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### Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7.11 a.m.	Express.....10 a.m.
Express.....11.37 a.m.	Express.....1.40 p.m.
Express.....3.13 p.m.	Express.....5.36 p.m.

The 7.11 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. trains carry mail.

### LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. George H. Fink is spending a week in Chesley.

For New Spring Goods go to Hunstein's. See advt.

The Evangelical Conference will be held at Zurich next month.

William Carnegie left on Monday on a business trip to Brandon.

Henry Hoefling of Southampton spent a few days in town this week.

John Butler of Ottawa and Francis Butler of New York, are visiting their parents here.

Geo. Harrison left on Wednesday of last week for Outlook, Sask., where he has taken up a homestead.

John R. Scott, of Clifford, agent for the Confederation Life Assurance Company, was in town on Tuesday.

Every woman is a judge of flour and Steinmiller & Lembke's Cyclone blend is a favorite wherever it is known.

Young man we want to show you that nifty Easter Hat. Friday and Saturday Men's Openings at Jno. Hunstein's.

Clarence Keelan left yesterday for Maple Creek, Sask., where he has accepted a good position as clerk in a general store.

James Bedard went to New York yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Bedard, who died on Tuesday.

The Toronto Daily World says that R. L. Borden will this week hand in his resignation as leader of the Conservative party at Ottawa.

One of our subscribers, writing from Swift Current, Sask., says they are having real summer weather there now, and spring work has commenced.

Mrs. J. D. Blackwell and two sons, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two months, returned to her home at Harding, Manitoba, on Tuesday.

Robert Moran, who was badly injured by an explosion at Niagara Falls recently, was able to leave the hospital last week. He was badly injured about the side and head.

Spring is not opening up here as early as usual. The past week has been more like February weather, than the end of March. The thermometer went down to zero last week.

Rev. J. H. Collins of Hamilton will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church the next two Sundays. Mr. Collins preached here on one occasion last summer, and is a fine speaker.

Mr. M. Moyer of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday in the interests of the McLean Publishing Co., with which he is connected. He is a brother to the late Aaron Moyer, formerly of this village.

Charles Titmus left on Monday morning for Brandon, from which place he will take a car-load of settlers effects to the farm of the late James Kidd, in Saskatchewan. Mr. Titmus will manage this farm this summer.

J. D. Miller, alias "Honest John," who has been a resident of Chesley for nearly 4 years, left on Monday for Wiste Alta., where he and his son Ezra have 640 acres of land. Mr. Miller has sold his house in town to R. J. Stevenson.—Chesley Enterprise.

Mr. Eckel has timber on hand to repair the dam after the spring freshet. Mr. Eckel sr. hewed one of these sticks which is a creditable performance for an old man of over 70 years, considering the fact that the stick is over 60 feet long. The ice on the dam has not broken up yet.—Fordwich Record.



Now is the time to get your papering done before the busy Housecleaning time. I have about \$900.00 worth of fine Wall Paper, all of the latest designs and colorings at very reasonable prices. I will sell all Borders by the roll at same price as wall paper and will trim all papers free of charge. Please call in and see the new patterns at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store, Mildmay, Ont.

Highest price paid for flax straw at the Hamel Furniture Factory, Mildmay.

Men's Opening at John Hunstein's on Friday and Saturday. See our display of Easter Neckwear.

John Schneider sold his fine driver to Geo. Duffy of Cargill, and delivered the animal on Monday.

Louis Pletsch has leased the Hooley implement warehouse on Absalom street, taking possession on April 1st.

Pang John Lee, the laundryman, is moving this week to John Hooley's house, where he will continue his business.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the residence of Miss Maggie Thomson on Friday March 31st. at 3.30 p. m.

The pupils of the principal's room in the Mildmay public school have been having a few holidays this week, owing to the illness of the teacher Mr. J. T. Kidd.

Parents in this village should prevent their children from coasting down on cement sidewalks with their wagons. Its not safe to have a horse tied on main street with all the racket made by the youngsters and their wagons.

Messrs. Frank Sohnurr and Anthony Missere started yesterday on their journey to the west. The former will go to Dakota, and Mr. Missere will locate at Prince Albert, Sask., where he has a brother. We wish them both success.

William Bushfield, who has been conducting a store at Lakelet for the past four years, was in town on Monday. He has sold out his business to Mr. John Darroch, who takes possession this week, and intends moving to Vancouver.

Henry Wolfe of the 14th, concession brought in a pair of steers last Friday that caused quite a sensation on the street. One of the animals became excited, and cut up some great capers, nearly succeeding in choking its mate to death.

Thursday, April 6th, is the date of the Mildmay Spring Show. This will undoubtedly be the best spring show in western Ontario, and every farmer should make it a point to attend. The liberal prize list is attracting exhibitors from far and near.

**Sold Village Property.**

Matthias Hoefling has disposed of his fine property on Simpson street, Mildmay, to Mr. Shotowski of Chepstow, who gets possession on the first of May. The buyer will move to Mildmay on that date.

**Buggy Broke Down.**

R. J. Morrison and Mr. Roder, general agent for the Magnet Cream Separator, met with a serious mishap yesterday morning. They started on a drive to the country, and before they had gone far, the hind wheels separated company from the front ones, and the box and the occupants dropped to the ground. Fortunately no person was injured, although the buggy was damaged beyond repair.

### House Painting and Papering.

Jos. Reinhart announces that he is prepared to do house painting and wall-papering this spring, and guarantees good and satisfactory work.

### Hounds Attack Boy.

We learn that Oliver Stiegler was this week viciously attacked by a pair of hounds owned by a resident of this village. The boy was badly bitten about the legs, and he is now suffering considerable pain.

### Seed Oats.

Garton's Abundance, Pedigree Seed Oats, for sale at Geo. Lambert's Flour and Feed Store, yields from 90 to 120 bushels per acre. Ripens 10 days earlier than Banner. This is the oat that took first prize at the recent winter fairs. Price very reasonable.

### Football Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mildmay Football Club will be held in the Foresters Hall on Friday evening of next week, March 31st, for the purpose of re-organizing for the coming year, and to consider the advisability of again entering the W. F. A.

### Called To Edmonton.

Rev. H. R. Mosig, who has been pastor of the Lutheran churches at Mildmay and Port Elgin, for the past three years, has received a call to Edmonton, Alberta, where that denomination has a large church. Mr. Mosig has accepted the call, and will go West shortly after Easter. He will be greatly missed here. His successor here has not yet been appointed.

### Death Of Infant Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lerch of the 5th Concession are mourning the death of their infant son, Frederick John, which took place on Friday evening last. The child which was 15 months old, has been in delicate health for some time, and last week lagrippe set in, which ended its life. The funeral took place on Monday morning at the Mildmay Lutheran Cemetery.

### Death Of Mrs. Geo. Pfohl.

It is our sad duty to report the death of Mrs. George Pfohl of the 14th concession of Carrick, which took place on Wednesday morning of this week. Deceased took a paralytic stroke last Saturday morning, which culminated in her death yesterday. She was 73 years of age. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon at the Evangelical cemetery on the 10th Concession, leaving the residence at 1.30.

### Spring Show April 6th.

Thursday, the 6th of April, has been chosen as the date of the Mildmay Spring Show, and bills and prize lists are being circulated to advertise this important event. Additional prizes to the extent of \$50 have been added to the list, and exhibitors from all over this part of the country are writing to the hotels for stable accommodation. A horse fair will also be held in connection with this show. Get a prize list from the Secretary, P. D. Liesemer, Mildmay.

### An Epidemic Feared.

We learn from an exchange, that both la grippe and spring poetry are quite prevalent in some localities. The writer does not state whether the latter malady precedes an attack of the former disease, or whether lagrippe is the penalty suffered by those who court the Muse at this season of the year. Suffice it to say that upon the first symptoms of either trouble being observed, either in adult or a young person, the services of a physician should be secured. Prompt measures at an early age, will frequently prevent the spreading through a neighborhood of two ailments that are most insidious in their workings.

### Precaution Against Weeds.

The attention of the ratepayers of Carrick, and particularly the pathmasters, is directed to a clause in the 1911 Pathmaster's By-law, which reads as follows:—"That it shall be the duty of every pathmaster to cause all noxious weeds growing on any highway or road allowance in his division to be cut down as often as shall be requisite to prevent their going to seed, and also to give notice in writing to any person owning or occupying land in his division, whereon any noxious weeds are growing and in danger of going to seed, requiring him to cause them to be cut down within five days from the service of such notice, and in case of the refusal or neglect of such persons to do so, or of the land being unoccupied, the Pathmaster may enter upon such land and cause such weeds to be cut down, with as little damage to growing crops as may be, and the expense of doing so shall, if not paid by the owner or occupier of the land forthwith, be levied and collected like other taxes, and the pathmaster shall not be deemed to have committed trespass by such entry, but should any noxious weeds be growing upon non-resident lands, no notice shall be necessary previous to cutting down the same."

## COMMUNICATION.

Grand Canyon, Ariz.

March 24th 1911.

Mr. J. A. Johnston,

Dear Sir:—

You asked me to write you as soon as I got a breathing spell along the road about my trip. Although I have seen lots of interesting things since I left, yet this wonderful Grand Canyon over-towers everything else in grandeur and immensity. Have had to come 65 miles off the main line to see it and am pleased I did so.

In the first place it is from 5000 to 6000 feet deep from straight line above the rim and is from 8 to 13 miles across, being over one mile deep and 217 miles in length. In some places walls are perpendicular for about 2000 feet, then slant somewhat towards the bottom. I have read and heard a great deal about it and have seen pictures of it, but the shortest way for me to put it is to say it is simply indescribable and my vocabulary does not contain adjectives enough to convey even the faintest idea of its character.

When I saw it first it seemed to me that I became rigid and had to really realize that the picture before me was not a dream but a stern reality and no delusion. Then when I was fully convinced of its real existence I was filled with awe and admiration. Am staying 2 or 3 days and wish I could stay weeks and even then could not see half of its beauty and majesty.

The Old World has 7 Wonders which certainly are very great but are all made by the hand of man, but America has 7 greater Wonders and all the handiwork of Nature, and this Grand Canyon of Arizona is called by competent judges the most wonderful of all the world's wonders by all odds.

Now John, as I have said, it would be utterly useless for me to try to describe it, for each person sees it from his own stand point of appreciation. One woman told me to-day when I asked her what she thought of it "It looks wicked" and a man said to me "Well, it certainly is a big hole in the ground" and both were right I think.

Its vastness, its colorings, its pleasing lines of symmetry and soft harmonious shadings which comprise all the seven primary colors and then transpose and mix these colors into all conceivable blendings and combinations giving possibly over a hundred shadings—and then some. Colors, which I presume, are nowhere else to be found on the whole earth on such a grand scale. Massive walls that have no counterpart, rock forms that dazzle and bewilder and seem to unfold the stone book of creation, and I cannot describe it better than to say it appears to me as a joy and a pain, a delight and a sorrow, as something that is seen at a look and yet requires a lifetime to comprehend.

Now I think I can understand why and where the Hopi, Pueblo and Navaho Indians get their soft, pleasing, harmonious and natural colors in all of their work in making blankets, baskets, and pottery so pleasing to the eye.

People go down the trails at the imminent risk of their lives and return on those little borros which are so sure-footed, but if one should happen to miss his foot at some points, it would precipitate itself and rider to from 100 to 1000 feet below where they would strike some landing then roll to perhaps another 1000 feet, but accidents are rare.

Am told it takes 7 miles of winding trail to get to the bottom. People on foot generally go down one day and explore, stop all night at the hotel at bottom and return next day—round trip with borros and guide cost \$4.00 and 50 cts for luncheon and several people go daily. I felt my life was too valuable (for me at least) to risk it on so narrow a margin, so I slid down the trail to the depth of what was marked 1500 feet from the rim and it seemed to me that I had to hang on with hands, feet and eye winks to keep from falling, and at that short distance it appeared to me as if the rim pierced the clouds. I was very tired when I regained the top. One would not believe an animal could go down the steep narrow and zigzag path unless he sees it perform the trick, and nothing could induce me to try it on their backs.

Cottages situated about half way down on the plateau 18 x 22 feet with white roofs appear from above not larger than ladies small white handkerchiefs spread out on her lap. Think of looking at a white sign board 18 x 22 ft half a mile away! and from above would scarcely notice them had our attention not been called to them.

I started out to write you only a few lines about the Canyon, but it seems I cannot stop and could go on for days describing its new features at every move one makes, if I had the days to sit here at the hotel El Tovar and look out over it as its increasing beauty, colors

and angles unfold themselves. In fact it seems like a huge paint pot with enough colors to paint the world, and at sunset this evening it fairly outdid itself in its splendor of colors and bewildering in awe and majesty and makes one think of a number of rainbows all broken up and arranged in pleasing effects.

Now if I do not know when to stop you can at least quit reading it if you do not like it, and as I promised to write to so many friends while I would be gone, please hand it to some one who would be interested with it.

Yours very truly,  
J. S. MILNE.

As maple syrup is now being offered for sale it is well for merchants to bear in mind that the sale of the adulterated article is a punishable offence under the Pure Foods Act.

Wesley Haskins was at Fergus hospital last week consulting a specialist in regard to his injured arm. He met with an accident in the bush last fall which deprived him of the use of his left arm.

### Lost.

On Sunday morning, between the Sacred Heart church and the Royal hotel, Mildmay, a gun metal watch with fob attached. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

### The Brant Investigation.

Judge Klein gave his decision last Saturday in regard to the alleged padding of the Brant voters list. While many errors were discovered in the said list, the Judge considered that Reeve McCallum was not to blame for the same.

### Home-seeker's Excursions.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run home-seeker's excursions to the Canadian west on April 4th, and 18th, and are making special preparations for the accommodation of their passengers. The C.P.R. is the most direct route. J. A. Johnston is the agent at Mildmay.

### Sale at Lakelet.

Wm. Bushfield, merchant, of Lakelet will hold an auction sale of household furniture etc. on Wednesday of next week, April 5th, commencing at 2 o'clock. The list includes a hackney driver, custom tired buggy, 2 steel boats, Mason & Risch piano, cooking stoves, refrigerator etc. H. Torrance, Auctioneer.

