outside mills are quoted at \$14 to \$15 for bran, and at \$16 to \$17 for shorts.

Outmeal—Steady. Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track here, are quoted at \$3.00 per bu. and in bbls at 3.70.

Peas—About steady. Car lots north and west sold at 65c, and east at 66c.

Oats—Steady. White oats, north and west, in car lots sold at 30c; and east at 31c.

Rye—Dull. Car lots north and west, 52c; and east 53c.

Buckwheat—Searce and steady; of-fertine light car lots, outside, 52c asked.

Corn—Canadian yellow, Chatham, is quoted at 34c; but and 36c asked; American yellow, offers at 41c; and mixed at 40c.

Barley—About steady. Car lots of No. 1, west, are quoted at 42c, and No. 2 and 3c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto April 15.—Butter—Market well supplied, and only a few orders strictly choice butter is wanted. The quotations are as follows: Dairy; only 10 to 12c; large tubs, 13 to 14c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 18 to 18-1/2c; and pounds, 20 to 22c.

Eggs—Plenty coming to land and demand brisk, but not quite up to receipts. Dealers here were selling to-day at 12 to 12-1/2c.

Potatoes—Offerings not free, and the market looks steady. Car lots on track are quoted at about 72 to 75c, top, for strictly choice; farmers' loads, Ontario stock, sold at around 75 to 80c; out of store dealers sell at 80 to 85c.

Fourty—The receipts are not large, but the demand is not very active and prices are about steady at 11 to 12c for No. 1, and 10 to 11c for No. 2.

Dried apples—Dealers pay 4-1/2 to 5c for dried stock, delivered here, and small lots rest at 5-1/2 to 5-3/4c. Evaporated, 8 to 10c for small lots.

Honey—Demand fair. Round lots of choice, delivered here, will bring about 10 to 12c; large tubs, 13 to 14c; and in comb at around \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen.

Baled Hay—is dull, there being but little demand. Cars on the track here are quoted at \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton, and 8 to 10c for small lots.

Straw—Car lots are quoted at \$4 to \$4.50 on track.

Maple sugar—There is a better demand here than supply. Very little coming in at present, and with the late season the output is likely to be short. Dealers here are selling at 75 to 90c per gallon, in tubs.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 14.—Cattle—There were only three or four business on sale and with a moderate demand the market was nominally unchanged.

Lamb—In good supply, moderate demand, and sold at about the same as yesterday.

Pork—Choice to extra were quotable at \$5 to \$5.25.

Good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, about 63 loads, liberal for the demand, and prices were about 15c lower than yesterday; the trade was quite slow throughout.

Wood—Choice, choice to extra, \$6.15 to \$6.25.
Good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25.
Common to fair, \$3.75 to \$4.15.
Clipped lambs good to extra, \$5.10 to \$5.20.
Sheep, choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.40.
Good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25.
Common to fair, \$3.75 to \$4.15.
Clipped lambs good to extra, \$4.75 to \$5.
Good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.75.
The close was only steady, with 10 to 12 loads left over.

Hogs—Offerings fair, 40 loads, and with an active demand prices were generally firm; heavy, opened at \$4.65. Mixed \$4 to \$4.65.
Yorkers, \$3.95 to \$4.
Hogs, \$3.75 to \$4.15.
Stags, \$2.50 to \$3.
They were well cleaned up, with the close 1-1/2c higher; the basis was \$4.05 to \$4.07-1/2.

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Messrs. Wm. Gray & Sons, Chatham, Ont.

PURSUED BY A SPOOK.

This Girl Sees Visions and Hears Strange Noises.

Montreal, April 17.—The case of Agnes Duclarme, a girl eleven years of age, living with her parents at Lacolle, Que., a short distance from Montreal, is at present puzzling her friends and the physicians who are attending her. The girl has always been delicate, and for some time he resided near Orangeville. About 20 years ago he moved to Kansas where he had a large stock farm. Nine years ago he returned to Canada and has since lived with his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Marshall, Claire Jarvis, of Toronto, a son, is here attending the funeral. A granddaughter, Mrs. Green, of Niagara Falls, is also in the city attending the funeral. The funeral took place this afternoon. Dr. Batisby conducted the obsequies.

DRUNK AT A FUNERAL.

