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### Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:  
 GOING SOUTH  
 Express.....7:11 a.m.  
 Express.....11:37 a.m.  
 Express.....3:12 p.m.  
 The 7:11 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. trains carry mail.  
 GOING NORTH  
 Express.....10 a.m.  
 Express.....1:40 p.m.  
 Express.....3:36 p.m.

### LOCAL & PERSONAL

Jos. Schultheis, Mildmay, issues marriage licenses.

Edmund Teskey has purchased Wm. Abram's property in the village of Belmore.

Your friends and neighbors are using Steinmiller's flour and like it. Why don't you?

George Roswell of Wroxeter has moved his family to the Darling farm on the 4th Concession.

Mrs. R. E. Clapp and Miss Hilda Clapp are at Toronto this week attending the Mendelssohn concerts.

William Murat of Baden is here this week assisting the family to move to the Holtzmann property on Elora street.

Miss Melinda Pletsch has resigned her position as clerk at John Hunstein's store and has accepted a position at Stratford.

Miss Ledgerwood of Eden Grove, formerly milliner at J. Hunstein's, was the guest of Miss Doretta Wendt last week.

Mr. W. Downs who has been working in the Hamel factory left for Listowel last week, where he secured a good position.

The Annual meeting of the Mildmay Public Library will be held in the Library this evening at 8 o'clock good attendance is requested.

Jacob Schmidt shipped a carload of butcher and export cattle from Teeswater on Saturday. He bought up the lot in just two days.

Seraphine Kunkel, who has been visiting friends here for the past six weeks, left on Tuesday morning to resume his position at Mount Brydges.

Miss Nellie Taylor is suffering from a bad incision on her hand made with a sharp knife. An artery was severed, causing a furious flow of blood.—Clifford Express.

Hogs brought \$7 per cwt. on Monday morning. There was a fairly large delivery in spite of the rough weather, but the down freight did not reach here till seven o'clock in the evening.

A committee from the Bruce County Council will meet some of the members of the Grey Council next week to arrange for the erection of a new iron bridge on the deviation of the County boundary line.

Rev. J. W. Ray, the world renowned explorer, will give a high class missionary entertainment, illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views, in the Evangelical Church on the 10th concession of Carrick, on Friday evening of this week.

Jas. G. Thomson recently sold a young thoroughbred bull to W. W. Hallman of Howick. This is the fourth bull Mr. Hallman has bought from Mr. Thomson, which indicates that their dealings are mutually satisfactory, and the stock of the best quality.

Manager Palm will hold a carnival in the Mildmay Skating Rink on Saturday evening of this week, and has prepared a program of new and attractive events. A matched race will be skated by three local speeders. This will be the last carnival of the season, and will be well worth attending.

A surprise party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. J. W. Faupel, and was attended by a score of young people from the village. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Faupel were presented with a complimentary address and a handsome rocker. Mr. and Mrs. Faupel intend leaving for the West soon.

Schmidt & Haines paid \$7 per cwt. for hogs on Monday.

Don't forget the carnival in the rink on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell of London is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Coates.

John Wahl visited his parents and other relations around Port Elgin last week.

Mrs. Anna Schmidt has leased Jacob Herrgott's house near the foundry, and will move in about the first of March.

Mr. John and Miss Clara Koehmstedt leave this week for their home in Idaho, after spending six weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Koebel of Crawford visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Koebel will move to Brant township on March 1st.

Mrs. Henry Diebel is on the sick list. Fred Biehl, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is not improving very rapidly.

Mrs. J. S. Milne leaves on Saturday for Buffalo, where she will join her brother, Mr. Herman Schoenau, in a three months trip to California.

Julius Kupferschmidt has removed to Deemerton and is busy getting his stock of dry goods and groceries into shape to open his store next week.

Thos. H. Hickling will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and Rev. A. R. Gibson will conduct the evening service.

Messrs. Balzor Weigel and Chas. J. Dickson of Carrick have been appointed directors of the Germania Fire Insurance Company of Normania.

Alex. Kramer has been appointed assessor of the Township of Carrick for the current year. Messrs. Kunkel and Weigel were again put in as tax collectors.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the Shredded Wheat Banquet in the town hall, Mildmay, on Tuesday evening, February 28th. A fine musical program has been arranged. Watch for further announcements.

**The Horse Fair.**

There were horses and buyers galore at the horse fair yesterday, and many animals changed hands. Mr. Cromarty of Galt was not present, owing to illness, but the horses that he purchased here on his last visit will be shipped on Friday.

**Abram—Marshall.**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Evangelical parsonage on January 18th, when Mr. William Abram of Belmore was united in matrimony to Miss Jemima Marshall of the same village. Rev. L. Wittich officiated. The happy young couple will reside at Belmore.

**Fire at Palmerston.**

Palmerston, Feb. 6.—At seven o'clock to-night fire broke out in the Albion Hotel stable, a large frame building close behind the hotel, also frame, and situated close to the Grand Trunk yards and in the business section of the town. A fierce easterly gale was blowing, and for a time things looked serious for the business street of the town. The brigade, however, was quickly at work, and thanks to the new waterworks, succeeded in confining the fire to the building in which it started, and after an hour's hard work in putting it out. Chas. Dupfer, formerly of Walkerton is the proprietor of the Albion Hotel.

**Flare and Better Eggs and Poultry.**

Gunn, Langlois & Co., commission merchants of Montreal, have started a campaign for more and better eggs and poultry, and are asking the help of all the producers and dealers in this worthy project. They have devised the idea of furnishing farmers with the famous Prairie State incubators, at practically cost price, and have appointed Geo. Lambert as their local agent. They are also prepared to furnish settings of eggs from the best breeders in Ontario and Quebec in order to improve the quality of poultry. Geo. Lambert can furnish the public with all necessary information regarding this worthy object, and take orders for eggs for hatching.

### Your Laundry.

Take your next batch of washing to Pang John Lee, laundryman, Mildmay who guarantees satisfactory work at very reasonable prices.

**Veneer the School.**

The trustee board of P. S. No. 8, Carrick, have decided to veneer their school building this summer. The school is getting somewhat dilapidated, and is not very comfortable for the teacher and scholars these cold winter days.

**Hard Winter in the West.**

From many parts of the West come reports of an unusually severe winter. Heavy snowfalls are reported, tying up trains, and seriously impeding traffic. The mercury has gone down as low as forty and fifty below zero, and the winter is said to be the severest in many years.

**Old Fashioned Blizzard.**

All day Monday this section of the country was in the grip of an old time blizzard which paralyzed traffic, and delayed trains, to quite an extent, and seriously inconvenienced every citizen whose business took him out of doors. The afternoon mail train was over three hours late. Eight inches of snow fell during the day and the temperature fell to about 15 degrees below zero. The storm was pretty general all over the province.

**Was The Roll Padded?**

Brant Township Council has ordered an investigation into an alleged padding of the voters' list of that township for the municipal elections. A petition was presented to the Council at their February meeting asking for an investigation as to when and how some one hundred and eight names were added to the list. There are said to be that many more than the assessor's roll showed and only about thirty were added at the Municipal Court of Revision. The investigation will be held before Judge Klein in the near future.

**Down Goes Walkerton.**

In a clean, fast game of hockey here last Thursday evening, Walkerton's northern league club went down before the locals by the score of 9 to 4. The locals have gone through the season without a single defeat, and it was expected that the Walkerton boys would make them hustle. The score at the end of the first half was 6 to 1 in Mildmay's favor, but Walkerton had more of the game than the score indicates. The locals were better shots, however, and located the nets at frequent intervals. In the second half each side scored three goals, and the play was pretty evenly divided.

Berry and Devlin and Wendt starred for Mildmay, Berry on one occasion taking the puck the whole length of the rink unassisted and tallying a goal. W. Diebel also took a hand in the scoring, having four goals to his credit. The referee, Leo Goetz, of Walkerton, had an easy time of it, very little rough play being indulged in. The following is the line-up of the clubs:—

Mildmay	Goal	Walkerton
E. Diebel	S. Kunkel	S. Kunkel
W. Berry	C. Point	L. Runstedler
S. Kunkel	J. Kunkel	P. Woodman
J. Kunkel	R. Wing	Oberle
L. Kunkel	C. Wendt	Wesley
W. Diebel		R. Wing
C. Wendt		S. Bauman
		Harris Rife

**Disastrous Railway Wreck.**

A terrible railway accident took place on Saturday night on the Grand Trunk Railway, about three miles west of Paris in which lives were lost, and several others injured. The catastrophe was the result of a head-on collision between the west-bound passenger train, running from Buffalo to Goderich, and a mogul engine running light from Stratford, to Fort Erie. The dead are A. Turner, engineer of Stratford; D. J. Smith, fireman, Stratford; Peter McFarland, baggageman, Goderich; John Whitelaw, express messenger, Goderich; William Tye, mail clerk, Goderich; and D. J. Crozier, passenger, of Drumbo. Following in the wake of the collision came a terrible, devastating fire, which incinerated the bodies of two of the victims and completely consumed all the work of the splintered cars. A pitiful story is told by eye witnesses concerning the rapidly burning debris, unable to move. The flames gradually crept around his limbs, and with death merely a matter of a few minutes of prolonged agony. Whitelaw is said to have drawn his revolver and ended his sufferings. At any rate a revolver shot was heard, and the charred remains of the express messenger were recovered to-day, as well as the revolver. Whether the discharge of the revolver was due to the heat of the fire may never be known, but the sad plight of Whitelaw being unable to release himself from the ravaging fire is an established fact. Mr. John Scheiffe, formerly Goderich line, and was on duty on the ill-fated train. He fortunately escaped injury.

H. Keelan has a beautiful and well-assorted stock of valentine cards.

Alex. Kramer is getting in another carload of corn this week. It is extra good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fischer went to Toronto last Saturday to visit their daughter, Mr. Fischer also attended the provincial convention of the Agricultural Societies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. R. Wiederhold and son Clarence of Winnipeg, Mrs. C. Philipsburg, spent a few days at Dr. Doering's.

Two rinks of Mildmay Curlers went to Harrison last Friday and played the Harrison men a four hour game. After playing 22 ends, Mildmay was 13 points down on the total score.

The Who Who club gave a ball in the town hall last Friday evening. There was a good attendance, and all had a delightful time. The McKenzie orchestra of Teeswater furnished the music.

Last week, in reporting the names of those who were present at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. David Fortney we omitted the name of their daughter, Mrs. Dan. Schaus of Hespeler, accompanied by her three children.

**Auction Sale.**  
 Wm. Borth of lot 13, concession 5, Carrick, will hold an auction sale of live stock and implements on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. See bills.

**Auction Sale.**  
 Ezra Yandt will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on his premises at Mildmay, on Thursday, February 23rd. All his implements are new and in excellent shape. Watch for bills for terms, &c.

**Curlers Did Well.**  
 A quartette of Mildmay curlers comprised of Messrs. Werlich, Doering, Schwalm and Helwig, went to Harrison on Tuesday to participate in the bonspiel. There were forty-one rinks present, and Mildmay was drawn to play their first game against Mt. Forest, the district cup winners. Mildmay came out on top with a score of 16 to 7. Next they were pitted against Harrison's pet rink, skipped by Dr. Ireland, whom they vanquished in a 12 end game by 18 to 5.

In the next round, however, Mildmay was unfortunate enough to be put up one of the most skillful curlers in Canada, and after a hard, close game, were defeated by 16 to 14. They returned home last evening, having enjoyed their outing immensely.

**Mildmay Wins Another.**  
 By the narrow margin of one goal Mildmay hockey club won another game from the Teeswater club at that town on Tuesday evening. The last game at Teeswater resulted in a draw, and our fellows arranged to play another match to decide the winners. The local optionists started out on a fast pace, and were not long in tallying 2 goals, and at half time the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of the home club. It was, in the second half, however, that Mildmay came up strong and tied the score at 5 all, and then kept the pace going until they were ahead by 7 to 5. The home team came back for another tally before the gong sounded, making the score 7 to 6. It was a hard game to lose, but had it not been for the marvellous work of Keith in goal, the visitors would have won by a much larger score. The game was fast, and fairly clean, only a few penalties being handed out for minor offences. Devlin, Kunkel, Pletsch and Wendt were the stars for Mildmay. The game was refereed by A. W. Hinsperger.

