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PAID UP CAPITAL \$8,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$2,600,000.

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R. E. CLAPP, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon.
GRADUATE, Toronto University and member of College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Residence, Flora St., nearly opposite the Electric Light Plant. Office in the Drug Store, next to Merchants' Bank. MILDMAY.

J. A. WILSON, M.D.
HONOR Graduate of Toronto University Medical College. Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office—Front rooms over Moyer's Store—Entrance from Main Street. Residence—Opposite Skating Rink. MILDMAY.

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DENTIST, WALKERTON.
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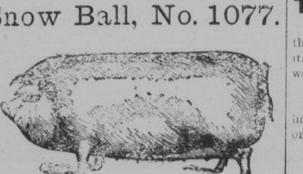
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SURGEON DENTIST, WALKERTON.
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MILDMAY, - ONT.

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Mildmay Market Report.
Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:
Fall wheat per bu..... 64 to 64
Oats..... 27 to 27
Peas..... 64 to 64
Barley..... 40 40
Potatoes per bushel..... 50 60
Smoked meat per lb, sides 10 to 16
" " shoulders 8 to 8
Eggs per doz..... 10 to 10
Butter per lb..... 14 to 14
Dressed pork.....
Dried apples 5 cents per lb.

Glebe & Seiling's Market.
Wheat..... 64 64 bus
Peas..... 64 to 64
Oats..... 27 to 27
Flour, Manitoba..... \$2 25 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1..... \$1 90
Family flour, No. 2..... \$1 80
Low Grade..... 1 00
Bran..... 70c
Shorts..... 80c
Screenings..... 70c
Chop Feed..... 85 1.10
Cracked Wheat..... \$2 10
Graham Flour..... \$2 10
Ferina..... \$2 25

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BULL FOR SERVICE.
Thoroughbred Durham Bull will stand for service at Lots 6 and 7, Con. 3, Carriek. Pedigree may be examined.
VOGAN BROS.

BELMORE.
Miss Kate Fry Sundayed under the parental roof.
We are glad to see Mr. Kirby able to be out again after his severe attack of illness.
Several from here attended the examination at No 1 and report a good time, some not getting home till the wee sma hours.
Mr. Jim Gallagher is going to Lakelet to work in the saw mill.
Mr. Alex. Teriff and Harry Anderson left on the 21st for North Dakota. We hope to hear of them doing well as they are hustlers.
Mr. and Mrs. Lamony spent Sunday with friends in Fordwich.
Mr. Peter Terriff left Monday morning for Indiana and other parts.
Mr. Hughill has moved his family to your town and has secured a job with Mr. Geo. Schwalm.

Walkerton
Rev. Mr. Banton, pastor of the Baptist church, has sent in his resignation.
There was a large gathering at the Methodist church on Thursday last, when a missionary from Japan gave a lecture which was illustrated by lime-light views.
The Battalion Band of Walkerton is holding a concert on Thursday of this week in the town hall.
Mr. Sandy McCarter has sold a nice set of team harness, and L. A. Hinsperger of your town has sold the plow harness to the House of Refuge. Mr. J. Earnest has received the contract of building the House of Refuge barn, for \$1,550. The team was bought from J. McLean, the livery man, for \$250.00. They are a fine team.
We noticed one of Mildmay's business men in town on Sunday night. His trips have been pretty regular, and a wedding may be expected soon.

LAKELET.
The sale at Geo. Saunders' on Friday was well attended and stock sold at fabulous prices. There is a great move in young stock at present.
They had a bad smashup in the saw mill here last week. They had to go to Teeswater and it took three or four days to get it rectified.
We welcome to our hamlet the young woman who became the wife of Mr. Jas. Shera, last Wednesday. Since coming to this place Mr. Shera has proven himself a thorough gentleman and his many friends are congratulating him on his elevation to this all important sphere of life. We have the white house at last occupied and thus another "new household finds its birth among the myriad homes of earth." We all unite in wishing the young couple health, a good share of wealth, and all the prosperity this world offers.
On Wednesday last, while hunting for eggs Robert McKinney, son of Jeremiah, fell and broke his arm, and what was worse, received serious internal injuries. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Harrison of Clifford, but the injury to the intestines proved the greatest difficulty. The Dr. has been in attendance almost every day since, and to-day (Wednesday) finds him a little improved.
The young and old and middle aged from all the surrounding country poured forth to No. 1 last Friday to be present at the public school examination held there by Mr. Jas. McEwan, the brilliant and popular young teacher. The answers of the pupils' discipline, and everything in connection with the undertaking evince Mr. McEwan to be a good worker and an unqualified success as a teacher. The school was crowded all day and the ladies were out in full force with their baskets. Mr. McEwan was assisted by the following teachers: Misses Inglis, Carriek, Kean and Burns, Gorrie, McLean, Huntingfield; Messrs. Campbell and Hartley, Belmore, Bennett and Snell, Gorrie, Lowish, Carriek, and Darroch, Lakelet.

Mr. Hugh Halladay and Jas. Ritchie each took two loads of hogs to Clifford the other day. Hugh sold a fine span of horses to J. Hoovey, the great horse buyer, for about \$260. Mr. Hoovey is now a resident of Clifford.

Council Minutes
Town hall, Mildmay, Mar. 20.
Council met pursuant to adjournment all the members present. The Reeve in the chair.
The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.
The following accounts were recommended to be paid:
R E Clapp, amount paid to Mr. Bundy for supplies to indigent sent to House of Refuge \$1 75
J M Fischer, services in connection with Mrs. Lineau being cared for 2 00
D W Clubine, conveying indigent to House of Refuge..... 2 00
Tp. Clerk, postage and stationery 1 45
J. A. Johnston, printing.....18 00
A Moyer, supplies to F. Schuepke, indigent at House of Refuge..... 4 35
Grant to Mrs Hy Zimmer..... 6 00
Grant to Mrs Engel 2 00
Report of School Committee.
Petition of Louis Braun to have the Northeast 15 acres of lots 13 and 14, Con C, detached from S S No. 1, and attached to S. S. No. 2. Recommended no change.
Petitions of Chas. Titmus and Jos. Lewis to have lots 7, 8 and 9, cons. 8 and 9, detached from S. S. No. 14 and attached to S. S. No. 10.—Same deliverance.
Petition of Howard Lowry and other to have lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, con. A, and the west halves of lots 1 and 2, con. B, detached from S. S. No. 9, and attached to Belmore Union S. S. Same deliverance.
All of which is respectfully submitted
R. E. Clapp, Chairman.