### Oyster Supper.

The members of the Yokasippi Mutual Improvement club held an oyster supper at the home of Mr. James Hamilton on Thursday evening. A fine musical and literary program was given on this occasion. The proceeds of the recent debate on "Reciprocity" was forwarded to the Bruce County Hospital.

### Longer Holidays.

Several amendments to the Public and High School Acts were passed by the Ontario Legislature before the House closed on Wednesday. One of these makes a uniform school term for rural as well as town and city schools, giving the former the last two weeks in August as additional holidays. In future all schools will open on September 1st.

### Chinese Famine Fund.

The following have contributed to the Chinese Famine Fund. The list is still open at the Merchants Bank, Mildmay:—

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Gibson.....	\$3.00
Margaret Thomson.....	3.00
Merchants Bank Staff.....	3.00
Dr. J. A. Wilson.....	2.00
J. A. Johnston.....	2.00
John W. Coultts.....	1.00
John Coates.....	1.00
Geo. Lambert.....	1.00
Lawrence Heisz.....	1.00
Leo Buhlman.....	1.00
Dr. R. E. Clapp.....	1.00
W. H. Holtzman.....	1.00
Wm. J. Lewis.....	.50
John Vollick.....	.50
John A. Haines.....	.50
Chas. Schurter.....	.50
J. G. Thomson.....	.50
John Downing.....	.50
Conrad Hill.....	.50

Following up the statement of the Minister of Agriculture a few weeks ago, legislation will be introduced to enable the Province to insure fall fairs where the attendance has been much smaller through a downpour of rain or fall of snow. If the downpour happens on any day before 3 p. m. and the receipts have been less than the average for the last three years the society will be entitled to receive a grant equal to one-half the difference provided this does not exceed \$300.

### BORN.

DEVLIN—In Mildmay on March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Devlin, a daughter.

TEMPLE—In Waskada on March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lou. Temple (Nee Florence Heath) a daughter.

## Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

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

### FISH RECIPES.

**Oyster Pie.**—Line a deep baking dish with a good pie crust. One quart of oysters, the small kind will do. Put a layer of the oysters on the bottom. Season with salt and pepper and a little parsley or use a little celery seed, then a layer of sliced potatoes, then add a layer of pie crust up in small pieces, then another layer of oysters, until the pan is nearly full. Add the liquid. Cover with a crust on top, make several holes in top, and bake about one hour. This is a good dinner with little work and will serve a family of six.

**Baked Oyster Loaf.**—One and one-half pounds of round beefsteak and the same quantity of fresh lean pork, ground fine. Add to the ground meat one quart of fresh oysters, three eggs, and eight soda crackers rolled fine. Salt and pepper to taste. Mix all together into a loaf and bake one hour, with one pint of water. Baste frequently.

**Lobster Patties.**—One cup cream sauce, one cup lobster meat, a slight grating of nutmeg, one teaspoon lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste, one egg yolk. Puff paste patry shells. Make cream sauce by blending in a saucepan two tablespoons of butter with the same quantity of flour; then when smooth add half a cup each of milk and thin cream. Stir till boiling, cook five minutes, and then put in the seasoning and lobster cut into dice. Heat thoroughly and just before serving, add the yolk of the egg. Fill the shells and serve.

**Fish Chowder.**—For a party of six, three pounds of fish, cut into small squares, one dozen potatoes, and six onions, sliced. Fry one-fourth pound salt pork, cut in thin strips; put all into a stewpan and cover with water. Cook slowly until tender. Add one quart of sweet milk and one pound of milk crackers, and let it remain until it comes to a boil. Serve hot.

**Sautéed Oysters.**—Wash and pick over one pint oysters, add one pint stale bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste, add one egg lightly beaten; let them stand fifteen minutes, then lay by tablespoonfuls into a frying pan with a little hot butter. Brown well on both sides, serve as soon as possible.

**Fish Salad.**—Break cold cooked halibut into convenient pieces, removing all skin, bone, and fat; marinate with tarragon or spiced vinegar and set to one side for an hour; arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise or sauce tartare.

**Shirred Oysters.**—Chop twenty-five large oysters fine, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cream, sufficient dry bread crumbs to thicken, and salt and pepper to taste. Fill the cleaned shells with the mixture. Put little pieces of butter on top and bake in a quick oven until lightly browned.

### APPLES.

**Gateau of Apples.**—Stew five or six large apples, peeled and cored, with one cup sugar, juice and grated rind of a lemon; stir until they are a thick, dry marmalade; turn into a mold and leave till cold. Serve with boiled custard and whipped cream.

**Buttered Apples.**—Pare and core some apples without breaking them; put half a pint of water and a cup sugar on to boil; let boil up once or twice, then simmer the apples carefully until tender; lift out gently and arrange on a dish; place a small piece of butter on each and a little apricot jam on top; pour the syrup round.

**Apples a la Paysanne.**—Butter a pie dish, peel as many apples as will go in the dish, core them and put a little butter in each; pour one-half pint water and one glass cherry brandy. Bake one-half hour and serve with powdered sugar.

**Apple Cream.**—Peel and core six large apples, stew with a little water two ounces of raisins and the grated rind of a lemon till quite soft. When cold add a glass of sherry and put in a pie dish; beat the whites of three eggs very stiff, add a little sugar, spread it over the apples, and bake in a slow oven.

**Apple Souffle.**—For this pare and slice six or seven good juicy apples and stew in a closely covered jar without a drop of water, then beat to a pulp and add two tablespoonfuls of fresh butter and one cup sugar. When cool whip in the yolks of three eggs; whip up the whites (an extra white is an improvement) very stiff and whip into the pulp along with one cup of fine bread crumbs; flavor with nutmeg, cloves, or grated lemon rind; beat all lightly until it looks like frothed cream; bake in a buttered dish in a moderate oven for nearly an hour; keep dish covered until within ten minutes of serving to prevent crust forming. Serve hot in dish it was

baked in. Serve with lemon or custard sauce.

### THE SEWING ROOM.

If you wish to freshen a faded yoke of an evening dress which may be used for the remainder of the season, try painting the figures with oil paints or dyes. A sheer white dress may be treated with a set-dye design in roses.

A sailor's bag of white canvas makes an excellent laundry bag for a boy's room. Besides being strong and washable, it will prove attractive to the boy and an inducement to keep his room shipshape.

When children's waists become too small or short or too small in the armhole, rip the shoulder seam and set in elastic webbing. This will not only make the waist comfortable again, but will give added length to the petticoat.

When making pieces of hand embroidery try adding a mark of your own. Small cross stitch designs are pretty and not too noticeable.

When sewing one the sewing machine, if the thread breaks easily, soak spool and all in water for about two minutes. This rule applies to any quality of thread.

In making dresses of silk or any light weight material, instead of French seaming them simply baste the seams up in the usual way, then hem them on the foot hemmer. This makes a smaller, neater finish than French seaming, and you have the seam sewed up and finished with one stitching. When one has a number of dresses to make, especially skirts with many gores, this will be found to be an immense saving of time and energy, and will be much nicer than French seaming or overcasting, as the seam will not draw.

### VALUABLE HINTS.

If a quick dessert is wanted, use popovers. As the batter is poured into the tins, add a piece of fruit to each; bread with a simple syrup; these popovers are delicious.

Kid gloves may be cleaned, when slightly soiled, with a small piece of oiled silk wound tightly about the finger and rubbed vigorously over the surface of the glove.

When the head of a hatpin comes off if it is of glass, porcelain or wood, melt a bit of resin, stick the pin into the resin, insert it in the ornament, and it will hold well.

A delicious hard sauce is made with the usual tablespoonful of butter, creamed with a cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of whipped cream beaten in at the last.

For starching muslins, gingham and calicoes, dissolve a piece of alum the size of a hickory nut for every pint of starch. This will keep the color bright for a long time.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water.

When dusting ceilings and walls it is a good plan to fit the broom-head with a bag, provided with a string to draw it close. With this the ceiling and walls can be conveniently dusted.

A good silence cloth for the dining table can be made with a double thickness of white flannel laid with the soft side on the inside and quilted on the machine; edge with a binding of white tape.

Mutton dripping will not set hard and suety, as it usually does, if directly the fat is poured from the baking tin, the vessel containing it is put at the back of the stove and allowed to stay there until the stove itself cools.

When oysters are left over from stews or creamed mixtures they can be chopped and used as salad or croquettes. For the former the eye must be removed, and it is better to do so for any cooking where the whole oyster is not essential.

**Celery Relish.**—Chop in tray with chopping knife all parts of celery not usable on the table as sticks. Pack in pretty bowl and sprinkle over it a sugar-spoon of granulated sugar and dash of salt. Press down and nearly cover with pure cider vinegar. Let stand one day before using.

A good way to save eggs which have been broken through accident is to press the edges of the shells together, then cover with paraffin. If the shell is too badly broken to save in this manner, beat the eggs well, put in a dish, and cover over with paraffin, set in a cool place, and they will keep fresh for a long time.

**Pastry Help.**—To make flaky pie crust save a portion of the thoroughly mixed flour and lard (or butter) to use instead of flour when rolling out the pastry for pie or tart crusts. The crust when baked will always be light and flaky. This is an old and tried recipe.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
APRIL 2.

Lesson I. — Elisha Heals Naaman the Syrian, 2 Kings 5.  
Golden Text, Isa. 45. 22.

Verse 1. By him Jehovah had given victory unto Syria—Naaman is unknown to history except through this story, and we are certain whether victories over Assyria are meant, or conquests of Israel. Either is plausible. Syria had already felt the power of the expanding kingdom of the Assyrians, while Israel, on the other hand, had suffered from the depredations of the Syrians. A well-founded tradition, supported by Josephus, makes Naaman the soldier who, at the battle of Ramoth-Gilead, "drew his bow at a venture," thereby killing king Ahab.

But he was a leper—This more than offset his rank, the honor in which he was held by the people, the favor he had won from Benhadad, and his great courage. The strange thing about his affliction, however, was the fact that it did not cause his isolation, as would have been the case in Israel.

2. The Syrians had gone out in bands—Being little encumbered, it was easy for them to make a raid upon an unprotected section of country and make off with plunder before they could be followed.

3. Would that my lord were with the prophet—This is a commentary upon the attractive character of Naaman, which made a little girl fond of him, and a king furnish extravagant sums for his cure, and the servants solicitous of his welfare (verses 5 and 13).

4. A letter unto the king of Israel—He took it for granted that the king could command the services of this man of God. Little did he know of the independent spirit of the prophets. The gift which he sent along with the letter was an immense one, no less than \$50,000 of our money.

5. The king . . . rent his clothes—Nothing was said in the letter about the prophet, and Jehoram could see in the message only an occasion for a quarrel, and there was nothing he dreaded more than the hostility of his warlike neighbor.

It seems strange that the thought of Elisha did not occur to him, for the invasion of Moab had brought him into special prominence before the king, and even a little maiden knew about his works of wonder and believed he was equal to an incurable disease like leprosy.

11. Naaman was wroth—His pride and patriotism had both been hurt. First, he was made to stand as a suppliant at the door of the house of Elisha (9). Then, instead of being received by Elisha in person, as his rank would seem to demand, he was greeted by a messenger (10). But the prophet was determined to humble still further this man who came with such show of worldly pride (compare verses 5, 6, 9). Let him bathe in the Jordan if he would be clean. This was a climax of offensiveness. Why was it necessary to take this long journey of thirty miles and to wash in a muddy stream like Jordan, when his own Damascus was famous for its clear and beautiful streams, its Abanah and Parpar (12)? Naaman had expected to be received with great deference and cured by some sort of magic (11).

13. My father—An unusual term of affection and respect. Surely, they reasoned, a man of such courage would not have shrunk from some great and difficult test. Why, then, should he refuse this easy and humble one?

14. His flesh came again—There was no thaumaturgical power in the waters of the Jordan, but there was power in God, and that power became available to Naaman, because he obeyed in humility of spirit.

15. The cure had two immediate results: (1) Naaman's acknowledgment of Jehovah as the true God, and his remarkable decision to give himself to the service of Jehovah. (2) His gratitude which impelled him to return the entire distance and urge upon Elisha the acceptance of a present. And now, thoroughly humbled (notice his words, thy servant), Naaman is admitted into the presence of Elisha, and the latter's hope is realized, that this warrior should know that in Israel was a prophet, a man of God, and not a mere cunning necromancer like those in Damascus (compare verse 8).

16. He urged him to take it, but he refused—Such gifts were customary at heathen oracles, and were not prohibited in the case of the prophets (2 Kings 4. 42). But Elisha, living as he did a life of few wants, could afford to abjure all rewards in the solemn language. As Jehovah liveth before whom I stand, I will receive none. This would impress Naaman with his superiority to the soothsayers, as well as his disinterestedness.

17-19. These verses present two points over which there has arisen some controversy: (1) The meaning

of the two mules' burden of earth. It seemed to Naaman that even the soil presided over by such a God must be sacred. It was a universal belief that the god of each land could be worshipped only on his own soil. Similar superstitious feelings are not uncommon to-day. (9) Naaman's wish to be forgiven when he attended his king as heretofore in the temple of Rimmon to worship there. This was a real difficulty. The captain of the king's host had made up his mind to serve only Jehovah, and yet, in the prosecution of his official duties, it would be necessary for him to follow the king's example and bow down before the image of the Syrian god of thunder. The answer given by Elisha shows that he took the correct view of this request, looking upon it as the sign of a fine conscience rather than as a compromise with evil. There is a warning here, however, that we must beware of an external conformity to a system in which we do not believe.

20. My master hath spared this Naaman the Syrian—The words are uttered in contempt. The foreigner had received an enormous boon for nothing, and the narrow, covetous spirit of Gehazi rebelled against such fanatical sentimentality.

As Jehovah liveth—By using the same religious symbol which his master had employed in refusing the present, he adds blasphemy to meanness. Sacred words become degraded when uttered lightly to no purpose.