**Hymeneal.**  
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diebel was the scene of a ver pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Margaret, became the wife of Mr. John C. Foell of Glenallen. The wedding took place in the drawing room which was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and maiden hair ferns. The bride who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in a dress of ashes of rose, trimmed with all over lace, and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden's hair ferns. The groom was assisted through the ceremony by Miss Laura Diebel, beautifully attired in pink mull, acted as bridesmaid. Miss Emma Diebel played the wedding march by Rev. L. Wittich. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls and to the bridesmaid a handsome bracelet. The ceremony over, the company sat down to an elaborate supper, daintily served by the waiters. The young ladies, was the recipient of a great many valuable and useful presents. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Foell extend their very best wishes for a long and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

### CARRICK COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Mildmay, Feb. 8th, 1911. Carrick Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

#### FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to the finance committee and recommended to be paid:—

John Schmidt, 42 yds gravel for filling at bridge on Walker-ton road .....	2 94
J. N. Scheffer, services as auditor .....	8 00
B. Ruland, services as auditor .....	8 00
Tp. of Brant, bal. for survey of townline .....	3 75
M. Filsinger, 1 council mtg .....	2 50
Con. Schmidt .....	2 50
Jacob Miller, .....	2 50
Hy. Schnurr, .....	2 50
C. Waack, .....	2 50

**MILDMAY COMMUTATION.**  
 Jno Wendt, 2 hrs with team .....

D. W. Clubine, 6 hrs on road .....

Communication from the Clerk of Normandy was read, re the maintenance of the County Boundary Line. The same was ordered to be filed.

Petition of Dr. J. A. Wilson and 79 others was read, requesting the Council to pass a by-law making the promiscuous discharging of fire arms in the village of Mildmay a punishable offence.

Schnurr—Waack—That the Clerk prepare a by-law for the above purpose for presentation at the next meeting of the Carrick Council.—Carried.

The following applications were received:—  
 For Assessor—Alex. Kramer.  
 For Collector—Div. No. 1—Geo. Kunkel, Louis Pletsch.  
 For Collector Div. No. 2—B. Weigel, Con. Hill.

Schnurr—Waack—That A. Kramer be appointed assessor for 1911; that George Kunkel Collector Div. No. 1, and B. Weigel for Div. No. 2.—Carried.

By-law No. 4 was read a first time.  
 Miller—Schmidt—That by-law No. 4 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Schmidt—Miller—That the auditors' report be adopted and that 100 copies be printed in pamphlet form.—Carried.

Miller—Waack—That this Council issue a duplicate of cheque No. 60, on last year's account, said cheque having been lost.—Carried.

Schnurr—Waack—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 20th day of March next, to appoint Pathmasters, Poundkeepers, and fence viewers and to transact general business.—Carried.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

### FORMOSA.

Louis Keifer's house near Belmore, which was destroyed by fire was insured in the Formosa Fire Insurance Company for \$1,100 and the contents for \$300.

Mr. Frank Oberle fell on the ice one day last week and seriously injured his right hand.

Chris. Weiler shipped a carload of blocks last week.

Mrs. John Schnurr of Mildmay visited friends and relatives in town on Friday.

A happy event took place at the R. C. church here on Tuesday morning when Mr. Ambrose J. Meyer of Sheerness, Alta., was united in matrimony to Miss Cecilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Anthony of Culross. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Gehl in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Olive Meyer acted as bridesmaid and the groom was assisted by Henry Anthony. After the ceremony the wedding company was delightfully entertained at their bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer leave soon for their new home in the west. Their many friends extend congratulations.

**BORN.**  
 HASKINS—In Howick on Feby. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haskins, a daughter.

FILSINGER—In Carrick, on Feby. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Filsinger, a daughter.

The body of Dolphus Drouillard, a farmer, missing for about two months, was found in the river near Sandwich. It is supposed he was robbed and murdered.

Albert Smith of London township, who had been give up as dead by his family, returned unexpectedly the other day. While sitting in his brother's house he dropped dead.

# THE UNQUENCHABLE FIRE:

Or, The Tragedy of the Wild.

CHAPTER III.—(Cont'd)  
When night closed down, and supper was finished, and the untidy living room which backed the store was cleared by the half-breed, the business of the evening's entertainment began. The first thing in Victor's idea of hospitality was a brew of hot drink. He would have called it "punch," but the name was impossible. It was a decoction of vanilla essence, spiced up, and flavored in a manner which, he claimed, only he understood. The result was stimulating, slightly nauseating, but sufficiently unusual to be enticing to those who lived the sober life of the mountain wild. He would have bestowed good rum or whisky upon these comrades of his, only his store of those seductive beverages had long since given out, and was not likely to be replenished until the breaking of the spring. The variety of strong drink which falls to the lot of such men as he is extensive. His days of pain-killer, which he stocked for trade, had not yet come round. The essences were not yet finished. Pain-killer would come next; after that, if need be, would come libations of red ink. He had even, in his time, been reduced to boiling down plug tobacco and distilling the liquor. But these two last were only used in extremis.

The three men sat round and sipped the steaming liquor, the two brothers vying with each other in their praises of Victor's skill in the brew. The first glass was drunk with much appreciation. Over the second came a dallying. Nick, experiencing the influence of the spirit, asked for a tune on the fiddle. Victor responded with alacrity, and wailed out an old half-breed melody, which was a series of repetitions of a morbid refrain. Ralph cheered visibly and asked for another. Then Victor sang, in a thin tenor voice, the twenty and odd verses of a song called the "Red River Valley"; the last lines of the refrain were always the same, and wailed out mournfully upon the dense atmosphere of the room:—

"So remember the Red River Valley,  
And the half-breed that loved you so true."

But, even so, there was something perfectly in keeping between the recreation of these men and the wild, uncouth life they led. The long, grey winter and the brief, fleeting summer, the desolate wastes and dreary isolation. After a while the sun of Victor's entertainment was worked out and they fell back on mere talk. But as the potent spirit worked, the conversation became louder than usual, and Victor did not monopolize it. The two brothers did their share, and each, unknown to the other, was seeking an opportunity of turning Victor's thoughts into the channel where dwelt his recollections of the wonderful White Squaw.

Nick was the one who broke the ice. The more slow-going Ralph had not taken so much spirit, as his brother. Nick's eyes were bright, almost burning, as he turned his flushed, rugged face upon the half-breed. He leaned forward in his eagerness, and his words came rapidly, almost fiercely.

"Say, Victor," he jerked out, as though he had screwed himself up for the necessary courage to speak on the subject. "I was thinkin' o' that white crittur you got yarin' about when you come around our shanty. Jest whar's that Moosefoot Reserve, an'—an' the bit o' forest whar her lodge is located. Maybe I'd fancy to know. I 'lows I was kind o' struck on that yarn."

The trader saw the eager face, and the excitement in the eyes which looked into his, and, in a moment, his merry mood died out. His dark face became serious, and his keen black eyes looked sharply back into Nick's expressive countenance. He answered at once in characteristic fashion.

"The Reserve's nigh on to a hundred an' fifty from here, I guess. Down in the foothills. The bluff lies beyond." Then he paused, and a flash of thought shot through his active brain. There was a strange something looking out of Nick's eyes which he interpreted aright. Inspiration leapt, and he gripped it and held it.

"Say," he went on, "you ain't thinkin' o' makin' the Reserve, Nick?" Then he turned swiftly and looked at Ralph. The quieter man was gazing heavily at his brother. And as Victor turned back again to Nick his heart bent faster.

Nick lowered his eyes when he found himself the object of the double scrutiny. He felt as though he would like to have withdrawn his questions, and he shifted uneasily. But Victor waited for his answer, and he was forced to go on.

"Oh," he said, with a shame-faced laugh, "I was only jest thinkin' in. I 'lows that yarn was a real good one."

There was a brief silence while swift thought was passing behind Victor's dark face. Then slowly, and even solemnly, came words which gripped the hearts of his two guests.

"It wa'n't no yarn. I see that White Squaw wi' my own two eyes."

Nick started to his feet. The punch had fired him almost beyond control. His face worked with nervous twistings. He raised one hand up and swung it forcefully down as though delivering a blow.

"By Gar!" he cried, "then I go and find her; I go an' see for myself."

And as he spoke a strange expression looked out of Victor's eyes.

Ralph removed his pipe from his lips.

"Good, Nick," he said emphatically. "The dogs are fresh. Guess a long trail'll do 'em a deal o' good. When'll we start?"

Nick looked across at his brother. He was doubtful if he had heard aright. He had expected strong opposition from the quiet, steady-going Ralph. But, instead, the elder man gave unhesitating approval. Just for one instant there came a strange feeling in his heart; a slight doubt, a sensation of disappointment, something foreign to his nature and unaccountable, something which took all pleasure from the thought of his brother's company. It was quite a fleeting sensation, however, for the next moment it was gone; his honest nature rose superior to any such jealousy, and he strode across the room and gripped Ralph's hand.

"Say, we'll start at daylight, brother. Jest you an' me," he blurted out, in the fulness of his large heart. "We'll hunt that white crittur out, we'll smell her out like Injun medicine men, an' we'll bring her back wi' us. Say, Ralph, we'll treat her like an angel, this dandy, queer thing. By Gar! we'll find her, sure. Shake again, brother." They wrung each other forcefully by the hand.

"Shake, Victor." And Nick turned and caught the trader's slim hand in his overwhelming grasp.

His enthusiasm was at boiling pitch. The brew of the essences had done its work. Victor's swift-moving eyes saw what was passing in the thoughts of both his guests. And, like the others, his enthusiasm rose. But there was none of the simple honesty of these men in Victor. The half-breed cunning was working within him; and half-breed cunning is rarely clean.

And so the night ended to everybody's satisfaction. Ralph was even more quiet than usual. Victor Gagnon felt that the stars were working in his best interests; and he blessed the lucky and innocent thought that had suggested to him the yarn of the White Squaw. As for Nick, his delight was boisterous and unrestrained. He revealed openly in the prospect of the morrow's journey.

"Nor had broad daylight power to shake the purpose of the night. Too long had the trappers brooded upon the story of the White Squaw. Victor knew his men so well, too; while they breakfasted he used every effort to encourage them. He literally herded them on by dint of added detail and well-timed praise of the woman's beauty.

And after the meal the sled was prepared. Victor was chief adviser. He made them take a supply of essences and "trade." He told them of the disposition of Man-of-the-Snow-Hill, the Moosefoot chief, assuring them that he would sell encouragement was left ungiven, and ready in the traces.

A hearty farewell; then out upon the white trail Nick swung the willing beasts, and the furry of the loose surface-snow in their wake hid the sled as the train glided away to the far north-east.

Victor stood watching the receding figures till the song of the runners died down in the distance, and the driving voice of Nick became lost in the grey solitude. Then he and, passing upon the trampled snow, moved out upon the store, disappeared within the pine wood which backed away up the slope of the valley.

Later he came to where three huts were hidden away amongst the vast tree trunks. They were so placed, and so disguised, as to be almost hidden until the wanderer chanced right upon them. These habitations were a part of Victor's secret life. There was a strange mushroom look about them; low walls of muck-bedaubed logs supported wide-stretching roofs of reeds, which, in their turn, supported a thick covering of soot-begrimed snow. He paused near by and uttered a low call, and presently a tall girl emerged from one of the doors. She walked slowly towards him with proud, erect carriage, while at her heels followed two fierce husky dogs, moving with all the large dignity of honored guards. The woman was taller than the trader, and her beauty of figure was in no wise hidden by the blanket clothing she wore. They talked earnestly together for some time, and then, in answer to a further summons from Victor, they were joined by a tall, gaunt man, with the solemn cast of face of an Indian, and a pair of eyes as darkly brooding as those of a moose. Although he was very dark skinned, he was plainly of the bastard race of his companions, and a certain resemblance between himself, and the woman spoke of relationship.

The three talked long and seriously, and finally Victor returned alone to the store. Again he took up his stand in the doorway, and remained gazing out upon the picture of the snow-covered valley.

His face was serious—serious even for the Wild, where all levity seems out of place and laughter jars upon the nerves. On his brow was a pucker of deep thought, whilst his eyes shone with a look of deep cunning. His usual expression of good-fellowship had passed. Victor had hitherto lived fairly honestly, because there was little or no temptation to do otherwise where his trading post was stationed. But it was not his nature to do so. And as he stood gazing out upon the rugged picture before him he knew he was quite unobscured; and so the rough soul within him was laid bare to the grey light of the world.