Filsinger—Lints—That report of School Committee be adopted.—Carried
By-laws Nos. 7, 8 and 9, appointing poundkeepers and fenceviewers, pathmasters, and defining duties of pathmasters, were read first, second and third time and finally passed.
By-law No 10, appointing Jas. Warren, P. L. S., to survey the Carriek portion of the village of Formosa was read a first, second and third time and finally passed.
Lints—Filsinger—That seven dollars be granted in aid of the Public Library.—Carried.

Filsinger—Schuett—That the collector of Div. No. 1 for 1897 be released from liability for taxes of Fred Netzke for said year as council for 1897 remitted the same, there being no goods to seize to satisfy the same.—Carried.
Hill—Lints—That the treasurer be authorized to correct Sinking Fund account as revised by auditors.—Carried.
Application of L. A. Hinsperger for grant to Spring Show was ordered to be filed.
Schuett—Hill—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 29th day of May, as a Court of Revision and for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

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Diemert, Hy Dahmer, John Reinhart, Geo Yolkie, Levi Heath, Phil Strauss, Agg Wilkie, Herman Gutzke, John A. Haines, Chas Titmus, Peter Schneider, Jos S Schwartz, Fred Wolf, Hy Klein, P Zimmer, Hy Eickmeier, C Wölfrath, Con Hammer, Hy Diebel, A. Gebhardt jr., Chas Dickison, Wm Widow, Charles Jasper, Hy Russworm, John Witter, C Diebel, John Polfuss, John Hundt, David Bell, Geo Pfohl, Jacob Diebold, John Rossel, Leonard Fischer, Fred Weiler, Peter Diemert, John Bonhart, John Spiehlmaker, Conrad Sieling.
JAS. JOHNSTON, Tp Clerk.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.
Preventative Officer Floody, of the Inland Revenue Department, Toronto, and Constable Small, of Arthur, seized an illicit still on the farm of S. Farrelly, Peel Tp., Wellington Co., on Tuesday. They also found a worm and part of a still on a farm near Alma.
Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in the American Journal of Health, February 10th, says:—"Among the proprietary medicines deserving recognition is Dr. Chase's Ointment, as a remedy for ples eczematous skin eruptions of all kinds, for which it has been used with marked success and has effected remarkable cures in many obstinate cases which seem to baffle the skilful medical attendant.
The National Advertiser tells a story of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks, and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with these words: "I am a young lady of 20, and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." Name and address were given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this letter:—"Mamma was married 20 years ago. The merchant you bought those socks from evidently did not advertise, or he would have sold them long ago. Mamma handed me your letter, and said possibly I might suit you. I am 18 years old.
Queen Victoria is at one of her favorite resorts in the south of France. She received a hearty welcome from the French people. It was reported in the daily press that owing to the present temper of the French people towards England, Her Majesty might be insulted and possibly blown up by dynamite. If the French did anything like that the English would wipe the frog-eaters off the face of the earth.
The Walkerton Public School Board had 92 applications for two vacancies that recently occurred. The Herald reports that one applicant with second class professional qualification and seven years' experience in teaching, lost his chance because an important word in his application was written twice "salary." There are many other never feel themselves on sure ground in orthography. It is a somewhat surprising fact that the late Robert Louis Stevenson was deficient in this particular. But it is even more surprising that a school teacher of seven years' experience should not know how to draw his salary on paper as well as from the board. Perhaps it was so small that he couldn't see it in proper perspective.
Mrs. Ellen Davidson, of Minto, the mother of James Davidson, who was killed last November by a C. P. R. train in Guelph brought an action for damages against the company for causing his death. The plaintiff alleges that the whistle was not blown nor the bell rung on the occasion in question, as required by law, and that as a consequence, the unfortunate man met with his death. It will be remembered that at the coroner's inquest evidence was given by the train hands going to show that it was young Davidson's own fault in that his horses were running away. A settlement of the action has now been made, and the plaintiff's solicitors have received from the C. P. R. a check for \$825, pursuant to the settlement. This effectually disposes of the contention that the young man was in any way to blame.

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On the Farm.

THE FAMILY ASPARAGUS BED.

Asparagus is one of the most delicious as well as the most healthful of vegetables, and should have a place in every garden, large or small. It is very tenacious of life and will stand almost any amount of neglect, but at the same time there is nothing which responds so readily to good culture.

When a bed is once started it is good for a lifetime. In fact it will not come into full usefulness until it is five or six years old. This should be remembered when selecting the location. The bed should be so placed that it will not interfere with the cultivation of other crops, but at the same time it should be in such shape that it can be given good culture and kept free from weeds. The most convenient method for the farmer gardener is to set the plants in long rows so that they can be worked with the horse.

A moderately light soil is preferable, but any good garden soil will answer. Put on all the well-rotted manure you can plow under, and work the soil fine to a depth of eight or ten inches. If the soil is well prepared on the start it will require less work to keep it in good condition. Plants one or two years old should be used, never those taken from an old bed. Set the plants 18 inches apart in the row, and the rows three feet apart. This may seem like considerable room, but it will be found sufficiently close, for the roots will entirely fill the soil in a few years. Make the holes large, so that the roots can be spread out in their natural position. Set the plants so that the crowns will be from five to eight inches below the surface, according to the character of the soil. The heavier the soil the less covering they should have. Cover only a few inches deep at first, firming the soil well about the roots, and allowing the remainder to be worked in by the subsequent cultivation.