21-24. Having stifled the voice of reason and of conscience, it was not hard to pass on to lying and fraud, and a treacherous act that compromised his master and friend and did much to annul the high-mindedness which had prompted him to spurn the offer of money.

25. Stood before his master—Once more the servant of Jehovah confronts the evildoer like an accusing conscience (compare the case of Elijah and Ahab).

27. He went out . . . a leper—The punishment was terrible in its appropriateness, but it has supplied a lesson for all time of the wretched results of a base cupidity.

### SENTENCE SERMONS.

Man's best possession is a sympathetic wife.—Euripides.

Ignorance of one's misfortune is clear gain.—Euripides.

Try first thyself, and after call in God.

For to the worker God himself lends aid.—Euripides.

Who so neglects learning in his youth, loses the past and is dead for the future.—Euripides.

Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired.—Plautus.

I am a man, and nothing that concerns a man do I deem a matter of indifference to me.—Terence.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

To do two things at once is to do neither.—Publius Syrus.

We are interested in others when they are interested in us.—Publius Syrus.

1904, and which has been especially reckoned of no account.—Publius Syrus.

Hypocrisy is the homage vice pays to virtue.—Francis Duc de Rochefoucauld.

The pleasure of love is in loving. We are happier in the passion we feel than in that we inspire.—Francis Duc de Rochefoucauld.

We always like those who admire us; we do not always like those whom we admire.—Francis Duc de Rochefoucauld.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more man's nature runs to the more ought law to weed it out.—Francis Bacon.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence; and to speak agreeably to him with whom we deal is more than to speak in good words or in good order.—Francis Bacon.

Laundry Bag.—One of the best laundry bags I have seen hung in a boy's bedroom was made of heavy crash over a smooth coat hanger. The wire slipped through an eyelet in the top, and thus hung easily on the hook. An opening was left in the centre by which soiled linen could be inserted.

R. M. E.

Where the family washing is large much time, labor, and fuel can be saved if the following method be used. Take laundry or kitchen table, see that same is clean; first shake out beds, towels and spread evenly on table, then hand and roller towels, next pillow covers last; fold bed sheets, placing over all, and then cover with ironing sheet; bring table close to stove, so as not to lose time getting hot irons; then commence and iron all underwear, stockings, table cloths, napkins and handkerchiefs, all except starched clothes; then remove ironing sheet and all the flat work underneath will be as smooth as if sent to laundry; fold same and place on clothes bars to air.

## NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST THE TWO BRITISH SPIES

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

There are 80 licensed bars in Vancouver.

Churches may soon be taxed in New Westminster.

Fernie will soon have an up-to-date fire alarm system.

Fernie is economizing by cutting down the police force.

Cranbrook, B. C., expects a year of great industrial development.

The hotel license in Didsbury, Alta., have been raised to \$200 a year.

One hundred and six building permits were granted in Calgary during February.

The protest against compulsory vaccination continues loud and long in Vancouver.

Chilliwack, B. C., will have a brass band this year. It already has two newspapers.

W. H. Voight, who recently died in Merritt, went to British Columbia more than 50 years ago.

The Kosmos liner Uarda recently brought 600 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works.

In agriculture and stock-raising there is remarkable progress in all parts of the Kootenay district.

The Harris Bros. of Rossland have refused \$110,000 for the American group of claims, near Hazelton.

The Fraser river valley has been pestered with hoboos this winter more than in any previous year.

In Creston, B. C., business men pay \$5 a month for telephones. This was the rate in Ontario 30 years ago.

A gypsum plant, costing \$200,000, is to be built at Spotsum, B. C. The plant will turn out 300 tons a day.

From a mine in Alberta there was taken the other day, a single piece of coal weighing over 1,200 pounds.

There is some talk of building a wagon road from Chilliwack to a group of mining claims on Tomahoy creek.

It has been conservatively estimated that nearly 2,000 men could find employment through Winnipeg agencies to-day.

A shortage of hay in the Lethbridge district is reported, and hundreds of tons, it is reported, are being shipped from outside.

With a population of just over 200,000 Winnipeg consumes approximately 40,000 pounds of butter and 30,000 quarts of milk daily.

In the northern part of the Kootenay Valley they are now engaged in getting out millions of feet of timber, also millions of ties.

Calgary city council will likely appropriate \$1,000 to assist in entertaining the Dominion Trades & Labor Council there next fall.

Different Boards of Trade met in Edmonton the other day for the purpose of working out a scheme of co-operation in publicity work.

Nine carloads of large pipes from Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived over the Great Northern consigned to the Powell River Paper Works at New Westminster.

At Bull River, the Bull River Power and Mining Company are harnessing the Bull River Falls to furnish power and light to every city and town in the district.

The Dominion Government has decided to supply flax seed to homesteaders, and the distributing points will be Bow Island, Winnipeg, Irvine and Medicine Hat.

At New Westminster, Elsie Gieschen, a three-year-old child, had her left arm and leg partially paralyzed, and her head injured, by being struck by a piece of blasted stump.

Three flocks of gray geese flew over Winnipeg northward the other morning. Old timers say this is a sure sign of an early spring. The geese are a month ahead of their season.

A statement just prepared by the coal mines department shows that in 1910 three million tons of coal were mined in Alberta. In the previous year the total was 2,175,600 tons.

TRENCH AND BRANDON IN GERMAN FORTRESS.

They Have Been Assigned to Agreeable and Comfortable Quarters.

With the exception of the organs of the Pan-German League, the German press is trying to make the four years' sentence meted out by the Leipzig court to Capt. Bernard Trench and Lieut. Vivian Ronald Brandon as pleasant as possible. One writer, Herr Reinhold Cronheim, even gives his own reminiscences of his incarceration for three months at Glatz, where Capt. Trench has been assigned to "agreeable and comfortable quarters, from which he is able to enjoy the magnificent view offered by the surrounding mountains."

Meanwhile, Lieut. Brandon, from the window of his apartment at Wesel, "has a beautiful view of the Rhine, which flows past the town." Both English prisoners have plenty of room for outdoor exercise in their respective fortress prisons, while they are privileged to enjoy the pleasures offered by the library, gymnasium and other conveniences at Glatz and Wesel.

Here is Herr Cronheim's interesting account of his three months' "honorable custody" in Glatz:

### EXCELLENT HOTEL.

"I arrived at Glatz from Berlin and went to an excellent hotel, where I slept before presenting myself to the commanding officer of the fortress, Gen. . . . Next morning I expected to meet a 'fre-eater,' but instead of that I saw before me a benevolent-looking, chivalrous old man, who looked at me through his eyeglasses. The General said to me: 'Your arrival was announced, but I cannot yet put you up in the fortress. I thought you would come to-morrow or the day after, and have not yet had your room heated. It is extremely cold in the fortress now. Just wander about the town to-day meanwhile I will have all preparations made for your reception, and toward evening everything will be ready for your visit.' The General then mentioned several regulations, saying that whenever allowed leave beyond the fortress boundaries prisoners must not go beyond a radius of two miles.

"Toward evening I ascended a steep hill to the fortress, and knocked at the heavy portal, whereupon a sentry appeared, I said: 'I am a new prisoner,' and the sentry replied, 'I know everything; your room is well heated, and the lamp is lighted.' I was ushered into an immense room lighted by a petroleum lamp suspended from the ceiling. In the background was a camp bed, and near it a stove, a small table, two chairs and a washstand. Since that time the conditions have changed radically, and now prisoners in the fortress have much more luxurious quarters. A few minutes later another soldier entered the room, saluted, and reported himself for service. Up till this moment I had not fully realized the luxuries of 'honorable custody' in the fortress. This soldier had come to place himself at my disposal and to act as my valet during my period of detention.

THE FIRST EVENING.

"That first evening I sent my visiting card by my soldier valet to all the other gentlemen in 'honorable custody' in the fortress, and begged them to return my call personally, and without delay. It would be improper for me to mention the names of my guests at the banquet which ensued, because many of them are to-day occupants of high offices and have been recipients of notable marks of distinction, but that liberal measure of freedom allowed us by Gen. . . . Certainly the fortress is not an ideal place of residence, but since I was there I have often been seized with a longing once more to be there and to enjoy that magnificent outlook over the mountains which presents itself to the lover of nature. In winter and spring one can have a fine time at Glatz, even if one be a British captain convicted of espionage."

MAKING A GARDEN.

It was the busy hour of four. When from a hardware store. Emerged a gentleman who bore

1 hoe,  
1 spade,  
1 wheelbarrow.

From thence our hero promptly went

Into a seed establishment. And for these things his money spent:

1 peck of bulbs,  
1 job lot of shrubs,  
1 quart of assorted seeds.

He has a garden under way. And if he's fairly lucky, say, He'll have about the last of May

1 squash vine,  
1 egg plant,  
1 radish.



GOING DOWN THE PIKE.

# THE UNQUENCHABLE FIRE:

Or, The Tragedy of the Wild.

## CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd)

The dull-lit interior of rough woodman's belongings. The plastered walls of logs, coarse and discolored. The various utensils hanging suspended from five-inch spikes driven in the black veins of timber. The blazing stove and crooked stove pipe; the box of tin dishes and pots; the sides of bacon hanging from the roof; the pile of sacks containing biscuit and dried fish; the outspread blankets which formed the woman's bed; and in the midst of it all the dazzling presence of Aim-sa, fair as the twilight of a summer evening.

The door closed softly; and as it closed Aim-sa rose from her blankets. Her expression had changed, and while the men went to their humble couches she moved about with feverish haste, attentive to the least sound, but always hurried, and with a look of deep anxiety in her swift-moving eyes.

No word was spoken as the men rolled into their blankets. The thick wall shut out all sound from within the hut. The night was intensely still and silent. Not even was there a single wolf-howl to awaken the echoes of the towering hills. It was as though all had gone to rest, even those whose waking hours began when the shades of night closed in.

Nick was asleep. Not even the agitation of mind caused by a first love could keep him long awake when the hour for sleep came round. With Ralph it was different. His nature was intense. His profound disposition was capable of greater disturbance than was the more impetuous Nick. He remained awake; awake and alert. He smoked in the darkness, more from habit than enjoyment. Although he could see nothing, his eyes constantly wandered in the direction of the man beside him, and he listened for the heavy breathing which should tell him of the slumber which would endure till the first streak of dawn shot athwart the sky. Soon it came, and Nick snored heavily.

Then, without sound, Ralph sat up in his blankets. He bent his head towards the sleeper, and, satisfied, rose softly to his feet. Opening the door he looked out. All was profoundly quiet and black. Not a star shone in the sky, nor was there a sign of the dancing northern lights. And while he stood he heard for the first time that night the cry of some distant forest creature, but the timber-wolves kept silent in the depths below the hut. He drew the door to behind him and moved out into the night.

Cold as it was, he was consumed by a perfect fever of agitation. His thoughts were in a state of hazy chaos, but the one dominant note which rang out with clarion-like distinctness was that which drew him towards Aim-sa's door. And thither he stole softly, silently, with the tip-toeing of a thief, and with the nervous quakings of a wrongdoer. His face was wrought with fear, with hope, with the eagerness of expectancy.

He passed from the deeper shadows in which the lean-to was bathed, and stood at the angle of the house. He paused, and a hurrying of the snow at his feet warned him that he had stepped close to the burrow of one of Nick's huskies. He moved quickly aside, and the movement brought him beyond the angle. Then he stood stock still, held motionless as he saw that the door of the dugout was open and the light of the lamp within was illuminating the beaten snow which fronted the house. He held his breath. Again and again he asked himself the meaning of the strange phenomenon.

He could see only the light where he stood; the doorway was hidden by the storm-porch. But as he strained his eyes in the direction and craned forward, he became aware of a shadow on the snow where the lamp threw its dull rays. Slowly he scanned the outline of it, and him and was moved by speculation. The shadow was uncertain, and only that which was nearest the door was recognizable. Here there was no mistake; some one was standing in the opening; and that some one could only be Aim-sa.

He was filled with excitement, and his heart beat tumultuously; a frenzy of delight seized upon him, and he stepped forward swiftly. A moment later he stood confronting her.

Just for one moment Aim-sa's face took on a look of dismay, but it passed before Ralph had time to read it. Then she smiled a glad welcome up at the keen eyes which peered down into her own, and her

voice broke the silence in a gentle, suppressed tone.

"Quiet—quiet. The night. The storm is near. Aim-sa watches." And Ralph turned his face out upon the blackness of the valley, following the direction of the woman's gaze.

"Ay, storm," he said mechanically, and his heart pounded within his breast, and his breath came and went heavily. Then, in the pause which followed, he started and looked towards the lean-to as a sound came from that direction. He was half-fearful of his sleeping brother.

Aim-sa's eyes turned toward the rugged features before her, and her gaze was of an intensity such as Ralph could not support in silence. Words blundered unbidden to his lips, uncontrolled, and he spoke as a man who scarce knows what he is saying. His mind was in the throes of a fever, and his speech partook of the irrelevance of delirium.

"You must live with me," he said, his brows frowning with the intensity of his passion. "You must be my wife. The white man, takes a squaw, an' he calls her 'wife.' Savvy? Guess he ain't like the Indians that has many squaws. He jest takes one. You'll be my squaw an' we'll go away from here." A smile was in the woman's blue eyes, for her memory went back to the words Nick had spoken to her that morning.

Ralph went on: "Guess I love you that bad makes me crazy. Ther' ain't nothin' to life w'out you." His eyes lowered to the ground; then they looked beyond her, and he gazed upon the disordered condition of the room without, observing it.

"Nick don't need me here. He can have the shack a' everything, 'cep my ha' share o' the money. Guess we'll trail north an' pitch our camp on the Peace River. What say?" Aim-sa's eyes were still smiling. Every word Nick had spoken was vivid in her memory. She looked as though she would laugh aloud, but she held herself in check, and the man took her smile for one of acquiescence and became bolder. He stretched out his hands and caught hers in his shaking grasp.