(To be continued.)

## SEWING UP A HEART.

Remarkable Operation Described by New York Surgeon.

Dr. John F. Erdmann, of New York, describes in The Medical Record the case of a man, 21 years old, who received a stab wound in the heart, and upon whom he operated. The patient made a complete recovery. The man, who is called "S. H.," was a waiter in a restaurant, and he received the wound in a fight there on Aug. 22 last. The blade of the weapon used was three-quarters of an inch wide, and six inches long. "S. H." knocked his assailant down after he had been stabbed.

"I saw the patient at 10.30 or 10.45," says Dr. Erdmann, "practically three and a half hours after the injury, and was told that in the interval between his entering the hospital and my seeing him, he had a transfusion of 500 cubic centimetres of salt solution.

"His condition at the time I saw him was one of profound shock, marked pallor, the pulse uncountable, and almost imperceptible, dyspnea, rapid and shallow breathing, cold perspiration, and semi-consciousness. The heart sounds were distant and almost imperceptible. The patient complained of constant abdominal pain."

Dr. Erdmann describes the exploration of the wound to discover the extent of the injury, resulting in the discovery that the liver had been forced four inches out of place, and that there was a hole in the right ventricle of the heart admitting a gloved finger.

A curved needle, threaded with plain cat gut, was placed down to the heart, he says, and during a systole (contraction) puncture was made, irrespective of penetrating the cavity or not. As soon as the needle had pierced one side of the incision the finger was withdrawn and the needle made to make its exit from the opposite side. A knot was tied and the heart held dangling from this suture. The subsequent stitches—eight or ten in number—were readily placed, one more being placed in the line of the heart wound proper, and two more rows placed. A long drain was placed, and the patient was back in bed in about thirty minutes.

The patient was out of bed on the fourteenth day, and was discharged on Sept. 30, having been kept in the hospital simply to prevent his undergoing any undue exercise or labor.

An amusing blunder was made in the case of an Irish judicial declaration that certain resident magistrates "could no more state a case than they could ride a Greek ode." This was made to read that the magistrates "could no more state a case than they could ride a Greek goat."

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## KAISER'S SLY GAME.

German Menace Against England Is Only a Feint.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the distinguished scientist, sees right through Emperor William's schemes. He is absolutely certain the Kaiser's fleet is not meant to fight England. "Some people," said Mrs. Poyser, "can see through a barn door. Maybe that's the reason they see so little on this side of it." And what Sir Oliver told the University of Birmingham Debating Society, seems far-fetched. "I ask you to be on your guard against the newspaper enterprise which tries to foment warlike feelings between this country and a friendly neighboring country. The German aims are not piracy and robbery against England. I think it is a port on the Mediterranean and a port on the Adriatic that they want when the Austrian Empire is breaking up, so that they may the more easily colonize the North Coast of Africa. I take it that the German Emperor's navy is to overawe and prevent any opposition on the part of France, and especially Italy, who would no doubt dislike having Germany so near as a neighbor. But so long as Europe thinks his navy is directed against England he is quite pleased, because that is not the real intention, and the Germans do not wish to declare what is their real intention."

## BANK INSPECTION.

Traders Bank at Annual Meeting Favor Government Inspection.

At the 26th annual meeting of the Traders Bank in Toronto, January 24th, the following resolution was passed:—

It was moved by E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., director, seconded by Mr. J. S. Williamson, shareholder, and resolved:—

"That the shareholders and directors of the Traders Bank of Canada place on record their hearty approval of any legislation of the Dominion Parliament whereby an independent examination and audit under the direction of the Government of all Canadian Banks shall be made from time to time;

Resolved, also, that whilst the system of auditing should be determined by the Government, it is hoped that in the public interest, the method to be devised will be thorough and efficient, and of a practical character, as the result of a defective system would create injustice and tend to injure those who might be induced to rely on reports having the sanction of a Government or other official auditor.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. the Minister of Finance."

If, as the Traders Bank shareholders and directors suggest, the Government does inaugurate a scheme of inspection, it will be the most radical improvement in Canadian Banking procedure in recent years. The Management of the Traders Bank must be credited upon their stand upon this question. Government inspection of Banks is needed in Canada to make our system beyond question the most solid and efficient in the world and those banks which, like the Traders, throw their influence in this direction deserve the commendation of the Public.

Other outstanding features of the 1910 business brought out in the meeting are given below, and they will make very interesting reading to depositors, shareholders and those interested in the success and growth of the Traders Bank.

Deposits increased over \$6,000,000. Total deposits are now over \$38,000,000. To keep up with the growth of the country, eleven new branches were opened, scattered from Porcupine to British Columbia. \$348,380 was distributed in dividends and \$100,000 added to reserve fund, which now amounts to \$2,300,000. Total assets now amount to \$47,152,736. There are now 1,813 people holding shares in the Traders Bank and the number is constantly increasing. The Management has handled the affairs of the Bank in an able manner, so that the development of the Traders Bank is fully in accord with that of the country. The report for 1910 is one that will further increase the great asset which the Canadians possess, the confidence of J. R. Stratton Vice-President.

The complete report for the year 1910 is being issued in handsome booklet form and will be gladly sent on request to any one anywhere. Apart from special information concerning the Traders Bank, it contains a large amount of valuable Canadian information of a general kind and will be found very useful as a work of reference. Send your enquiry to the Head Office, Toronto.

"I know he isn't handsome, Caroline," urged the mother; "but he is a worthy man, and I wish you could look upon his suit with a little more favor, for your father's sake and mine. Joshua Thoinbuckle once saved your father from bankruptcy, and a friend in need is a friend indeed." "Yes, mamma," answered Miss Caroline, listlessly. "But he isn't in-kneed—he's bow-legged."

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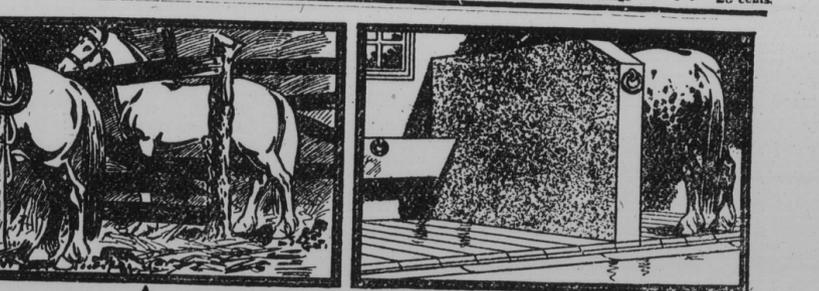
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**PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.**  
A statement has been circulated to the effect that the British Government proposes in its Payment of Members Bill to fix the salary of Members at \$2,500 per annum. The idea at first was that \$1,500 should be the amount, but it has been urged since that that is altogether inadequate, inasmuch as no man can possibly meet the ordinary expenses of a Parliamentary session out of such an allowance. The House of Commons may be the best club in London; nevertheless it is, like all other things that come under the category of the best, an expensive place. It is suggested that the Laborists are likely to object to anything more than \$2,000.

"Are checks fashionable now?" asked a highly-dressed young man of his tailor, as he looked over some cloth. "I don't believe they are, sir," was the reply. "For I haven't seen any about lately." He looked so hard at the young man when he said it that it caused an absence in the shop very rapidly.

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## INVASION OF THE ISTHMUS

British Capital to Build a Railroad Line  
Across Panama.

A despatch from Colon says: Ratification of a contract between the Panama Government and the Balboa and Pacific Estates, Limited, of London, is expected at an early date in the Panama Assembly. It will provide for a railroad from end to end of the Republic. It is the project long considered under the title of the Darien Line. It is to open up the virgin country on the Pacific slope and will parallel that coast. One day it will be an important link in the inevitable line linking North and South America.

The United States is watching with an anxious eye this English invasion. Ratification of the contract will give Great Britain a foothold on the isthmus at the very brink of the canal and the right to assert a "sphere of influence." Once having attained this no one expects England to loosen its grip. It was expected American opposition would prevent completion of the negotiations, but now it seems plain the contract will be closed within a few weeks. The line will begin at David and will be extended eastward toward the Columbian border.

### A NEW LAND TAX.

German Reichstag Passes Third Reading of Measure.

A despatch from Berlin says: The Reichstag on Wednesday passed the third reading of the bill taxing unearned increments by a vote of 199 to 93. Cities and other local municipalities will retain 40 per cent. of the proceeds derived from the new taxation, and also may collect an additional tax in the form of supplementary percentage. It is estimated that the German Empire, as a result of the measure, will obtain \$5,000,000 annually. The Socialists and Radicals voted against the bill because it exempts the reigning princess and makes extensive exceptions of agriculture lands.

### STATUE OF KING EDWARD.

Quebec Will Erect Monument on Plains of Abraham.

A despatch from Quebec says: On the historic Plains of Abraham a statue is to be erected to the memory of King Edward the "Peacemaker." Hon. Mr. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works, has given notice of a motion of the intention of the Government in that respect. After the adjournment of the House Mr. Taschereau said the Government will erect, at its own expense, a monument worthy of King Edward. It will be presented to the Battlefields Committee, and the site will be on the Plains of Abraham.

### FINED FOR SELLING COCAINE.

Fourth Conviction of Druggist at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: For the fourth time since the first of September, Jos. A. Labranche was brought before the Recorder and fined \$25 and costs or ninety days, on the charge of selling cocaine illegally. Labranche is a druggist, and Recorder Weir, in delivering sentence on Wednesday morning, said he was anxious that the anti-cocaine legislation, but recently considered, should be brought in force to punish these flagrant violations of the law.

### ELECTRIC WIRING.

Ontario Government Will Give Municipalities Wider Powers.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Ontario Government is about to bring in a bill, it is understood, which will tend to lessen the deplorable frequency of destructive and even fatal fires as a result of improper wiring of buildings. Col. Hendrie, Chairman of the Railway Committee, says that the bill, which it is contemplated to enact would give municipalities the power to insist on the work of electric wiring, not only in public buildings, but in private houses as well, being safely and carefully done. This object would be attained by making the compelling power of the municipality extend not only to companies, but to individuals also.

### EPIDEMIC OF GRIP.

Many Factories Running Short-handed at London.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: London's factories are experiencing trouble through their employees being sick. As a result many of them are running short-handed. Grippe, an epidemic of which has been prevalent in the city for the past month, is keeping many of the factory men at home. Office staffs throughout the city are diminished in size. An estimate shows that on an average more than a hundred employees of the factories of the city have been off work daily for the past month with colds and grippe. Office managers also report that they cannot keep any kind of system in their office. Some of the stenographers or clerks are staying at home every day.

### ISOLATED IN HOMES.

Moncton Has No Special Hospital to Combat Smallpox.

A despatch from Moncton, N.B., says: The smallpox situation grows more serious, ten new cases developing on Wednesday, making fourteen in all. The city has no isolation hospital, and the Board of Health has been busy looking for one. The patients are all isolated in their houses.

## THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

### CANADA.

Three aeroplanes are under construction in Toronto.

Miss Annie Clobesky of Guelph stepped off a moving train at Clifton, and was seriously injured.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux gave notice in the Commons of a bill to allow slot stamp machines to be attached to letter boxes.

The C. P. R. has let contracts for a big dam in Bow River, which will bring half a million acres of land under irrigation.

George Murray of St. Catharines was fined \$50 for personating an elector and voting at the municipal election in Thorold township.

For robbing Conductor Armstrong of Toronto when he was hurt in a wreck, William Payne was sentenced at London to six months' imprisonment.

Judge Snider reversed Magistrate Jelfs' judgment at Hamilton in a recent liquor case and fined Robert Gardner \$50. The defendant is a hotel proprietor, and the sale was made by a bellboy from a flask.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Mylius, who slandered King George, has been sent to jail for one year.

### GENERAL.

Another great landslide has taken place on the Panama Canal.

### TURNED OUT IN BITTER COLD.

Mr. Heistand's Residence at Lamont, Alberta, Burned.

A despatch from Lamont, Alta., says: A fire here on Thursday morning leaves Mr. Heistand and family homeless. With the mercury at forty below zero, his house was burned to the ground at about 9 o'clock. The family were at breakfast, and the fire was not discovered until too late to check its headway. Very little of his household effects were saved from the flames.

### SPANISH RAILWAY SMASH.

Thirty People Killed at Valencia in a Train Disaster.