Give thorough cultivation during the growing season, and in the fall cut the tops and burn them on the ground to destroy the seed, which, if allowed to grow, will make a mess of young plants—the worst kind of weed in an asparagus bed. The following spring put on a good coating of fine manure and spade it in with a spading fork as early as the ground will work well. In spading, care should be taken not to injure the crowns of the plants. This treatment should be repeated each succeeding year. If the plants have made a good, strong growth the first season, they may be cut a few times the following spring, but it is better to let them grow two years before cutting, that they may become well established and have a good, strong root system. In cutting, use a sharp knife and sever the stalk a couple of inches below the surface of the soil. Always cut everything clean, even though it is not fit for use, because when a few stalks are allowed to grow up the plant will cease to throw out new shoots.

For the first few years the bed should not be cut for more than three or four weeks, but after the plants have become strong and the crowns large, the cutting may be continued until the middle or last of June without injury. Then allow the tops to grow and assimilate food to be stored up in the roots for the succeeding crops. Fifty or 100 plants, if well cared for, will after three years' growth produce all the asparagus an ordinary family can use. It comes early in the season, when everyone is hungry for something green. It is very easily prepared. The stalks are in the best condition for use when they are from three to five inches high. When they get too old they become tough and woody. They will be tender when cooked if they will snap readily when bent.

LOOK AFTER THE HORSES.

Horses that have been idle all winter need looking after rather more than those who have been kept steady at work. It will be best when plowing and harrowing commences, to not set the horses too hard at first; commence with them gradually, giving light work at first, and gradually increasing so that they may be gradually hardened to it. Be careful of their shoulders; it is best to wash the shoulders in strong salt water two or three times a day, as this will help to harden.

Some oats should be given when it is possible, as they possess the elements needed for the growth of bone and muscle. During the winter, at rest, comparatively more corn than oats should compose the ration, but in spring, when at work, it will be best to gradually change and feed more oats and less corn.

Have good fitting collars and harness and keep them clean, this will help materially in preventing galled shoulders.

See that the teams are well mated as to gait and strength. A quick moving horse and one that is intensely slow make a very uncomfortable team to drive, while as good work with a harrow, plow or cultivator cannot be done. What may be a comparatively easy task for one may keep another in a hard strain all of the time, and this

is not advisable. If there is a difference in the strength, make a difference in the double tree to make this up, so that each animal will pull his part of the load according to his strength. Because horses are cheap is no reason why they should be abused. Good grooming, good feeding and good care will enable them to do more work and yet keep in a better condition. But to secure the best results it will be best to commence in good season, as it is much easier to keep in a good condition than to let run down and then attempt to feed up, especially after hard work has begun.

PREPARE SUMMER FIREWOOD NOW.

A thing much neglected is providing the summer's fuel writes E. A. Miller. I have known quite well-to-do farmers stop in harvest or haying time to cut up a few sticks, just enough for the good woman to prepare the next meal with. Or worse let the girls or mother break up enough; the boys or the gentlemen are too badly needed in the hay or harvest field. Stay away from town these days and get your season's wood in the woodhouse where it will dry and be ready for use. Then when harvest is on hand the meals are ever ready and the boys can take a little rest at noon.

Remove from orchard and farm all old, broken down trees and fallen limbs. Burn all the rubbish, cut all that will make fuel ready for the stove. Even the small limbs if properly cut up and laid away will make splendid summer fuel and the best of kindling. All this gives to the place an air of neatness and adds dollars to the selling value.

PEAS FOR HOGS.

For a cheap feed, peas make a very good ration, and especially during the fall, when the hogs are able to harvest them for themselves. It would pay any farmer if he would plan for the coming season to sow a patch to peas, with the sole intention of turning the hogs in as soon as they were ripe and let the pigs do their own harvesting; they will do it thoroughly and well, and far cheaper than one can spend the time to gather and thresh them, or pile them in small stacks to throw over to the pigs, though the latter method is a very good way if the lot is not enclosed so that the herd can be given free access.

ABOUT KID GLOVES.

Economy in small things is often overlooked, and if only more consideration were given to this subject quite a considerable sum of money might be saved annually. The careless manner in which a very large number of ladies treat their gloves is an instance in point, and perhaps the following hints may serve to show how the reasonable care of kid gloves would result in a reduction of expenditure. In the first place, it may be pointed out that rough handling is especially disastrous to kid gloves, and it very often happens that a new pair are split and ruined by jerking them on in a careless fashion. Always put on a new pair of kid gloves for the first time long enough before they are to be worn to allow of due deliberation in the task. When a pair of fine gloves are bought the purchaser should insist that they be fitted on in the shop; then if there are any flaws they will be detected before the gloves are paid for and taken away.

Cheap gloves are generally risky investments, but some of the best shops keep a fairly good line of gloves at low prices, which are worth buying for common wear. If strong and well made they will serve for shopping and morning walks, or for bad weather. In putting on a glove be careful to get each finger straight. Coax each one on by rubbing gently with the thumb and first finger until the fingers are down to the very ends.

In taking the gloves off turn the wrist over the fingers and take hold of the ends of the fingers through the wrist. It wears a glove out badly to pull it off by catching hold of the finger tips. Pull the glove into shape and lay aside carefully. Silk should be kept to match each shade, and gloves should be mended as soon as a break appears, for the old proverb, "A stitch in time saves nine" is especially appropriate to these articles of attire. Glove mending is delicate work, which requires both skill and dexterity, and when well done pays admirably for the pains taken. Glove powder should form one of the adjuncts to every toilet table, and a pretty glove stretcher another.

French women set a good example, and have made quite an art of putting on gloves, and this is why a Parisienne's gloves last her four times as long as anybody else's.

Buttoning gloves should never be done in a hurry. The wrist should be carefully and gently pulled straight, and the buttons insinuated gently into the holes. Use a glove buttoner always; it ruins both the button holes and the finger tips to button them without.

After purchasing a new pair of gloves always sew the buttons on before wearing them. The annoyance of having the buttons drop off will then be avoided.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

There are now over 250,000 words in the English language acknowledged by the best authorities, or about 70,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian combined.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Brantford citizens are asking for a technical school.

The civic revenue of Montreal for 1898 is \$3,078,839, an increase of \$157,000 over 1897.

The only gin distillery in the Dominion is soon to be erected in the Province of Quebec.

Office hours in the Post Office Department at Ottawa have been extended to 5.30 o'clock.