"The white man loves—Aim-sa," the woman said softly, while she yielded her two hands up to him. "Love? Ay, love. Say, ther' ain't nothin' in the world so beautiful as you, Aim-sa, an' that's a fact. I ain't never seen nothin' o' wimmin before, 'cep my mother, but I guess now I've got you, I can't do w'out you, you're just got to say right here that you're my squaw, an' everything I've got is yours, only they things I leave behind to Nick."

"Ah," sighed the woman, "Nick—poor Nick! He loves—Aim-sa, too. Nick is great man." "Nick loves you? Did he get tellin' ye so?"

There was a wild, passionate ring in Ralph's question. The woman's expression suddenly changed. The passionate look merged into one of pery anger, and his eyes burned with a low, dank fire. Aim-sa saw the sudden change, but she still smiled in her soft way.

"An' you?" "The voice of the man was choking with suppressed passion. His whole body trembled with the chaos of feeling which moved him.

The woman shook her head. "An' what did ye say?" he went on, as she remained silent.

"Nick is great. No, Aim-sa not loves Nick." Ralph sighed with relief, and again the fiery blood swept through his veins. He stepped up close to her, and she remained quite still. The blue eyes were raised to his face, and Aim-sa's lips parted in a smile. The effect was instantaneous.

Ralph seized her in a forceful embrace, and held her to him whilst he gasped out the passionate torrent of his love amidst an avalanche of kisses. And they stood thus for long, until the man calmed and spoke with more practical meaning.

"An' we go together?" he asked. Aim-sa nodded.

"Now." The woman shook her head. "No—sunrise, I wait here." Again they stood; he clasping her unresisting form, while the touch of her flowing hair intoxicated him, and the gentle rise and fall of his bosom drove all thought wild within him.

They stood for many minutes, till at last the still night was stirred by the rustling herald of the coming storm. The long-drawn-out sigh of the wind, so sad, so weird in the

darkness of night, would have passed unheeded by the man, but Aim-sa was alert, and she freed herself from his embrace.

"At sunrise," he said. "Now—sleep." And she made a sign as of laying her head upon a pillow.

Ralph stood irresolute. Suddenly Aim-sa started. Her whole bearing changed. A swift, startled gaze shot from beneath her long curling lashes in the direction of the distant hills. A tiny glimmer of light had caught her attention, and she stepped back on the instant and passed into the hut, closing the door softly but quickly behind her. And when she had disappeared Ralph stood as one dazed.

The significance of Aim-sa's abrupt departure was lost upon him. For him there was nothing unusual in her movements. She had been there, he had held her in his arms, he had kissed her soft lips. He had tasted of love, and the mad passion had upset his thoughtful nature. His mind and his feelings were in a whirl, and he thrilled with a delicious joy. His thoughts were so vivid that all sense of that which was about him, all caution, was obscured by them.

At that moment there was but one thing that mattered to him—Aim-sa's love. All else was as nothing. "So it came that the faint light on the distant hills burned steadily; and he saw it not. So it came that a shadowy figure moved about at the forest edge below him; and he saw it not. So it came that the light breath from the mountain-top was repeated only more fiercely; and he heeded it not. In those moments he was living within himself; his thoughts were his world, and those thoughts were of the woman he had kissed and held in his arms.

Nothing gave him warning of the things which were doing about him. He saw no tribulation in the sea upon which he had embarked. He loved; that was all he knew. Presently, like a sleep-walker, he turned and moved round towards the deeper shadow of the lean-to. Then, when he neared the door of the shed in which his brother was, he seemed to partially awake to his surroundings. He knew that he must regain his bed without disturbing Nick. To-morrow at sunrise he and the squaw were to go away. And long he lay awake thinking, thinking.

Now the shadow hovering at the forest edge became more distinct as it neared the house; it came slowly, stealing warily up the snow-clad hill. There was no crunch of footsteps, the snow muffled all such sounds. It drew nearer, nearer, a tall, grey, ghostly shadow that seemed to float over the white carpet which was everywhere spread out upon the earth. And as it came the wind rose, gusty and patchy, and the hiss of rising snow sounded stingingly upon the night air and often beat with the force of hail against the front of the dugout.

Within a few yards of the hut the figure came to a halt. Thus it stood, immovable, a grey sombre shadow in the darkness of night. Then after a long pause, high above the voice of the rising wind the howl of the wolf rang out. It came like a cry of woe from a lost soul; deep toned, it lifted upon the air, only to fall and die away lost in the shriek of the wind. Thrice came the cry of the forest world; then the door of the dugout opened, and Aim-sa looked out into the relentless night.

The figure moved forward again. It drew near to the door, and, in the light, the grey swathing of fur became apparent, and the cavernous hood lapping about the head identified the Spirit of the Moose-foot Indians. Then followed a low murmur of voices. And again the woman moved back into the hut. The grey figure waited, and a moment later Aim-sa came to him again. Shortly after the door closed and the Spirit moved silently away.

All was profoundly dark. The darkness of that night was a darkness that could be felt, for a merciless blizzard was raging at its full height.

The snow-fog had risen, and all sign of trail or footstep was swept from the icy carpet. It was a cruel night, and surely one fit for the perpetration of cruel deeds.

(To be continued.)

### WHEN ROYALTY TIPS.

A German newspaper publishes some particulars of the tips and gratuities distributed by royal personages on their travels. The Kaiser has a triffl that provides with German bureaucratic thoroughness for every claim upon his generosity when travelling, and, what is more, every recipient gets what has been allotted to him. It is different in the case of Nicholas II. of the old world, the richest man of the century. The Russian Emperor lacks the money sense entirely, like his grandfather, and the gifts of various kinds arranged for his travels are on a scale of amazing extravagance.

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### HOW TO HOLD TRADE.

Mr. Shovelton. Discloses One Secret of Success.

"Most of us," said Mr. Shovelton, "are looking out for ourselves; I think we'll all admit that. The trouble with most of us is that we don't do this intelligently; we are always thinking of ourselves and our own interests only; and that's where we slip a cog. Let me illustrate:

"I buy fruit to carry home; I've done that for—well, a good many years, and for a long time I bought around in various places. Then one day some years ago I stopped at a store where I liked the looks of the fruit and where, as I noticed a moment later, the paper bags were a little heavier than those I had been accustomed to find. The bags here cost the dealer more, maybe a quarter or a half a cent more a piece; but I liked the looks of them. They were good, stout bags that wouldn't break on the way home.

"And when this dealer had put the fruit in one of these bags he didn't simply twist the neck of it and hand it over to me so in a form inconvenient to carry. He folded the top of the bag over and rolled it down to form a handle—a grip piece; and then he tied this bundle around securely with twine, thus making it up altogether into a bundle that was secure and handy to carry.

"Of course I liked all that, and I found that he always did up his packages so or putting on sometimes a wood and wire handle; but he always made the package secure and handy for me. He had some thought for me, and I've been buying of him ever since; and if he should move I'd follow him. I would go out of my way to trade with him.

"The moral is this: Any small storekeeper, if his goods are right, can build up a trade and hold it and increase it if he has the intelligence and the human quality that prompts him faithfully to consider not himself alone but as well the wants and interests of his customers."

### THE WORLD'S WHEAT.

Summary of the International Agricultural Institute.

A new publication of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is a monthly bulletin called "The Publications of the International Agricultural Institute." It undertakes to republish or summarize the most important articles which appear in the three monthly publications of the institute, viz.: the Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, the Bulletin of the Bureau of Economics, and Social Intelligence (agricultural organization, co-operation, etc.), and the Bulletin of Agricultural Intelligence and Plant Diseases.

The most interesting data in the Canadian Bulletin under review are those relating to the cereal crops in the southern hemisphere, viz.: Argentina, Chili, Australia and New Zealand. The total production of wheat in these four countries for the year 1910-11 is given as 269,161,000 bushels, as compared with 249,643,000 bushels for the year 1909-10. The latest figures for Argentina are 136,310,000, against 131,032,000 last year. For Australia 69,736,000 bushels, against 90,642,000 last year.

In the northern hemisphere the areas sown to winter wheat for the ten countries so far reported are 10 to 30 per cent. greater than the previous year. France is an exception, showing a reduction of 10 per cent. in the area sown to winter wheat. Great Britain shows an increase of 7 per cent.

A recapitulation of the world's wheat production for 1910, as compared with that for 1909, is presented as follows:

Northern hemisphere—1909, 3,230,221,000 bushels; 1910, 3,239,032,000 bushels.

Southern hemisphere—1909, 247,523,000 bushels; 1910, 249,632,000 bushels.

Other countries (from the Dorsbusch Agency)—1909, 168,656,000 bushels; 1910, 163,200,000 bushels.

Total—1909, 3,636,405,000 bushels; 1910, 3,651,864,000 bushels.

### WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The Year 1910 a Good One for This Company.

On this page will be found a report of business done, profits made and losses sustained by the Western Assurance Company during 1910.

The year's premiums amounted to \$2,699,598.60, with interest and other receipts, totalled \$2,776,120.23 as the year's revenue. Fire and Marine losses were \$1,602,537.79, expenses \$950,883.80—total expenditure \$2,553,421.59. The year's profits were \$222,698.69.

The assets are now \$3,213,438.28, which, after deducting liabilities, give a surplus to policyholders of \$1,700,052.66. This Company has paid to policyholders since organization in 1851, considerably over \$54,000,000.00 in losses. At the annual meeting Hon. G. A. Cox was re-elected President and Mr. W. R. Brock, Vice-President.

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Fire and Marine Premiums	\$2,699,598.60
Interest and other receipts	76,521.63
<b>Fire and Marine Losses</b>	<b>\$1,602,537.79</b>
Fire and Marine Expenses	950,883.80
<b>Profits on Year's Trading</b>	<b>\$222,698.69</b>
Assets	\$2,213,438.28
Unearned Premiums and other Liabilities	1,513,386.62
<b>Surplus to Policyholders</b>	<b>\$1,700,052.66</b>
Losses Paid Since Organization of Company	\$64,069,737.16

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### AFTER 22 YEARS.

Body of Guide, Perfectly Preserved, Yielded up by a Glacier.

The body of a guide, perfectly preserved, has been yielded up by one of the Swiss glaciers after a period of twenty-two years. In 1888 the guide fell into a crevasse. His body was lately recovered, its appearance unchanged by its long imprisonment in the ice.

There have been other cases of the bringing back of a long-lost body held for years in the close embrace of the ice, says Harper's Weekly. One of the first instances on record relates to the Hamel accident, which occurred in 1820. Several guides were swept down by an avalanche and hurled into a crevasse.

Hamel prophesied the glacier would yield them up in the course of one thousand years, but Forbes believed that the end of the glacier would be reached by the bodies in forty years. This statement was considered bold, but its accuracy was borne out by the event. In forty years the flow of ice brought the bodies to light.

In 1866 Henry Arkwright was lost in a glacier. In just thirty-one years his brother received a telegram from the Mayor of Chamouni stating that the body had been found. Every article of clothing was intact. His name and regiment could be read clearly on his handkerchief, and his gold pencil-case opened and shut as easily as when he had last used it, three decades before.

### BALKY HORSES.

A Fault Sometimes Inherited—Simple Ways to Overcome It.

The incorrigible balky horses of the rural districts find their way to wholesale markets, where under the test of hauling a heavy truck wagon on a paved street with the wheels blocked the vice is immediately discovered, says the Horse Shoer's Journal.

If the animal has been sold as serviceably sound and guaranteed a willing worker and a cheerful puller the buyer rejects his purchase and the horse is resold without any guarantee except clear title of ownership.

Some horses have learned to balk by being overloaded and abused. Their courage has been overtaxed and they rebel, disheartened at the task they are asked to perform. Other horses appear to balk from natural inclination and appear foaled full of innate stubbornness.

Balking, like windsucking, cribbing, weaving and halter pulling, is a vice developed by natural inheritance. In breaking young horses to harness too much caution cannot be observed in asking the youngster to pull light loads to begin with.

The balky horse cannot be conquered by brutal treatment, but may be induced to pull by many devices intended to attract his attention from his resolution not to pull. To lift the forefoot and pound on the shoe, to put a handful of grass or dirt in his mouth, to give him a lump of sugar or an apple to eat have all proved successful in some instances in inducing a horse to pull.

To pass a cord around the pastern and pull the forefoot forward until the animal has to move is al-

so a means of starting a balky horse. An electric battery manipulated by the driver gives an animal a shock from a source that he does not comprehend and is the latest device in treating incorrigible horses.

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR COLOR?

Good Luck Comes to the Girl Who Wears Her Astral Hue.

The girl who believes in good luck charms or likes to think that she does will want to know about her particular astral color. It is supposed to be both becoming and charmed with good fortune for the wearer; but, however that may be, here are the colors for each month.

The girl who was born in January should wear green. All shades of pink should be the February girl's choice, while those of March will feel most comfortable in purple. The April daughter can wear red and especially rose red. The special color for May is blue, and the girl born in this month should choose jewellery and clothes of light tints of blue. This girl is supposed to be sensitive.

Bronze green is for the June girl, which is apt to make her a little melancholy. Light red is the color for July, and deep blue for the girl born in August. Yellow is for the girl born in September. If you were born in October comfort you will take the greatest comfort in wearing brown, while if November is your month you may choose a light gray. Instead of the gay holiday colors the girl who is born in December should choose mauve. It will bring her luck and love and other good things.

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### ENGLAND DONS NIGHTCAPS.

Put on your old white night cap once more. English physicians are confident that the abandonment of the odd looking thing that grandfather used to wear as, candle in hand, he led the ghostly procession to the cold bedrooms upstairs, protected him from coughs, colds and influenza. One physician, in discussing the advantages of night caps, declares: If there were more work for the makers of the old fashioned woolly night caps there would be less for the doctors.

If a girl has money she may be slender and graceful, but if she hasn't, people are apt to say she is built like a clothespin.