A despatch from Barcelona, Spain, says: A passenger train at Valencia was derailed on Wednesday by a wash-out of the road-bed. Thirty persons were killed. A wild storm swept the Spanish coast on Wednesday night. A score of fishing craft were dashed upon the rocks and many of their crews lost. On Thursday the bodies of twenty-five sailors were picked up along the coast.

### ROBBED MAIL BAGS.

Forged Names of Parties to Whom Money Orders Were Sent.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says: Louis LeBlanc, employed by a contractor to drive the mail between Yarmouth and Wedgeport, pleaded guilty on Wednesday before Stipendiary Pelton and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in Dorchester for robbing the mail bags and forging the names of the parties to whom money orders extracted were payable.

### WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.

An Aviator on Blériot Monoplane Flies With Eight Passengers.

A despatch from Pau, France, says: A four-seated Blériot monoplane, piloted by L. E. Martin, flew over the Pau aerodrome on Thursday with eight passengers, whose combined weight was 1,112 pounds. This establishes a new record for the number of passengers carried in an aeroplane.

### DIED IN HIS STORE.

Sudden End of Kingston Merchant From Heart Disease.

A despatch from Kingston says: While talking to a clerk in his store on Thursday morning, S. J. Horsey, owner of a hardware establishment, suddenly expired from heart disease. He had been ill for some time. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and married.

### THE QUEEN-MOTHER.

Report That She Will Not Attend the Coronation.

A despatch from London says: It is stated, it has been definitely decided, the Queen-mother will not attend the coronation.

The man who thoroughly understands anything doesn't make much noise explaining how much he knows about it.

## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.55 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern \$1.01½, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 99c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 95½c, Bay ports, with Winter storage at Goderich 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 56c, and No. 2 red and mixed 55c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 53 to 60c, outside, and feed 43 to 53c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35 to 36c, on track, Toronto, and 33 to 33½c outside; No. 2 W. C. oats, 37½c, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 36c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 52½c, prompt shipment, Toronto freights.

Peas—No. 2 at 82 to 83c outside. Rye—64 to 64½c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 43 to 49c, outside.

Bran—Manitobas at \$22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$24, in bags, Toronto, and shorts \$24.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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

Beans—Car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.75, and small lots, \$1.85 to \$1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$12.50 to \$13, on track, and No. 2 at \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Baled Straw—\$7 to \$7.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots 75 to 80c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; ducks, 16 to 18c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. and geese, 13 to 13½c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; choice dairy solids, 21 to 22c; inferior, 17 to 19c; choice large rolls, 20c. Creamery quoted at 28c per lb. for rolls, 25c for solids, and 23 to 24c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of pickled bring 25 to 26c; cold storage, 26 to 27c; fresh, 28c, and strictly new-laid, 30c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins 13½c.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 12c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$21.50 to \$22; do., short cut, \$25 to \$25.50; pickled rolls, \$22 to \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c; backs, 18 to 19c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 13c; pails, 13½c.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 to 40½c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 39 to 39½c; No. 3 C. W., 38½ to 38¾c; No. 2 local white, 37½ to 38c; No. 3 local white, 36½ to 37c; No. 4 local white, 35½ to 36c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.35 to \$4.50; in bags, \$2 to \$2.10. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.45; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.10. Feed barley—Car lots, ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 56½ to 57c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$19 to \$20; Manitoba, \$20 to \$22; middings, Ontario, \$22.50 to \$23; shorts, Manitoba, \$22 to \$24; moullie, \$25 to \$30. Eggs—Selected, 28c; do., fresh, 32c; No. 1 stock, 25c; No. 2, 21 to 22c. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 12½c; easterns, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Choice, 25½ to 26½c; seconds, 22½ to 23½c.

United States Markets. Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store \$1.125-8; Winter, No. 2 red, 98c asked; No. 2 white, 96½c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49½c; No. 4 yellow, 47½c, all on track, through bill. Oats—No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 4 white, 34½c. Bran—Malt, 90 to 95c. Rye—No. 2, on track, 84c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.065-8 to \$1.06½; July, \$1.04½ to \$1.047-8; No. 1 hard, \$1.053-8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03 to \$1.047-8; No. 2 Northern, \$1 to \$1.027-8; No. 3 wheat, 98c to \$1.01. Bran—\$22 to \$22.50. Flour—First patents, \$4.75 to \$5.15; do., sec-



## TENDERS FOR TEN VESSELS

Four Bristols and Six Destroyers of the Latest Type.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government has called for tenders for the construction of the ten new vessels of the Canadian navy, contemplated in the initial building programme, viz., four Bristols and six destroyers of the latest improved type. The plans and specifications are, as has already been stated, based on the plans received from the Admiralty last fall and embrace the very latest advances in naval science. The tenders are not publicly advertised, since following the rule of the Admiralty, details have to be kept secret, and only firms in whom the department

has confidence and who might be bona fide tenderers, will have access thereto.

Letters have been sent to all the leading British and Canadian firms who are in a position to tender, inviting them to inspect the plans and put in tenders. It is stipulated that all the vessels must be built in Canada. Tenders must be in by April next. When submitted they will be gone over by the experts of the Navy Department and probably some time must elapse then before a decision is reached as to which tender shall be accepted, all the conditions being considered.

## FEATURES OF THE BUDGET

Ontario's Estimated Revenues Will Exceed \$11,000,000 and Expenditure \$10,000,000.

A despatch from Toronto says: In his budget speech on Thursday, the Hon. A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, said that the total estimates for the year are \$11,394,361, and the total estimated expenditures, including \$2,644,900 on capital account, are \$10,283,787. The increase in the succession duties during the year amounted to \$180,000.

The excess over estimates of the receipts during the year was \$600,000.

In spite of the spread of local

option the increase in revenue from licenses was \$90,000.

In all cases except the Temiskaming and Ontario Railway, the revenue has exceeded the estimates. In the case of the Government railway there was a falling off in receipts below estimates of \$205,000.

The province can now show assets of \$24,000,000 against liabilities of \$22,000,000.

Several bills are to be introduced this session which will increase the revenue of the province.

onds, \$4.65 to \$5.05; first clears, \$3.15 to \$3.55; do., seconds, \$2.15 to \$2.75.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Some choice steers met a good demand at 6½ to 6¾c, and the common grades brought the same prices as quoted above. The market for hogs was 20c to 25c per 100 lbs., lower with sales of selected lots at \$7.75 to \$7.90 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The top price for a good bunch of export cattle, 1,250 to 1,300 lbs., was \$6.25. A few selected cattle of the export class were bought for local butchering at \$5.90 to \$6.20. Good loads of choice butcher, 900 to 1,000 lbs., sold steady at \$5.60 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good cows steady at \$5 to \$5.25; common cows easier at \$3.25 to \$4; good bulls, \$4 to \$5.10; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Lambs, \$6.30 to \$6.40. Sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Hogs, \$7.13 f.o.b., and \$7.40 to \$7.50 fed and watered.

Little Girl—"I've got a father, and a muver, and a grandfather." Old Gent—"And how old is your grandfather?" Little Girl—"I don't know; but we've had him a long time."

### TEMPLE BAR.

Interesting History of a London Structure.

There is some talk about bringing Temple Bar back to London. It was removed from Fleet street rather more than 30 years ago, and re-erected at Theobald's Park, the residence of the late Lady Maux. The only city gateway was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren in 1670-'09, after the fire. Its predecessor was a house of timber, erected across the street, with a narrow gateway and an entry on the south side of it under the house. That structure had stood for two and a half centuries before Wren put up the stone gate known to our day. It stood, of course, at the city boundary, which, before the "house of timber" was built, was marked by posts, rails, and chains. Temple Bar had to go because it was an obstruction. It has had an interesting history, though, as was said about it, it "represents little else but a gibbet." It has been suggested that it should be brought back to London and re-erected at the south end of Middle Temple Lane.

## A DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE

Will Cure Tuberculosis, Pneumonia and Typhoid Fever.

A despatch from San Francisco, Cal., says: Remarkable and almost instantaneous cures are said to have been made in severe cases of tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid fever at the Southern Pacific Hospital during the last month by a new method of treatment discovered by Dr. Schafer, of Bakersfield. The principle is that bacteria throw off certain substances while growing. These poisons are exuded to preserve the organisms of life. It was Dr. Schafer's idea that if these exudations could be formed into a serum capable of injection into the human system affected by a disease

caused by like bacteria, it would have the effect of immediately arresting the bacteria's growth. Nine Southern Pacific Hospital patients suffering from pneumonia were inoculated with a liquid extract made from metabolic products given off by pneumonia germs in progress of growth. In every case the patient was cured, several of the cures being within 24 hours of the serum's injection. A tuberculosis patient was pronounced cured within four days. Similar success with typhoid fever is reported. Conservative practitioners who have followed the experiments are assounded.

## THE 17th DREADNOUGHT

Immense Crowd Watches the Launching of the Thunderer.

A despatch from London says: The Thunderer, the 17th British Dreadnought, and the fourth of the super-Dreadnought type, was successfully launched from the yards of the Thames Iron Works Company at Cannington on Wednesday. The Archbishop of Canterbury conducted the religious service preceding the christening by his wife, Mrs. Davidson. Fifteen thousand people witnessed the ceremonies. The officials gave a reception for the several Government officials and

other prominent personages present.

The Thunderer had a displacement of 22,680 tons and will be equipped with turbines with a total of 27,000 horse-power. She is expected to make a speed of 21 knots an hour. The vessel is 534 feet in length, and is armed with ten 13.5-inch guns and twenty-four 4-inch guns. She is the largest vessel ever launched so far up the Thames. Three thousand workmen were employed in her construction.

# THE CORNER STORE.

Helwig Bros'. Weekly Store News.

We are just through with seven days of enormous selling, and find that we still have a few specials to offer that were forgotten during the big rush.

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### The End in Sight.

A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself in the back pew. After a while he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white haired old man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered:

"How long has he been preaching?"

"Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know exactly."

"I'll stay then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly done."

### Mixed.

Some strange queries come into a newspaper information bureau, and the answers are not always easy, but one of the funniest was this: "Say, is this the Evening Times' information bureau?" enquired a voice at the other end of the wire. "It is," politely answered the reporter. "Anything we can do for you?" "Well, I want to know who was it killed Abel?" "Why, his brother Cain," answered the reporter, who had once attended Sunday school before he broke into the newspaper business. "Oh, pshaw!" came regretfully from the enquiring voice. "I'll bet I'll have to go without a new overcoat this winter; I bet a fellow \$20 that it was Goliath."

### Paragraphs.

Try hard work as a remedy for hard luck.

The man of the period is behind the dollar mark.

Small brains are responsible for many swelled heads.

Many a man is incredulous because he has lost faith in himself.

A woman who marries a man to reform him deserves a better fate.

The highest praise a man ever gets is laded out at his funeral.

If the moon would stick to the milky way perhaps it wouldn't get full.

The prophet who pays his bills promptly is not without honor even in his own country.

### Town and Country.

Complaints are heard of the waning prosperity of many of the country towns and villages of this Province. Retail sales are greatly reduced, population has often decreased, the women tend to outnumber the men and the values of houses and stores have fallen greatly. It is significant that the ambitious homes built in the seventies are generally vacant and almost valueless. A good deal is heard of the competition of the Toronto departmental stores, but there are clearly more efficient causes.

The decay began after the enactment of the National Policy in 1878 and coincident with great development of machines to supplant hand labor in manufacturing. The makers of shoes, wagons, plows and farm implements were forced out of business. Tanneries, grist mills and salt works were closed down, as the new economic forces of protection and modern industrialism became effective. The towns and villages, blind to the causes at work, and foolishly devoted to the new policy, struggled to save themselves by many shifts. They bonused railways to draw trade. They bonused factories of a kind to which they had not been accustomed. Of late their rivalry has turned to municipal improvements such as water works, sewers and street paving. The result has been to pile up debenture debt and make the burden of taxation, unequally distributed as it generally is, difficult to bear. The tendency is of course, to diminish population and values of property.