The London City Council has passed a by-law to increase the number of liquor licenses from 34 to 36.

Chief of Police Horsey of Kingston will resign about the 1st of May owing to failing health.

There is a possibility of serious trouble in the Atlin district, B.C., between Canadian and American miners.

Two starch factories are to be opened at Ste. Luce, Quebec, this spring, the centre of the potato growing district.

Peterboro' is offering very liberal inducements to the Thomas Organ Co., of Woodstock, to locate in the former town.

The British Columbia Legislature has memorialized the Federal Parliament to increase the per capita tax upon Chinese to \$500.

Nova Scotia's timber law will be revised. Instead of granting timber lands in fee simple hereafter they will be granted in leases of 20 years at 50¢ per acre.

The Montreal Bar Association has decided to take steps in an endeavor to stop companies and individuals collecting money. It is claimed that such collections usurp the function of the legal profession.

It is believed in Kingston that Reginald Hooper, now serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife, will be pardoned on the ground of good conduct and the doubtful circumstances of the crime.

Six regularly ordained elders of the Mormon Church are quietly living in Winnipeg, making preparations for a vigorous missionary effort, with a view to converting people to the doctrines of their church.

Mr. Martin P. Connolly of Quebec has purchased by tender from the Government the output of binder twine from the Kingston Penitentiary for the current year. The Ontario Binder Twine Company will handle the output.

Admiral Beaumont is the newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Squadron, with headquarters at Esquimaux. He succeeds Admiral Paliser. Two modern cruisers will be added to the squadron at an early date.

Hon. J. H. Ross, of the Northwest Territorial Government, Hon. David Laird, Indian Commissioner, and Mr. J. A. J. McKenna, of the Indian Department, will leave Edmonton about May 24th to negotiate a treaty with the Indians north of the Athabasca River, and extending from the Rocky Mountains to the Hudson Bay.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has appointed a committee to enquire into the fisheries of the province. It is proposed to establish cold storage stations at convenient points along the coasts where bait would be preserved, so that fishermen might always be able to obtain a supply.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has installed an ingenious system of air-motors at Toronto Junction yards by which the locomotives are coaled up, their sand domes replenished, their fire boxes cleaned out, and the ashes carried away. The whole operation, which formerly took at least half an hour, is performed in less than three minutes.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Rosebery has been elected president of the Eighty Club, in succession to Gladstone.

It is estimated that the British Government will have to face a deficit of £1,500,000 in the year's accounts.

The bill raising the age at which a child may leave school, from 11 to 13 years, was given its second reading in the British House of Commons.

The British Government is awaiting an official report upon the shooting of the three Englishmen at Manila before asking the United States Government for compensation.

The bill giving the London Board of Trade five years within which to compel British railways to adopt automatic couplings was introduced in the British House of Commons on Tuesday.

The British House of Commons adopted a resolution declaring that the Government should endeavor to remember the growing employment of foreigners in the British mercantile service.

The London, Eng., Times thinks the British Columbia legislation excluding United Statesers from the Atlin mining district is a policy which will meet with but little sympathy in England.

UNITED STATES.

Railways in Wyoming are blocked with snow.

It is again reported that Archbishop Ireland will be made a cardinal.

The American Senate has passed the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for payment to Spain, without a dissenting voice.

Buffalo people state confidently that the trolley lines in the vicinity will

soon be all run by Niagara Falls power.

Mary E. Prouty, a widow, jumped to her death from the fifth storey window during a fire at New York on Tuesday.

Fire at Wichita, Kansas, destroyed the large smoke-house of the Jacob Dole Packing Co. and contents, including 60,000 pounds of meat.

Buffalo is to have a pan-American Exposition in 1901, at which New York State will erect a \$300,000 building, to be open seven days in the week.

A favourable report on the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamists from being elected to Congress has been made to the House.

Cotton cloth manufacturers of Fall River, Mass., representing interests worth \$40,000,000, have decided to advance the wages of nearly 30,000 operatives 12 1/2 per cent. There is no condition attached. The new rate will go into effect on April 3rd.

The people of Maryland have presented Rear-Admiral Schley with a medal of gold and diamonds at Baltimore, as a token of their esteem and heartfelt appreciation of his services in the late war. Schley is a native of the State.

Ohio State authorities have taken action to oust the Pennsylvania Railway Co. and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Co. from the State for violating their franchises by forming themselves with other roads into a pool to fix passenger rates.

Col. King, of Brooklyn, was awarded \$2,000 damages against the Pullman Car Co. for ejection from a sleeper. It seems his ticket to New York from Baltimore read via the B. & O., while his sleeper ticket was good only over the Pennsylvania. The incident happened nearly a year ago.

GENERAL.

A man named Kohn has just died at Vienna at the reputed age of 112 years.

The Cubans at Santiago are following the Filipinos in their hostility towards the United States.

The Senate at Madrid overwhelmingly decided on an investigation into the conduct of the recent war.

A naval scandal has been unearthed at Sebastopol in connection with the supply of fuel to Russian warships.

Eight of the crew of a British boat, belonging to the torpedo boat destroyer Bruiser, are reported to have been drowned off the coast of Asia Minor.

The Board of Health of the City of Mexico reports that there are more than 35,000 cases of grip in that city. The disease is proving fatal to many of the poorer people.

Students of nearly all the colleges and schools in St. Petersburg are on strike, as a protest against the conduct of the police, who used whips to disperse the students recently.

Gen. Rappi, the Swedish Minister of War, absent-mindedly came to a council meeting at Stockholm with a silk hat surmounting his general's uniform. For this breach of etiquette the King has sent him to prison for three days.

CHARLES V. OF SPAIN.

His Death Brought on by Rehearsing His Own Funeral.

