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The above phrase is all truth. You can't have good flour unless the wheat is good. The wheat from which

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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
going south
Express 7:31 a.m.
Express 11:37 a.m.
Express 2:22 p.m.
The 7:31 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Thursday May 25th, is Ascension Day.

Rev. A. R. Gibson is at Bluevale this week conducting evangelistic services.

Miss Halter, a trained nurse, of New Germany, is visiting relatives there this week.

Mrs. Heberle returned home this week after a month's visit to friends at Hanover.

Garfield Bickmeier left on Tuesday morning on a visit to friends and relatives at Buffalo.

Mr. Chas Campbell and Miss Maud McIntosh of Clifford spent Sunday with Mildmay friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Berberich went to Toronto on Tuesday to visit their daughter.

The Carrick Spring Show Society received a grant of \$68 this year from the Ontario Government.

You can fill those hungry little mouths with better bread for less money if you use Steinmiller & Lembke's Flour.

Mrs. John Butler went to Southampton last Friday to see her son, John, who is laid up with a serious attack of pneumonia.

Two good Kitchen Girls wanted at once. Apply or write at once to the Central Hotel, Preston. Wages \$15.00 per month.

Mrs. Palm sr., is recovering slowly from a serious attack of pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Reidel, of Berlin, is here this week.

Robt McNamara has for sale a second hand buggy, in a good state of repair. Just as good as new, and the price is away down. Call and see it.

There was only one appeal against the Carrick Assessment this year. That seems to indicate pretty satisfactory work on the part of the assessor.

Station Agent O'Brien fell off the platform at the depot on Monday and injured his leg so badly that he may have to lay off work for a few days.

A light engine coming north on Monday dashed into the hand car belonging to the section men of this division, completely demolishing the same.

Yesterday was Victoria Day. All business places were closed for the day. Many of our people spent the day at Walkerton where a celebration was held, and a few took in the Gorrice sports.

Henry Schnurr lost his aged mare this week, from an overdose of grass. This animal was one of the best brood mares in the township, and her colts made hundreds of dollars for her owner.

We have a large quantity of XXX, XXXX and XXXXX Red Cedar Shingles in stock and also some Ontario Cedar Shingles which we are offering for sale at very reasonable prices, at G. Schwalm & Sons.

The remains of the late Willie Wagner of Preston, who was killed by a trolley car on April 12th, were brought to Mildmay on Tuesday afternoon and interred in the Evangelical cemetery. Deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biehl.

Andrew Schmidt sold one of his show horses this week, a colt 4 year old, to Jacob Maurer of Clifford, who turned him over to Hazlewood Bros., millers of that village. The colt is an extra good one, and the price paid was a fancy one.

For dainty white lawn waists try Helwig Bros.

Mrs. Helmut Bohn of Hespeler is visiting friends here.

Miss Beatrice McNamara of Toronto is home visiting her parents.

Henry Hoefling of Southampton spent the holiday here.

The Gazette to new subscribers to the end of the year for 50 cts.

Seraphine Kunkel of Mount Brydges, is visiting at his home here.

Hot weather underwear for men, women and children at Helwig Bros.

We had a pleasant fraternal call on Tuesday from Mr. Chas. Button of the township of Culross.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schnurr of Linwood are visiting at the residence of Mr. J. H. Schnurr this week.

A local grocer states, on the authority of commercial men, that sugar is likely to be higher this summer than it has been for several years.

The Dominion Parliament has adjourned. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has sailed for the old land to be present at the coronation of King George.

W. H. Holtzman went to Moorefield this week to bring up his mother, Mrs. Bricker, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Braendle, for several years.

We regret to learn that Hebert J. Stumpf of Castor, Alberta, is very ill. Herb went out west three years ago, and last winter he contracted typhoid fever, which was followed by pneumonia.

What are you doing for your town? If you have no confidence in the growth and improvement of your town and country in which you live, how can you expect people to move among you and cause the country to develop and grow for your benefit.

Bought a Mixer.
Jacob Palm, has purchased a concrete mixer from Gould Shapley & Muir of Brantford, which arrived this week. The machine is propelled by a 2 horse power gasoline engine, and will do as much work as a dozen men. Mr. Palm is a very aggressive contractor, and we wish him the success he deserves.

Death of Infant.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lobsinger of the village, passed away on Friday night last, after a short life of two days. The child suffered with congenital heart disease. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the R. C. cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Married at Hespeler.
The marriage of Mr. Louis Fortney to Mrs. Christina Lobsinger of Hanover took place on Tuesday morning of this week at Hespeler. Miss Clara Fortney acted as bridesmaid, the groom being supported by Mr. Frank Schmidt of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Fortney will reside at Hanover.

Death of Mrs. Geo. Lobsinger
The death of Mrs. Geo. Lobsinger, wife of the turnkey at the county jail, passed away on Saturday last after a prolonged illness with paralysis. Deceased was about 68 years old, and was well and favorably known here, having resided in this township for many years. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at Walkerton.

New Law for Motors.
The new law concerning the driving of motor vehicles include some clauses which make for the protection of the public, and will be generally appreciated. One is that speed on the highways or streets must be regulated by circumstances, such as the condition of the traffic, state of the road, etc., and no one may drive recklessly or negligently when so doing the public is endangered. Again no person under the age of 17 years shall drive a motor vehicle on the public street or highway. No one without a license is allowed to drive a car for hire, or as a paid chauffeur, and no one is allowed to engage a man as driver unless he has a license. These are the principal new clauses, which go into force immediately.

A Good Lamb.

Andrew Schmidt of Carrick has a spring lamb six weeks old that weighs 52 pounds. We would like to hear of anything in Carrick that can beat that. The lamb weighed seventeen lbs. at birth.

Football.

Don't miss the Intermediate football match in the Mildmay park on Friday evening of this week between Walkerton and Mildmay. Game starts at 6.30 sharp. The home team will do its utmost to even up with the visitors, and a sharp, keen contest is assured.

Home-seekers Excursion.

Tuesday, May 30th, is the date of the next C. P. R. home-seekers excursion to the West. The best accommodation and the shortest route is what the C. P. R. affords. Passengers can be ticketed on Grand-Trunk Pacific or Canadian Northern points. J. A. Johnston is the agent at Mildmay.

Warm Weather.

May 1911 is in a class by itself as far as warm weather is concerned. The temperature on Monday went up to 94 in the shade, which was the warmest May day since 1895. The weather man explains the present condition by the prevalence of southerly winds which is hot air from the United States.

The Crop Prospects.

The recent showers, followed by the warm sunny weather, has brought the spring crops along at a tremendous rate. Many farmers say that the progress made by the fall wheat, the spring crops and the meadows, during the past two weeks, is almost unbelievable. The growth is fully a month ahead of last year, and if the frost keeps off there will be a bumper crop all round this year.

To Open Street.

Acting on a largely signed petition, which was presented at the meeting on Monday, praying that Simpson Street be opened through to Ignatz street, in this village, the Carrick Council had a look over the premises, interviewed Herman Gutzke, and closed a deal with him for the purchase of sufficient land to open up the said street. The land was bought for \$56, but Mr. Gutzke does not give up possession until November 1st.

The Entrance Exams.

Mr. J. McCool, public school inspector, was in the vicinity last Friday. He is busy preparing for the approaching entrance examinations. We understand that about twenty candidates will write at Mildmay this year, commencing on June 26th. Principal Kidd of the Mildmay public school, is also sending five pupils to write on District Examinations, which is equivalent to the old third-class certificate.

Rehkopf—Borth.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Borth of this village, when their youngest daughter, Miss Minnie, was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Rehkopf of Carrick. The ceremony was performed by R. V. H. R. Mosig, pastor of the Mildmay Lutheran church, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Emma Hammer acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was assisted by Mr. J. Dietrich of New Hamburg. The happy young couple will live on Mr. Rehkopf's farm in Carrick. Their numerous friends extend their best wishes.

Mildmay Loses the First.

The Mildmay Intermediate Football club went down to defeat at Walkerton last Friday evening, the score being 11 to 0 in favor of the county towners. It was by no means a brilliant exhibition of football, but we may look for better games before the season is over. The home team had things pretty much their own way, and had it not been for the fine defence work of Hinesperger and Pletsch, the score would have been higher. Frank Walker of Walkerton acted as referee, and gave very good satisfaction. The next game will be played at Mildmay on Friday evening of this week when the locals expect a different result.

A Wild Steer.

Peter Kreitz of the Elora Road, brought down four good steers on Monday morning, one of which caused considerable trouble by breaking away at the weigh scales and starting off at a brisk trot for home. The animal was headed off at the railway crossing north of the village, but the sweltering heat overcame the bovine, and it became vicious. It became entangled in the cattle guards at the crossing, which enabled those in charge of the animal to secure it with heavy ropes, and tie the beast to a post near the track. W. H. Huck was summoned with his slings, and the animal was thrown, and loaded on a stone boat, and brought back to town. Unfortunately, however, the beast died a few hours later. It was valued at \$70.

An Old Paper.

Deputy-Reeve Schmidt showed us on Monday a copy of the New York Herald, dated April 15th, 1865, containing an account of the assassination of President Lincoln. The paper is over 46 years old, and shows little signs of decay.

Shot The Dog.

Samuel Saunders shot his Scottish Collie on Tuesday, and that put an end to one of the dogs that cleaned up Hy. Hossfeld's flock of sheep last week. This was the dog that Mr. Hossfeld followed home. The other is still at large and its owner has not been discovered. Mr. Hossfeld's loss was about two hundred dollars, and as Mr. Saunders will be called upon to hear half the cost, he has been keeping a dog that included in rather costly meat.—Tele-cope.

Finest Turnout of Any Circus.

The Great London Shows Consolidated, which comes to Walkerton, May 31st, will bring special importations in the way of all kinds of new circus acts which have been secured, in conjunction with a long string of the pick of American performers. Every department has been increased extensively, and it is claimed the exhibition of blooded horses is the best ever offered, among which are the wonderful Dublin Grays, the Big Six, who have captured all of the prizes at the prominent horse shows. They are valued at \$25,000. The parade, said to be "the finest turnout of any circus has ever made in any country," will traverse the principal streets, morning of show day.

Kelly v. Carrick.