These communities ought to have seen from the beginning that their ambition to become manufacturing towns was vain, and that their true prosperity was bound up with that of the farmer. Their rivalries simply offset each other. Wisdom would, therefore, have dictated the encouragement in most cases only of those industries which would stimulate local agriculture. The skill and ability of the towns ought to have been devoted to organizing and perfecting the methods of marketing farm products. Farm production with all its local advantages of trade might, therefore, have been greatly increased and, instead of existing antagonism between town and country, there would be hearty sympathy and co-operation. In the mad devotion to protection, which brought only injury to most of the towns, the farmers' interest in the wider markets was disregarded. Now, as the farmers' trade falls off in a startling manner, because his numbers have enormously decreased and thereby his productive power, it must become clear to these urban communities which have been so long chasing the shadow for the substance that their interest is identical with the farmer and they may, therefore, be expected to work with him and for him in creating economic conditions which will draw labor and capital again to the land.—Weekly Sun, Toronto.

### Bought Big Farm.

The complaint has been made regarding the speakers at Farmers' Institutes, etc., that they do not practice at home what they preach abroad. The same accusation is sometimes made about trade papers. Newspapers, of course, do not come in for any accusation of that kind and that's the reason we can talk about others. But what we wanted to say is that there is an exception to the general run of trade in this respect and that one is the Farmers' Advocate, the management of which, last week, purchased a 135 acre farm near London to carry out in practice the theories advocated in the journal.

### What About The Consumer.

The fruit growers of the Niagara Peninsula are going one thousand strong to petition the Government for a reconsideration of the fruit tariff. These fruit growers have been so long enjoying a protective tariff that they have lost sight of the consumers, rights and what looks to the fruit grower like an injustice in throwing down the tariff wall is really only giving the consumer an opportunity to buy in a larger market. The fruit growers have abused their advantages and cannot view this question from the public standpoint as a disinterested person can. In Chesley we have seen the prices of most fruits more than double within the last 5 years and in the case of peaches we have seen the price per basket advance from 35c to \$1.25 within ten years. The fruit growers sell to commission merchants who stipulate to dispose of the fruit at prices agreed on between them and the growers. The Govt. will be well advised in not accepting the advice of those who are endeavoring to retain the present unjust system of taxation. Like most selfish interests the Canadian fruit growers are losing sight of the advantages that would accrue to them from a fair competition in the larger market in which they should more than make up for any seeming loss by the better matured, late-in-the-season fruits. We understand that even with the high duty, market gardeners at Burlington make large profits by shipping raspberries and other fruits to the U. S. market.—Chesley Enterprise.

### Thirty-one Fatalities.

During 1910 at least thirty-one aviators were killed against four the year before and one two years ago. Most of these tragedies occurred, not with balloons, but with aeroplanes. It is believed that the cause of some of the fatalities was found in what is called a "hole in the air." At certain points in the upper atmosphere actual vacuums are said to be formed by the difference in temperature, or other like causes. When an aeroplane strikes one of these "holes" it is apt to turn turtle without warning and in that case the aviator goes to his death.

### The Vanished Flies.

The flies are dead. We used to say upon the long hot summer day; that we would gaily do our toil, if only flies were boiled in oil. You all remember how we roared, and fanned the insects with a board, and set our traps and laid out sheets of sticky dope to catch their feet, and pawed and howled, and wished the flies were in their graves, dabbing their eyes. And now the flies are dead and gone; and as the winter days roll on does any pilgrim stop to say how sweet life is since they're away? Flies out of sight are out of mind; we go about the daily grind, and never think how fine it is that they no more around us whizz. The pilgrim has some other cares, and over them he sweats and swears, and says if only they'd begone, true happiness would have a dawn. If they skeddaddled like the flies, he'd drip some briny from his eyes, and dig up other kinds of woes, and rant and paw and chew his toes. So when you think your grief will fill your life and all your pleasures kill, O try to shake your discontent—you'd never miss them if they went!—WALT MASON.

### Charged With Non-support.

On the strength of a warrant sworn out by his wife and charging him with non-support, William Arnold, Jr., who recently left Greenock was arrested in Wiaraton on Monday last. The arrest was effected by High Constable Ward, who under instructions from Chief Ferguson here, took the accused into custody and held him till the arrival of the latter officer, who brought him to the Walkerton jail. Arnold and his wife, it seems, had been living with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louder near Enniskillen for some time, and just recently the accused left for Wiaraton. Shortly after his departure, his wife, who it seems remained behind in Greenock, laid a charge against him of non-support and had a warrant issued for his arrest. According to the statutes any one found guilty on this charge is liable to a penalty of three years in penitentiary. After the accused had been apprehended and placed in jail, the wife would seem to have regretted her action, as she appeared before Magistrate Robb and asked to have the charge withdrawn. The magistrate, however, wanted \$15.85, which was the amount of costs that had been incurred in the matter, and the prisoner was continued in custody until the wife later returned with the coin and secured his release.—Bruce Times.

### Poverty Increasing.

Thirty years ago less than one-third of the people of the United States lived in cities, towns and villages. About one-half the population of the Republic is so herded to-day. With this herding there has come, in the large centres, a state of destitution among the submerged masses that is simply appalling. In New York, according to an official report presented to the mayor of the city a few days ago, one person in nine is in receipt of relief at some period during the year, and \$35,000,000 are annually expended in charity.

### Auction Sale.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at Lot 6, concession D. Carrick, on Saturday, February 18th. Jos. Dentinger, proprietor.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Haines, late of the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, yeoman, deceased.

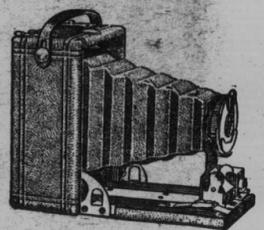
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all creditors, and others, having claims against the estate of the said James Haines, who died on or about the day of August 1910, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Elizabeth Haines, Mildmay P.O. Ont., Administratrix, or A. Collins, Barrister, Walkerton, Ont., solicitor for the Administratrix of said deceased, their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

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

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**WALKERTON.**

There is trouble on in Brant Tp though the clerk adding on names on the voters' list without the knowledge or consent of the Court Revision or County Judge.

His crutches slipping from under him as he was walking on a boat-house platform near the dam on Thursday afternoon resulted in Mr. Walter Booth, the barber, taking a nasty fall and sustaining a broken rib. A similar accident befell Mr. Booth last, when he fell on the sidewalk and broke two ribs. He, however, springs back into shape again after each mishap and was on duty as usual on Saturday.

The stork is not as popular a bird in Walkerton as he once was. He is spreading his visits a little thinner over here than he used to in days gone by, but we find he visited 46 homes last year. Yes, 46 births was the best we could do in town last year. There were 40 deaths, which is above the average. The wedding bells rang 22 times, which is above the normal, and has a tendency to show that the maidens were not so elusive last year as generally.

Mr. John Tucker, who was brought to the Hospital here from Greenock last week, underwent an operation on Thursday for the removal of a gathering on the lungs. A portion of a rib had to be amputated in the back in order to insert a tube and permit of the operation being performed. Although in a precarious condition the prospects are favorable for his ultimate recovery. The patient, who is about 21 years of age, has had a rather unfortunate career, he having recently broken his ankle which may cause him to go permanently lame, besides on two other occasions having gashed his foot with an axe, one of which almost resulted in his bleeding to death before the arrival of medical aid.

**No Wedding Bells Rang.**

A young lady living a few miles from Tara was the victim of a dastardly act this week. About two months ago she made the acquaintance of a young man visiting in town and a mutual feeling seemingly sprang up between them and it was reported last week that they were to be married on Tuesday of this week. Preparations were made on a large scale for the big event, and many guests were invited. On Saturday last the young man left town, probably promising to be back on the day set for the wedding, but he failed to put in an appearance, and consequently the wedding bells did not ring.

**Items of Interest.**

The Clinton News Record says:—"The district of which Brucefield is the centre has been hard hit by the failure of the Farmers' Bank. There are many depositors, the largest single amount being \$11,500 to the credit of the Swan family. Of this, one thousand was banked by Mr. Swan with which to complete his education."

There are three kinds of people, those who go backward, those who stand still like stationary laundry tubs, and those who plunge ahead and get places. With the first class, the longer they live the less they know; with the second, there is the stagnation of commonplace interests; with the third is intellect, energy, spirit and courage.

A Godechich despatch says that Edward Jardine, who is still in the county jail, awaiting his trial next April on the charge of murdering Lizzie Anderson, is said to be particularly well behaved. He sleeps well now, eats heartily and no longer requires the assistance of a cane when walking. Since his imprisonment on October 26, he has gained nearly 25 pounds in weight and looks the picture of health.

The Weekly Sun of last week has a startling illustration of the folly of dairymen keeping inferior cows in their herds. It is a picture showing one cow on a large scale surrounded by forty-two smaller cuts of cows, and the legend states that one of the cows, the record of which was kept by cow testing association last year, produced as much profit as forty-two of the poorer cows, the records of which were also kept. What increased wealth would flow to the dairymen were they to keep only the best cows.

If anything, the quack doctor was more than usually eloquent. "Ladies and gentlemen," he cried, at the end of his telling oration. "I have visited this place for the last ten years, I have sold thousands of bottles of this miraculous specific, and I have never received a complaint from a purchaser. What does this prove?" He paused for a dramatic effect, and there was no doubt that his words had impressed his audience, till a man at the back of the crowd spoke. "Don't prove nothing," he said. "Everyone knows dead men tell no tales."

The Harriston Review remarks: The marriage of American or Canadian heiresses to European scions of the European nobility, do not always meet with the approval of the general public (who by the way have no concern in the matter) of those sticklers for the general fitness of things, the yellow

journal. But the marriage now about to take place between Miss Grace McKenzie, daughter of Sir William McKenzie, and Count de Lesseps, should meet with the approval of the severest critics. Outside of the romantic features of the case, it is an admirable combination of representatives of the three great natural elements: Fire, Wind, and Water. The bride is the daughter of a great railway builder, the groom is the son of the greatest canal builder, and the groom himself is a great air navigator. What more appropriate combine?

For chilblains, the following is said to be a sure cure: Soak the feet at night just before going to bed, in hot water in which potatoes have been boiled without peeling. One application generally affords a cure; three will cure the worst case.

**O. A. C. Renews Its offer of Assistance in Drainage.**

In July 1909 the Department of Physics at the O. A. C. prepared a plan of drains for a 52 acre block of land that had never grown a crop—it was too wet. The drains were laid that autumn. In 1910 that 52 acres yielded potatoes and corn to the value of \$2250! The farm lies within five miles of the city of London. Why had this land lain useless for generations? Perhaps the previous owners thought it could not be drained—as a matter of fact it was a difficult problem for this land was very flat and the outlet poor. Perhaps they did not believe drainage would pay—this one crop should convince them. Or perhaps they believed in drainage but did not know just how to undertake such extensive drainage operations.

The Ontario Agricultural College is endeavoring to help those in doubt about drainage. Any farmer in Ontario wishing assistance in his drainage problems may have the same by making application to the Department of Physics, O. A. C., Guelph. As soon as possible after receipt of the application a drainage adviser is sent to make a survey of the land, after which he makes a complete map showing the location of the drains the grade, size of tile, etc. When completed the map is sent to the owner, so that he has an accurate guide to follow in putting in his drains. As in previous years, the only outlay to the farmer is the necessary travelling expenses of one in connection with the survey. The railways give a rate of a cent a mile for this work so that the travelling expenses are light.

After one survey in each locality a Drainage Demonstration is held right in the field surveyed, to which all the neighbors are invited. At this meeting simple methods are demonstrated of making a drainage survey, finding the fall of a ditch, determining the grade, digging to grade, etc.

Those wishing to make application for a survey should write the Department of Physics, O. A. C., Guelph, whereupon regular application forms will be sent.

**Killed By Freight Train.**

The freight train going north at about 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening struck Arch McDonald's cutter as it was standing on crossing over the railway on the 12th Bruce. The consequences are a very much injured man and a completely demolished cutter. McDonald had been drinking in town that afternoon. It is supposed that for some reason he had stopped his horse, not noticing that he was on the crossing. The animal was far enough over the track to escape the train. One report is that McDonald was holding his horse by the head when the train came along. When picked up he was lying close to the rails, and the wheels had cut many portions of his clothing. McDonald has one arm shattered, also several ribs broken and he may be injured internally. The train was stopped, the crew picked up McDonald and brought him back to Paisley

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## THUNDER TERROR.

A great many people are much afraid of thunder and lightning, but an authority on the subject, D. C. Snafer, has been stating that it is not because lightning is so dangerous. It is not, he says, half as dangerous as going out of the house on an icy morning, walking down the cellar stairs, or a hundred other things, we do every day without a thought of personal harm. More people are killed each year by falling building materials, more die from fright than are killed by lightning. The United States Census Bureau shows only 169 people killed by lightning in the entire country during one year, and only thirty of these people were killed in the cities. Heat and the sun killed 763 during the same year, 203 died from cold and freezing, and 4,395 were drowned.