Young Men Who Disgraced Themselves at Wallaceburg, Not Oddfellows.

Chatham, April 17, '99.

To The Planet.—The Oddfellows of Chatham to the number of sixty chartered a train and sent yesterday to Wallaceburg to pay the last tribute of respect to a deceased brother. We were joined at Dresden by a contingent of Dresden Oddfellows. We, as members of the order, wish to draw attention to the disgraceful condition of some young men who, not having respect for themselves or the company they were in, got in a state of intoxication and as usual when the "wine is in the wit is out." The Oddfellows of Chatham and Dresden look with alarm and disgust at such conduct and beg to assure the public that the young men are not or will they ever be, members of the order unless they reform as drunkenness is not countenanced by the noble order of Oddfellows.

Yours,
O. B. HULIN.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse. Phone, 181.

BOUGHT A CASTLE.

London, April 17.—Mrs. Parnell, the widow of the Irish leader, has leased Trematon Castle, near Plymouth, and now lives there in complete seclusion. She neither visits nor is visited; rarely goes outside her grounds except to attend church. Trematon is a perfectly preserved feudal castle standing high and alone amid beautiful woods. Mrs. Parnell has recently inherited a further fortune of about \$200,000 from a maiden aunt.

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HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS, 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists

We would like to call your attention to the fact that we are now making the whole wheat or gluten bread. The whole wheat with the inimitable outside husk removed, thus making it the most wholesome bread. It is possible to have. Try it.

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Read delivered to any part of the city.

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THE GORDON STORE

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For April selling we show a lavish display of the most desirable styles and material of Ladies' Shirt and Blouse Waists, which have been manufactured this spring. They are special selections and are sure to meet your approval.

Novelty Percale Waists, all shades of colorings, in stripes, and plaids, detachable collars, from 32 to 42..... 50c and 65c

Fine Madras Muslin Waists, the newest shades in stripes and plaids, detachable collars..... \$1

Fine corded Muslin and Dimity Waists, very choice, broken plaids and stripes..... \$1.50 and \$1.75

Organdie Waists, gait's texture fashionable colors latest styles \$2

White Pique Waists, plain and fancy trimmed..... \$1 to \$3

Pique Waists, large tape stripes and polka spots, arranged in fact colors, very durable and noble..... \$1.50

Plain Black Satteen Waists and Satin Datches, with a fine assortment in black and white waists.

The New Colored Dress Materials

All the newest shades in every choice and staple weave for spring wear.

Popular Tailor Suitings, a large selection of desirable cloths, new broadcloths, chevrons, camel's hair suitings, English tweeds, covers in all the correct shades, from 46 to 54 in wide, and from per yard..... 50c to \$1.35

The largest line of storm serge, and Henrietta cashmeres, we have ever shown.

FOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES, all wool and union weaved plaids, silk and wool plaids, patterns small or large, broken checks, newest designs..... 30c, 25c, 34c, 50c, 60c, 75c

Ripley's Fisle finish Serges, in plain plaids, and latest combinations, per yard..... 72c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00

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A rare selected assortment and endless variety of the prettiest and best in colors and white material for baby spring wear direct from the manufacturer.

Gingham, neat and dainty, sell- ing quickly, high or medium colors, in all shades and checks at..... 8c, 10c, 12c, 16c, 25c

Muslin in stripes and plaids, bias checks, dots, new choice effects for waists and dresses, at..... 15c, 20c, 22c, 25c per yard

In black and white wash goods we are A-1—Simpson's, Crum's, Merrick, and other standard manufacturers are represented.

LaBelle Piques, a great attraction every variety of stripe or spot colors guaranteed, well worth 20c to 25c for..... 15c

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AT A VERY OLD AGE.

James William Jarvis, father of Mrs. S. H. Marshall, Park St., passed away Sunday at the extremely old age of 89 years. The old gentleman has been a paralytic for 4 years and for the week prior to his death was unconscious. Born in Yorkshire in 1810 he came to this country over sixty years ago. For some time he resided near Orangeville. About 20 years ago he moved to Kansas where he had a large stock farm. Nine years ago he returned to Canada and has since lived with his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Marshall, Claire Jarvis, of Toronto, a son, is here attending the funeral. A granddaughter, Mrs. Green, of Niagara Falls, is also in the city attending the funeral. The funeral took place this afternoon. Dr. Batisby conducted the obsequies.