This action, which was heard at Walkerton on Thursday and Friday of last week, was brought by Mrs. Ellen Kelly of Ambleside against the Township of Carrick for damages, resulting from the accidental death of her husband, the late Patrick Kelly, which occurred on Christmas night. The case was one of general interest to Carrick ratepayers, and the courtroom was crowded with Carrick people. Mrs. Kelly was represented by Mr. Lynch-Staunton of Hamilton, and A. Collins of Walkerton, and the defendants by Messrs. G. H. Watson of Toronto, and D. Robertson of Walkerton. The first witness called for the plaintiff was Jas. Warren, C. E., who presented a plan of the place where the accident occurred. Mrs. Kelly followed, with an account of the accident as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly and daughter, visited at W. C. Kloepfer's on Christmas afternoon, arriving there about six o'clock. After spending a social evening, they prepared for the homeward journey at midnight. Mr. John Fleming of Chepstow, another son-in-law of Mr. Kelly, was also present, and his horse was hitched up to go home the same time. The Fleming conveyance started off first, followed by Mr. Kelly's rig. Mr. Fleming turned to the east to take the Elora Road home, and Mr. Kelly's way led to the westward. It was a stormy night, and Mr. Kelly must have driven down the bank too straight, and the horse got down over the embankment upsetting the cutter, dumping out the occupants, and Mr. Kelly lost his life by the fall. Other witnesses followed, in behalf of the plaintiff, some with reference to his general health and eyesight, and others gave their opinion as to the condition of the road where the accident occurred. Andrew Schmidt who was the first witness called for the defence, was also one of the guests at Kloepfer's on Christmas night and told of finding the tracks of the Kelly cutter the next morning, which indicated that Mr. Kelly had driven to the eastward until he reached the travelled portion of the road, and then turned his horse around and drove westward, and the tracks were followed to a point on the embankment directly opposite the west gate post, where the accident took place. He attributed the cause of the accident to careless driving. Messrs. John Schmidt and Henry Schill and Frank Weiler of Carrick, corroborated Andrew Schmidt's evidence. Messrs. John M. Filsinger, Leopold Kramer and Reeve M. Filsinger were called to give evidence as to the safety of the road in question, and John A. Johnston, clerk of Carrick gave evidence of a statistical nature. The hearing of the evidence occupied until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and Judge Teetzel, who presided, reserved his decision on the matter. It is quite probable that a decision will be reached by the 10th of June.

BORN.

MILLER—In Mildmay, on May 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Miller, a daughter.

HARPER—In Carrick on May 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Harper, a daughter.

BENINGER—In Carrick on May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Beninger, a son.

CARRICK COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Mildmay, May 22, 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.

The Court of Revision was then constituted, all the members being duly sworn. The following appeals were heard and disposed of as follows:—

Stephen Waechter complained of being assessed too high—assessment sustained; Simon Breig and Jos. Stiegler each had a dog struck off the roll; John Ball, Jas. O. Lethbridge, Alphonse Vogt, Robt. G. Marshall and Frank Schell were put on the roll as M. P. voters, and Henry Feick was assessed as a tenant.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and recommended to be paid:—

Henry Stroeder, timber for repairing bridge on 30th side-road	1 60
Mildmay Gazette, Printing and advertising	8 50
Alex. Kramer, salary as assessor	125 00
Jos. A. Hesch, repairs to grader	2 20
Jacob Palm, acct making tiles	75 00
M. Filsinger, 1 mtg & 1 1/2 days	
R. & B.	6 25
Con. Schmidt, 1 mtg and 1 day	5 00
R. & B.	
Jacob Miller, 1 mtg and 1 day	3 75
R. & B.	
Henry Schnurr, 1 mtg	2 50
Chris Waack 1 mtg.	2 50

MILDMAY COMMUTATION.

D. W. Clubine, 61 hrs work	2 25
John Diebel, 10 hrs work	2 85
George Peiker, 10 hrs wk	1 25
John Scheffer, 10 hrs wk	1 25
John Weiler, 3 hrs hauling gravel, and hauling 3 lds earth	1 65
August Weiler, 1 hr with team	30

Schmidt—Waack—That the Finance Report be adopted.—Carried.

Communication from the Culross Council was read, asking this Council to co-operate with them, in gravelling Concession A, north of Belmore.

Miller—Schnurr—That Christian Waack be appointed to meet a Culross representative re gravelling said road, and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Messrs. C. Yohann, Jos. Vogan, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Pomeroy and James Darling addressed Council, asking for an exclusive franchise in the Township of Carrick, for the South Bruce Rural Telephone Company.

Schmidt—Schnurr—That this Council grant the said Company the exclusive franchise of this Township, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law for that purpose for presentation at next meeting.—Carried.

Miller—Schnurr—That this Council buy Verity Pick Plow from Louis Pletsch for the sum of \$29.00.—Carried.

Petition of William Hacker and 72 others was presented praying Council to open up Simpson street through to Ignatz Street.

Schmidt—Waack that this Council open up the said street, an agreement having been made with Herman Gutzke for the purchase of a requisite amount of land for the sum of \$50.00, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law for this purpose.—Carried.

Schmidt—Waack—That Messrs. Filsinger, Schnurr and Miller be a committee to superintend the construction of the new bridge on the 30th sideroad.—Carried.

Waack—Schmidt—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 19th day of June next for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

AMBELSIDE.

A matrimonial event of more than usual importance, took place at the Teeswater R. C. Church on Monday morning, when Miss Margaret Cronin was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Hauck of Ambleside. Rev. Father Capps officiated in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances. The bride looked charming in a dress of white silk with pearl trimmings, and was assisted through the ordeal by Miss Josephine Hauck of Mildmay. Mr. Frank Cronin acted as best man. The happy young couple left on the afternoon train from Mildmay amid showers of congratulations and confetti, on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, and Buffalo. The bride's travelling dress was a black silk, with a black picture hat with willow plumes. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Hauck will take up residence at Ambleside.

Crops in this section are looking fine, the recent rains having given everything a splendid start.

Quite a large percentage of our population attended the court sittings at Walkerton last Thursday, when the case, Kelly v. Township of Carrick, was heard.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

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

SANDWICHES.

Lettuce.—Select the smaller leaves of a head of lettuce, wash thoroughly and roll in damp napkin and place on ice. Make the following dressing. If made as directed it will be perfect: Yolks of two eggs, three-quarters of a pint of olive oil, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, saltspoonful of salt, saltspoonful of mustard, dry, dash of cayenne pepper. Have bowl, egg beater and oil as cold as possible. Break the yolks into the bowl, mix with salt, mustard, and cayenne pepper. Begin to beat with egg beater, adding the oil a little at a time, then more rapidly until half is used. Then add the lemon juice, beat well, then the rest of the oil. When finished spread on the crisp lettuce leaves and place between thin slices of buttered bread.

Olive and Nut.—A 10 cent bottle of olives stuffed with red peppers and a quarter of a pound of shelled walnuts. Chop both finely together, mix with a boiled salad dressing, and spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Ham.—Mix half a teaspoonful of dry mustard with a quarter of a teaspoonful of sugar, add two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Have a quarter of a pound of boiled ham finely chopped. Add this to the well mixed mustard, spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Chicken.—One cupful of finely chopped chicken, stewed preferred, is moist. Mix with a little gravy, if possible; if not, a little boiled salad dressing is good. To this add just a dash of celery salt. Spread between slices of buttered bread.

Sardine.—French sardines are best. Buy a 25 cent box. Remove skin and backbone from the fish. Mash well and add a tablespoonful of lemon juice. This spread between little saltens is dainty.

Egg.—Boil two eggs hard fifteen minutes. Place in cold water for a second to keep white from discoloring, remove shells and place eggs in a bowl with a piece of butter the size of a walnut and chop. When chopped quite fine add a dash of pepper, a saltspoonful of salt, and one-half a teaspoonful of onion juice. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Peanut.—Buy a pint of freshly roasted peanuts. Remove the shells and skins and chop finely. Add enough melted butter to make peanuts stick together. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Cucumber.—Select rather a small cucumber. Slice thin and cover over with the following dressing: Three tablespoonfuls of vinegar; five tablespoonfuls of salad oil; one saltspoonful of salt; one-half teaspoonful of onion juice; one-fourth teaspoonful black pepper; dash of cayenne pepper. Place cucumbers in dish small enough for dressing to cover, then place dish on ice to chill. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

PIE.

Cream Custard Pie.—One cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, two eggs, a pinch of salt; put in a dish and beat until light; beat two cupfuls of milk and pour on the sugar and eggs; have your crust ready and fill while the stuff is hot; have your oven about the heat that you have for bread; keep watch that it does not bake too long, if it does it will spoil your pie; take your pie out of the oven when it will, shake yet; the goodness of a custard is in the baking.

Six Varieties of Cream Pie.—For each pie one cup of milk, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, well beaten yolks of two eggs, one tablespoonful of corn starch. Cook until thick, flavor to taste, and put in a crust previously baked.

Bent the whites of the two eggs until stiff. Put two tablespoonfuls of sugar in, put on pie and set in oven to brown. The variations are following, which are: When the filling is cooked stir through it one scant teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and cloves. This is a favorite and is called "spice pie."

Cocoanut Pie.—Cook filling as directed and beat two tablespoonfuls of cocoanut in the white of the eggs.

Chocolate Pie.—Grate two heaping tablespoonfuls of chocolate in each pie and cook in the filling.

Banana Pie.—Slice two bananas into baked crust, then pour filling over same and bake as directed.

Orange Pie.—Prepare same as banana pie, using oranges instead of bananas.

Nut Pie.—Cook filling as directed, then stir in one cup of finely chopped nuts through the pie, reserving a few to dot on top.

Raisin Pie.—One half cupful soft raisins. Cover with one cupful of cold water and cook two hours. Beat one egg until light, add one cupful of sugar, the juice and grated rind of one lemon, and one table-

spoonful of flour. Add the raisins

and water in which they have been soaking and cook until mixture thickens. Bake in two crusts.

CAKE.

Sponge Cake.—Separate the whites and yolks of four eggs. Beat whites till you can turn dish upside down and they will remain in, then beat into this one-half cup of granulated sugar. Beat the yolks; add to them one-half cup of sugar, beating five minutes by the clock (this is important). Add to the yolks the juice and grated rind of one lemon. Now beat together the whites and yolks. Now beating is in order, but must be avoided after adding the flour, of which take one cup three times sifted. Fold into the eggs. Bake twenty-five to thirty-five minutes in moderate oven. Sift one tablespoon granulated sugar on top first before putting in oven.

Individual Shortcake.—Sift one cup flour, one cup of sugar, and one rounding teaspoon baking powder three times. Place one table-spoon of butter in a cup and put on stove to melt, break one egg in cup, and, without stirring, add enough milk to nearly fill cup. Add to flour mixture and stir until mixed. Bake in gem or cup cake tins. When cold cut and put mashed and sweetened berries between. Place berries on top of each little cake, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and crown each with a spoonful of whipped cream. These are delicious.

USEFUL HINTS.

When baking cake should the oven become too hot, set a basin of cold water in it.

To keep butter sweet in warm weather, pack the butter in a crock; make brine strong enough to bear up an egg, and pour over it.

To remove indelible ink: Take a small lump of cyanuret of potash, rub it on the ink stain, first dipping it in water, then rinse the cloth in cold water.

Brown boots when mud-stained may be cleaned with a cut raw potato. Wipe off any moisture, and leave in the fresh air for half an hour before polishing.

Potatoes for stews should always be boiled for five minutes before being added to the meat, as the first water in which they are cooked is never quite wholesome.

Never keep biscuits and cake in the same tin, as the cake loses its flavor, and the biscuits become soft and taste faintly of the cake.