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## DEER AND EAGLE.

The Bird's Method of Forcing a Fall From a Steep Cliff.

There is a belief widely diffused among men who see much of deer and deer forests in the Highlands that the eagle will follow on deer for a long way until they get one of them more or less by itself in a path on the side of a precipice and will then dash at it with the aim, often successful, of forcing it off the path to a fatal fall down the cliffside, says the Westminster Gazette.

This is a common article of faith, but it does not seem possible to get any eye first eye evidence for the fact. This, however, the present writer has seen—three eagles "waiting on" over a hind and calf for several miles and until the whole cortege went right out of sight around the corner of the hill. The calf appeared to be the real object of the eagles' attack, and it may have been only fancy, but certainly it seemed to me as if there was a preconcerted or systematic method in the eagles' behavior, as if the bird or birds on the side of the hill further from the calf swooped at her with the idea of distracting her attention from it in order to give the one on the other side a chance to strike the calf; but the hind seemed almost as quick in her movements as the eagles themselves, now and then rearing up on her hind legs and stabbing at the birds with her forefeet whenever they swooped in front of her.

She would turn a moment to the bird at one side and then would be back again on the instant with her baby, which for its part appeared to realize the danger and did its best to keep close to the protection of its mother. So the running fight went on as long as my glass could show it and the end of it is conjectural; but it is obvious that if it is the habit of eagles thus to "wait on" the deer for a favorable moment for attack (and no doubt this is their occasional way) this would be quite good enough foundation for the theory that they wait deliberately till they have them on a steep cliffside in order to force and terrify them over and down it. That is the probable explanation and it comes to about the same thing as the theory of the stalkers and gillies as far as the physical features of the affair go.

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A girl likes to have a man flatter her so that she can think it over and wonder if he really meant it.

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## THE REALM OF FICTION.

Mr. Graham threw down his newspaper with an expression of annoyance. "It's too much when the daily papers begin to print fairy-tales," he said.  
"Let me see it," said Mrs. Graham. "Perhaps I could read it to the children at bedtime to-night."  
"It's not that kind," said her husband. "This is the story of a young plumber's assistant who declared that he worked so fast that it was not fair to pay him by the hour, but that he should be paid by the job."

## STILL ANOTHER POSTMASTER TELLS

WHY HE PINS HIS FAITH TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Doctors failed to cure his Bright's Disease, but he found relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Clam Point, Shelburne Co., N. S., Jan. 30 (Special).—Joshua Nickerson, postmaster here, is among the many in this neighborhood who tell of pains relieved and disease banished by Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
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"I was treated by a doctor, but that did not help me much, and it was six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills that brought me relief."  
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Everywhere you go in Canada people tell you of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, and everyone who tells you can give the reason why. That reason simply is that there is no case of Kidney Disease Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot cure. These people have tried them and proved this true. Backache, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes, Lumbago, Heart Disease and Bright's Disease are some of the more serious troubles that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure, simply because these are all either Kidney diseases or are caused by diseased Kidneys.

"I tell you, my dear boy, I stand on my rights. I believe a man should be master in his own house."  
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Clear Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

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The newspaper lists of those invited to a wedding also include those who do not come.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cough in Cows.

Perhaps some people talk incessantly in order to disguise the fact that they have nothing to say.

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WHEN ALL ARE EQUAL.

The pessimist could not help thinking a very sad thought. "Money," he reflected, "is nothing in itself."  
"Suppose we all had money, suppose every human being had forty or fifty thousand dollars apiece? It wouldn't do us any good at all. We'd all have to black our own boots and do our own washing, we'd all be so rich."

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## CHILD LABOR IN JAPAN.

Two-fifths of the Million Factory Hands Women and Children.

According to Dr. Kuwada, a member of the Japanese House of Peers, more than two-fifths of the 1,000,000 factory hands are women and children. With no laws to fear or evade, says a writer in Success, the mill owners are employing 70,000 children under the age of 14. In the match and tobacco industries particularly the work is for the most part done by children, and of these many are under 10 years of age.

In the spinning mills these child workers are often compelled to continue at their tasks at night without receiving extra pay or chance of rest. For disobedience of shop rules they are lashed and fined, this latter imposition usually wiping out their meagre wages. Most of the girls are recruited from the poor rural districts by agents who lure them on with fascinating tales of city life. The ignorant parents, persuaded that the city will afford their daughters greater opportunity for education and refinement, offer up their children to an existence from which few live to return, and these broken in health and morals.

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IT WAS THERE.

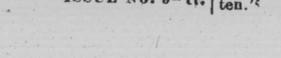
Mrs. Prunes—"How did you find the steak, Mr. Newboard?"  
Newboard—"Oh, I turned over the potato."

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## BURNS CAUSED OPEN SORE

Zam-Buk Worked a Wonderful Cure

Mr. J. Nixon, of 901 William Ave., Winnipeg, a blacksmith at the G.P.R. shops, had his foot badly burned by some molten metal falling upon it. He says: "The burn was a very bad one, and after the first few days it left an open sore, which showed marked signs of blood-poisoning. It discharged freely and caused me terrible agony. For three weeks I suffered acutely and could get no ease. At last I obtained a preparation from the doctor, which seemed to stop the discharging and made me quite hopeful, but finally the wound became as bad as ever.  
"I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the balm gave me relief. The inflammation was thoroughly checked, and the poisonous matter cleared away in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks the wound was healed.  
"Zam-Buk is equally good for piles, blood-poisoning, festering wounds, chaps, cold sores, children's eruptions, scalp sores, varicose ulcers, chilblains, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful substitutes and inferior preparations."

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Seymour—"I hear that Weigler was awarded a Carnegie hero medal."  
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Carpenter (angrily)—"Didn't I tell you to notice when the glue boiled over?" Apprentice (sneaky)—"I did. It was a quarter past ten."

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## Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

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

### ORIGINAL RECIPES.

**Baked Cranberries.**—One quart of cranberries, two cups of water, three cups of white sugar. Bake one hour. They are very nice and look like cherries when done. Nicer than stewed ones, as the peelings are very tender.

**Attractive Salad.**—To two bricks of cream cheese mix in one bottle of cream to form a paste. Then add a grated medium-sized onion and a half a cup of chopped pecan nut meats and salt to taste. Fill pimentos with this mixture and serve on lettuce leaves with a sprig of parsley placed on top of the pimentos. This will serve six persons.

**English Beef Pudding.**—Three pounds of beef—cheep cut of round—one-half pound of beef suet, one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one and three-fourths cups of milk and water. Cut the meat in pieces about one inch square. Put the meat through the food chopper and mix it with the flour, with which the baking powder and salt has been sifted; add the liquids, roll the dough to about one inch in thickness, having it round in shape. Lay it on the pudding cloth, which has been wrung from boiling water and dredged with flour to prevent the pudding from sticking. Spread over the meat and a little salt (the meat has little fat in it); dust with salt and a little pepper. Roll the dough as for a roly poly, plunge into boiling water and boil three hours, keeping the pudding floating during the entire time of cooking. If necessary to add extra water, be sure that it is boiling. On removing the water open the bag immediately and turn the pudding on to a hot platter. Cut a slit in the pudding, and if it does not seem to have sufficient moisture, pour into it a little stock or drawn butter. Half of the material called for in the above recipe makes a pudding large enough to serve six hungry persons. It forms an excellent substitute for a roast and is much less expensive.

**Nippy Cheese.**—To one cup of grated dry American cheese add one tablespoon butter, generous dash of cayenne, and salt to taste. Work to a smooth paste and add one teaspoon cream. Put into tiny glasses and keep in cold place until used. This is a good way to use up bits of dry cheese of any kind, such as Roquefort, Swiss, etc.

**Egg Lilies.**—Place one egg for each lily in cold water, boil ten minutes, drop into cold water, shell and white still warm cut with silver knife in strips from small end nearly to base, very carefully lay back the petals on a heart of bleached lettuce; remove the yolks and rub them with spoonful of butter, one vinegar, a little mustard, salt, and pepper from one shaped ball, and place on petals, sprinkle tiny bits of parsley over balls, two or three stuffed olives carry out the idea of buds; serve on glass dishes to give water effect. With care this is not hard to make, and its beauty repays all trouble it has cost.

**Chicken Shortcake.**—Make a soft dough, using two cups of flour, two heaping tablespoons butter, one-half teaspoon of salt, two rounding teaspoons of baking powder, milk enough to make a soft dough. Roll out into a sheet one-half inch thick, and cut twice as many rounds as you need shortcakes. Butter these rounds and fold together in pans. Bake in a quick oven. Mix one pint of cold chopped chicken, one-fourth cup chopped mushrooms, and one pint of rich sauce made of one cup of chicken stock, one cup of cream, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoon of flour, one-half of a teaspoon of salt, and one egg. When ready to serve, split the short cakes apart, cover the lower half with chicken mixture, replace upper half, and cover with chicken. Decorate with a sprig of parsley and serve at once.

### CAKE.

**Cream Fig Cake.**—One tablespoonful butter, one cupful sugar (scent), two eggs and one-half cup milk, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoonful baking powder sifted with flour, one teaspoonful vanilla. Cream sugar and butter together, then add eggs one at a time, beating one in well before adding the other, then add milk and vanilla, then flour with baking powder; bake in two large jelly tins in hot oven about fifteen minutes. Filling for above—Take one-half pint fresh cream, whip with an egg beater until stiff. Then add two tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, and one-half teaspoonful vanilla, spread on first layer quite thick, take one-fourth pound egg—cut into small pieces—and sprinkle over cream then put top layer and be with confectioner's sugar, one teaspoonful cold water,

one teaspoonful lemon juice. Pour over cake, top and sides both. A little pink coloring added to frosting improves it.

**Weary Willie White Cake.**—Put whites of two eggs in measuring cup unbeaten, then add soft butter to fill the cup to the half measure, the butter must be soft but not melted, then fill the cup up with sweet milk. Sift one cup of granulated sugar, one and one-half cups of flour, and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder together three times. Put this in mixing bowl and then put in the eggs, butter, and milk—which are all together—and beat seven minutes. Bake in moderate oven in loaf. Icing—Four tablespoonfuls of sweet milk and one cup of sugar. Boil slowly five minutes, remove, and beat to a cream.

**Devil Food Cake.**—Two cups darkest brown sugar, one-half cup of butter, two eggs, one-half cup of sour milk, three cups of flour sifted three times, a pinch of salt; mix thoroughly. Take one-half cup of boiling water, stir into this one teaspoonful of soda and one-half cup of grated chocolate. Filling—Two cups dark brown sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk or cream, cook until it threads.

**Fig Cake.**—Two cups of sugar, three-fourths of a cupful of butter, one cupful of milk, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, whites of seven eggs, cream, butter and sugar. Add milk slowly so as not to separate, then two cupfuls of flour, then part of the eggs, last cupful of flour with baking powder sifted in and the rest of the eggs. Flavor to suit taste. Filling—One pound of figs chopped fine, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of water. Cook to paste.

**Gypsy Cake.**—Make or buy a good sponge cake; cut it open and spread between jam or any sweet preserves you may have on hand.

Now get a few small macaroons. Cut the cake and put into the dish you are going to serve it in. Place the macaroons around and between the cake and steep the whole thing in port or sherry for two hours. Now make a boiled custard or sweet cornstarch pudding, not too stiff and flavored with vanilla, will do. Pour this over the cake and then on top of that pour whipped cream and stick on top either blanched almonds or candied cherries. This is rich and delicious and will serve in custard cups or small dishes twelve people.

**Spice Cake.**—One-half cup chopped figs, one cup seeded raisins. Pour over these one cup boiling water in which one level teaspoon soda has been dissolved. Stir and let cool. One cup granulated sugar, one-half cup butter, one and one-half cups flour, one level teaspoon baking powder, yolks four eggs, whites two eggs, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon allspice, one quarter teaspoon cloves, one and one-half teaspoons nutmeg, one-half cup chopped nut meats. Mix together except flour and fruit, which should be added last. Bake as solid or layer cake. Is excellent.