Emperor Charles V. of Spain brought about his death by rehearsing his own funeral. For the last two years of his life after resigning the scepter of Spain and the Netherlands to his son Philip, in 1556, Charles retired to the monastery of Yuste, in Estremadura, and there lived a cloister life in close intercourse with the monks, devoting much time to religious exercises. During this period, prompted it may be by the example of Cardinal de la Marck, who for several years before his death, in 1528, had annually rehearsed his own obsequies, the Emperor, in the summer of 1558, formed the resolution to celebrate his own funeral before he died. The priests assured him—that the superstitious element in his character readily inclined him to believe—that the act would surely merit and win divine favor. Accordingly, on August 23rd of that year, the grim farce was carried out with the most elaborate ceremonial. The imperial domestics marched with black tapers in their hands, and the Emperor, clad in sable weeds, himself followed wearing his shroud. While the solemn mass for the dead was being sung before the high altar in the cathedral Charles gave up his taper to the priest, signifying thereby his resignation of life, and was solemnly laid in his coffin. The ceremony closed with sprinkling holy water on his body; then, all the attendants retiring, the doors were shut, and Charles rose from his narrow bed and withdrew to his private apartment. The damping of the grave cloths induced a chill, which, added no doubt by the mental depression caused by the gruesome ceremony, induced a fever which ended in his death three weeks later.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT.

Two angry sparrows were chasing each other through a suburb of Berlin, when one of them, in its haste, flew into a woman's face. Its sharp beak penetrated her eye and destroyed the sight.

Captain John H. Surratt, whose mother was hanged for the murder of President Lincoln, is a trusted employe of a Baltimore steamship line, though still out on \$25,000 bail as the result of a jury's disagreement in his own trial, which lasted 104 days in 1867.

The late Dr. Henry Harris, of Ash-tabula, O., was the oldest living underground railroad man in the country. He was the associate of Joshua Giddings, Senator Ben Wade, and other Free Soilers, and personally assisted in the escape of hundreds of negroes.

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighborly Interest in His Doings—Matters of Moment and Firth Gathered from His Daily Record.

The House Military Affairs Committee has made a favourable report on the bill providing that half of the nurses employed in the army hospitals shall be women graduates of colleges.

N. B. Scott, the new Senator from West Virginia, made his fortune, like Senator Turner, of Washington, in mining. He was born in a log cabin, and was left an orphan while still a small boy.

Rev. Father Carroll, of Jersey City, is not satisfied with things in his parish. There are not enough marriages to suit him, and courtships are too long. He recently gave his congregation a lecture.

Representative Norton, of Ohio, is piloting about Washington a young visitor and admirer, Walter H. Koch, an eleven-year-old newsboy of Laure, O., who saved money from his business just for this trip.

The House of Representatives of Alabama, has, without a dissenting vote, adopted a resolution that the national flag be hoisted over every school house in the State, and be kept floating there forever.

Governor J. G. Brady, of Alaska, was once a homeless boy in New York. He was sent to an Iowa farmer by the Children's Aid Society, which later assisted him through college. He first went to Alaska as a missionary.

Judge William Butler of Philadelphia, who has resigned from the bench of the United States District Court, learned the trade of a printer in the office of the West Chester, Pa., Village Record. Among the other boys in the office at the same time was Bayard Taylor.

Mrs. G. C. Smith and Miss Emma C. Smith, wife and daughter of Col. Geo. Smith, U.S.A., purchasing quartermaster at St. Louis, have left St. Louis, Mo., for San Francisco, en route to Manila, where Miss Smith will be married to Lieut. Pegram Whitworth, U.S.A., who is on the staff of General McArthur.

The chief signal officer of the American army has just completed a new department cipher, which will effect a considerable saving in cable tolls in communicating with distant stations where cable rates are high. It is an arbitrary word cipher, in which a single word stands for a long phrase or even for a full sentence.

A Kansas paper notes the difference between the charity of Helen Gould and that of John D. Rockefeller. The fares on the Missouri Pacific are not advanced every time Miss Gould makes a contribution to a worthy cause, while users of coal oil and gasoline always know when Rockefeller is about to endow a church or a college.

C. M. O'Leary, of Seattle, writes from Dawson that he discovered December 8, on his claim on Hunter Creek the tusk of a mastodon. The tusk was imbedded in snow and ice 30 feet deep. It was nine feet long, 26 inches in circumference and weighed about 500 pounds. He will ship the fossil to the city museum of this city.

Mrs. Arminta Obanion, an old coloured woman who died at New Richmond, Ohio, the other day, was a servant in the household of Jesse Grant, father of U. S. Grant, and rocked the latter to sleep on many occasions. She also at one time was employed by Jas. G. Birney, the abolitionist, and was present when a mob destroyed the Philanthropic office.

In the House the other day a favourable report was made on the bill which passed the Senate to grant a pension to General John M. Palmer, of Illinois, but the amount was cut down from \$100 to \$50 per month. This was done not in any spirit of unkindness to General Palmer, but because he himself intimated to friends his unwillingness to accept more than \$50 per month.

Some time ago charges were filed at the State Department that the American Consul at Jerusalem had persecuted and oppressed the Jews in that city. These charges were preferred by a community at that place known as "The Americans." The State Department caused a thorough and impartial investigation to be made and as a result it was found the charges were without foundation.

The sudden death of ex-Attorney-General Garland recalls the fact that about two months ago he said to ex-Judge Henry W. Scott, in the United States Supreme Court: "It has been over forty years since I argued my first case. Nothing would please me better when my time comes to die than to be stricken right here, in this court room, in the midst of an argument. That would be a fitting climax to my career."

Representative Taylor, of Ohio, is taking an interest in the affairs of the letter carriers of the country and is endeavouring to have their pay increased. The lowest salary received by a mail carrier under the present law is \$500 per annum. Mr. Taylor introduced a bill which provides that the lowest salary paid the carriers will be \$600 for the first year's service, \$800 for the second year, and \$1,000 for the third year.

VICTORIA'S BEAR TAMER.

The Queen Gratifies Her Grand-Children and Creates a New Title.

During the recent visit of Queen Victoria to Balmoral, says the Chronik der Zeit, the Queen was taking a drive with her grandsons, the young Princes of Battenberg, when, nearing the gates of the park, they beheld a bear tamer with a huge animal standing in the road, evidently waiting for the approach of the royal carriage.

Persuaded by the children, the carriage stopped and watched with much pleasure the performance of the bear. She sent the footman with a sovereign to hand to the tamer, who refused to accept the money, and asked if Her Majesty would condescend to give him some sort of a note as a proof that his bear had had the distinguished honor of having danced before the gracious eyes of Her Majesty.