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Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. G. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters America's greatest blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co. Druggists.

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Old People's Health.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS THE REMEDY TO KEEP PEOPLE PAST MID-LIFE STRONG AND VIGOROUS.

Any person advanced in years who is troubled with palpitation or any heart weakness, nervousness, sleeplessness, impaired memory, lack of energy and



vitality, will find nothing equal to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for restoring the health and strength and keeping the energy and activity unimpaired.

Mrs. C. H. Dobson, a fine old lady living on Steadman Street, Moncton, N. B., made the following statement: "I am 70 years of age, and do not like to exert myself very much, but it is a pleasure to tell how much I value those wonderful Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I have been troubled for some time with a pain in my left side and a fluttering around my heart, which weakened me so that I was scarcely able to move."

"The least excitement would jar my nerves, and my heart would almost leap into my throat. My appetite was poor and I was very miserable indeed."

"I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and got great relief and am still continuing their use. They have allayed the fluttering sensation around my heart, improved my appetite very much, and I do not hesitate to recommend them as an excellent remedy for all heart and nerve troubles."

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A LOVE SONG

Come into thy garden, my love, my sweet: The flowers are lifting their heads; They wait for the sound of thy coming feet, And smiling stretch forth from their beds. Come into thy garden, my dear, my love, And back to the birds' merry lays, The golden sun shines in the blue skies above, And the humming bees join in thy praise. Come into thy garden, my sweet, my dear, I stand at the old trusting pane, To see all is dark when thou art not near, And bright when I pass on thy face. -Hermione J. Kennedy in Madama.

THE TRAMP.

He was a real, bona fide tramp. His coat was a marvel of grease and tatters, on one foot he wore a tolerably respectable boot, while the toes of the other protruded through a very ragged shoe, and his hat would never have been recognized for that article of headgear if it had not been upon his head. Altogether he might have been the original of the funny papers' latest edition of Weary Willie.

At present he was resting. This was the chief occupation of his life, his profession, as it were, and after many years of experience he had succeeded in bringing it down to a very fine point, being able to procure it under the most unfavorable conditions and in circumstances that would have daunted an ordinary mortal. Such is the result of practice!

Just now the conditions were extremely favorable, the day being warm and the fence corner grass grown, and shady, so the tramp lay upon his back, with one leg thrown over the other and his hat pulled down over his forehead.

Over in the field opposite a farmer was plowing up stubble, pausing now and then to wipe his perspiring face, while his blue shirt clang in damp streaks to his skin. The tramp watched him meditatively. "I wonder why people like to work?" he soliloquized. "Quest! They're always a-doin' something. Now, I ain't never done anything, and I sit along just the same. I bet that chap owns this whole place all round here, but he ain't havin' as good a time as I am, and I ain't got a red cent. I wonder what people want to be always workin' for when they might be takin' it easy. It's a funny world. Wish I had a chair of terrace."

By and by the tramp climbed the fence and began to investigate a haystack standing a short distance from the road. "Might as well fix my bed for to-night," he said and squirmed into the heart of the stack. Presently he heard the sound of voices. It was probably the farmer, and he lay still in his hiding place.

"Of course 9-30 is a little early for our biz, but that is a through train and bound to be worth more than either of the other two."

"But there will be more people on it."

"What's the odds? A dozen more or less. They won't sit heavy on our consciences."

"It's a dead easy thing too. All it takes is grit. We'll be pretty sure to strike a gold lined pocket or two before they can make out what's happened. And if any one turns up beforehand"

"Shoot him dead. We don't stand no trifling. You stand at the bottom of the gully, ain't likely to be a soul walk that track, but if there is crack him dead without a word. I'll take care of my part. I tell you, I'm desperate, and if— Look, there's a man over in that field. Get around on the other side. He didn't see us. Make a bee line for that hedge. We can"

The voices died away. The tramp turned over on his side.

"Train wreckers! Well, it ain't no business of mine," he grunted. Nevertheless the vision of a wrecked train disturbed his nap, and he crawled out of his hole. He sat on the fence and stared at his ragged foot, watching the sunset.