**Mock Angel Food.**—This recipe requires only the whites of two eggs, but it will make cake that will melt in your mouth. You cannot fail if you follow directions carefully. Set one cupful of milk into a pan of boiling water and heat to boiling point. Into a sifter put one cupful of flour (no more), one cupful of sugar, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, pinch of salt; sift all together four times; into this pour the cupful of hot milk and stir smooth. Then put in the well beaten whites of two eggs. Do not stir or beat eggs into mixture. Fold them in carefully, drawing the spoon through mixture toward you, then showing it back with the back of the spoon. Then draw the spoon from right to left and shove mixture back with back of spoon. Repeat this until the whites of eggs are evenly folded into batter. Do not grease tin or flavor cake. Bake in moderate oven. Ice with water icing made by sifting one cupful of powdered sugar and adding water and flavoring until it will spread.

### THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

A piece of soft flannel is better than a brush for removing dust from silk.

To prevent the washboiler from rusting, dry it and then rub the inside of the boiler with a bar of laundry soap.

Spots on plush will disappear if rubbed lightly and rapidly with a clean, soft cotton cloth dipped in chloroform.

When about to sweep a carpet, wet into a paste coarse commercial lye with water and ammonia and scatter over the carpet. It takes up

all the dirt when swept, without filling the room with dust.

The cheapest way of cleaning a white felt hat is to rub prepared French chalk well into it, and then brush off with a hard, clean, white-bristled brush. Black magnesia well rubbed in also cleans white felt successfully.

When frying potatoes have the fat very hot, if not actually boiling, before the potatoes are put in. Have each slice wiped quite dry, and when each is browned take it out and place on a paper before the fire to dry.

New lamp wicks if boiled in vinegar and thoroughly dried before using will not smell bad when burning.

A wet solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

To rid your cellar walls of mildew try burning a little flour of sulphur in a tin plate. Paste up the door with strips of brown paper after you have set light to the sulphur and leave for at least twenty-four hours before re-opening the door.

To remove grease from silk or wool place the grease spots between blotting paper and press with a hot iron. The blotting paper will absorb the grease and the most delicate shades can be cleaned like new in this way.

An egg beater never should be left to soak in water, as the oil will be washed out of the gears, making it hard to turn.

Turpentine is a powerful disinfectant and will dispel all bad odors. Add a teaspoonful to every bucket of hot water used in scrubbing or washing utensils in a sickroom.

Don't pour water in which cabbage or other green vegetables have been boiled down the sink. The unpleasant smell that arises is likely to be decidedly unhealthy.

Never stand on the edge of a chair when reaching up for anything. You may quite easily over-balance and have a nasty fall.

Don't, however fond you may be of it, have very much brass or copper about if you have to clean it yourself. To keep it clean takes up a lot of time and strength, and you don't want to wear yourself out looking after your household goods.

### HIGHEST RAILWAY STATION.

**Tielio in Peru Has an Elevation of 15,665 Feet.**

The distinction of being the highest railway in the world is claimed by the Morococha branch of the Central Railway of Peru, a wholly broad gauge line operated by the Peruvian Corporation. The altitude of the rails is here exactly 15,665 feet above sea level. Tielio, the western portal of the Galera tunnel and the point of junction of the Morococha branch with the main line, is the highest railway station in the world, at 15,665 feet.

To reach this point from sea level the line passes through fifty-seven tunnels, over a dozen principal bridges and utilizes thirteen switch-backs, but has no gradient up to 4.2 per cent, nor does it resort to rack propulsion.

A handcar started at Tielio will run unaided to Calloa, the seaport, and as a matter of fact such a car equipped with safe brakes, runs before each passenger train, carrying an inspector on the look-out for fallen rocks or other dangers. The grandeur of the scenery along this route cannot be imagined.

The second highest railway in the world is that from Antofagasta in Chile to Oruro and La Paz in Bolivia, and it is perhaps the narrowest gauge line for such a distance, being two and one-half feet in width of track. The highest point is at Collohuasi, where the altitude is 15,809 feet, fifty-six feet lower than the Peruvian line.

### THE PROOF.

"You're very contradictory, my son."

"No, I'm not, pa."

"It's difficult to secure a welcome that is guaranteed not to wear out. How one woman must hate another when she speaks of her as 'that thing.'"

It sometimes happens that in marrying a good cook a man gets a poor wife.

It is always safe to bet your money on another man's game—for the other man.

If you want honest criticism of anything you do tell your friends it is the work of another.

There are times when the average man would like to write a little unwritten law for himself.

### IMPOSSIBLE.

Lady—"Can't you find work?"

Tramp—"Yessum; but everyone wants a reference from my last employer."

Lady—"And can't you get one?"

Tramp—"No, mum. Yer see, he's been dead 28 years."

### INQUISITIVE.

She—"This piece of lace I wear around my neck is over fifty years old."

The Brute—"It's beautiful. Did you make it yourself?"

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, FEBRUARY 12.

Lesson VII.—Elijah's victory over the Prophets of Baal, I. Kings 18, 1, 2, 17-40. Golden Text, Josh. 24, 15.

Verse 1. In the third year—That is, of the famine in Samaria (2). It lasted three years and six months (Luke 4, 25 and James 5, 17). Elijah, at this time, was for all we know to the contrary, at the house of the widow of Zarephath.

2. And Elijah went—The drought had done its work, and it was time for the prophet to follow up this terrible calamity by a public demonstration of the supremacy of Jehovah. To go before Ahab at such a time required both faith and courage, for the king no doubt attributed the famine to the meddlesomeness of Elijah. In fact, the royal wrath burst into flame as soon as he set eyes on this troubler of Israel (17). But, when he pointed to Elijah as the source of the trouble, he simply evaded a guilt which he knew was his own and his people's. His bad conscience is evidenced in this weak acquiescence in the plan proposed by his accuser. A strong king, sure of his innocence, would have taken the prophet into custody at once.

18. Thou has followed the Baalim—Elijah doesn't mince matters. The sole cause of the famine was the idolatry of the king and his people.

19. Gather to me all Israel—It is more than a challenge. It is a fearless command, the audacity of which masters Elijah as one of the most masterful men of the Old Testament, as well as the most picturesque. Carmel was a fitting place for the proposed contest. Rich in arboral growth, commanding a splendid view of the surrounding hills and plains, it became in Old Testament literature, and elsewhere, the type of lofty grandeur and fertility. The mountain still bears the prophet's name (Mar Elias) and the spring of water which resisted the drought and "Elijah's grotto" are still pointed out. "The whole mountain murmurs with his name."

The prophets of Asherah—They do not appear in the story again. Their eating at Jezebel's table means that they were maintained at the queen's own expense.

21. And Elijah—On one side everybody else—priests, king, people. The prophet of God stands alone. His first appeal is to the people. It stirred the patriotic pride of Elijah to see his own people feebly limping along in indecision. Their answering him not a word was an open acknowledgment of guilt. Their course had been one of vacillation, now a service of Jehovah, now a service of Baal.

22-24. The conditions of the contest. Elijah was the only prophet of Jehovah left, the rest having been either slain or silenced. He therefore must stand as the representative of the old form of worship, while he is opposed by the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal. For each a bullock is to be provided, and this is to be prepared for sacrifice. Dean Farrar suggests that the condition relating to fire was a precaution against "priestly trickeries." As Baal was the god of the sun it was fair that Elijah should challenge them to call upon his name in the hope of securing fire from heaven. Elijah had appealed to the people, and there was nothing left for the priests but to comply with these conditions, for the people declared the speech well spoken. Then, as now, and always, the people wanted a God who could do things.

26-29. The predicament of the priests of Baal. 1. They cried with incessant monotony from morning till noon, O Baal hear us. But there was no voice. "There lay the dead bullock putrescing under the burning orb which was at once their deity and the visible sign of his presence. No consuming lightning fell, even when the sun flamed in the zenith of that cloudless sky."

2. They performed a heathenish dance, with wild gesticulations and shrill cries. 3. The taunts of Elijah. Until the sun had reached its highest point he kept silent. But now, with stinging references to the possible preoccupations of the sun-god, he holds them in derision. 4. Cut by the sarcasms of the man of God, the four hundred and fifty priests resorted to the extreme measures of their worship, and began slashing and mutilating their bodies in terrible frenzy. Meanwhile, until time for the evening offering of meal, they kept up their weird jargon of cries (prophesied). But all in vain.

30-35.—The preparations of Elijah. With an orderly calm that stood out in impressive contrast to the noisy confusion of the priests, the prophet made ready. 1. With one stone for each of the twelve tribes of Israel, he repaired the old altar which the queen had doubtless torn down. 2. He built next a broad trench capable of holding about five

gallons. 3. He drenched with water the bullock which he had cut in pieces and laid upon the altar with the wood, and filled the trench also with water, so that there could be no possible deception.

36-37.—The prayer of Elijah. It was a simple, fervent prayer, free from unavailing repetitions and accompaniments of frenzy. Thrice he invoked the name of Jehovah, and with a single purpose—that the God of Israel might be vindicated and his name exalted among the people.

38-40.—The results: 1. The utter consumption of all that was on the altar, together with the shattering of the stones and the licking up of the water in the trench. 2. The effect on the people. With one accord they fell on their faces and cried, in the expressive Hebrew tongue, "Yahweh-hoo-ha-Elohim, Yah-weh-hoo-ha-Elohim," convinced that Jehovah, and not Baal, was the true God. 3. The slaughter of the priests: Unnecessarily cruel as this seems, viewed in the light of our higher Christian ideals, it doubtless accorded with the rude ethics of those far-off days.

## IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

References in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

During 1910, humming birds' skins to the number of 37,603 were sold in London.

Prices have advanced \$1.20 per cwt. on all useful qualities of hops in London.

A fine otter has been killed while swimming across the Thames at Cookham.

Medical officers in Islington are to be supplied free with diphtheria antitoxin serum.

Sir John Aird, head of the famous contracting firm, died recently at Wilton Park, Beaconsfield.

Important alterations are pending in the statutory regulations concerning the education and examination of chemists and druggists.

Prizes for good teeth were competed for by the Wickham School Children. Some 42 youngsters took part, and of these the girls were winners.

The voluntary aid detachments to be formed by the British Red Cross Society in Sussex now number 16, with a total membership of 1,459.

Southampton is stirred up over the "dangerous aliens" question, which has seriously affected that port for some time. Many undesirable have landed here.

Recent stormy weather having caused a scarcity of fish, cod fish were sold at Scarborough for \$2.16 each, skate for 96 cents, and soles at 44 cents per pound.

Robert Coles, of Croydon, a Crimean veteran, who was 103 on Christmas Eve, drew his first old-age pension a few days ago, with one for his wife, who is nearly ninety.

A total of 1,779 cattle, 144,005 sheep and lamb carcasses, 3,008 boxes of meat, and 44,865 quarters of beef landed at Liverpool from 10 steamers during the first week in January.

Between \$10,000 and \$15,000 worth of jewels that were stolen from a firm of Hatton Garden diamond merchants were returned unexpectedly through the post to the rightful owners.

The principal tramway scheme on foot at present in London is the four-mile line from the Marble Arch to Cricklewood, which has already been the subject of so much controversy.

The new battleship to be laid down at Devonport will be named the Centurion. The navy estimates provide for \$483,615 to be spent on the ship during the current financial year.

Twelve hundred of London's poorest children selected from the Ragged School missions, dined at the Guildhall recently as guests of the Children's Sunbeam Society of South Australia.

A nursemaid named Emma Rosser, aged nineteen, of Neath, Glamorganshire, was killed by a runaway horse the other day while saving the life of a child of whom she was in charge.

Birmingham city council applied the other day for authority to proceed with a town-planning scheme embracing 2,330 acres in the parishes of Quinton, Harborne, Ed-baston, and Northfield.

Appeal is made for help to raise \$10,000 for the ten widows and thirty children of the fishermen, belonging to Brixham, South Devon, who lost their lives in the gale of December 16, in the Bristol Channel.

The Home Office authorities have ordered the destruction in his Majesty's prisons of certain descriptions of iron used in the restraint of prisoners, retaining for museum purposes a few of the old specimens.

## AIRSICKNESS IS THE NEXT

ILL-EFFECTS OF JOURNEYING THROUGH THE AIR.

When Mechanical Difficulties are Solved Can Human Frame Stand It?