The Queen hesitated to grant this rather impudent request, but the children prevailed upon her to accede to the tamer's wish.

"Why not do it?" argued little Prince Henry. "Was there not a horse made Consul in Rome?"

"Well, tell me the name of the Emperor who committed such folly," said the Queen, "and the bear shall gain recognition."

The Prince named Caligula without the slightest hesitation.

That same evening a letter bearing the royal seal was delivered to the bear tamer in which the title, "Bear Leader of Her Majesty the Queen of England and Ireland, Empress of India," was conferred upon the happiest of animal teachers.

MR. COLE ENDORSES

The Report of His Cure of Rheumatism

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"Hello! Is this true that I have been reading about you being cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills?" asked his friend.

"Why certainly it's true. Otherwise I should never have permitted it to be published," answered Mr. Cole.

"And did Dodd's Kidney Pills really cure you, or was it your doctor's medicine?"

"I was taking no doctor's medicine. I was not using anything except Dodd's Kidney Pills. Therefore it could be nothing else but Dodd's Kidney Pills that cured me."

"Was it a mild case of Rheumatism?"

"Not by any means! It was, on the contrary, an exceptionally severe one. I suffered more than I can describe. I tried several of the remedies that were recommended as being 'sure to cure' me. But though one or two of them gave me a little temporary relief, none went anywhere near curing me."

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"I soon began to feel easier. My sleep came back; the terrible pains vanished, and four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made my cure complete and thorough. I cannot speak too highly of them, and I shall recommend every sufferer from Rheumatism to use them, knowing they will positively cure."

MENU CARDS.

The menu cards now seen are generally made of china, on which the different courses can be written. There are very rarely more than four of these placed at a table, and sometimes only one, which is put near the host. But it is not a fashion that meets with universal approval. It savors too much of the restaurant and a bill of fare. Some are very cleverly got up in the shape of a silver frame, into which the written cards can be slipped—something on the plan of the perpetual calendar; but this is rather too business-like to be in keeping with a well-appointed social dinner table.

TO OUR READERS.

The editor desires to inform his readers that he is authorized, through the courtesy of N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., to offer each one suffering from catarrh, fetid breath, bronchitis, etc., a simple outfit of Catarrhoxone. Catarrhoxone is a liquid which, when inhaled, reaches every diseased spot, cleansing and invariably curing catarrh and all nasal and throat diseases. For a short time these samples will be given free. It never fails to cure. So write at once to the above address.

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Iceland is the oldest colony possessed by any European country. It has belonged to Denmark since 1389. Originally colonized by Norwegians in 874, it remained a republic till 1262, when it became subject to the Norwegian crown. In 1389 Norway and Denmark were united, and when these two kingdoms separated, Iceland remained Danish.

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NEW OCCUPATION FOR WOMEN.

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MEXICO'S NEW TARIFF.

Mexico's new tariff, which went into effect on March 1, raises the duty on bicycles of all kinds and their component parts from 20 cents to \$1 per kilogram. Children's tricycles without rubber tires must pay 25 cents per kilogram instead of 20 cents, as now.

A DOG BRIDAL ATTENDANT.

A novelty was introduced at a fashionable wedding in Baltimore a few days ago. There were neither maids of honor nor bridesmaids to divide honors with the bride, who entered the room accompanied by her pet fox terrier "Jack," around whose collar were entwined orange blossoms and voluminous streamers of white ribbon. During the ceremony "Jack" greeted the guests with a stony stare from his vantage point at the bride's feet.

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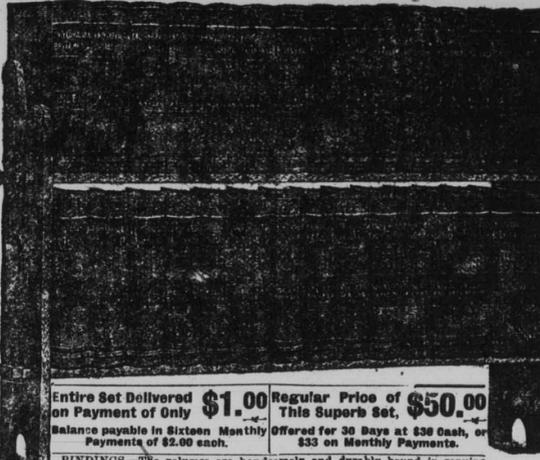
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The House of Commons opened on the 16th inst. The address was a very short one. Congratulations on the general prosperity of the country as evidenced by the expansion of trade and commerce, and the cessation of the exodus to the United States. The progress, or want of progress in the negotiations with the United States for a treaty was mentioned but no information was given as to what had been agreed on. The hitch that caused adjournment was the contention about the Alaskan boundary. The Imperial penny postage rate was mentioned as also the two cent postage in the domestic letter rate and other subjects for congratulation. The development of the Yukon country was so satisfactory the revenue had met the expenditure up to date. A telegraph line will shortly be constructed into that district. A measure will be introduced for the better arrangement of electoral districts. The address in reply was moved by Mr. Bell, the new member for West Prince. P. E. I., in a very able speech setting forth the benefits resulting from wise liberal rules and predicting a long continuance of wise and prudent statesmanship under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Charles Tupper in an address of four and a half hours showed the other side of the shield and claimed that the prosperity of the country was due to the old National Policy adopted by the Liberals.