Save the string when parcels are unpacked. Pick out the knots in which the twine is tied, twist it round the fingers and fasten it. Keep the "rings" of tied string in a drawer or box, specially saved for the purpose, and you will always have a supply of different strengths of string ready for parcels or pudding cloths.

Furniture needs cleaning just as much as other woodwork, especially in our large, dirty towns. This may be washed with warm soap-suds quickly, using a soft brush if necessary. Wipe dry at once and after a few hours polish with bees-wax and turpentine, and you will procure a beautiful polish!

Silk Hose.—To prolong the wear of silk hose reinforce the heel by tacking a piece of soft silk, which will not irritate the foot, on the inside before starting to wear the hose. This will serve as a body to darn over when the heel begins to wear thin before holes appear, or even afterward.

Linoleum for Bedroom.—If you have to make any changes in the covering for your bedroom floors this spring, be sure and get linoleum, as it is not only the most sanitary floor covering but is also the most easily kept clean. There are very pretty matting designs for bedrooms and it is hard to detect from the real matting. It comes two yards wide and is usually \$1 a running yard, which makes it much cheaper than carpet, and it wears several times as long. When laying it, loosen the quarter round molding on the baseboard so the linoleum will slip under. Do not tack or nail and let lay at least a week before nailing down the quarter round, so it can flatten out and get shaped to floor. About once in a year and a half or two years go over it with a floor varnish. This keeps the pattern from wearing off and preserves the life of the linoleum. It is easily kept clean and sanitary and does not have to be taken up until worn out. If you have an old ingrain carpet, have it woven into small rugs to lay in front of bed, dresser, etc.

It takes years of study to enable a man to paint, but women are born artists.

Every man believes that he is a born leader, but the majority are unable to find a procession to head.

There ought to be a heavy penalty imposed upon every man with half-a-dozen children. He—There is. He has to support them."

DR. JOHNSON'S HOUSE.

Presented by Cecil Harmsworth to British Nation.

It was announced nearly four months ago that Dr. Johnson's house in Gough square, Fleet street, London, had been acquired by an anonymous purchaser, and was to be placed in the hands of trustees as a national memorial to the great Londoner.

It is now known that the purchaser is Mr. Cecil Harmsworth. According to the latest announcement, the house will be dedicated as national property "as soon as suitable arrangements" can be made."

Last year the house was put into a good state of repair at a cost of some hundreds of pounds, and care was taken to preserve the characteristic features of the interior, which is in much the same condition as when Dr. Johnson lived there from 1743 to 1758.

It was in Gough square that Dr. Johnson toiled at his dictionary, which was commissioned by the chief book-sellers in London in 1747 for a fee of 1,800 guineas. The doctor had an upper room fitted up like a counting house, in which he gave to the copyists their several tasks.

According to Northcote, it was Gough square that Reynolds took Roubillas to call upon Johnson, who "received them with much civility and took them up into a garret which he used as his library, where, besides his books, all covered with dust, there was an old crazy deal table, and a still worse and older elbow chair, having only three legs."

CONSTANTINOPLE'S DOGS.

Will Soon Be as Many as Ever in Turkey's Capital.

When the thirty thousand street dogs of Constantinople were collected in carts by the municipality last year and sent to the Island of Ovia in the Sea of Marmora, there to be poisoned and their skins to be turned into gloves, there were many persons who regarded the passing of the immortal canine institution of the Turkish capital with regret. But another dog population has been growing up since.

With the disappearance of the old army of canine scavengers the fertile field of the Constantinople rubbish heaps was left unworked and the dogs of the surrounding villages, who in the old days would have been torn to pieces had they attempted to enter the city, began to sneak in at night to devour the domestic refuse of which the Turks dispose by throwing it into the gutter. Meeting with no opposition, they finally transplanted themselves and their families to the deserted land of plenty.

It is now again quite usual in Constantinople to have to step over a dog lying asleep across the pavement. The packs of dogs that are returning to inhabit the golf links too make a frequent practice of hurrying away with a driven ball, with a view to examining into its edible qualities at a distance. The city authorities, satisfied with last year's great razzia, have taken no measures to stem the steady influx of strange dogs, much to the disgust of the cat population of Constantinople, which after a few months of unaccustomed facilities for nocturnal reunion have begun to find their social opportunities in this respect seriously curtailed by the sudden attacks of the newcomers.

Very soon travellers will be once more compelled to push their way to the door of their hotel through a jostling, yelping pack of lean, yellow curs and ancient Stamboul will be itself again.



WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES ONE.—Life.

DIPLOMATIC.

Young Man—"So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her?" Small Brother—"Nobody ain't come yet; but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her."

It takes years of study to enable a man to paint, but women are born artists.

Every man believes that he is a born leader, but the majority are unable to find a procession to head.

FARMERS SHOULD KNOW THIS

PROFIT IN BANISHING FLIES AND MOSQUITOES.

Former is Cause of Typhoid Fever, the Latter of Malarial Fever.

A mistaken view prevalent in many farmers' homes is that flies are a necessary evil which is confined to a few summer months, or that they are an altogether harmless nuisance. The fact is that where flies have access to impurities of any sort they may carry deadly germs, which they deposit in crawling over food in kitchen, pantry or dining room. In an article prepared for the Country Gentleman and now reprinted in pamphlet form by the author William Paul Gerhard writes on flies and mosquitoes as carriers of disease and on what farmers can do to assist in the campaign against them.

Both typhoid and malaria, though occurring to some extent in cities, are considered to be chiefly country or farm diseases, and flies may be the indirect cause of typhoid fever and mosquitoes of malarial fever. While both flies and mosquitoes are bad enough at certain times in the city, they constitute in agricultural districts a veritable pest, a source of annoyance to horses, cattle and men, a cause of physical discomfort and a nuisance by which health may become seriously affected.

In cities the rapidly increasing use of motor vehicles and the corresponding reduction in the number of stable pits reduces

THE FLY NUISANCE

The antiquated and most primitive methods of waste disposal still existing on many farms offer favorable conditions for the breeding and rapid multiplication of flies. The extermination of flies can be brought about chiefly by a diligent attention to a proper disposal of waste matter and by the maintenance of scrupulous cleanliness.

Horse stables, cow barns, all out-buildings should have constant care and attention and they should be so constructed that they can be looked after with the best results. Dairy farmers should look particularly to the sanitation of the milk house and all its surroundings, and dairy windows and doors should be screened.

Barnyards should be kept scrupulously neat, gutters and stalls of stables should be cleaned daily and all refuse heaps kept covered pending removal. No decaying material should be permitted to accumulate on the household premises, and the garbage pan should be cleaned and scoured daily and when in use should be always kept well covered. All wooden garbage boxes or leaky slop pails should be abolished. Where there is no kitchen plumbing don't throw kitchen slop water, day by day, over the same spot by the kitchen door. The way to get rid of flies is by absolute cleanliness, and the up to date farmer for further protection screens all his windows and outside doors.

WHERE MOSQUITOES BREED.

Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, in wet marshes or in any pool or permanent water accumulation, as in badly graded irrigating ditches or in roof gutters holding water; standing water in large or small volume anywhere may breed them.

Mosquitoes are not merely a constant source of discomfort, or as regards some species a serious danger to health, but mosquitoes may also affect business interests. It has been asserted that by the attacks of swarms of mosquitoes upon herds of cattle their milk yield has been so reduced as to make the keeping of these animals for dairy purposes unprofitable. Horses are injured by the attacks of mosquitoes. It is a familiar fact that there are tracts of land in various parts of the country that are made practically uninhabitable and impossible of development owing to the presence of mosquitoes in large numbers; and many places badly infested with them have shown a depreciation or have failed of appreciation in their property value, so that all mosquitoes are harmful in one way or another.

For mosquito control or extermination there are now employed many means, which are applied by individual work on one's own premises or by combined or community efforts. Obviously all windows and outside doors of farmhouses should be carefully screened to keep out mosquitoes, as should be also rain water barrels and other water receptacles; but the breeding places of mosquitoes should be done away with by drainage, by filling in or by treatment with kerosene oil or similar preparations.

NEIGHBORING FARMERS

should co-operate. In farm village improvement societies should be formed, one of their objects being organized war on the mosquito. The work of such a society should be laid out and directed by one responsible head, and it is desirable that he be a practical sanitarian.

Much of the work to be done is of an engineering nature, such as the ditching of marshes, the proper grading of gutters and so on, and the assistance of an engineer familiar with drainage work is much to be desired. Each farming member of the society should make individual effort about his own premises, and these individual labors should be supplemented by the combined community effort in whatever direction that may be required.

To get rid of flies and mosquitoes would protect the farmer's health and well being and enhance his comfort and increase his profits.

LONDON TO DINE EARLIER.

Nine Was the Hour Under Edward VII., George V. Favors 7.30.

"When I first came to London in the heyday of Victorian institutions seven o'clock was the fixed, unalterable hour for dining," writes the London correspondent of Town and Country. Slowly by degrees, the time for dining was extended.

"First 7.30 then 8, then 8.15 and eventually, by the time King Edward came to the throne the ultra-tourist took to the dining room as late as 9 o'clock. That was bad for theatres and hotel suppers, and incidentally bad for the health and had much to do, no doubt, with the increase of gout and indigestion in certain circles.

"It was the opposite extreme of the custom of a century ago, when the fashionables would sit down to dinner at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and gentlemen considered themselves disgraced if their men servants had not crumpled them off helplessly intoxicated by 7. The present generation still suffers considerably from hereditary gout gathered at these festive functions.

"The Edwardian 9 o'clock dinner never became very popular and 8.30 was considered a fair hour for dining. But with the advent of King George we are to have a new custom. Seven-thirty is going to be the reasonable time for dinner. The King dines at that hour and while it has not been generally advertised, the fact has leaked out and the world follows suit. Strange to say, the fashions thus set are begun not in what is called 'the upper circles,' but by the solid phalanx of suburbanites whose loyalty is one of those things that poets should commemorate in glowing verse.

"The suburbs read in the newspapers that King George and his family dine at 7.30. The suburbs have been conforming to the unwritten social law of the last decade by courting indigestion at an hour which saw them in bed half a century ago. They clung manfully to their inalienable right to do as royalty does and so they dined late.

"Now, with unquestioning fervor, they have altered their time as taken from Buckingham Palace and 'fashionable society' follows suit. The hotels will not resent the change; on the contrary they welcome it, for it relieves them of the greatest possible strain, for up to now no sooner have the dinner tables been cleared than the people crowd in for supper."

A POTATO-FED PHILOSOPHER.

Austrian Novelist Conducting a Curious Experiment.

The latest experiment in plain living and high thinking is being carried on in the Whiteway Colony of "simple-lifers" on the Cotswold Hills in Gloucestershire, England. Unlike the famous colony at Brook Farm, where Emerson was a shining light, the Whiteway enthusiasts had far to go before they made much impression on this bustling age. But Francis Sedlak, an Austrian by birth, who in the intervals of manual labor on neighboring farms, toils at the task of making converts to the Hagelian philosophy, has brought extensive advertisement to the settlement.