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### Cold Up There

It has been cold enough down near the surface of the earth lately, but what must it be up in the air. The Shelburne Free Press says it was informed by one who saw it that a flying machine or air ship passed over this part of Ontario on Tuesday of last week about 7.30 in the evening. It was seen by several residents of Mono township, south of Primrose. The machine was at a high altitude and the lights on it were quite plain to those who were watching it. It appeared to be as large as a load of hay and took a dip, circled as if going towards Shelburne, but at once started in a northerly direction and soon disappeared from view of those watching.

### Registration Of Births and Deaths.

The attention of the Municipal Clerks and Medical practitioners throughout the province is called to the defective births and deaths which are being sent to the Registrar General. It is the intention of the Registrar-General to commence a series of prosecutions with a view to remedying the following breaches of the Vital Statistics Act.

(1) In regard to births—These must be registered by the parents within thirty days. They must also be reported forthwith by the Medical Practitioner in attendance. Any violation of the above must be reported by the Division-Registrar to the Registrar-General.

(2) In regard to deaths—The case of death must be fully stated as required by the schedule either by the Medical Practitioner last in attendance or in case of no physician being present by the Coroner who viewed the body or held an inquest. All other information regarding the deceased shall be fully given by the occupant of the house in which the death occurred.

(3) On the first days of January, April July and October the quarterly returns must be promptly made by the Division-Registrar to the Department otherwise the County Crown Attorney will be notified to take summary proceedings. For a breach of this latter requirement a Municipal Clerk was recently fined the sum of \$50.00 and costs.

### Four Horses Drowned.

Porg Elgin, March 24.—Four valuable horses were drowned to-day in Mill Creek, near this place. A team belonging to P. Cummings, hauling a load of logs, broke thru the ice, and the same fate befell a team owned by D. Parks, who droye on to pull the other horses out. Parks had sold his team for \$550, a delivery to be made to-morrow.

### An Invention That Looks Good.

Messrs. Alex and Dave Fletcher of this town have invented a window screen and ventilator that is one of the most desirable arrangements that has ever come to our notice. It is a most simple affair with nothing about it to become disorganized, and the beauty of it is that it can be left in the window summer and winter. In fact, it is alike indispensable at all seasons.

From the outside the view is that of a strong, neat window screen, while the inside or ventilator is constructed of nicely finished woods, so arranged that the room can be ventilated without the semblance of a draught, and an abundance of pure, fresh air can circulate the sleeping rooms or living rooms day and night without danger to the smallest child. In summer the inner fixtures may be laid flat on the window sill and used for a plant shelf. In case of thunderstorm, when it is customary to rush to the windows and close them, notwithstanding the close atmosphere that invariably attends weather of this kind, all that is necessary is to raise the board and permit the fresh air to go up and at the same time prevent the rain getting in on the curtains or carpet. A second attachment permits the affair to be closed airtight should this be desired.

Altogether the invention promises to become an absolute necessity in all houses and office buildings, and the Messrs. Fletcher are to be congratulated on the result of their ingenuity. At present the screen-ventilators are being manufactured on a small scale, supplies not being all to hand, but everything augurs well for an extensive business in the not distant future.—Warton Canadian. The Messrs. Fletcher were formerly residents of Carrick.

### Buy At Home

As spring approaches the mails will be full of Catalogues from the Departmental stores, and a word in behalf of our own business men will not come amiss.

It is well to remember that a cheap article shows up as well in a picture, as a more expensive one, and the public generally are required when noting prices in catalogues, to call on our own local merchants, and I am assured they can furnish materials as reasonably as they can be purchased by mail with the advantage of seeing the goods before buying. All carry a large stock with ample variety in material and price.

Villagers should scarcely need to be reminded that the money spent here at home gives employment to home people who co-operate in building up the village; while the farmers find here a market for all kinds of produce and should find it to their advantage to encourage that market by purchasing in it almost exclusively. It would be difficult if not impracticable for the purchasing public always to send to the city for their needs, and if their large purchases and their cash goes to the city it is but poor encouragement for their local merchants.

Though the giving of credit should be discouraged both for the sake of the purchaser and the seller yet all of us need at times a little credit and it is hardly fair to ask it locally and send the cash to the city.

"Live and let live" is a good principal to practice and no man should expect to get all out of any saleable article any more than he should to eliminate all profit to the seller of the article he would purchase. People who buy to sell again expect a profit in the transaction.

### BELMORE.

Mrs. Meahan, sr., had the misfortune to fall and fracture her leg one day last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Irwin will be pleased to know that she is recovering, after a long and serious illness.

The all-important question of Reciprocity was thoroughly threshed out in a meeting of the Yokisippi Mutual Improvement Society at Belmore on Friday last. The form of the debate was—"Resolved that Reciprocity with United States would be beneficial to Canada." The leader of the affirmative was Mr. Irwin Zinn, who was most ably supported by Messrs. Scott Inglis, and Otto Johann. Mr. Fred. Johann acted as leader of the negative and his supporters were Messrs. Edwin Lucas and Geo. Lowry. The debaters discussed the question for over an hour and spoke to a full house, the people being eager to learn the advantages of Reciprocity. After a lengthy and vigorous discussion of the various points brought up, the judges, Messrs. C. McKee, W. Tremble and J. Inglis, decided in favor of the affirmative.

### THAT BALD SPOT.

Don't let that bald spot grow. Go to your druggist at once and get a bottle of Parisian Sage and if that don't check the falling hair, and cause new hair to grow, nothing will.

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### Covered Too Much Territory.

A West Virginia mountaineer had strayed to a summer resort, and as his holiday progressed, became rather hilarious and consequently overconfident of his prowess. Finding himself in the midst of a group of men, he initiated a series of boasts. "Gentlemen," "I can lick any man in this place."

No one venturing to dispute the assertion, he followed it up with.

"Gentlemen I can lick any man in this county."

Still no one contradicted him.

Finally the mountaineer delivered himself of this.

"Gentlemen I can lick any man in the whole state of West Virginia."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before a gaunt but sinewy individual from his own part of the state took a hand in the proceedings and gave the boaster a good thrashing.

The mountaineer had a sense of humor. He slowly picked himself up and faced the group to which he had boasted.

"I am ready to acknowledge that I kivered too much territory in that last statement."

### The Rural Phone.

There are some things about which there can be no two opinions. One of these is the rural telephone. No sound argument can be adduced against it. It is cheap for the service rendered. Its benefits in any rural community cannot be overestimated. It removes isolation, encourages sociability, and is of advantage in many ways in economizing work and minimizing the difficulties under which many farmers labor. To advocate the rural phone, therefore, is to stand up for something that is of incalculable benefit to the whole country. A community without a rural phone service is not availing itself of all the privileges of modern civilization as it should. There should be such a service in every rural district. In cities people who once get a phone into their homes think life hardly worth living without one. If this be true of the city where one can fraternize with his neighbor over the back fence, how much more true is it of the country where broad acres separate the farmer from his nearest neighbor. The rural phone has become an integral part of the rural life of this country, and the farmer or the community that is without its advantages does not realize what he misses. For \$10 or \$12 a year a farmer can buy more real benefit and comfort for himself and family in a rural phone than he can get by a similar investment in any other way.

### If He Had Known.

An old Pennsylvania German living in the mountains had a hard three hours' dusty walk to accomplish one morning and he rose very early to make his start. He had gone but a little way when he was overtaken by an automobile, which was probably the first that had passed along that way. The driver picked up the old man and they were at their destination in about twenty minutes. "Danks so much awfully mit de ride. If I had known myself to be here already two hours in front of the clock yet I yud be at home fast ashleep already to start unless I knew you yud not have picked me up since." Alretti yet?

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### Report of S. S. No. 10 Carrick.

Report for month of March.  
Entrance.—Amelia Schwehr, George Becker, Alfred Weber.

Jr. IV.—Anthony Beingsner, Albert Kuenzig, Michael Beingsner, Gertrude Schnurr.

III.—Annie Erler, Monica Schnurr, Andrew Becker, Herbert Schnurr, Wilma Schwehr, Susanna Moyer, Alfred Kuenzig, Mary Moyer, Loretta Beingsner, Amelia Martin, Katie Martin, Edward Haelzle, Harry Reinhart, Philip Weber, Joseph Seifried.

II.—Alvin Wilhelm, Rosie Kuenzig, Olive Schwehr, Peter Walter, Herman Schwehr, Annie Beingsner, Hilda Reinhart, Many Haelzle.

Sr. I.—Alfred Schnurr, Mary Weber, Norman Walter.

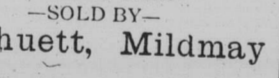
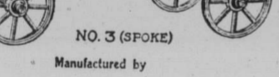
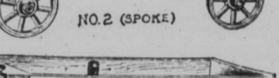
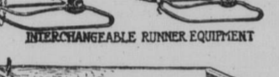
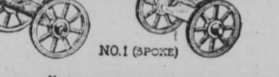
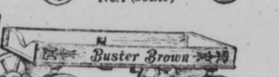
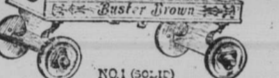
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SECTION	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1. Imported Clydesdale.....	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
2. Imported Shire Horses.....	8.00	5.00	3.00
3. Canadian Heavy Draught.....	8.00	5.00	3.00
4. Percheron, French and Belgian Class.....	8.00	5.00	3.00
5. Standard Bred.....	8.00	5.00	3.00
6. Roadster Class.....	8.00	5.00	3.00
7. Carriage, Coach & Hackney Class.....	8.00	5.00	3.00
8. Draught Horses, under 3 years.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
9. Road or Carriage Horse under 3 yrs.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
Diploma for Best Heavy Stallion under 4 years			
Diploma for Best Heavy Stallion			
Diploma for Best Light Stallion			
Diploma for Best Light Mare any age.			
1. General Purpose Team.....	6.00	4.00	
2. Agricultural Team.....	6.00	4.00	
3. Team Draught Horses, weighing 3000 lbs or more.....	6.00	4.00	
4. Team Draught or Agricultural Horses under 3 yrs.....	5.00	3.00	
5. Single Draught or Agricultural Colt under 3 years.....	4.00	3.00	
6. Single Draught or Agricultural Colt under 2 years.....	4.00	3.00	
7. Single Draught or Agricultural Colt under 1 year.....	4.00	3.00	
8. Team Road or Carriage Horses.....	5.00	3.00	
9. Single Roadster or Carriage Horse.....	4.00	3.00	
10. Road or Carriage Colt under 3 yrs.....	4.00	3.00	
11. Road or Carriage Colt under 2 yrs.....	4.00	3.00	
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1. Entries must be made before 11 o'clock on day of show.
2. All entire horses must be registered sires, and certificates produced if asked for.
3. Judges will have power to withhold premiums in case of inferiority or want of competition.
4. No conversation or interference with the Judges during inspection will be allowed.
5. Canadian Heavy Draught may be shown in Imported Class if so desired.
6. All prize animals must march in a procession in grounds.
7. Any exhibitor finding fault or using abusive language towards any of the Judges will forfeit prize.
8. No animal to compete in more than one class.
9. Judges' decision to be final in all cases.
10. One Dollar will be charged for each entry in Horses.
11. 25c. will be charged for each entry in Grain and Seed.

### SEED FAIR.

A Seed Fair will also be held in connection with this Show, and the following list of premiums will be offered. The object of this Fair is the Exhibition, Sale and Exchange of Farm Seeds.

### PRIZE LIST.

SECTION	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1. Fall Wheat, 2 bushels.....	\$2.00	\$1.00	
2. Spring Wheat, 2 bushels.....	2.00	1.00	
3. White Oats, 2 bushels.....	2.00	1.00	
4. Black Oats, 2 bushels.....	2.00	1.00	
5. Barley, 2 bushels.....	2.00	1.00	
6. Peas, large, 2 bushels.....	2.00	1.00	
7. Peas, small, 2 bushels.....	2.00	1.00	
8. Timothy, 1 bushel.....	2.00	1.00	
9. Clover, 1 bushel.....	2.00	1.00	
10. Potatoes, Rule of New York, 1 bushel.....	1.00	.50	
11. Potatoes, Elephant & Beauty of Hebron.....	1.00	.50	
12. Potatoes, any other variety, 1 bushel.....	1.00	.50	
13. Corn, Indian, 12 ears.....	1.00	.50	
14. Corn, Sweet, 12 ears.....	1.00	.50	

### WALKERTON.

Mr. N. J. Dore, who has been station agent for the G. T. R. here for the past fifteen months, has received notice of his promotion to the more responsible position of agent of the Brantford station, an appointment that carries with it considerable prestige and over double the salary received here.

A man who was sent to the Hospital here from Southampton last week, is considered as a fitter subject for the House of Refuge, and an effort is being made to have him transferred to the latter institution. No person, however, can be committed to the House of Refuge against his will, and it is often a ticklish job getting the consent of the party interested to the move. As it costs \$1.57 per day to maintain a patient in the free ward of the Hospital and about 17c per day to keep him at the House of Refuge, the difference to the people in the cost of the two modes of treatment will be seen.

Starting in on Monday to work at the Knechtel Furniture Factory 1<sup>st</sup>re, Ezra Bigler of Brant had only been a few hours manipulating the rip saw, when he decided to call in the doctor, his thumb having been badly lacerated by coming in contact with the saw.

Watson Scott of Kinloss Tp. was brought on Tuesday to the Walkerton Hospital, where he was operated on by Dr. Hall for hernia and varicoele. He underwent the two operations with apparent success, and the prospects point to his ultimate recovery.

### Robbery at Walkerton.

The second burglary sensation to come from Kent's mill here within the past few months was given to the police on Monday morning, when Mr. Kent on opening his mill discovered that a thief had invaded the premises the previous night and touched the till for some small change and stamps, amounting in all to about 85c. The burglar would seem to have gone about his work very clumsily as the stove was knocked over, and pipes, papers and chairs scattered promiscuously about the office. The till, which consisted of a small desk nailed to a table, had been pried off and holes bored into it with a brace and bit in an effort to extract the cash. As the brace and bit had been taken out of a tool chest near the rear of the mill, Mr. Kent suspected that some one well acquainted with the premises must have committed the deed. The intruder, who entered through the front window and went out of the back, would also seem to have been drunk, as the bit in the brace was found nearly bent in two, the man having evidently fallen over while boring the holes in the till. Constable Ferguson suspected a certain party and applied to the magistrate for a warrant to search his home, but the magistrate didn't think the office had sufficient evidence for such an undertaking and refused to issue the warrant.—Bruce Times.