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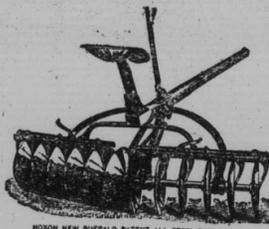
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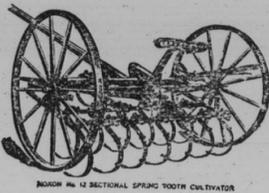
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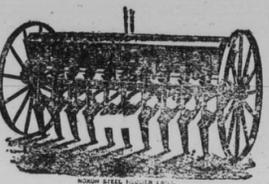
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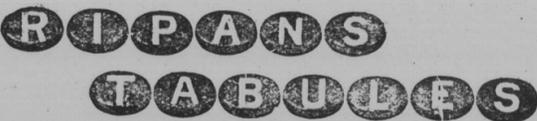
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The heavy offerings at the Western Cattle Market to-day met with a very slow demand, there being but little inquiry for cattle. The supply was large. Prices remained unchanged from Friday, with the exception of butchers' grades, which were a little easier on account of the big supply. The offerings included a number of some exceptionally fine Easter beef, which found ready sales at the best price of the day. Very few common grades were offered. At noon trade livened up a little, but was not brisk enough to clear up the heavy supply, a number of head being left over at the close. The receipts were 73 carloads, including about 400 sheep and lambs, 2,000 hogs, 40 calves and the usual number of milch cows. The total receipts during the week ending March 18th were:—Cattle, 3,012; sheep and lambs, 903; and hogs, 4,939. The weigh scale receipts amounted to \$143 89.

Export cattle—The offerings were very heavy, but the demand was not active and the prices remained firm, cables from Great Britain remained steady. Choice selections of heavy exporters fetched \$4 50 to \$5 and \$5 13 for extra choice. Light exporters were in heavy supply, but were not wanted.

Butchers' Cattle—The movement in this line was not active for the early market, the offering being much heavier than expected by local dealers. Prices were a little easier, choice being quoted at \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt. A few bunches of fine Easter cattle brought \$4 50 per cwt, but there were not very many going above that figure. Common grades were in small supply at prices ranging from \$3 15, \$3 25 and \$3 75 per cwt.

Bulls—Trade in this branch was fairly active at times, heavy exporters being about the only grade in any demand. Prices remained unchanged at \$3 50 to \$4 25 per cwt. Light were in ample supply at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Stockers and feeders—The offerings were much heavier than expected, but the demand was not good and prices remained steady, choice heavy stockers for Buffalo being quoted at \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt. Feeders were a little firmer at \$4 to \$4 40 per cwt.

Cows—The usual run of desirable grades of milchers were in fairly good demand at steady prices of \$35 to \$45 each.

Calves—There was an active demand for choice veals, which were in ample supply at steady prices of \$3 to \$10 per head.

Sheep and lambs—The market is steady. The offerings were about equal to the demand, everything being cleared out of the pens in good time at firm prices. Sheep for export and butchers' use sold readily at \$3 50 per cwt. Lambs were in moderate supply at \$4 50 to \$4 90 per cwt. Bucks were quiet at \$2 50 to \$2 75 per cwt.

Hogs—The run in the annex was exceptionally heavy, but the demand was active and prices remained unchanged from Friday. Choice selections fetched \$4 50 per cwt; light were steady at \$4 12 1/2 per cwt. Thick fat were in ample supply at \$3 75 per cwt. Sows were slow at \$3.

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OR,
THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"To begin with, I had the good fortune to follow M^{me}. de Brefour and her female attendant from Euston station to Hollow-wood, ten miles north of London—here they alighted, and proceeded on foot about a couple of miles, and entered a desolate house by the wayside, where I distinctly saw at the window the face of Leon de Brefour; they remained there for about half-an-hour—after which they returned to Euston."

"And after?"

"I am sorry to say that, at Euston, the crowd was so great, that I lost sight of them."

Mr. Dane frowned slightly. To himself he said—"Then you might as well have stopped at home." But aloud he remarked—

"You have done very well, Trichet. It is quite what I guessed. By the way, you have not, I suppose, found out where the lady lives?"

"No, sir. You nephew has certainly not been to see her. At the same time I am convinced that there is some communication between them—as the evidence of the bookseller shows. I have followed him like a dog, sir, like a shadow—in fact, it was under the impression that Geoffrey was going to meet the Miss Hildays at Faulkner's rooms last Saturday that I came to such trouble, for I made bold to join the party unasked. But Geoffrey was not there."

Mr. Dane shot a swift glance at him beneath his heavy brows. This was news to him; because Mrs. Dane, in her timidity, had certainly given him to understand the contrary. He made a mental score against that lady.

"Why not, I wonder?" he remarked indifferently.

Albert smiled meaningly. His smile, beheld beneath his patched-up nose, had a truly ghastly effect.

"Well, Mr. Dane," he said, with an affection of reluctance and hesitation, "you see there are wheels within wheels in this world—and there are delicate little matters in the private lives of most men that it is somewhat un-pleasant to pry into."

"Explain yourself, Trichet," said Mr. Dane, coldly, "I am not fond of riddles."

"Certainly, I will explain. It is probable that Faulkner was not willing to ask so powerful a rival as your nephew to meet the lady whose affections he is anxious to gain."

"What!" Mr. Dane fairly jumped. "A rival. What do you mean, Trichet? Do you mean to tell me that Miles Faulkner has dared—?"

"Exactly, sir. I am sorry to say he has dared."

As Albert admitted this, he appeared to be profoundly concerned; he looked at his feet with a melancholy air, and sighed deeply.

"What I to aspire to the hand of Miss Angel Halliday?" cried his chief, whose horror at this fresh complication almost threw him off his guard. Then, recovering himself quickly, he added, with a shrug of his shoulders, "Ah! but I see—my good friend, you have made an error, it is to Miss Dulcie that I suspect your gigantic friend is paying his attentions."

"Oh, no, sir," interrupted Trichet quickly. "I am in a position to contradict that suspicion entirely. It is the object of my fondest hopes to make Miss Dulcie my wife."

"Indeed, Trichet?"

"Mr. Dane, I love that girl with all my heart—I worship her—I adore the ground that she treads upon!" And carried away by his emotions, Albert slid down on to one knee by the side of his chair.

"Mr. Halliday's room is on the floor above," remarked Mr. Dane, drily. "What has this got to do with me, if you please?"

"Everything, Mr. Dane—everything!" cried Trichet, with enthusiasm. "Because, as every man in this great house knows, nothing can go on in it without your sanction. Allow me, I entreat you, to plead my cause."

Matthew Dane, like all autocrats, was not insensible to flattery; he smiled a little grimly, and intimated by a sign that he would graciously consent to hear the lover's story.