Sedlak's diet consists of lentils, home-grown potatoes, and wholemeal bread made from home-grown wheat. He lives in a wooden shanty of his own construction, and has just published a remarkable little book, "A Holiday with a Philosopher," which competent judges declare is a close and original presentation of the German philosopher's argument. Sedlak's ambition is to publish a translation of Hegel's "Science of Logic," but Britishers are far more interested in his highly romantic career, than in his academic industry.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

Life is like a candle in the wind. Regard an old man as y ar father.

An ugly woman shuns the looking-glass.

Meeting is the beginning of separation.

Tighten the cord of your helmet after victory.

When birds are unknown, the best is peerless.

An insect an inch long has half an inch of soul.

The pupil should walk seven feet away from his teacher lest he tread upon his shadow.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MAY 28.

Lesson IX.—Micah's picture of universal peace, Mic. 4. 1-8. Golden Text, Mic. 4. 3.

Verses 1-4. The future of Zion as the religious metropolis of the world. The passage has an almost exact parallel in Isa. 2. 2-4. The best opinion seems to be that both Isaiah and Micah must have taken the prophecy from some older source, the provision of a time of universal peace being a popular idea, of which this passage is the finest expression.

1. The latter days—A vague expression, denoting a rather remote future.

The mountain of Jehovah's house—The mount upon which is situated the Temple of the Lord. It is to be the seat of dominion of the Messiah. Its exaltation above other mountains and hills means its spiritual and temporal supremacy. Politically and religiously, Zion is to tower above all the governments of the earth. No topographical elevation is meant.

2. Many nations shall go—The heathen nations are to flow (1) toward Zion in a steady stream, in order to be taught by the prophets like Micah and Isaiah, the ways and paths of the God of Jacob; that is, the revealed laws and maxims of the kingdom of God, whose religion has now come to be recognized as universal. All this is to come about, not by force of arms, but as a great moral conquest. The nations therefore retain their political independence.

3. He will judge—Jehovah is to be the final arbiter, to whom are submitted all disputes for his just and impartial judgment, and his decisions are to be accepted as irrevocable. The result will be the cessation of war among the nations, a blessing of the Messianic era which is often dwelt upon by the prophets. The transformation of swords and spears into agricultural implements shows how real this period of universal peace is to be. The people of the country, whose spokesman Micah is for the time being, are to pursue their accustomed labors unmolested. When the true religion fills their hearts, they will not think it necessary to preserve peace by the construction of costly battle-ships and menacing fortifications. The arsenals and navy-yards will be silent, and the mechanics will have gone back to the cultivation of the soil.

4. Every man under his vine—A picture of rural felicity. Wars and rumors of wars do not break in to disturb this satisfying quiet.

5. All the peoples walk—That is, at the present time, in contrast to the future just depicted. But, however other men walk, let the people of Jehovah continue in his name for ever and ever.

6-8. The day of peace is far off. Meanwhile there await afflictions for Zion, and exile. But God will restore them, and out of the righteous remnant make a mighty kingdom.

6. I will gather that which is driven away—By the Assyrians the people of God are to be taken away in captivity. And yet, lame and afflicted as they shall be, there will be a remnant (7) of so much worth because of their fidelity to Jehovah, that he will be able out of them to make a strong nation. The tree will be cut down, but life will still exist in the vital stump.

8. Tower of the flock—Jerusalem. The glory of these prophets is, that their faith is superior to earthly afflictions of the most stupendous kind. Purified of her sins by manifold trials, Zion is so much greater than ever, with all the former glory of the days of David and Solomon. This is the single limitation of the prophecy by which it comes short of the most modern hope of universal peace. We cherish no thought of Zion as the center of Jehovah's sovereignty, except as "Zion" is to us a metaphorical way of speaking of that very sovereignty of Jehovah; and this spiritual sense the Old Testament prophet did not, of course, entertain. He thought of Zion as the literal center of the reign of Jehovah in the new era.

THE RABBIT INDUSTRY.

The rabbit industry in Australia is stated to be slowly but surely disappearing. The first export of frozen rabbits was made in 1891, in which year 14,928 rabbits were sent to England. Next year the total was 431,716. In 1900 the total was 5,678,224, and in 1905 10,295,356. Since that year the total has gradually declined till last year it had come down to 2,841,648 rabbits exported. Exporters and agriculturists alike are pleased at this result. The former have all their available freezing plants occupied with meat and butter and cheese, while the latter view the gradual extinction of the rabbit pest with composure.

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NEW METHODS IN SPELLING

Imperial Education Conference Urges Importance of Simplification.

A despatch from London, England, says: At the Imperial Education Conference recently held privately the Foreign Office resolved that the simplification of spelling was a matter of urgent importance throughout the Empire, demanding such practical steps in every country as may appear most conducive to the creation of enlightened public opinion and the direction thereof to the maintenance of English in purity and simplicity among all English speaking people. Among the suggestions was a proposal from Dr. MacKay, of Nova Scotia, that there be progressive simultaneous simplification of spelling with recurring periods throughout the United States. Dr. Mackay did not propose that adults be compelled to adopt the new methods, but that new ways be adopted and new spellings issued, say, every 25 years, these to be taught to each new generation of children. The conference adopted various resolutions unifying education arrangements in the Empire.

KILLED ON RAILWAY TRACKS.

Mr. Harry Hobman Meets Death at Valois, Que.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. Harry Hobman, an accountant employed by Dale & Company, this city, was instantly killed by a Grand Trunk Railway train at Valois on Wednesday morning. Mr. Hobman arrived at the station too late to take his usual train to the city, and after taking leave of his wife he went to cross the G. T. R. tracks with the intention of going to business by the C. P. R. train on the tracks adjacent. The Vaudreuil train, not scheduled to stop at Valois, dashed into the unfortunate man as he was crossing, killing him instantly. Mr. Hobman leaves a wife, but no children. He was twenty-eight years old, a native of Lancashire, England, where his mother is yet living. He came to this country eight years ago.

IMPROVING BATTLEFIELDS.

Plans for Avenue From St. Foye to the Plains of Abraham.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The battlefields of St. Foye and the plains of Abraham are to be joined by a splendid avenue. The town of Montcalm will give the right of way. The Battlefields Commission will loan the town \$15,000 for thirty years for the expenses the town has to meet. This was explained to Parliament on Wednesday morning by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in moving the first reading of a bill giving authority to the Commission to advance the money.

GUARDING AGAINST FIRE.

Montreal Controllers Decide to Insure Municipal Buildings.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Board of Control has decided to insure all municipal buildings in the city against fire. The value of the buildings, exclusive of land and furniture, owned by the city is entered in the City Assessor's books at \$3,827,335, of which \$531,800 is put down as the value of the City Hall.

TO HANG JULY 21.

Three Rivers Farmer Sentenced for Murder of Friend.

A despatch from Three Rivers, Que., says: Honorables Trepanier, found guilty of the murder of Plouffe in March last, was on Wednesday sentenced to be hanged on the 21st of July next. Trepanier did not evince any sign of emotion on hearing his sentence.

\$20,000,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Forty Thousand People Rendered Homeless in a City of Manchuria.

A despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, says: Forty thousand persons at Kirin are homeless as a consequence of the recent conflagration in that city. The money loss is estimated at \$20,000,000. Four thousand shops, fifteen banks, and 8,357 other buildings were destroyed. The fire at Kirin will rank with the London and Chicago conflagrations. In the great Lon-

don fire 13,200 houses were burned, besides 88 churches.

Reports from Peking told of a destructive fire at Kirin on May 9, but telegraph communication to this remote Manchurian town was interrupted, and few details of the fire were known. Kirin is the capital of the Manchurian Province of Kirin, 270 miles from Vladivostok, and has a population of 80,000.

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, May 23—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent patents, at \$3.45 to \$3.50, Montreal freight; Manitoba flour—First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60, and a strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 90c; Bay ports: No. 2 at 96 1/2c, and No. 3 at 93 1/2c.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 85c, outside, and No. 2 white 86c outside.
Barley—Good to choice malting grades, 65 to 70c.
Oats—Ontario grades 37 to 38c, outside, for No. 2, and at 39 1/2 to 40c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 W.C. oats, 39 1/2c and No. 3, 38c, Bay ports.
Corn—No. 3 American yellow 66 1/2c, Bay ports.
Peas—Prices purely nominal.
Rye—No. 2 at 75c, outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2 at 32 to 33c, outside.
Beans—Manitoba at \$22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts \$23 to \$23.50, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$22, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Beans—Car lots at \$1.70 to \$1.75, and small lots \$1.90.
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.
Baled hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$13, on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10.50, on track, Toronto.
Potatoes—Car lots 80 to 85c per bag.
Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Yearling chickens, 15 to 16c per lb; turkeys, 15 to 20c per lb; live, 1 to 2c less.

LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.
Butter—Dairy prints, 17 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery, 21 to 23c, per lb, for rolls, 20 to 21c for solids, and 21 to 22c for separator prints.
Eggs—Case lots at 18 to 19c per dozen.
Cheese—Large 14c, and twins 14 1/2c. New cheese 15 to 15 1/2c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.
Bacon—Long clear, 10 1/2 to 11c per lb in case lots; mess pork, \$20; do, short cut, \$23; pickled rolls, \$19 to \$20.
Lard—Light to medium, 25c; do, heavy, 12 to 15c; rolls 10 1/2 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 18 to 19 1/2c.
Hides—Hercules, 18c; tubs, 10 1/4c; palls, 10 1/2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.
Montreal, May 23—Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 42c; do, car lots extra No. 1 feed, 41 to 42c; No. 2 local white, 40 to 41 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 39 to 40 1/2c; No. 3 local white, 38 to 39 1/2c; No. 4 local white, 37 to 38 1/2c; No. 5 local white, 36 to 37 1/2c; No. 6 local white, 35 to 36 1/2c; No. 7 local white, 34 to 35 1/2c; No. 8 local white, 33 to 34 1/2c; No. 9 local white, 32 to 33 1/2c; No. 10 local white, 31 to 32 1/2c; No. 11 local white, 30 to 31 1/2c; No. 12 local white, 29 to 30 1/2c; No. 13 local white, 28 to 29 1/2c; No. 14 local white, 27 to 28 1/2c; No. 15 local white, 26 to 27 1/2c; No. 16 local white, 25 to 26 1/2c; No. 17 local white, 24 to 25 1/2c; No. 18 local white, 23 to 24 1/2c; No. 19 local white, 22 to 23 1/2c; No. 20 local white, 21 to 22 1/2c; No. 21 local white, 20 to 21 1/2c; No. 22 local white, 19 to 20 1/2c; No. 23 local white, 18 to 19 1/2c; No. 24 local white, 17 to 18 1/2c; No. 25 local white, 16 to 17 1/2c; No. 26 local white, 15 to 16 1/2c; No. 27 local white, 14 to 15 1/2c; 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Gardening.