Seasickness is a terror to many people and the chances are that airsickness will be worse. Most persons, again, have experienced the unpleasant feeling in a lift when it commences its descent or in a swing when, like a pendulum, it swings back. Not a few people refuse to stand close to the edge of a cliff or to trust themselves to look down into a vast chasm of space immediately beneath their feet, owing to the vague feelings of giddiness, fears of falling arising out of a sense of a jeopardized equilibrium.

THE LANCET SPEAKS.

And yet these same people, says the London Lancet, converse glibly about the nearness of the day when aero traffic will be an accomplished fact and point in support of their view to the enormously rapid advances which motor traffic in the streets has made. When the question is carefully considered in detail it will be conceded that there is hardly anything that is comparable between the air motor and the land motor from the point of view of attaining practical success.

A HARD PROBLEM.

The problem in the case of the former is complicated by the first requirement, the conquest of that great force which, do what we will, pulls us back again to earth the moment we dare to rise from its surface. No special motor appliance is required to keep afloat on the sea or to keep a stable position on land, but we can only gain support in the air by means of moving machinery analogous to the wing of a bird or by utilizing a buoyancy substance which is much lighter than air and upon which therefore tends to float upon it. The machinery in the former case must obviously be well-nigh perfect and incapable of breaking down, while the difficulty in the case is the enormous bulk of floating gas that must be used.

UNCERTAINTY AS YET.

In short, the advances yet to be made in order to bring aviation within the practical affairs of daily life must still be very far reaching. Then, assuming the great consumption has been reached, will the human organization be able to stand aviation? This is by no means certain, having regard to the constant changes of atmospheric pressure, with their marked effects upon the respiratory and circulatory processes which a journey the air must entail.

## ARMY BALLOONS.

Long List of Fatalities Will Not Deter Trials in England.

Progressive development in connection with the army balloon school and the army balloon factory go to prove that the long list of aerial fatalities in 1910 will not deter the military authorities from pushing on with the formation and extension of the Army Air Corps. Both the Beta and Gamma airships are ready for commission, and the Lebaudy, which ripped while entering the balloon shed a few months ago, has been restored. Although Salisbury Plain will furnish the chief flying grounds for heavier-than-air machines, the scope offered for short practice flights on the Long Valley and Mattan's Plain is evidently not to be ignored. A Farman biplane has just been delivered to the balloon school on Falsborough Common. This is the third type of aeroplane which has been added to the stock at Farnborough, for the original Wright machine presented by Mr. Rolls was supplemented a few weeks ago by an original biplane, the invention of a young civilian now enrolled on the balloon factory staff. Several officers have returned from Continental schools possessed of flying certificates.

BONUS FOR TEMPERANCE.

Speaking of present conditions in Scotland recently, the Laird of Skibo told of distilleries lying idle. "Not a man on our estate," Mr. Carnegie declared, "not a butler, a gamekeeper or a chauffeur, even to the captain of our yacht, but he is a total abstainer. On the first of January each year, a bonus of 10 per cent. is paid to every employe of the estate who can truthfully say that he has not tasted liquor in the past twelve months except by order of his doctor. That is the most eloquent sermon for temperance that has ever been preached in Scotland."

Some men are always trying to get a finger in the pie in order to spoil the appetite of others for the pastry.

# COFFEE.

Now is the season of the year when a cup of hot, well made coffee is a grateful and much appreciated beverage at the breakfast table.

## Our Star Blend Coffee (25c per lb.)

is better than any other coffee you have ever used that costs the same money.

A far-reaching statement, we admit, but true nevertheless.

Prove it by ordering a pound of this coffee. The flavor will speak for itself.

It's a "Star Blend"—we know it is good—that is why we recommend it.

Remember the price—25cts per pound, ground or in bean.

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International Stock Food in 25c. 50c \$1 pkgs.	
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International Poultry Food	in 25c pkgs
Pratts Poultry Food	in 25c pkgs
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J. F. SCHUETT,  
AGENT, MILDMAY

### Slept All Forenoon.

A young boy got a job with a Scottish farmer. "Ye'll sleep in the barn," the farmer said, "and I'll expect ye out in the field ilka morn at four o'clock." "Very well, sir," said the boy. But the first morning he overslept a little, and it was half-past four when he reached the field. The farmer, leaning on his hoe, gave him a black look. "Where have ye been all the forenoon?" he growled.

### Report of S. S. No. 1 Carrick.

Sr. IVth—A. Zimmer, C. Schill.  
Jr. IVth—L. Kunkel, A. Schmidt, H. Schill.  
Sr. III—J. Schnurr, E. Schill, S. Schnurr, S. Schmidt.  
Jr. III—N. Schmidt, A. Schmidt, H. Schnurr, E. Schill, C. Kunkel.  
II Class—C. Schnurr, W. Schmidt, R. Schmidt, E. Rumig, B. Schmidt.  
Sr. Pt II—A. Zimmer and L. Schnurr equal, H. Schmidt and F. Kunkel equal.  
Jr. Pt II—S. Acker, L. Schill, A. Schnurr, J. Kohl.  
Sr. I—A. Kohl, N. Fischer.  
Jr. I—L. Schmidt.  
John Garvey, Teacher.

### NEUSTADT.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strauss of Riverside have been visiting friends in this neighborhood. Phillip says he likes the farm.

W. C. Helwig and Son disposed of their carload of corn in a hurry.

Mr. Henry Boettger has purchased a farm in British Columbia, and will go west in the spring and will operate the farm during the coming summer.

Mr. Gottlieb Klages an old resident of Carrick has recovered from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. John Alles and family of Egremont has moved to town.

Our hockey team met with a defeat when they went up against the Clifford boys, the score being 10-7 at the finish.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klempp of Lumsden, Sask., are visiting friends in town at present. Mr. Klempp moved to the west some years ago, and now owns 1200 acres of farm land all under cultivation. His children, 12 in number are all living at home with them.

We extend congratulations to our old friend Solomon Ditschje, who celebrated his 79th birthday on the 7th day of February.

Mr. Rari shipped a car load of ashes weighing 25 tons, to Portland, Maine, on Saturday last.

### Increase their Pay.

For some time there has been a feeling among the County Councillors that they have not been receiving enough pay for their services. They have, up to the present been getting \$3 a day and mileage. This was considered hardly sufficient to induce the best men to give three weeks of their time away from their business in order to work for the county, when it is remembered that hotel rates have gone up, so that the men have nothing in return for their outing. So, to start the ball rolling, last Thursday two of the councillors sent in a motion to make the remuneration \$5 a day and mileage, 10c. a mile, one way. This, however, was defeated but an amendment giving them \$4 a day was put through so that henceforth the pay will be \$4 a day. Now, if the council gets down to work and transacts its business in one day less time, and all the business that is done could easily be done in four days instead of five, there won't be much kicking by the ratepayers throughout the county on the increase in pay.—Telescope.

### An Agricultural Poem.

(Original.)

Farmers, farmers, start now to grow clover;  
Scientists tell us it feeds on the air.  
Prosperity then around you will hover,  
Encourage and cheer up your son and heir.  
It will fill your pails with milk and honey  
And perfume the country with odors rare,  
Load your pockets with all kinds of money,  
And lighten the burdens of household care.  
Feed your cows and stock with the essential  
Constituents known by the name protein,  
And which, as a fact, are providential,  
Also our duty to know and esteem.  
Then feed roots and 'silage for succulence,  
And prove your good cows with a Babcock test;  
Professors say it's modern farming sense;  
Dairymen also claim this way is best.  
Build a good dairy stable, long and prim,  
To be cautious of a dire prognosis,  
With windows ample to let sunshine in  
To fight the disease tuberculosis.  
Day and night, have a supply of fresh air;  
The inlets near the floor, vents through the roof.  
Will prevent diseases and extra care:  
Thus sickness from your stock will keep aloof.  
When the time for your calves arrives again,  
And your pails full of milk of good repute,  
Isolate those calves by the Bang system,  
And have faith in the Farmers' Institute.  
Men with sons make the mistake of their lives  
By not joining the Farmers' Institute;  
'Twill help them when young to marry good wives.  
Then later they will not be destitute.  
Bring the Guelph college into your own homes,  
And be its followers earnest and true;  
'Twill be worth more than gold or precious stones,  
Reading the very fine books through and through.  
So, drain your land, rotate and fertilize;  
Grow heavy crops the same as in Sweden.  
These ways will fill your purse, and please the eyes,  
Help the rural dwellers and the urban.  
Keep account of the feed, your time and care;  
Sundays, holidays, count a wage and a half;  
And demand your price with a sedate air;  
Then never be cajoled by anybody's chaff.  
Oh, farming is the greatest vocation!  
Hate it not; 'tis ordained by God most high.  
Now is the time to seek education,  
Long before the end of your lives draws nigh.  
Hepworth, Ont. J. ELDRIDGE

### LAKELET.

Mrs. Jas. McEwan's sale of 15 horses and 30 head of cattle on Friday was fairly well attended and good prices were generally realized. One registered mare was "knocked down" to Wm. Hood Jr., for \$321.00. The young stallions were offered for sale, but there were no buyers. The sale amounted to about \$3300.00.

There was a regular army of men breaking roads on Tuesday morning after blizzard on Monday. The Lakelet crowd turned out nearly to a man and by noon the roads were again passable though heavy.

There was but one speaker at the afternoon meeting here on Thursday afternoon last, a Mr. Bonus of Perth County. He was assisted in the evening by Mrs. Parsons, a very nice talker as all women are. There is a whole lot of repetition in the addresses delivered by those delegates. Occasionally there is a man amongst them that proves very interesting, but very often it is a rehash of something we have heard some years ago. Mr. John Pritchard of Redgrave, Vice Pres. of the Institute proved a capable official and an interesting speaker. He certainly should be on the staff of speakers. J. R. Scott, Sec. (Clifford) was also present and attended to the financial end of the business.

Everyone is buying and selling horses these days. Some make a little money, others again do not make anything, but then it is a great thing to be doing business.

It is feared that Mrs. Bushfield who went through an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago will have to undergo another such ordeal again. Mr. Bushfield went to Fergus on Tuesday to confer with a specialist there, re the matter. The patient is now in the Fergus hospital.

Jas. Wright Jr., took 5 head of cattle to Clifford on Monday, and had his face badly frozen. Chris Cook who accompanied him, had his ears nipped. It was a breezy cold day.

There are quite a number of logs in the mill yard here, some custom sawing, the rest were hauled here by Mr. Gadke himself, who bought a swamp out west.

Peat makes a nice subdued glow for parlor use, and is especially valuable in families where there are marriagable girls, but Ontario will continue to us anthracite for the furnace on zero nights.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the City Markets were reported by the railways to be 53 carloads, consisting of 697 cattle, 930 hogs, 1602 sheep and lambs and 51 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fair, with some good lots amongst them.

Early in the day trade opened up brisk, as it looked as tho there would be few cattle on sale, but later on several carloads came in, and trade became steady again.

Prices for the best butchers' cattle were about 10c to 15c higher than on Monday, as there were several outside buyers on hand.

Butchers—Choice loads of butchers sold at from \$5.90 to \$6.15; loads of good, \$5.60 to \$5.80; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common \$5.10 to \$5.20; cows, \$3 to \$5.40 bulls, \$4.70 to \$5.15; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.

Milkers and Springers—About 25 or 30 milkers and springers, generally of medium quality, sold at unchanged quotations.

Veal Calves—Fifty-one veal calves sold at \$3.50 to \$9 per cwt., and one extra choice new milk-fed veal brought \$9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The market for sheep and lambs is becoming firmer as time passes. Sheep, ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; rams, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Selects, fed and watered, are worth \$7.40 at the market, and \$7.15 f. o. b. cars at country points. This means \$7 per cwt.



### Better Look Now

If you have decided to take a summer cottage, now is the time to look over the Classified Ads. for cottages to rent.  
You will get a more satisfactory selection now than you will later on.  
Or if you wish to take boarders or have places to rent, now is the time to place your Classified Ad.

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## Direct Importations OF New Spring Goods

This week we are opening and passing into stock several large consignments of New Spring Goods from foreign manufacturers. Having bought everything at the lowest possible price, we are prepared to give our patrons the benefit of close buying; therefore if you wish to be careful and economical in your purchases and at the same time select from well chosen lines of the very newest and best Dressgoods and Staple Drygoods, you have only to start at once for our store and both the desirable advantages will be yours without another moment's delay.

Remember we are still slaughtering winter goods regardless of cost.

You cannot invest your money more profitably than to take advantage of our present clearing prices.

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Stationary, Fountain Pens.  
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