### Many Will Fail.

Those who complained about the Entrance Examinations being too hard last year will find cold comfort in the fact

A Full Line of



P. C. Corsets.

## A. FEDY

GENERAL MERCHANT

FARM PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

that a still stiffer proposition is about to be submitted at the entrance this year. The idea of the Department is to raise the standard of the public schools, and as a means to this end severe papers are being submitted as a test of the pupil's ability and qualifications. While between 3000 and 4000 candidates failed throughout the Province at this examination last year, the number is expected to be still greater for 1911. The slaughter in Bruce was as great as anywhere in the Province, the percentage who failed in Walkerton being considerably lower than reported in most parts of the County. As 90 per cent of the children of the province never go farther than the public school, it is probably well that their education here should be as finished as possible.

### Elmwood People Indignant.

There is likely to be "something doing" in the immediate vicinity of the village of Elmwood about the time the parliamentary elections come along, on account of the fate of a recent move for its incorporation. The petition for incorporation was signed by all the ratepayers except eight, of whom the three were away from home. Reason for wanting incorporation were strong, for there was great dissatisfaction—apparently well grounded—with the treatment Elmwood was getting from the township councils. A bill was prepared and presented at the present session of the Legislature. Now, Elmwood is on the line between Grey and Bruce; and incidentally a fair majority of its inhabitants vote Grit. The petitioners wanted to come in with Grey, but it is said that Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., for South Grey (Conservative) objected to the introduction of a disturbing element into his constituency. So did Mr. R. J. Ball, another Conservative with political aspirations. They preferred to see it in South Bruce. At any rate somebody started a contra-agitation. And the upshot was that when the advocates of incorporation saw how the politicians were trying to "work them, they withdrew the bill. And at next election it is quite probable Elmwood will give a bigger Grit majority than ever.—Owen Sound Sun.

For Sale—Columbia Wyandotte Hatching Eggs. Apply at Liesemer's Hardware Store.

### AT WORK IN 3 WEEKS

\$4 Worth of Father Morriscy's "No. 7" Cured Her of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

Mrs. Agnes Edgar, of Grand Falls, N.B., had a terrible time with Inflammatory Rheumatism. Anyone who has had this most painful disease will understand her suffering—and her joy when she found Father Morriscy's "No. 7" had cured her. She says:

"I took Father Morriscy's Prescription for Inflammatory Rheumatism. I had suffered everything with it, but in three weeks after starting Father Morriscy's Prescription I was able to do my work, and after taking four dollars worth of medicine I was well. I highly recommend it any sufferer with Rheumatism."

Rheumatism comes from bad kidneys. The poisonous Uric Acid which they should remove stays in the blood, accumulates in joints and muscles, and causes agony. Father Morriscy's "No. 7" puts the kidneys right, removes the Uric Acid from the blood and the whole system, and cures the Rheumatism. So, a box at your dealer's, or from Father Morriscy Medicine Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que.

### PERSONAL:—

It is earnestly requested that every reader of this newspaper see the Bliss agent at once and get a box of the reliable Bliss Native Herbs, the best Spring medicine, the good herb blood purifier for the entire family.

Personal experience has proved that it will regulate the liver, give new life to the system and strengthen the kidneys. It will make rich, red blood. 200 tablets \$1.00 and—the dollar back promptly if not benefited quickly and surely.

Apply at once to M. Stumpf, Agent, Mildmay.



### Getting into the Home

Women buy more than two-thirds the merchandise sold in retail stores and every woman reads the Classified Want Ads. Our paper goes into the homes and the Want Ads. will reach the Spenders.

Two young bulls fit for service, and females all ages, some young cows with calves at foot, and in calf again to Bright Lord—6421.

A nice bunch of ewe lambs, and would also price 6 or 8 ewes, bred to a 1st prize ram. If interested call and see them and get prices.

JAS. G. THOMSON.

### Harness Supplies

For Fall Work.

A full line of Pneumatic and Straw Collars, leather and cloth faced, Plough Harness and supplies, team and single harness, Trunks, Suit Cases and valises. Special attention given to repairing.

H. W. PLETSCH.

# SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

## Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pain, but the Trouble Lies in the Blood

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to severe weather, cold, raw, damp winds following mildness start the aches and twinges, or in more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism, the trouble is rooted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pains. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be thrown off and driven out. This is a solemn medical truth every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Liniments and outward application may give temporary relief, but they never did and never can cure rheumatism. Any doctor will tell you this is true. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this sort of treatment, and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted—and harder to cure. There is just one sure, speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the weak, impure and tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of rheumatism. Here is a bit of proof out of thousands of similar cases that might be given. Mrs. F. X. Boissieu, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For almost two years I was a terrible sufferer from rheumatism. The trouble first located in the right leg, making work about the house impossible, and walking very difficult. I tried to cure myself by means of all sorts of liniments and lotions, but with no result—it was only money wasted. The trouble constantly grew worse and the pains more unbearable. Finally it attacked the other leg, and I was all but helpless and completely discouraged, thinking I would be a sufferer for the rest of my life. At this time I read in our home paper of the trouble being cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. After using the pills for several weeks I could see that they were helping me, and I continued taking them until I had used nine or ten boxes, when every symptom of the trouble had disappeared and I could walk as well as ever I did. Had I known of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills earlier I would have saved myself much suffering and much money spent in other useless treatment as well."

Whether you are ailing or not a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will increase your vitality and give you increased strength to withstand the torrid summer weather coming, when even the strongest feel easily fagged out. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### WHEN SAVAGES DIE.

#### Cattle, Slaves and Relatives Slain to Accompany Departed.

By many savages the dead are supposed to be only asleep, so the departed spirit must be provided for any contingency. The Tongous races of the South Pacific places weapons on "the grave," etc., to be ready for service the moment the dead man awakes from his temporary repose. "And a like course," says Herbert Spencer, "is followed by the Kalmucks, the Eskimauks, the Iroquois, and by tribes, savage and semi-civilized, too numerous to mention."

The dead man needs not only his inanimate, but also his animate possessions; so his slaves—even his relatives—are slaughtered. "With the Kirghiz chief," says Spencer, "are deposited his favorite horses, as also with the Yakut, the Comanche, the Patagonian; with the Bedouin, his camel; with the Toda, in former times, his entire herd."

"The custom of sacrificing wives and slaves and friends develops as society advances and the theory of another life becomes more definite. Among the Fuegians, the Andamanese, the Australians, with their rudimentary social organizations, wives are not killed to accompany dead husbands. But it is a practice shown us by more advanced peoples."

It was in ancient America, however, that immolation to the dead was carried to its greatest extent. "In Mexico every great man's chaplain was slain that he might perform for him, the religious ceremonies in the next life as in this. Among the Indians of Vera Paz, when a lord was dying they immediately killed as many slaves as he had, that they might precede him and prepare the house for their master."

**Shiloh's Cure**  
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

# CANCER IS NOT HEREDITARY

## DR. HERBERT SNOW EXPLAINS THE SCOURGE.

### Purely Local Disease Brought On Largely By Modern Trouble and Worry.

"Mere baby talk, fit only for the nursery and unworthy of scientific men," were the terms in which Dr. Herbert Snow, of London, England, characterized assertions made by vivisectionists for results in cancer research obtained by experimenting on living animals. The noted physician delivered a lecture in New York on the subject of cancer and pleaded for the adoption of more intelligent methods in the treatment of the disease.

"One of the greatest bubbles of this generation and one of the greatest frauds is what passes at present for cancer research," said Dr. Snow. "Not a single particle of knowledge has been added by these ridiculous experiments to our comprehension of cancer. The propagation of mouse tumors constitutes a perfectly monstrous bluff on the part of the gentlemen who indulge in its form of research."

### DUE TO WORRY.

After reviewing the various forms of cancer, Dr. Snow related his experiences in treating the disease. One of the most common forms, carcinoma, the most frequent cause of fatal results, he said, was induced primarily by worry, care and trouble.

"Cancer," said Dr. Snow, "differs from all other diseases in that it cannot possibly be diverted by hygiene or sanitation. It is caused by the wear and tear of modern civilization. All cancer is local, and begins in a single cell extending itself by a multiplication of the cells."

The physician expressed the belief that alcohol was productive of certain forms of the disease. The use of opium in moderate but continuous doses, he said, had beneficial results in curing or retarding the ravages of the growth. He placed no faith in theories of hereditary cancer, and stated that another fallacy was the belief that it had some relation to the soil or to certain forms of food, such as tomatoes or pork.

### HOW TO CHECK ITS RAVAGES.

"The mortality from this disease has increased all over the world. In Great Britain and Ireland it killed 16,813 in 1880; the deaths advanced to 32,941 in 1900 and 37,641 in 1905. How can this great mortality be checked? The answer is extremely simple. A great many of these cases should be arrested. The answer is to educate the doctors to understand cancer scientifically and educate them as practical surgeons."

"There is no disease to which less attention is paid in medical schools. There ought to be special cancer licenses and special examinations on the subject. By such simple means as that you would in a short time greatly retard the terrible ravages of cancer."

# DELICATE BABIES NEED BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. H. L. Boone, Tay Mills, N. B., writes: "I think Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy to keep in the house and I would not be without them. My baby was not exactly sick, but was very delicate, and I gave him the Tablets and they have made him strong and healthy." Such is the testimony of thousands of mothers. Baby's Own Tablets always do good—never harm. They can be given with absolute safety to the youngest child, as they are guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no harmful drugs. Never give baby "soothing" stuffs—that only does him harm. Give him a medicine that will act right on the root of his trouble. A medicine that will strengthen his stomach; regulate his bowels; sweeten the breath and make him bright, healthy and strong—such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

She—"I heard you singing in your room this morning." He—"Oh, I sing a little to kill time!" She—"You have a good weapon!"

Always Serviceable.—Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. The pill mass is so compounded that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and the pills can be carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency. This is a quality that few pills possess. Some pills lose their power, but not so with Parmelee's. They will maintain their freshness and potency for a long time.

Mr. Kicker—"Your bill actually makes my blood boil." Dr. Slick—"Then, sir, I must charge you more for sterilizing your system."

# CARRIED GLADNESS TO HIS HOME

## MRS. ANNIE VANVORST'S HEART DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

### She found quick relief in the old reliable Kidney remedy, and advises all her friends to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Benedict, Sask., March 20 (Special).—Gladness has replaced the anxiety that reigned in the household of Mrs. Annie Vanvorst of this place. For some time past Mrs. Vanvorst had suffered from Kidney Trouble and palpitation of the heart, and fears were entertained of those terribly sudden fatalities that so frequently accompany affections of the heart. But relief from both ailments was quickly found in the old reliable remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview Mrs. Vanvorst says: "I had palpitation of the heart and my kidneys were out of order. I took one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and found great relief. For a kidney pill Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot be beat. You may publish what I say as it may be the means of benefiting others who suffer with Kidney Trouble or Heart Disease."

Pure blood is the basis of all health, and you can't have pure blood unless your kidneys are in good working order. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to put the kidneys in perfect working order.

### WISE PEOPLE.

Knicker—Did they name the baby for a wealthy relative, so he would leave something?  
Bocker—No; they named it for the cook so she wouldn't leave.

An Oil That is Prized Everywhere—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

### COMPETITION.

"Do you find that it is costing you more to live than it used to?"  
"No, not more to live; but more to keep from being eclipsed by my foolish neighbors."

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.  
NEIL FERGUSON.

Tourist (to boy fishing)—"How many fish have you caught, my man?" Boy—"Oh, I couldn't count 'em." Tourist—"Why, you haven't caught any, you little vagabond!" Boy—"That's why I can't count 'em."

Hamlins Wizard Oil is recommended by many physicians. It is used in many public and private hospitals. Why not keep a bottle on hand in your own home?

"Have you ever done anything for the good of the community?" asked the solid citizen of the weary wayfarer. "Yes," replied the weary wayfarer. "I've just done a month."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 20th, 1904. Serial Number 1004.  
AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

Men and women are overgrown children.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Bill—"You remember young Dunne. I think I saw you with him last year." Pat—"Quite well. What has become of him? You seem quite upset." Bill—"Only think. This morning we took breakfast together. He appeared in good health and spirits, and ate a hearty meal; in fact, I never saw him look so well. I left him, and two hours afterwards I heard that he was—" Pat—"Dead, eh?" Bill—"No, not quite; only married."

The Wife (after the tenth song)—"Would you like to hear me sing 'Never Again,' dear?" The Brute—"Well, I won't altogether go so far as that, my dear; but I really should take it as a favor if you'd leave off screeching for to-night."



### A CORRECTION.

Error in Reporting Standard Bank Statement. In reviewing the annual statement of the Standard Bank in this paper a few weeks ago, two typographical errors occurred. Statement was made that \$25,000 was written off "premiums." This should have been "premisses." Deposits were given as \$20,413,503 instead of \$26,413,503.

### A 60,000 RUBLE REAPING JOB.

#### Russian Girls' School Built by Work in a Field of Oats.

M. Maxim Kolibaba, a provincial commissary of the Russian province of the Tauride, had for years attempted to found a girls' intermediate school at Kamrat, but the 60,000 rubles necessary for the building and foundation were not forthcoming. He complained of this to M. Tsanko, a local millionaire, who retorted that he did not believe in education, as what Russia wanted was good agricultural laborers, and sneered at M. Kolibaba as a type of educated good for nothing.

M. Kolibaba retorted that, despite his education, he could reap his own twenty-three acres of oats with a hand sickle and without help, and he undertook to do this in twenty-eight days. The incredulous millionaire declared that if this were done he would subscribe the whole 60,000 rubles needed for the school.

M. Kolibaba thereupon set to work and, despite a temperature of forty degrees Reaumur, reaped the whole twenty-three acres before the term expired. The millionaire fulfilled the terms of the bet, and paid over the 60,000 rubles for building the school.