Gardening what a blessing in disguise, and so well disguised. Every spring you buy a spade and a hoe, and a rake and other implements, and a quantity of seed (mostly weeds) and you go out and toil after working hard all day. You prepare the soil and plant the seeds under the directions of a stern overseer, who looks more like a scare crow than your beautiful wife (which latter she is) and you have visions of radishes, onions, cabbages and new potatoes and lots of truck. You toil and then shortly buy a big watering can and sprinkle water all over that garden. All the time you wish you could go fishing when you see the big fat worms you are digging up; and you sneak away and go fishing, and what you catch in the creek is nothing to what you catch when you get home again. Then the ball season starts, and so do the weeds, and your garden grows worse than old mother Goose's. Still it has always been that way. It is as natural for a man to go fishing in the spring as it is for his wife to go house-cleaning.

Unfortunate Geese.

Last autumn Tommy Treacy purchased from the Model Farm in Guelph a pair of African geese. They were magnificent birds, tall and stately as swans, and worth a price which man would not care to lose every day. Shortly afterwards the male bird disappeared under the ice in the river and was drowned, probably driven to his death by an older and stronger barnyard rival. This spring the widowed one took up inoculation duties in the instinctive way of fowls, and seemed likely in this way to compensate the community for the loss of her husband. One day her familiar voice was not heard at the time when she usually left her nest for feed and water. An investigation was made, and there, near the nesting place on her owner's property she was found, shot through the breast by a rifle bullet. Who fired that bullet and what motive prompted the wanton act, is not generally known but is well worth finding out.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Furious Drivers Fined.

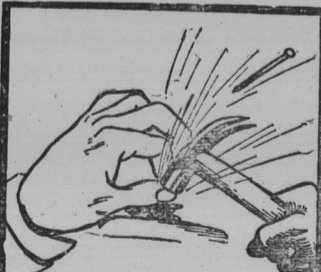
A Durham livery horse, driven by Sam Wilson and Harold Vollett of that town came into Walkerton on Tuesday with foam flying and the gravel hitting the dash-board. Passing down the front street here they gave the inhabitants an exhibition of what Paul Revere must have looked like when he was riding for liberty. As the horse flew by nearly every merchant reached for his phone and rang up the Town Hall, and a dozen voices all talking at once informed Chief Ferguson of the liberty ride. Coming down on the hop, step and jump, that officer arrived on the scene as the parties flew up in the West Ward. Taking the pair prisoners the constable conducted them to the jail, where they remained for the night, the horse in the meantime being placed in a hotel barn. The following day they were arraigned before Magistrate Robb on a charge of furious driving, and pleading guilty to the offence were mulcted \$10.00 and costs, or a total assessment of \$10.00 for the affair. Although they came from Local Option Durham, they seem to have got next to a bottle somewhere, as they were sadly under the influence when they reached here.—Bruce Times

Inequalities in Sentences.

By what method do the courts determine sentences, says Saturday Night. I am given to concluding that whatever does apply, if there is one, it requires revision. Here are three sentences dealt out last week in the province of Ontario. Police Chief John Mattson of Pembroke stole \$11,243 of town funds and got twelve months in jail. Daniel J. McGurk, letter carrier, Toronto, stole \$1.50 and got five years. M. T. Buchanan of Ingersoll, member of the county council of Oxford, pleaded guilty to conspiracy, breach of trust, and using his public office to procure bribes, and got away on suspended sentence. That the carrier of His Majesty's mails should be more harshly dealt with than the ordinary criminal is a question which the statutes decide, for the maximum sentence in the case of McGurk is seven years and the minimum three, but surely this letter carrier's breach of trust was no more serious than was that of the chief of police who took upwards of \$11,000 which did not belong to him, or the case of Buchanan, who took in bribes, more money than McGurk would have earned in a year. The higher you go the lighter the sentence appears to be an established rule, while as a matter of fact the reverse should be the case. The more brains the less reason for a criminal career.

Prize Farm From Swamp.

Thirty-five years ago the farm at Moose Creek, Ont., Stormont county, owned by Victor Begg, was mainly swamp and bush. To-day it holds the award for being the best dairy farm in the eastern section of Ontario and a prize for being one of the best dairy farms in the province. The story of the transformation of this farm is one of ambition, pluck and indomitable perseverance on the part of Mr. Begg. It should offer inspiration to those thousands of young men who each year start out for themselves on the farms of Canada to overcome difficulties that in some cases may seem almost insurmountable, but which really serve but to show the calibre and metal of those who face them.



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How we are Measured.

One of the big New York Sunday papers, recently had a lengthy article, the pith of which was contained in the heading: "A man is really measured, not by what he thinks of himself, but what others think of him. He cannot afford to ignore the opinion of others."

And is there not a great deal of truth in it? No matter how important, how great or how clever we ourselves may think we are, it avails little if we are alone in that opinion.

Many men fancy that they are so important, so sufficient unto themselves that they can safely ignore the opinion of the whole world, but no talent, no inherited or acquired power justifies a man in following the dictates of his own sweet will.

Among the millions and millions of people in the world a man is little more than an atom. He is fortunate if he can make an impression on the world, if by doing something that is of service to his fellows he can be remembered a little while. But fame itself is only the world's estimate of a man, only the place he has made in the opinions of others.

It is easy for one to say that he would prefer to be right though the world was against him; but remember that when the whole world is against a man he is never right.

The weight of public opinion is always for good in the long run. For the general public mind, happily, prefers integrity to sham, loves courage and self-reliance, and disapproves of everything that is dishonest, or scoundrelly or purely selfish.

Emperor Walked.

A fitting prelude to the Coronation would be an understanding between Britain and Germany on matters which have been the cause of more or less friction between the two nations. The arrival in Britain of Germany's ruler gives zest to rumors printed from time to time that, during his visit, which will extend one week, "ground will be broken" for the laying of the foundations of agreements on various matters. Those who would have had Britain and Germany at war not so long ago have been relegated to the background, while the advocates of lasting peace between "the greatest sea power and the greatest land power" of to-day have witnessed the steady advancement of their desire. King Edward has passed to his reward; King George may this week be able to show that he is worthy the title his father so justly bore, "The Peace maker."

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A young woman pretends to know less than she knows and a young man more.

Any body can tell a good thing that comes to him after it has gone about a thousand miles past him.

A woman could vote better by the ribbons her party wore than most men do by the principles of their claim.

It doesn't take long for a smart man in business to learn there are smarter men in the same kind of business.

If a man knows the different cats in the neighborhood by their yawning on the fence he thinks he has a fine ear for music.

Fewer words, the more truth.

A friend can get mighty fond of you when he wants you to do something for him.

The minute a man gets hard up there are a lot of his best friends who doubt his character.

When a man looks his solemn he's hard to tell whether he is going to the dentists or to dine with relatives.

When a man is attentive to old ladies it's a sign his wife reminded him to be for some advantage to be had out of it.

A woman can be most mistaken about having married a man and yet be very glad she did it.

Clifford.

Mr. H. J. Immel left on the 3rd inst to resume his position as cheese-maker in a factory at Baltimore, Ont. He has held this position very acceptably for five years or more.

Geo. Horton's fish wagon started the regular Monday morning stand at the Mansion House corner this week. Every Monday morning Geo. does quite a trade with the farmers and it is regular stock delivery day.

Prospects for building in Clifford this season are not bright, since the proposed school has fallen through for the present. Ben Kirwin's mammoth Barn is the only hive of operations just now. The brick veneering of John Lewis' house, and an addition to Reeve Graef's residence are all in sight for the future.

Messrs. Samuel Reading and John Dahmer, our carpenters, have been engaged at Harrison for several weeks, and may remain there for the season. Building is brisk there. Indeed all kinds of work is plentiful as the town is installing waterworks. Our two carpenters have been working along with a host of others at extensive alterations and improvements in the Cold Storage plant.

My Wheelbarrow

My trusty wheelbarrow is long and it's narrow, it's painted a beautiful, delicate green; it's strong and it's handy; it's simply a dandy—a better wheelbarrow I never have seen. With joy that's abiding I take my wife riding; she climbs in the barrow, I wheel her around, and motorists gey me while joy-riding by me but little I care for their laughter and sound. My good old wheelbarrow goes straight as an arrow, I push it before me with jubilant feet; whatever 't was made for, it's mine—and it's paid for, and so I don't envy the autos I meet. I'd rather go wheeling my barrow and feeling my raiment grow moist with a rich, honest sweat, than ride in a carriage like-groom to his marriage, and have the sad knowledge that I was in debt. Of all the worlds curses there's nothing that worse is than going in debt for the things we don't need; so, blithe as a sparrow, I push my wheelbarrow—keep tab on my motions, get on to my speed! Walt Mason in the Star

Abundance of Pasture for Hogs

Speaking on the question of pasture for hogs a writer in the American Agriculturist, says: "I like to have an abundance of pasture divided into pasture lots of say five or six acres. If the area is small, hogs will root and that will call for rings. I don't like the rings, because they interfere with the eating to a certain extent and to ring them is not the most pleasant job. Give them a large field or orchard and there will be little or no rooting. If a hog is confined he starts around in the morning to seek an opening in the fence, and if perchance their be one, particularly if the enclosure is small, he will find it even if he has to root to do it. If placed in a 10-acre pasture, he soon gets tired tramping around, and then either lies down or goes to feeding. Hogs cause far less trouble in a large pasture than they do in a small one."

A Sure Thing.

All Canadian Government Annuities are payable for life no matter how long the Annuitant may live, but the Guaranteed Annuity, that is an Annuity which for a slightly increased payment is guaranteed to be paid for 5, 10, 15 or 20 yrs as may be desired should the Annuitant die before the period mentioned had expired, enables a purchaser to provide for the contingency that someone may be dependent upon him at the time the Annuity falls due. For example, a man 75 years of age recently purchased an Immediate Annuity of \$300 to be guaranteed for ten years for which he paid \$2,643. If he should die at, say, 80, the \$300 a year will be paid to his heirs for the remaining five years, but in any case he will receive the Annuity as long as he lives should he live to be one hundred or more. This means in other words that the sum of \$3,000 is guaranteed to be paid whether he lives or dies. The \$2,643 had been invested at 6%, and was yielding an income of \$158.58; so that his income is now almost double that which he formerly received. Literature fully explaining the Annuities scheme as applicable to both young and old may be had by writing to S. T. Bastedo, Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters go free of postage.

Jumpers at the Fall Fairs.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of Agricultural societies intends to stimulate the interest in fall fairs by having the farmers of the country enter their horses in jumping competitions, for which handsome prizes will be given. At present the only extra attractions at Fall Fairs are the trotting races, and Mr. Wilson that if jumping competitions were held the farmers would enter their horses and some good sport would follow. It also would lead to more extensive breeding of high-class jumpers.

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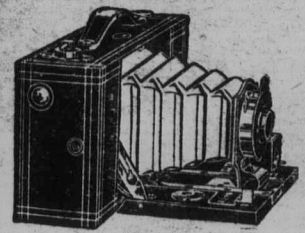
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WALKERTON.