"It's a pity for so many people. I guess some of 'em would be young, too; maybe some little babies; maybe a feller about my age. They're all a-lookin' at the sun for the last time if they only knew it."

What kind of a queer feeling was this? He tried to whistle it off, but it only came back the stronger. The frogs singing had never disturbed him before, but tonight it sounded weird and sad, and after awhile the very stars came out and looked at him as if they knew something about it.

"What a strange thing it must be to die! Maybe somebody'll be waitin' and waitin' for some of those people to come home."

Not in his remotest past could he remember any love, but somehow he understood this waiting.

The frogs sung on, the young moon sailed slowly down the heavens, and by and by the tramp climbed off the fence and slouched away down the road. Hanging beside a stable door he had seen a lantern when he passed that afternoon, and he crept up, looked it off the nail, and went on his way. He had no definite purpose in view except that he was going toward the gully, and it might be useful. "I never did do anything, and I always got along. But it's a pity to let them all die. Better to have one old feller go. I wonder how it feels to die!"

He shuddered a little and seemed to hear the voice again. "Shoot him dead!"

He sat down by the roadside and said softly: "It ain't none of my business. I ain't got nothin' to do with it. It don't concern me any." But after awhile he went on again. "It must be 9 o'clock now," he said. The night had grown dark and cloudy, only a few stars glittered at intervals through the flying rack. The tramp had reached the head of the gully. It was not very deep, but sufficient to cause a terrible disaster. The track sloped around a curve a few yards be-

yond and just here ran over a narrow bank of earth slanting abruptly down on either side.

The tramp lit his lantern, and, taking off his coat, wrapped it carefully around. Then he lay down on the ties, flat on his face, and began to creep slowly along, squirming and crawling like a worm.

After a seemingly endless time of creeping and feeling carefully with his hands he felt the smooth cold steel of the track end abruptly. The rail had been removed just at the highest point in the gully.

Now he had nothing more to do but wait. And he waited. He wondered how it would be shot. A strong desire to get-up and run took possession of him, but he might just as well be shot saying the train as now, so he lay still.

"Maybe I won't be killed. I might get through some way. An old man count on 'n' be likely to get through with a whole hide. Anyway, 'twon't be much lost. If 'twould only come!"

It seemed an hour since he had lain there: then he heard the rrrr-rrr-rrr and the distant "who-o-who-o-who-o" and in a minute the train rounded the curve. The tramp flung his coat into the gully and sprang to his feet, waving the lantern up and down over his head. Five pistol shots rang out sharply above the noise of the train, the lantern tumbled into the gully, and the tramp fell backward across the track, the engine coming to a standstill within two feet of his body.

Instantly a clamor of voices arose, the engine puffed breathlessly, lights flashed through the darkness, the ties were examined, the lantern, the coat and an empty pistol were rescued from the gully, and the tramp was lifted by a dozen pairs of hands.

"He is dead!" they cried. "Shot dead! Murdered by train wreckers!" A young doctor elbowed his way through the crowd. He was of tall, commanding presence, and they fell back before his authoritative voice.

"Make way, there!" He knelt down beside the tramp and after a rapid examination said: "The man isn't even seriously hurt. There is only a flesh wound in the hip. He has fainted from fright and the tramp opened his eyes. A young girl sat down and took his shaggy head into her lap, where he moved uneasily from time to time as he told his story.

"He's a real hero!" cried the girl. "A brave, noble fellow. God bless him!" cried another woman. A man held his brandy flask to the tramp's lips and another shook his hand heartily. The tramp seemed to hardly understand it all. He blinked at them stupidly, but clung to the brandy flask.

They carried him aboard the train, and the engine backed slowly toward the town, a mile away, and as the tramp reclined upon velvet cushions, surrounded by sympathetic faces, for the first time in his life treated as an equal, a man among men, strange, new desires stirred vaguely in his heart.

"I ain't been nothin' but a no 'count so far," he thought, "but I'm mighty glad I could save 'em all, mighty glad."

"We will make up a suitable reward for that brave fellow," said an old gentleman, but the young doctor spoke up suddenly.