M. Kolibaba, who lost fourteen pounds during the operation, is now being bombarded by other localities which want schools and expect the commissary to get money for them by further reaping exploits.



### EXTRAVAGANCE LOCALIZED.

"Ma, what's a floating debt?"  
"I guess your extravagant father's yacht comes as near as anything else to it, son."

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Between the two evils, it's better to be called down than shown up.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Ability is a good thing to have concealed about your person.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The prodigal son had returned. "Father," he said, "are you going to kill the fatted calf?" "No," responded the old man, looking the youth over carefully; "no, I'll let you live. But I'll put you to work and train some of that fat off."

It is Wise to Prevent Disorder.—Many causes lead to disorders of the stomach and liver are free from them. At the first manifestation that the stomach and liver are not performing their functions, a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be tried, and it will be found that the digestive organs will speedily resume healthy action. Laxatives and sedatives are so blended in these pills that no other preparation could be so effective as they.

The more talking a man does the less attention he attracts.

"There is one solace left me, at least," remarked the old farmer. "After all my boys leave and go up to the city, after the pigs and cattle die, and everything else forsakes me, there is at least one thing that will stick to the old farm."

"And that is—" "The mortgage."

A beautiful wife may be but a matter of expense to her husband.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Mrs. Smith was showing a visitor a new hat-stand she had recently purchased, when little Samuel came in and forgot to remove his hat. Thinking to teach him a lesson, she said—"Samuel, what did I buy that hat-stand for?" "For two dollars," answered Samuel, promptly; "but you said I wasn't to tell anybody."

To keep linens and white goods from turning yellow during the winter and when not in use, wash all starch out, rinse in strong blue water, dry and put away unironed.

### KNEW THE SIZE.

"I want some collars and neckties for my husband!" she snapped. "Yes, madam." The salesman offered her the latest thing. "What size are these?" asked the lady. "Why, twelve and a half, madam!" "How on earth did you guess that?" "Ah," replied the hosier, smiling, "gentlemen who let their wives select their collars and ties always take that size!"

### FACE SORES AND ERUPTIONS.

Zam-Buk Will quickly Heal. The approach of Spring finds many people with unsightly face sores, eruptions, boils, etc. In this connection Zam-Buk is invaluable. Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont., says: "I never could have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly and at the same time so effectively as Zam-Buk cured me. My face began to be covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me much good, and the eruption got worse and worse until my face was just covered with running sores."

Apart from the pain (which was very bad), my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when someone advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and within a week I could see that the sores were rapidly healing. A little longer, and Zam-Buk had healed them completely, and my skin was as clear as if I had never had a sore."

Zam-Buk is unequalled for Spring rashes, eruptions, ringworm's sores, scalp diseases, children's sores, abscesses, eczema, tetter, piles, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries and diseases generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price Zam-Buk Soap, (25c. a tablet) should be used instead of ordinary soap in all cases of eruptions and skin diseases.

Tommy—"Papa, what do men mean by circumstances over which they have no control?" Tommy's Papa—"Wives, my son."

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

"How did Tom manage to get so much of his uncle's estate?" "He married his lawyer's only daughter."

If a cough makes your nights sleepless and weary, it will worry you a good deal, and with good cause. To dispell the worry and give yourself rest try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It exerts a soothing influence on the air passages and allays the irritation that leads to inflammation. It will subdue the most stubborn cough or cold, and eventually eradicate it from the system, as a trial of it will prove to you.

Kind Old Lady—"Have you ever made an effort to get work?" Beggar—"Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my family, but neither of them would take it."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Assorted Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. ©Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

It is easier to pose as a hero than it is to get a medal for heroism.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

"What was the matter with that boy I sent you?" "He isn't honest." "You must be mistaken?" "No, I'm not. He said he was truthful and that he loved work, and a boy that can lie twice with half a dozen words is too swift for our business."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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### AGENTS WANTED

START TEA ROUTE TO-DAY. SEND postal for circulars or 10c for samples and forms. Alfred Tyler, London, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—\$1.00 a day easy. No experience needed. Sell on sight. Absolute necessity of farmers. Does work of thirty men. Pays for itself in one hour. Write to-day. MODERN MACHINERY CO. (Dept. 25) Sarnia, Ont.

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LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW system—constant practice—careful instruction—few weeks' complete course—tools free. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen East, Toronto.

### FARMS FOR SALE.

NORTHWEST FARM LANDS—1400 a. good land in most fertile districts. Special inspection excursion in April. Write for particulars. W. B. Calder, Grimsby, Ont. Agents wanted throughout Ontario.

### FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE.

ALL KINDS OF FARMS—Fruit farms a specialty. W. B. Calder, Grimsby.

FARMS FOR RENT—Township of St. Vincent, 600 acres near Meaford, bordering on small inland lake, 300 acres under cultivation and pasture, good stock farm, good buildings, together with a range for cattle through the woods of about 300 acres. Apply J. W. G. Whiteley & Son, 25 Toronto Street.

WESTERN CANADA FARMS—One million acres for sale, including one hundred best proved farms. Geo. Edwards, 217 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.

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### MOREY IN EGGS.

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When buying your Piano insist on having an "OTTO HIGEL" Piano Action

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Dying Plumber (to son)—"You'll find I ain't bin able to leave you much money, Bill; it's all got to go to yer mother and sisters. But I've bequeathed you that there job at Mugly's we've bin at such a time. Don't hurry over it, Bill, and it'll always keep you out of want, anyway."

### I OWE MY LIFE TO GIN PILLS.

If you want to see a happy woman, just call on Mrs. Mollie Dixon, 59 Hoskin Ave., West Toronto.

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## WESTERN BANK WAS ROBBED

Safe Was Rifled and There is No Clue Yet  
to the Perpetrators

A despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., says: Northern Saskatchewan has a bank robbery mystery on its hands. The branch of the Bank of Ottawa, at Kinistino, about 45 miles from Prince Albert, has missed nearly \$6,000 from the safe and there is absolutely no clue to the identity of the robber. The feat was perpetrated some time between one o'clock on Saturday afternoon and 8 o'clock the following Monday morning. The officials of the bank evidently have a suspicion, but they refuse to make any statement. The circumstances surrounding the case are most mysterious, and the robber was evidently familiar with the bank premises, and had working knowledge of the

safe and the time lock. Saturday afternoon the manager of the bank closed the safe after placing in it the money and documents. The time lock was then set to open at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Wood came to Prince Albert to spend Sunday. On Monday morning he received a wire from the bank saying it was impossible to open the safe. It was thought that it was the fault of the time lock and the controllers of the device in New York were wired for advice as to the action to be taken. The company wired back several suggestions, which, when acted upon, finally opened the safe. It was then found that it had been rifled and currency and gold to the amount of almost \$6,000 taken.

## THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

**HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.**

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

### CANADA.

Some spring wheat has been sown in Alberta.

The C. N. R. has let contracts for a number of new lines in the west. Fifteen automobiles are to be purchased for the collection of mail in Montreal.

The foreign trade of the Dominion for the eleven months of the current fiscal year amounts to \$987,277,488.

The intercolonial freight shed at Truro, N.S., was destroyed by fire on Friday, with most of its contents. Loss, \$70,000.

Mr. R. W. Dillon, Assistant Secretary of the Public Works Department at Ottawa, and an old newspaperman, is dead.

The Government gave assurance in the House of Commons that there would be no discrimination against negro immigrants.

Thirteen occupants of an Ottawa apartment house have been quarantined owing to a case of smallpox having been discovered in the house.

By a unanimous vote the Manitoba Legislature rejected the terms offered by the Dominion Government for the settlement of the boundary and other questions.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War, has been raised to the Peerage.

It is reported that the British Government will not press the veto bill until after the Coronation.

The King made a memorable address on being presented with a copy of the authorized version of

the Bible in celebration of the Tercentenary.

### UNITED STATES.

The western division of the G. T. R. has been authorized to issue \$30,000,000 mortgage bonds.

President Taft characterized the war rumors between the United States and Japan as unfounded.

### GENERAL.

The King of Italy consulted the Socialist leader as to the formation of a Cabinet.

A French monoplane carrying a load of 1,262 pounds travelled at 62 miles an hour.

The Turkish loan has been subscribed and contracts for armaments placed with Germany.

### UNDERGROUND WIRELESS.

German Scientists Sent Messages a Mile and a Half.

A despatch from Berlin says: Two German scientists, Drs. Leimbach and Loewy, have successfully applied wireless telegraphy for underground communication. Messages have been sent between the potash mines in the North Harz mountains, a distance of nearly a mile and a half; at a level of 1,600 feet below the surface. The messages were so clearly delivered that the scientists concluded much greater distances are feasible. The discovery is regarded as highly important in the case of mine disasters.

### IS NAMED "KAISER."

Germany's Newest Dreadnought Launched at Kiel.

A despatch from Kiel says: Germany's newest Dreadnought was launched here on Wednesday in the presence of Emperor William and the Empress. The big fighting machine was named Kaiser, the speech being delivered by Herr Von Bethmann-Holwegg, the Imperial Chancellor.

## 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, March 28.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.25 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 97½¢, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 95¢, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 92½¢, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 81¢, and No. 2 red Winter, 80¢ outside. Barley—Malting qualities 61 to 64¢ outside, according to quality, and feed, 50 to 53¢ outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34¢, on track, Toronto, and 31½ to 32¢ outside. No. 2 W. C. oats 37¢, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 36¢, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 52 to 52½¢, Toronto freight.

Peas—Shipping peas, 79 to 80¢ outside.

Rye—66 to 67¢ outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48½ to 49¢ outside.

Bran—Manitobas, \$23, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$24.50, in bags, Toronto; Ontario shorts, \$24.50 to \$25.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, \$5 to \$5.50; Baldwins, \$4 to \$4.50; Greenings, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 2 assorted, 3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and small lots, \$1.90 to \$2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11¢ 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 \$11.50 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10.50.

Baled straw — \$6.50 to \$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots at 80 to 85¢ per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16¢ per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13¢ per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21¢ per lb. Live, 1 to 2¢ less.

### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20¢; inferior, 16 to 17¢. Creamery, 27 to 28¢ per lb. for rolls, 24 to 24½¢ for solids, and 22 to 23¢ for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 18 to 19¢ per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 13½¢, and twins 14¢.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12½¢ per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$20 to \$21; do., short cut, \$24 to \$24.50; pickled rolls, \$20 to \$21.

Hams—Light to medium, 15¢; do., heavy, 12 to 13¢; rolls, 12½¢; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17¢; backs, 18 to 18½¢.

Lard—Tierces, 12¢; tubs, 12½¢; pails, 12½¢.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 28.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 39¢, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38½¢; No. 3 C.W., 38¢; No. 2 local white, 37¢; No. 3 local white, 36¢; No. 4 local white, 35¢. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.25; do., in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$3.90; bag of 90 lbs., \$1.95. Barley—Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 50¢. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 56 to 56½¢. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba, \$21 to \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$24 to \$25; shorts, Manitoba, \$23 to 25; mouillie, \$25 to \$30. Eggs—Selected, 20¢; fresh, 22¢; No. 1 stock, 18¢; No. 2, 16¢. Cheese—Westerns, 12½ to 12½¢; easterns, 11½ to 12¢. Butter—Choicest, 26 to 27¢; seconds, 24 to 25½¢.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, March 28.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.04½; Winter, No. 2 red, 94¢; No. 2 white, 90¢. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50½¢; No. 4 yellow, 48½¢, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 34½¢; No. 3 white, 33½¢; No. 4 white, 33¢. Barley—Malting, \$1.05 to \$1.10.

Minneapolis, March 28.—Wheat—May, 97 3/8-8¢; July, 96 1/2-8¢; September, 93 1/2-8¢; cash, No. 1 hard, 99 3/8-8¢; No. 1 Northern, 98 to 98 7/8-8¢; No. 2 Northern, 95 3/8 to 96 7/8-8¢; No. 3 wheat, 93 3/8 to 96¢. Bran—\$20 to \$21. Flour—First patents, \$4.65 to \$4.95; second patents, \$4.58 to \$4.85; first clears, \$3.05 to \$3.50; second clears, \$2.05 to \$2.70.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, March 28.—Choice steers sold at 6½¢, good at 6 to 6½¢, fairly good at 5½ to 5½¢, fair at 5 to 5½¢, and common at 4½ to 4½¢ per lb. Cows, 4½ to 5½¢ for good to choice, and 3½ to 4½¢ for

the lower grades. A few good bulls brought 5½ to 5½¢, and the common ones from that down to 4¢ per lb. A few lots of old sheep sold at 4½ to 5¢ per lb, and Spring lambs at from \$5 to \$8 each. Hogs, \$7.40 to \$7.50 per cwt, weighed off cars. Calves from \$2 to \$6 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, March 28.—Extra choice butcher, selected, \$5.90 to \$6.10; medium choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; cows, \$4 to \$5; choice cows, \$5.25; bulls, \$4.60 to \$5.25; mixed common butcher, \$3 to \$4; canners, \$2.50 to \$3. Lambs—Firm at \$7 to \$7.25. Sheep—Steady at \$4.50 to \$5. Hogs—Unchanged, but prospects lower. Selects, \$6.55 f.o.b., and \$7 fed and watered.

### HUDSON BAY STAFF STRIKE.

Officials of Peace River District Resent Mr. King's Discharge.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta., says: Many changes have been recently made in the personnel of the Hudson Bay Company in all parts of the West, and on Wednesday the entire staff of employees at the ports, stores, steamboats and mills at Peace River, with the entire district corps, quit, when Mr. S. A. King, district official, was asked to resign. For the first time in the three hundred years' history of the Hudson Bay Company wholesale changes are being made, but this is the first general resentment displayed by the employees.

### INSIST ON PURE MILK.

East Ontario Dairy Inspectors Will Get After Erring Farmers.