Mr. J. F. Burke, who formerly conducted the Station Hotel here, and who later purchased Mr. John May's livery, made an assignment last week to Mayor Rife and his estate is now in the hands of his creditors. The assets, which consist of three horses, harness, buggies, cutters, etc., will it is thought come far short of the liabilities which are said to be considerable.

David Luney, an Irishman recently out from the old sod, laid his many bones against the polished bar of a local hotel, and irrigated an extensive thirst. Passing out on the highway, he was gathered in by Constable Ferguson who took him to the lock-up for the night, and the following morning ushered him into the presence of Magistrate Robb, who relieved the accused of \$1.00 and costs for being drunk, or a total levy of \$6.20 for the offence.

An occurrence that few homes have experienced and fewer will envy took place here last Thursday, when Ethel, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yaeck, and Leonard, their 5-year-old son, were both removed to the Hospital, where they were operated on the same day by Dr. Stalker. The girl, who had been suffering with hernia, had the rupture eliminated by surgery; while a large growth in the boy's throat was removed by the knife. Both patients are doing well.

Don't Shoot Them.

The shooting of robins is an unlawful act, punishable by fines ranging from \$1 to \$20, under sec. 8 of chap. 289, revised statutes, of Ontario. We publish this statement because we have been informed one resident of the town at least is in the habit of shooting the beautiful song birds. The only condition provided by the same statute under which robins can be shot without breaking the law is in the protection of fruit from their ravages. Even then most people would rather divide their fruit with them than shoot them.

If Michael Frazer, the octogenarian Lothario of Midland, who married the 30 year old Margaret Robertson, daughter of a Dundas preacher, and is now being examined as to his sanity, is not yet crazy he soon will be, and destitute also. He was said to be worth \$150,000 but the lawyers and insanity experts will eventually get most of the money.

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Elephant runs Amuck.

Woodstock, Ont., May 21.—One of the large elephants belonging to Howe's London Circus did the disappearing act in Ingersoll yesterday morning. Its going was not noticed by the attendants, who were all busy setting up the show there.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, however, he was missed and examination of the neighborhood disclosed the fact that he had done considerable damage before leaving the town in a southerly direction. Gardens were trampled and fences torn down as by a cyclone and evidence led to the belief that the brute had gone in the direction of Verschoyle.


A search was instituted, and after some time news reached town that the elephant was safe in the bottom of a ditch one mile north of Verschoyle, six miles from town, and was unable to get out. Horses on the road were terrorized by his trumpeting, and farmers found difficulty in getting them to go past, though the beast was some distance away.

Men were set to work to dig the elephant out. The job is a decidedly awkward one.

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Good For The Farmer.

The spring has been a very favorable one for the farmers of this section. A long spell of good weather gave them every opportunity to push the plowing and seeding operations, and now, when nearly everyone has finished, gentle and continuous rains are falling. Vegetation is already fairly well advanced for this time in May, and with a continuation of the favorable conditions there will be a splendid start for everything. The growth of grass at "lifting" time for stock cattle was just about sufficient to keep them grazing, and the rains will provide a plentiful one. Most farmers have learned not to depend entirely on the grass and hay crop for putting their flocks and herds through the year. Corn growing is becoming more general each succeeding year. As drouth may come upon the land at any time during the summer, it will be wise to plant a patch of generous dimensions on every farm. It will save worrying at all times, and be worth money under any circumstances.

No Monopoly For Bell Co.

A decision made last Friday by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board is of great interest in view of the rapid expansion of rural telephone systems. The Board decided not to approve any contract between local companies and the Bell Company which would prevent the local telephone company from taking and transmitting messages from any other local telephone company with which it may in the future connect. The Board will not approve of any agreement which will have the effect of preventing or restricting intercommunication, joint operation or reciprocal rights between telephone companies under its jurisdiction. The Board dismisses the application of the McKillop Telephone Co. that the Board's former order compelling the McKillop company to connect with the Brussels company should be rescinded. That former order, it may be said, interfered with a contract which the McKillop company, had with the Bell Company hence the appeal in question.

Double Liability.

There are 852 names on the list of contributors to the Farmers Bank of Canada filed with the official referee, Mr. J. A. McAndrew. All will be required to show cause why they should not be called upon to pay double liability on their stock and also the amount of dividends received. It is claimed the dividends were paid out of capital, and therefore illegal. The smallest contributor is \$106, while the largest appears against M. D. Chapman of New York as trustee. Including double liability; he is on this preliminary list for \$1,100,000. Mr. McAndrew said that double liability would be collected from persons in the United States as well as in Canada.

The May Rod and Gun.

"In the land of the Mosse Bird," the story of a trip eleven hundred miles by canoe and portage from the north shore of Lake Superior to Hudson's Bay, via the Albany river, forms the attractive feature of the May issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ontario. The narrator is Mr. W. J. Malone, one of the many visitors from the States who finds in the wilds of Canada advantages, from a holiday point of view, impossible to obtain elsewhere. The row taken was one few white men, apart from Hudson's Bay employees, have followed and the story is the more interesting on that account.

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THE UNQUENCHABLE FIRE:

Or, The Tragedy of the Wild.

CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd)

Once let him get upon the trail with the "stuff," and Jean and his sister could go hang. They would never get him, he told himself. He had not lived in these latitudes for five-and-twenty years for nothing. But he ever came back to the pitiful admission that he was not yet on the trail, nor had he got the treasure. And time was passing. Suddenly his eyes settled themselves upon a distant spot beyond the creek. Something had caught his attention, and that something was moving. The sound of Jean's lumbering movements continued. Victor no longer heeded them. His attention was fixed upon that movement on the distant slope.

And gradually his brow lightened, and something akin to a smile spread over his features. Then he moved back to his counter, and, procuring a small calendar, glanced hastily at the date. His look of satisfaction deepened, and his smile became one of triumph. Surely the devil was with him. Here, in the blackest moment of his despair, was the means he had sought. Yonder moving object was the laden dog-train coming up from Edmonton. It was his half-yearly supplies. Now he would see those wits were the sharpest, his or those of the pig-headed Jean. The man who had dared to dictate to Victor Gagnon. And the trader laughed silently.

Gagnon's plan had come to him in a flash. The moment he had recognized that the Company's dog-train was approaching he had realized the timeliness of its coming. It would be at his door within an hour and a half.

Jean's voice calling him broke in upon his meditations. He was about to pass the summons by unheeded. Then he altered his mind. Better not force his gaoler to seek him. His eyes might see what he had seen, and his suspicions might be aroused if he thought that he, Victor, had seen the dog-train coming and had said nothing. So he turned and obeyed the call with every appearance of reluctance.

Jean eyed his prisoner coldly as he drew up beside him.

"Wal, I've waited for you to say as you'll marry Davi', an' ye ain't had the savvy to wag yer tongue right. I'm goin' to quit. The snow's goin' fast. They dogs o' mine is gettin' saft fer want o' work. I'm goin' to light right out o' here, Victor, an' the boodle's goin' wi' me."

Jean was the picture of strong, unimaginative purpose. But Victor had that in his mind which made him bold.

"Ye've held me prisoner, Jean. Ye've played the skunk. Guess you ain't goin' now. Neither is my share o' the contents o' that chest. Savvy? If ye think o' moving that wad we're goin' to scrap. I ain't no coyote."

Jean thought for a while. His lean face displayed no emotion. His pant figure dwarfed the trader almost to nothing, but he seemed to weigh the situation well before he committed himself.

"At last he grunted, which was his way of announcing that his decision was taken.

"I'll have they dogs hitched this afternoon," he said slowly and with meaning.

"An' I'll set right here by the door," said Gagnon. "Guess the door'll let you pass, but it ain't big enough fer the chest to git through."

Victor sat himself down as he said, and deliberately pulled out a large revolver. This he laid across his lap. And then the two men eyed each other. Jean was in no way taken aback. In fact, nothing seemed to put him out of his deliberate manner. He allowed the challenge to pass and went out. But he returned almost immediately and thrust his head in through the doorway.

"There won't be no need fer scrappin' yet awhile," he said. "I lous I've changed my way o' thinkin'. The Company's dog-train is comin' up the valley, I guess. When they've gone, we'll see." And Victor smiled to himself when

the giant had once more departed. Then he put his pistol away.

"Wal, that's settled," he said to himself. "The boodle stops right here. Now we'll see, Jean Leblonde, who's runnin' this layout. Ther's whisky aboard that train. Mebbe you ain't like to fergit that. You'll taste, sure. As ye jest sed, 'we'll see.'"

The trader knew his man. The great Jean had all the half-breed's weaknesses as well as more than a usual supply of their better features. Sober he was more than dangerous, now that he had shown his real intentions, for he was a man not likely to be turned from his purpose. But Victor knew his fondness for drink, and herein lay the kernel of his plan. With him it was a case of now or never. He must throw everything to the winds for that money, or be burdened with a wife he did not want, and a brother-in-law he wanted less, with only a third of that which his greedy heart thirsted for. No, he would measure swords with Jean, and though his blade was less stout than that of the stolid giant, he relied upon its superior keenness and lightness. He meant to win.

The Company's dog-train came up; two sleds, each hauled by ten great huskies. They were laden down with merchandise—groceries, blankets, implements, medicines, and a supply of spirits, for medicinal purposes only. Just the usual freight which comes to every trader in the Wild. Such stuff as trappers and Indians need, and are willing to take in part payment for their furs. But Victor only cared for the supply of spirits just then. That, and he paid unusual attention to the condition of the dogs.

The train was escorted by two half-breeds, one driving each sled. These were experienced hands, servants who had grown old in the service of the Company. Men whose responsibility began when they hit the trail, and ceased when they arrived at their destination.

Pierre was a grizzled veteran, and his was the charge of the journey. Ambrose was his assistant. Victor understood these men, and made no delay in displaying his hospitality when the work of unloading was completed. A ten-gallon keg of Hudson's Bay rum was part of the consignment, and this was tapped at once by the wily trader.

The four men were gathered in the back room of the store when Victor turned on the tap and the thick brown stream gurgled forth from the cask. He poured out a tot for each of the train drivers. Then he stood uncertainly and looked over at Jean. The latter had seated himself over against the stove, and appeared to take little interest in what was going on. Victor stood with one foot tapping the floor impatiently. He had been quick to notice that Jean's great eyes had stolen in the direction of the little oaken keg. At last he threw the tin beaker aside as if in disgust. He played his part consummately.

"Tain't no go, boys. I'm not drinkin'. Ther's what. Look at him," he cried, pointing at Jean. "We've had words, I guess, him and me, an' he's that riled as he don't notion sippin' good thick rum wi' us. Wal, I guess it'll keep, what you boys can't do in. Ther's the pannikin, ther's the keg. Jest help yourselves, lads, when you fancy. I ain't tasin' with bad blood runnin' in this shack."