"See here! That man is a fake! His story is the thinnest I ever heard. I say he took up those rails and waved the train in the hope of a reward, shooting himself to give weight to the story. Do you think of five shots aimed at the train, a man only one would hit him and inflict a slight flesh wound? And if he feared the wreckers why didn't he wave the train on the other side of the curve? Any sane man would have done that."

This was an indisputable fact, and the passengers began to comprehend the whole matter.

"He says he heard the two men at 6 o'clock," the young doctor went on. "Why, he could have gone to Fordville and got a posse to capture them in the time he took to load the lantern from a farmhouse stable. Why, he could have gone in and informed the farmer! Pahaw! The thing couldn't be plainer. He was after the reward. You will be lucky if you are not sent up for this, old fellow."

The passengers laughed or were angry, according to their various temperaments, while the tramp tried to understand the meaning of the change in their manner, but could not exactly comprehend. Hadn't he saved the train? They took him to the hospital at Fordville, and later on the men whom they had left behind came in to report that they could not find the slightest trace of the wreckers or any evidence to prove the truth of the tramp's preposterous story.

In the morning the young doctor called at the hospital and the nurse who received him said: "The man is dead. He died during the night of heart disease, from the fright, I suppose."

She showed him the bed, and they both stood looking down on the still form lying there.

"Well, he's gone to his reward," said the doctor jocularly. -Chicago News.

LARGE ESTATES.

Sir Thomas H. Esmonde Holds Them in Ireland and He Belongs

To One of the Oldest Families in the Emerald Isle—The Probable Successor to Mr. Dillon as Home Rule Leader.

Sir Thomas-Henry Esmonde, who will probably be chosen as Mr. Dillon's successor in the leadership of the Irish party in the House of Commons, has had 14 years' experience in Parliament, although he is now only 37 years old. He belongs to an old family, the first recorded member of which, according to Burke's peerage, went to Ireland with Strongbow's invasion in 1172. Sir Thomas is the



eleventh baronet of his name and holds large estates in Ireland. He has been senior whip of his party, and the refusal of Thomas Sexton to assume the leadership makes him the logical successor of Dillon. Sir Thomas was born in Pau in 1862, and was educated at Queen's College. He first went to Parliament as member for County Dublin South. That was in 1885. In 1891 he became member for West Kerry. He is a Justice of the Peace of County Wexford. Among other positions he has held have been a lieutenant in the Waterloo artillery militia and the office of High Sheriff of County Wexford. He has published a volume of travels in various countries.

Jealousy is now regarded as a disease by the medical profession, and in such cases as are brought to eminent doctors it is treated as such.

PATHETIC STORY

Of the Ruler of Madagascar—The Savage Queen in Exile.

Why the French Buddled her off to Algeria—May die of the strange Climate if she Overcomes the Homesickness—She is not Poor.

A savage queen, in exile is rather a pathetic sight. Poor Ranavaloa, the mid-nineteenth century ruler of Madagascar, cannot be trusted in the island, her native home, by the French, so they bundle her off to Algeria, where she arrived recently, and let her live in a state where she can do no harm to their occupation of the island. Her second husband, Rainalalavony, also her premier, who was exiled to Algeria a few years ago, did not long survive his expatriation, dying last year. It is not unlikely that Ranavaloa will soon follow him, as she is not strong, and the strange climate, if not homesickness, will probably shorten her life very materially.

While in Algeria the ex-Queen will have a magnificent mansion for her own use and an income of \$4,800 from the French Government. She is said, however, to have jewels valued at \$600,000, and hence is not exactly poor. Her aunt and niece, a secretary and a suite of seven persons make up her retinue. Her uncles were executed by the French Governments in March, 1897, and Ranavaloa was then exiled to the Island of Bourbon, whence she was brought to Algeria. When interviewed, she said—this is, of course, the



French version—that she hoped her exile would put a stop to the intrigues in her behalf. Ranavaloa is fond of fine gowns and is said to have expressed the hope that she might be allowed to live in exile in Paris.

Addressing a congregation which included many moonlighters, a priest in Kerry reproached them for the prevalent drunkenness. He thus concluded his sermon on the use and abuse of temperance:—"It's whiskey that makes ye hale your wives and makes your homes desolate; it's whiskey that makes ye shoot your landlords; and—bringin' down his fist on the pulpit with dramatic energy—"it's whiskey makes ye miss them."

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