A despatch from Kingston says: The dairy inspectors for Eastern Ontario will again make it hot for farmers who adulterate their milk and send it to the cheese factories. The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association Executive has instructed its inspectors to stop the old practice at all costs. Last year there were a number of prosecutions, and farmers were heavily fined. All dairymen in this section will be urged to send in a better quality of raw material, so that the best possible cheese may be manufactured.

### NEGRO IMMIGRANTS.

Party of 170 With Seven Cars of Goods Arrive at Emerson.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A party of 170 negroes, with seven carloads of goods, from the southern States, arrived at Emerson, Man., on Wednesday, and passed an examination as to their fitness for becoming residents of Canada. The proceedings were closely watched by the United States officials. Those in the party appeared to be in good physical condition, except the men in charge of the cars of household goods. Those were rejected. The men of the party declared that unless all were passed the entire party would return to the United States.

### CANADA'S CREDIT HIGH.

Securities Well Regarded in France—Capitalists are Coming.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. O. B. D'Aoust, head of Mr. J. L. Forget's Paris office, is now in the city and speaks with enthusiasm of the standing of Canadian securities and Canadian affairs in the French capital. Mr. D'Aoust declares that now and for some time past Canada has taken the place formerly occupied by the United States in the minds of the French financiers and the French investing public. Arrangements, he says, have been concluded for the visit of a large group of capitalists in June. They will travel across the Dominion from coast to coast.

Fair Customer—"I want a birthday present for my husband." Dealer—"Yes, mum. How would this old clock suit you?" Fair Customer—"Let me see. I've got a corner in my boudoir that will just do for it! And I've been wanting an old clock for a long time. Yes, that will do!"

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## U. S. CALLS FOR RECRUITS

Two Urgent Messages Sent to Chicago by the Adjutant-General.

A despatch from Chicago says: Two telegrams from the War Department in Washington were received at the headquarters of the Chicago recruiting stations on Thursday urging that the officers take immediate steps to enlist all possible recruits promptly. The first telegram said: "Large number of infantry recruits required. Make special efforts accordingly. By order of Adjutant-General."

The message was telephoned to the various sub-stations with instructions to send out handbills in all districts. Hardly had the telephone order been communicated

when a second telegram came from the Adjutant-General's office, declaring the call urgent and advising that the stations be kept open day and night if necessary. It read: "Use every effort to procure recruits for the infantry without delay. Urgent. If necessary, open day and night."

Men were sent out with 10,000 handbills, across the tops of which were printed in large red letters: "Men wanted." Printers were ordered to produce fifty thousand more of these bills and they were distributed throughout Chicago on Friday.

### ICE IS HEAVILY PACKED.

Opening of Navigation at Montreal Likely to be Late.

A despatch from Montreal says: All present indications point to a late opening up of navigation to Montreal this season. The Government icebreakers are tied up at Three Rivers owing to the thickness of the ice. All efforts to force their way above that point have proved futile, and with the Wintry weather conditions now prevailing, it cannot be stated by the authorities when a further attempt will be made to open the channel above Three Rivers. The river is being freely crossed at Longueuil, and the ice was safe for vehicle traffic.

### SAILORS, CLERKS AND COOKS.

Canadian Navy Has Now Secured Its Full Complement.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Canadian navy has its complement of sailors, clerks and cooks. For several days the recruiting officer, Mr. R. A. Willard, has been slow to accept applications, but now the order is out that until further vacancies are found there are to be no more recruits sent to join the naval forces of the Dominion. Between thirty and forty young men have left Montreal in the last few weeks to join the unit stationed on the east of the Dominion.

### NEWFOUNDLAND HONORED.

Twenty Naval Reservists are Invited to the Coronation.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: Twenty naval reservists have been invited by the British Admiralty to represent Newfoundland among the colonial naval forces participating in the Coronation ceremonies of King George V. of England. This announcement, made in the Legislature on Thursday by Premier Sir Edward Morris, was warmly received.

### AUSTRIA'S POPULATION.

An Increase of 2,417,190 in Past Decade is Estimated.

A despatch from Vienna says: Provisional census returns estimate the population of Austria at 28,567,698, an increase of 2,417,190 in ten years.

## MINERS REFUSE PROPOSALS

Operators Make Several Offers, But All Are Rejected

A despatch from Calgary, Alta., says: On Thursday the operators in a joint conference with the mine officers offered an open shop, and failing that, arbitration. Both proposals were turned down, the miners contending that they wanted to settle their own business and not have it done by outsiders. The operators asked that the miners agree to go on with the conference,

taking up the agreement clause by clause, casting aside such clauses as could not be decided on, these clauses to be later taken up and settled by a Board of Arbitration, composed of two representatives of each party, with either the Chief Justice or some Justice of the Supreme Court. While the board was sitting the mines were to be operated under the present agreement. The miners also turned this down.

## ONE KILLED, TWO WOUNDED

Highwayman Held Up Three Lumbermen on Way From Camp to Port Arthur

A despatch from Port Arthur says: To get possession of three woodsmen's time checks, a man, whose name is not yet known to the authorities, held up a party of three woodsmen, all Finlanders, on their way out from the Pigeon River Lumber Company's camp, near Silver Mountain, killing one of them and very seriously wounding the others, using a revolver and a hunting knife. One of the victims has nine cuts about his body. The men were on the road leading from the camp to a railroad, intending to take a train to Port Arthur, when they were met by a stranger who

offered to direct them to the railway by a short cut. His offer was accepted, and at a convenient moment the stranger opened fire on the three, killing one and incapacitating the others. He took their time checks, which are of no value to him because he cannot cash them. Leaving his victims to their sufferings, the assailant made off. The two laid out wounded and bleeding beside the dead body of their companion all night, and on Wednesday one managed to reach the railway and get the news to Silver Mountain, whence it was forwarded to Port Arthur.

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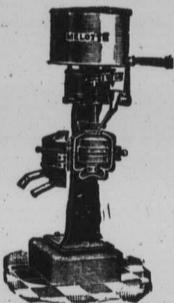
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#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Flax Millers in the Village of Mildmay in the County of Bruce under the firm name of Voigt & Rosenow, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Mildmay this 18th day of March 1911.

Witness: E. Siegner  
F. Rosenow  
J. A. Johnston Ex. W. Rosenow Est. Ferdinand Voigt.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Hardware Merchants and Tinsmiths in the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, has this day been dissolved by effusion of time. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Peter Daniel Liesemer and Edward V. Kalbfleisch, at Mildmay aforesaid and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to the said Peter Daniel Liesemer by whom the same will be settled.

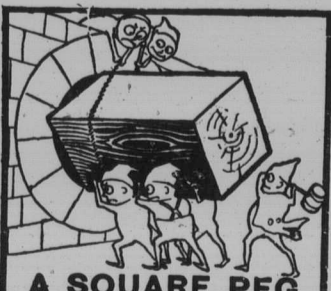
Dated at Mildmay this 2nd day of March 1911.

Witness: Magdalena Liesemer.  
Ex. C. Liesemer Est.  
J. A. Johnston Peter Daniel Liesemer  
Edward V. Kalbfleisch

A Durham checker player wants to play games with any six men within 50 miles of that place. Here's a chance for some of our local experts.

A farmer named Green, living in Wellington county, has four married daughters, viz: Mrs. Black, Mrs. Roan, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. White. The color line was not drawn in any instance.

The statutes of 1908 provide that no muskrats may be shot during April nor speared at any time, so the only way in which it is permissible to get the animals is by trapping them.



#### A SQUARE PEG in a Round Hole

You may be alright, but if you are in the wrong position you are like a square peg in a round hole. You want a position where you fit. This paper is read by intelligent business men, and a Want Ad. in our classified columns will reach them.

#### Clifford.

A. A. McLachlan, the buttermaker has moved to Jarvis.

Geo. Aitcheson the new buttermaker who was engaged at the Alafeldt factory died very suddenly at Muskoka, and was buried at his home at Bluevale on Friday.

The Band was on hand to furnish music for Eckenswiler's millinery opening.

The new principal at the public school here has been very seriously ill for the past week.

Henry Frey has moved into the house recently occupied by D. McKenzie.

#### NEUSTADT

School Inspector Campbell paid an official visit to our schools and found everything in good shape.

Our merchants are holding their millinery openings on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Elvira Bottonhorn has been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood during the past few days.

Assessor F. W. Meyer, finished his town assessing on Saturday evening.

Mr. Geib and family are well satisfied with Alabama, for they will move down on May 1st.

Charles Planz has returned to his homestead at Kronan, Sask.

Conrad Baetz jr., is laid up with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Helen Lobsinger has been here on a visit these few days.

The household effects etc., of the late Martin Foerster will be sold by public auction on April 17th.

We were pleased to hear that Englebert Widmeyer has been enrolled in the Toronto Police Force.

#### FORMOSA.

Michael Graf's new Clsdesdale stallion arrived at Mildmay on Saturday, and was brought home the same day. This animal is said to be an excellent sire, and has few equals in this province.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heisz died on Thursday last. The child was ten days old.

Miss Rose Bilsten accompanied the Misses Seitz to Buffalo last week, where she has taken a situation.

J. B. Goetz was in Walkerton on Monday.

Messrs. Albert Heisz and Leo. Schumacher left on Tuesday of this week for the northwest.

Business is somewhat quiet here just now, on account of the bad roads.

#### Didn't Follow Instructions.

The negro boy was up for the fifth time on a charge of chicken stealing. This time the magistrate decided to appeal to the boy's father.

"Now, see here, Abe," said he to the negro, "this boy of yours has been up in court so many times for stealing chickens that I'm tired of seeing him here."

"Ah don't blame you, sah," returned the father. "Ah's tired o' seeing him here too."

"Then why don't you teach him how to act? Show him the right way and he won't be coming here."

"Ah has showed him de right way, sah," declared the old man earnestly. "Ah has suttently showed him de right way, but he somehow keeps getting caught comin way wid dose chickens!"

#### How To Invest.

A fortunate one who has a small amount of money to invest, asks, "what would you advise? We would really hate to say anything definite about what you should do with your spare cash. You see, so many of our wise and prudent friends, who have had other people's money in charge have left the country for some reason or other. There are banks to be sure, and some of the new buildings have fine columns in front and look safe. Then there are mines—and we know of one or two that are said to be inexpensive. But really you had better consult your family doctor or someone who has your best interests at heart, or better still, keep well posted by always having your town's paper at your disposal.

#### Items of Interest.

Public gambling became a crime in Nevada on October 1st, when the new law against betting on games of chance went into effect. Now there is no state in the United States in which gambling is not outlawed, as an offence against public policy as well as good morals.

In Germany it is proposed to overcome the hired help question by compulsory domestic service. The same law in Canada applied to the daughters of the house would be interfering with the private rights of citizens but it would be a mighty good law for making useful daughters.

Easter Sunday comes on April 16th this year. People generally are glad to see Easter, which is rather late this year.

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#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

The railways reported 70 carloads of live stock, consisting of 933 cattle, 1265 hogs, 189 sheep and lambs, 136 calves and one horse.

The quality of fat cattle was medium to good.

Trade was active at about the same prices as were paid on Monday; probably a little higher, if the average quality was taken into consideration. The highest price paid was \$6 for one lot of cattle to go to Montreal. There were no cattle sold for export, altho those sold for \$6 were better than many bought for export.

Butchers.—Prime quality butchers sold at \$5.80 to \$6; loads of good, \$5.60 to \$5.80; medium \$5.30 to 55 65; common, \$5 to \$5.25; cows, \$3 to \$5; bulls, \$4 to \$5.

Milkers & Springers—There are few of the top quality cows being offered these days, the bulk being common to medium that are coming forward. Prices ranged at from \$40 to \$60.

Veal Calves.—Receipts of veal calves were liberal and prices easier for the bulk of offerings. There was, as usual, a wide range—from \$4 to \$8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—The sheep and lamb market was strong at Monday's quotations. Wesley Dunn, who bought the bulk, quoted prices as follows:—Ewes, \$4.50 to \$5; rams, \$4 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$7 to \$7.50; spring lambs \$4 to \$8 each.

Hogs.—The railways reported 1265 hogs from all sources. Mr. Harris quoted and was paying the following prices and no more, that is, selects, fed and watered at the market, \$6.80 and \$6.60 to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points. Thick, fat hogs, over 220lbs., were being culled at 50c. per cwt. less than the above quotations.

#### The Knocker.

If you take a gloomy view, as your journey you pursue, you will have a weary jaunt, getting nothing that you want, for the man who always knocks finds his pathway strewn with rocks. In our village there's a man who has followed up this plan, saying, as he jogged along that all things on earth are wrong; and the gods have weary grown of his dismal monotone, and they surely make him prance every time they have a chance. If a thunder-storm is loose; lightning hits his cheap caboose; if a flood is raging round, he's the only one that's drowned; if the fire fiend visits town, it will burn his haystacks down, and his pigs all roam astray, and his hens have ceased to lay, and his daughters all elope, and his heart is void of hope. For the man who always wails of misfortune seldom fails to encounter all there is of that melancholy biz.—Walt Mason in the Star.

Herbert Wilton of Carrick has taken a position as junior at the Merchants Bank, Walkerton.

Chas. D. Sheldon, the Montreal broker, who took so much money out of Walkerton investors, was arrested this week at Pittsburg.

Thirteen occupants of an Ottawa apartment house have been quarantined owing to a case of smallpox having been discovered in the house.

John Hoelzle, son of Jos. Hoelzle of the 4th concession, had his arm broken on Tuesday by being crowded by a horse in the stall.

# Men's Opening AT The Leading Store

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

#### Your Spring Suit

If ever a man wants smart, primp, handsome clothes, it's when the first warm days appear. Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer fresher, or more satisfactory stock of suits to choose from than is here at this moment, yet with all the character and style which our good clothing possesses, prices are as low as a careful man could wish.

The new cut in coats are here and the new patterns in cloth. These smart garments are made by the most skillful tailors and the cutter has thrown in every twist and kind of style that fashion approves. There is not a weak spot in our entire line of spring suits.

## Spring Furnishings

Our Furnishing Department is already in spring array. It blooms like a garden with the newest fashions in

Neckwear

Fancy Shirts,

Hosiery,

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