"What, no drink?" cried old Pierre, his face beaming with oily geniality. "Dis no lak ole time, Victor. What's de fuss? Mebbe I tink right. Squaw, Vic, squaw!" The old boy chuckled heartily at his pleasantry. He was a French-Canadian half-breed, and spoke with a strong foreign accent. Ambrose joined in the laugh.

"Ho, Jean! man," cried the latter. "No had blood, I'm guessin'. Ther's good thick rum, lad, an' I mind you're a mighty partial most generally." Victor had started the ball rolling, and he knew that neither Pierre nor Ambrose was likely to

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let it rest until they had had all the rum they wanted. Everything had been made snug for the night, so they only had their own pleasure to consider. As Ambrose's challenge fell upon his ears, Jean looked up. His eyes were very bright, and they rested longingly upon the keg on their way to the driver's face. He shook his head, but there was not much decision in the movement.

Pierre, seeing the action, stepped up to him and shook a warning finger in his face.

"Hey, you, Jean-le-gros, pig-head! We come four hundred mile to see you. We bring you drink, everything. You not say 'How.' We not welcome. Bah, I spit! In my Quebec we lak our friends to come. We treat. Bah, I spit again."

Jean looked slightly abashed. Then Ambrose chimed in.

"Out of the durned way, froggy," he said, swinging Pierre aside by the shoulder. "You don't understand our ways, I guess. Ther' ain't no slobberin' wi' white folk. Here, you Vic, hold out yer hand, man, and shake wi' Jean. We're goin' to have a time tonight, or I'll quit the road for ever."

Victor shrugged. Then he picked up a pannikin and filled it with rum. He held it out in his left hand towards Jean while he offered his right in token of friendship. Jean eyed the outstretched hand. Then he looked at the rum, and the insidious odor filled his nostrils. The temptation was too great, as Victor knew it would be, for him. He thrust one great hand into the trader's, and the two men shook; then he took the drink and gulped it down.

The armistices was declared, and Victor, in imagination, already saw the treasure his.

Now the pannikin passed round merrily. The room reeked with the pungent odor of the spirit, and all was apparently harmonious. Victor resigned his post as dispenser of liquor to Ambrose, and began his series of stock entertainments. He drank as little as possible himself, though he could not openly shirk his drink, and he always kept one eye upon Jean to see that he was well supplied; and so the time slipped by.

After the first taste Jean became a different man; he laughed and jested in his slow, coarse fashion, and, with him, all seemed good-fellowship. Pierre and Ambrose soon began to get drunk, and Victor's voice, as he sang, was mostly drowned by the rolling tones of these hoary-headed old sinners as they droned out the choruses of his songs.

Now, as the merriment waxed, Victor was able to shirk his drink deliberately. Jean seemed insatiable, and soon his great body swayed in a most drunken fashion, and he clung to his seat as if fearing to trust his legs. He joined in every chorus, and never lost an opportunity of addressing Victor in terms of deepest friendliness. And in every pause in the noise he seized upon the chance to burst out into some wild ditty of his own. Victor watched with cat-like vigilance, and what he saw pleased him mightily. Jean was drunk. And he would see to it that before he had done the giant would be hopelessly so.

Evening came on. Ambrose was the first to collapse. The others laughed and left him to his deep, dreamless slumber upon the floor. Victor was weary of it all, but he knew he must see the game out. Jean's eyelids were drooping heavily, and he, too, seemed on the verge of collapse. Only old Pierre, hardened to the ways of his life, flagged not. Suddenly the Frenchman saw Jean's head droop forward. In a moment he was on his unsteady legs and filling a pannikin to the brim. He laughed as he drew Victor's attention, and the latter nodded approval. Then he put it to the giant's lips. The big man sipped a little of it, then, his head falling further forward, he upset the pannikin, and the contents poured upon the earthen floor. At the same time, as though utterly helpless, he rolled off his seat and fell to the ground, snoring heavily. Pierre shouted his delight. Only

Victor and he were left. They knew how to take their liquor, the old hands. His pride of achievement was great. He would see Victor under the table, too, he told himself. He stood over the trader while the latter drank a bumper. Then he himself drank to the dregs. It was the last straw. He swayed and lurched to the outer door. There he stood for a moment, then the cold night air did for him what the rum had been powerless to do. Without warning he fell in a heap upon the doorstep as unconscious as though he had been struck dead. Victor alone kept his head.

The trader rose from his seat and stretched himself. Then, stealthily, he went the round of the prostrate men. He shook Ambrose, but could not wake him. Jean he stood over for a while and silently watched the stern face. There was not a shade of consciousness in its expression. He bent down and touched him. Still no movement. He shook him gently, then more roughly. He was like a log. Victor grinned with a fiendish leer.

"Guess he's fixed," he muttered. Then he went out into the store and came to the door where old Pierre had fallen. The Frenchman was no better than the others.

"Good. By Gar, Jean, my friend, I've done you," he said to himself as, reassured, he went back to the inner room. He was none too steady himself, but he had all his wits about him. The chest was near the bed. He picked it up and opened it. The treasure was there safe enough. He closed the lid and took it up in his arms and passed out of the store. Nor did he look back. He was anxious to be gone.

(To be continued.)

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ENGLISH SOCIETY.

Lavish Entertaining and the Boisterous Kitchen Lancers.

It takes a very great personage indeed to carry the principle of being unostentatious into modern entertaining, says the Gentleman of London. The almost universal idea nowadays seems to provide gorgeous flowers, the dernier cri in music, and any amount of succulent viands as a bribe to smart young men and women of fashion if haply they be kind enough to come and dine or dance.

Yet even in society there are yet one or two houses where a simple buffet supper is thought to be all sufficient," the writer continues, "and I know of one dual house where plates of biscuits and sandwiches, with lemonade and claret cup, are considered ample refreshment for the very distinguished guests who are from time to time invited to evening parties in that particular mansion.

"A sudden irruption of balls has brought to the fore some severe protests by chaperons and others on the subject of up to date dancing. As usual the controversy centres round that hybrid development of our old friend Lancers yelet 'Kitchen.' Really, though, in spite of what chaperons may write to the papers, the fashion of dancing Lancers in a somewhat rollicking spirit is quite a quarter of a century old and preceded the arrival of the modern girl who is not content to do anything except 'at the double.'"

"The only difference I can see in the Kitchen Lancers of to-day and the Kitchen Lancers of the middle '80's is that nowadays the young men from time to time lift the young women off their feet, whirl them round a little in midair and deposit them once more on terra firma. This has really rather a pretty effect and certainly need not involve romping.

"Valsing, on the other hand, is absolutely different from what it was in the late Victorian days, and to my mind the present style is decidedly more graceful than the fast deus tempus which jumpy and with arm stuck out at right angles was the gentlest mode when the chaperons of to-day were going out. The effect of a ballroom in motion is nowadays far prettier than it used to be, and a very practical gain brought about by the slow measure and reversing the up to date valse is that there are much fewer collisions and torn clothes than there were ever before."

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You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUCH A SIMPLE MATTER.

A benevolent old gentleman stopped at the sight of two similar-looking infants in a baby carriage.

"Ah, twins!" he said to the nurse.

"And how do you know them apart? Which is which?"

"This one," answered the nurse, pointing, "is this, and that one is that."

"Quite so," said the gentleman. "But"—indicating the second one—"might not this one be this also?"

"It might," replied the girl; "but then that one would be that."

"And how do you manage to separate them?"

"We put one in one room, and the other in another."

"Indeed! And which one do you put in one room?"

"Sometimes this one, and sometimes that."

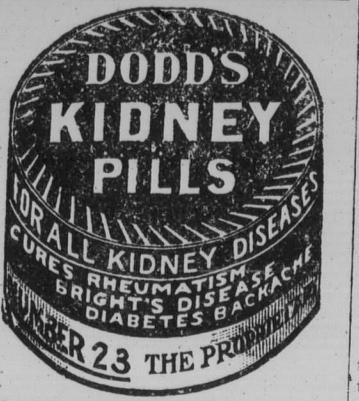
"And how do you know which one you're putting in which room?"

"We look and see which one is in the other room, and then we know that the other is in this room."

"Good!" said the gentleman. "But if one of them was in the house, and the other was away somewhere, would you be able to tell which was in the house?"

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the girl earnestly. "All we would have to do would be to look at him, and then we'd know that the one we saw was the one in the house, and then, of course, the one away somewhere would be the other. There are only two of them, you see, which makes it very easy."

Anybody can buy a horse, but it takes a rich man to get it paid for.



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CLEVER SWINDLER ESCAPES. Captivating German Maidens' Hearts His Specialty.

A notorious swindler of a high order of talent, whose specialty was the marriage line, and whose most recent alias was General Count von Passy, has just made his escape from the prison at Heilbronn, Germany.

On a recent morning his cell window, which looks out on a narrow lane, was found open, the iron bars securing it being filed through and the count gone. It is presumed that he had assistance from outside. He found time before leaving prison to write a polite note to the Crown Prosecutor, begging forgiveness for causing this official so much trouble.

"The fact is," wrote the count, "that I am obliged to attend to certain very important matters, and must therefore renounce your hospitality."

"Count von Passy" first became prominent about five years ago as Major von Schiemangk. An American major of cavalry he called himself. He donned a uniform which was that of the United States cavalry, plus several bits of gold lace and numerous gilded buttons, which were not in the army regulations. He explained afterward with shocking cynicism that ladies liked these gilded additions, and that they enabled him to reach their hearts more speedily. Be this as it may, he carried on his adventures for some time with impunity and was said to have netted considerable sums from guileless maidens and widows.

At last he made the acquaintance of the widow of a naval officer, who was on the point of handing him over 3,000 marks as guarantee money, when she thought better of it and asked for the assistance of the police. The result was disastrous for the major, and sentence of three years' imprisonment was evidence of the manner in which the Court of Justice viewed his enterprise. Last August he was liberated from ways spoke very highly of them, her daughter having used them with the most beneficial results following a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I decided to take her advice, and had only taken a few boxes when I began to improve in health—and such an appetite as I had. I rapidly gained health, my face had a healthy glow, and I gained in weight. I have since often recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to others who have used them with equally beneficial results, and I believe the Pills to be a standard remedy for the ills for which you recommend them."

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The "count" is described as a man of the most engaging personality, with the frank and easy bearing of a soldier. He is at his best when narrating his military experience in the Philippines, which he may have seen on the map.

SUFFERED GREATLY FROM COLIC

Mrs. Aime Guenette, L'Immaculee Conception, Que., writes: "My little boy suffered greatly from colic. I gave him castor oil and other medicines without helping him in the least. One day I saw Baby's Own Tablets advertised, so I wrote for a box. I found them so good that I always keep them in the house and would use no other medicine for baby." The experience of Mrs. Guenette has been that of thousands of other mothers. Not only do the Tablets cure colic, but they cure constipation, vomiting, indigestion, make teething easy, banish worms and make baby bright, active and happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Husband—"After all, civilization has its drawbacks. People in the savage state seldom get ill." Wife (sweetly)—"I wonder if that's the reason you are so healthy?"

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

FERDINAND THE FAITHFUL. Warily Ferdinand the frayed trudged up the garden path, and took off his hat to the woman at the door.

She eyed him keenly, and a quick flash of recognition passed over her countenance.

"Look here," she said, "you called at this house in the depth of last winter."

"I did, ma'am," he sorrowfully admitted.

"And I gave you a good square meal on condition that you swept the snow out of my backyard."

"That's right, ma'am."

"And when you had the meal you sneaked off without doing it."

Ferdinand passed the back of his hand tremulously over his eyes.

"Yes, ma'am," he said brokenly, "and my conscience smote me for the mean trick. That's why I've tramped all the way back under the scorching sun to finish the job."

THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS FRIENDS THAT THEY SHOULD USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR KIDNEY ILLS.

He had Backache for a long time but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it. That is why he recommends them.

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And the postmaster is not the only one in this neighborhood who has found relief from their Kidney ills in the old reliable remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Others there are whose Rheumatism has been relieved, whose Dropsy has vanished, and whose Urinary Troubles have been cured. For if the disease is of the Kidneys, or caused by the Kidneys being out of order, Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure it.

THE LISTENER.

"That woman who lives next door, James," said Eliza, the young married woman, to her husband, "is the laziest, dreadfulest, most gossiping person I have met during my whole life. She does nothing but talk, morning, noon, and night. I am perfectly certain that she can never get any work done."

"Ah," replied her husband, "I thought she was a chatterbox. And to whom does she talk all day long?"

"Why, my dear, to me, of course," was the reply. "She talks to me over the garden wall."

The schoolmaster was explaining the circulation of the blood. "If I were to stand on my head, the blood would rush to my head, wouldn't it?" No one contradicted him. "Now," he continued, "when I stand on my feet, why doesn't it rush to my feet?" "Because," the bright boy suggested, "your feet ain't empty!"

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Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

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A SURPRISE PARTY. An Incident of the Early Days of the Northwest.

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A Britisher, settled out there, appeared one Sunday in a "stove-pipe" hat. The citizens expressed their appreciation by pouncing out of corners and other places of vantage, and bonneting the "info-lun-ate wearer. The first "topper" as thus reduced to pulp. However, the undaunted proprietor appeared the next Sunday with a lovely new one, which one of the "boys" marked as his prey when they came out of church.

The joker was a tall man. He swung his hand aloft and brought it flat down on the hat with wonderful emphasis. The populace yelled with delight. The joker yelled also, but from a different cause. The worthy stickler for "stove-pipe" hats had skillfully inserted tacks beneath and through the crown of his head-gear in such a way that they stuck upward through the nap. Now, if he chooses to keep his hat on during the service no one remonstrates.

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

Tramp—"Lady, I'm perishing for a drink." Woman—"There's the pump." Tramp—"I said a drink, lady—not a bath."

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IN HIS OWN DEFENCE.

The prisoner at the bar—Now I asks yer, gents of the jury, if I'd got away with all that swag, like they say I did, d'yer s'pose I'd have hired this here little fifteen-dollar lawyer t' defend me?

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SUBMARINES AND WIRELESS.

The British Admiralty has decided to equip certain classes of submarine naval boats with wireless telegraph apparatus. Experiments last year convinced the officials that the plan is feasible. No difficulty was found in receiving messages from a distance of fifty miles in every direction but there was considerable difficulty in sending messages from the submerged vessels. This has been overcome, it is thought, by the plan of giving each boat a mast and gaff for supporting the aerial wires, means being provided for lowering the mast to the level of the upper deck when not in use. Water tight sockets in the upper deck permit the passage of the wires down to the instruments in the hull of the vessel.

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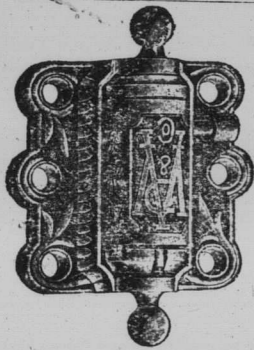
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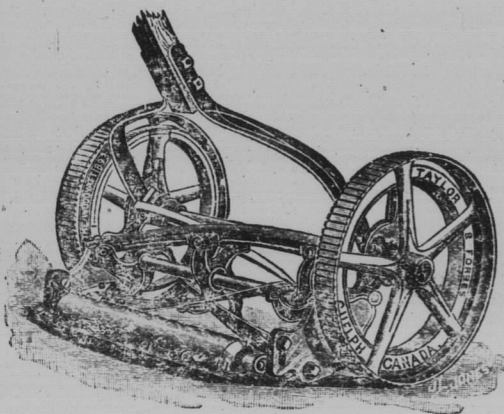
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Hicks' Weather Forecasts For June.

A Regular Storm Period covers the first six days of June. The Mercury and Venus periods also bear upon and intensify disturbances at this period. The crisis of these storms will fall on and touching the 4th and 5th. A low barometer, high temperature and humidity may be put down as foreshadowing severe storms at this time. Rising barometer and change to fair and much cooler weather will pass eastwardly over the country from the 6th to 9th.

A Reactionary Storm Period will bring decided storm conditions on and touching the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. At this period we enter into the June solstice disturbances. The Solstice Period extends from the 10th to the end of June. The full Moon on the 11th falls at the central day of the annual magnetic and electrical crisis. Within three days of sunset on the 11th, a maximum of magnetic and electrical storms will visit many wide extremes of the earth attended by phenomenal "earth currents," much volcanic unrest and violent seismic shakes.

A Regular Storm Period extends from the 13th to the 17th, being at the crisis of the Mercury period, and under full strain of the solstice and the Venus periods. Daily thunder storms with an excess of electricity, wind, rain and hail, may be expected. Tornadoes may be looked for, and your locality may be in their paths—why not?—Change to very much cooler will follow about the 16th to 19th.

A Reactionary Storm Period will make itself severely felt on and touching the 20th, 21st and 22nd. This period is at the exact center of the summer solstice and great electrical manifestations will mark this period, and in all this part of the month we may look for an excess of lightning all round the heavens, in early evenings and through nights. As we have often said, this solstice lightning is very grand and awe-inspiring, but for the most part it is perfectly harmless. Of course the electric bolts of an oncoming thunder storm are fraught with danger, but the noiseless, panoramic flashing all over the clouds, banked around the horizon these solstice evenings, is as harmless as moonshine—beautiful to behold and full of life and health to the vegetable kingdom as well as to all animate life.

A Regular storm Period is central on the 26th, the new Moon falling on the same day, Moon being in perigee and at greatest north declination. In every probability this will prove one of the most decided periods of disturbance during this month. The barometer should be consulted with care as we enter this period, and if it falls to very low reading—a result to be expected—storms of violent character should be apprehended. All storms during the last half of June will be erratic in character—will move in directions out of the ordinary, often doubling back over their tracks after they have supposedly passed off to the east. We believe there will be too much rain in June, for best agricultural interests, except in New England States, and the extreme southern and southwestern sections. A marked seismic period is central on the 26th, covering the 23rd to 29th.

Without Food, Drink or Sleep.

A story of religious mania was told to Chief of Police Randall of Guelph by a young man from Listowel. The man came to the police station shortly after nine o'clock Thursday night and asked for shelter for the night, which was readily given him. This morning he was questioned by the chief and the story gleaned from him. He has a wife and family of five children living in Listowel and apparently well-to-do, and claims that some time ago the spirit of God told him that he must not eat, sleep, or drink, and he made a solemn vow not to do these things. However, he broke his fast and in order that he might not commit suicide, decided to leave home. He left on Monday morning and wandered as far as Acton, sleeping the woods and in barns, with nothing to eat except three cakes and a piece of cheese although when he came to the police station here he had \$43 on his person. He did not want to eat this morning, but the chief sent out and had a hearty breakfast prepared. His wife was communicated with and also his father, and the unfortunate man was sent back to Listowel.

For Saturday Shoppers.

1—Soon after breakfast make a list of the groceries and meats you require for Sunday. Don't leave this for twelve hours later.

2—Send in your order early; you will find it just as easy, and it will help the grocer and butcher give you better service.

3—Don't be one of those procrastinators, who leave their shopping until eight, nine or ten o'clock, and then go down street, saunter around, and then when you ought to be in bed, be-think yourself of something you want, and expect it to be delivered that night. Don't be thoughtless.

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4—There is no reason why all purchases for Sunday should not be made and delivered before eight or nine p. m., business over by ten o'clock, and grocery and dry goods men, butchers, delivery boys, and tired horses find some relief from the everlasting rush from ten to twelve on Saturday nights.

5—The closing hours of the busy week should not be full of excitement, bustle and strain of brain and muscle. It can be avoided; it ought to cease. A little thought, some effort; then the buyer as well as the seller would appreciate the general improvement in the methods.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 108 carloads consisting of 2085 cattle, 183 hogs, 17 sheep, 102 calves and 16 horses.

Taken all together, the butchers and exporters were the best all-round in quality of any one day this season.

Coupled with this there were many outside buyers, which caused one of the most active markets of the year thus far. Nearly all the offerings had been bought up by 9.30 a.m., just one hour and a half after the market opened.

Prices were very firm at last Thursday's quotations, which were 10c to 15c per cwt. higher than a week ago to-day. And, what is more, there were not enough cattle to supply the demand.

Exporters.—Geo. Campbell bought 308 cattle for export—for London, 100 steers, 1300 lbs. each, at \$6; for Liverpool, 208 steers, 1230 lbs. each, at \$5.85.

E.L. Woodward bought 80 cattle for the Swift Company, to be slaughtered and shipped to Winnipeg, as follows: 18 cows, 1160 lbs. each at \$4.93; 21 heifers, 1025 lbs. each, at \$5.77; 20 steers, 1112 lbs. each, at \$5.85; 20 steers, 1045 lbs., each at \$5.80; 1 bull, 1420 lbs., at \$5.25.

Butchers.—Best loads and lots of butchers, good enough for any market, sold at \$5.85 to \$6; loads of good, \$5.60 to \$5.80; medium, \$5.30 to \$5.50; common, \$5 to \$5.25; but there were very few cattle in this common class, as will be seen by the many sales given below.

Stockers and Feeders.—Short-keep feeders, \$5.60 to \$5.90; feeders \$5.30 to \$5.60; stockers, \$5 to \$5.25.

Milkers and Springers.—Milkers and springers were quoted at \$40 to \$70 each.

Veal Calves.—Veal calves sold at \$4 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; rams \$3.50 to \$4; yearlings \$5.75 to \$6.50; spring lambs, \$4 to \$6.50; American lambs are quoted at \$7 to \$7.25 per cwt.

Hogs.—Hogs are higher at \$6.20 for selects, fed and watered, and \$5.90 f.o.b. cars at country points.

It is Different.

When a man goes into an hotel and finds something on the table which he does not relish, he does not raise a row with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well hardly. He sets the dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, they make a grandstand play and tell the editor how a newspaper should be run, and what should be in it.

The Gazette is issued a day earlier this week on account of the holiday. If it is not up to the usual standard, our readers will know the cause.

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