"Mr. Faulkner, when out of your presence, sir, makes no secret of which sister he prefers; but his jealousy is so great, that because I unwittingly placed myself between the sisters, he was unable to distinguish my friendliness to the elder from my love towards the younger, consequently he lost his head, and with a burst of the most violent passion, let loose a huge and frightful bull-dog, whom he keeps chained in a back yard to frighten away thieves, and set him upon me. I was most horribly mauled by the brute, and only escaped with difficulty with my life."

"But this is shameful!" cried the old man. "This must be looked into—it is a case for the police."

"No, Mr. Dane, No! I have forgiven him. Mr. Faulkner has tendered his apologies, and for the sake of the lady, whose name I honor, I have consented to overlook the affront, and to bury the past in silence. We cannot drag in a lady's name, you see, sir!"

"I understand, Trichet. Let me tell you, you have behaved very well in this unfortunate matter."

"Thank you, Mr. Dane, thank you," replied the young man modestly. "I have, I hope, striven to show forbearance and good feeling—and I may look to you, sir, may I not, to keep this little untoward episode a secret? And now permit me to lay before you my hopes concerning Miss Dulcie."

"My good fellow, I am not her father."

"No, Mr. Dane, but you are capable of influencing her father, and I want to ask for your good offices on my behalf."

Mr. Dane sat silently stroking his

chin in the palm of his hand for some moments. He seemed to be somewhat puzzled by his clerk. Once he darted a keen, shaft-like glance at him, as though a sudden suspicion had crossed his mind; but from the candid face turned enquiringly towards him, nothing could be gathered, save a most natural and lover-like anxiety as to the answer to his request.

"To tell you the truth," said his chief at length, "I am not quite sure that Mr. Halliday would consider you a sufficiently good match even for his younger daughter. Stop! don't interrupt me. Your salary is £200 a year. You have, I believe, no other source of income—your prospects—"

"My prospects are very good," said Trichet promptly, looking very straight at him across the writing-table.

Then Mr. Dane, with a slight start, something like a mild electric shock, looked back at him, and in that mutual look the master, for the first time, perceived the man in lieu of the puppet.

"I am delighted to hear it," was his mild response, in a thoroughly congratulatory voice. "May I ask—?"

"Certainly, Mr. Dane, you may ask, and I will tell you. Every poor man's prospect, Mr. Dane, as you will be the first to own, depend upon the work which he is capable of doing. If his work is simple, his prospects are generally unambitious; if his work is difficult and complicated, his prospects should be of a fair remuneration for the labor and the delicate nature of the work which he can perform."

"Enough of this!" cried old Dane, springing to his feet. "You have been paid, and over-paid, for the work you have done. I understand you, Trichet; you want to extort something out of me. Have I not made you my clerk—?"

"A fine position, truly, for a descendant of the old Trichets!" said the young man, with scorn.

"And the money, Trichet?"

"Mr. Dane, do not insult me. Do you think I can go on doing your dirty work—sipping and sneaking, and hanging about after people—for nothing but a miserable cheque or two, which barely suffices to pay my expenses? My dear Mr. Dane, do be reasonable."

He paused a moment. The old man was livid with rage. Albert looked at him—and as he looked, he smiled slowly. "Won't you sit down again?" he asked blandly.

And Mr. Dane sat down. In that smile he had read a whole volume of argument. Trichet's smile had said to him, "I am a valuable ally, but I might be a dangerous enemy. I have done your dirty work for years, got strange information for you in underhand ways, cheapened bargains for you, personated foreign agents—done little strokes of sharp practice for you, which you could not possibly have dared to do for yourself, or trusted anybody else to do. In this way I have materially assisted the House of Dane and Trichet to ride through periods of storm and panic, in which other mercantile houses have floundered in their too scrupulous integrity. Besides all this, I have played private detective for you upon individuals whom you have suspected. I tracked Leon de Brefour to his very death, and am now employed in watching his so-called widow, as well as the movements of your own nephew. If you throw me over, who will do all this for you?"

Matthew Dane, as he resumed his chair at his clerk's bidding, could not but own to himself that he could not do without that clerk.

"Now let me tell you more about my love affairs," resumed Albert, with a frank and engaging candour. "I daresay if I addressed myself to Mr. Halliday he would say as you do, that I am hardly in the position to support a wife. But a few judicious words from you would materially affect my case. Of course, in marrying M^{ss}. Dulcie Halliday I should be taken into partnership."

"Albert Trichet!" almost shouted Mr. Dane. "Are you mad? Into partnership!"

"Well, and why not?" answered the young man tranquilly.

Mr. Dane began pacing up and down the room in a state of great perturbation.

"Such an idea has never occurred to me in my life!" he murmured, half aloud.

"I daresay not! I daresay not!—ideas are the birth of circumstances and of time! Pray do not be disturbed. Mr. Dane. Let me put it to you fairly and reasonably. You have no son—no legitimate son." He paused half a second, and gave his chief a furtive glance. Mr. Dane took absolutely no notice. "What do you intend to do about the House—you are not going to allow it to collapse, I imagine, for lack of a successor? I marry Miss Dulcie, Geoffrey, if you like, and if he does not fly in the face of his good fortune, may marry Miss Angel Halliday's money is thus kept in the business, instead of being carried away to strangers. And we have the House of Dane and Trichet of the future to carry on the business—a true Dane and a true Trichet."

"Mr. Albert Trichet," said Matthew, stopping short in his perambulations and regarding his clerk fixedly, "your mother's maiden name, which you have assumed, was Josephine Trichet; your father—"

"My father—is dead, Mr. Dane," said Albert, looking at him significantly. "I have letters," he added in a low voice, "letters to my mother that prove—but we will not, I think, disturb the ashes of the dead. I have no wish to rake them up, have you?"

"Not at all. You are right. Poor man, he was, although of lowly birth, a most deserving and respectable person—a sad pity he died so young!" He spoke hurriedly, almost with confusion. There was a moment's silence. Al-

bert watched him narrowly. "Does he guess what I found in the letters?" asked the younger man of himself.

"Does he know that he was born before his mother's marriage?" asked the elder in his inmost soul.

"So you see, do you not, that for the sake of your old friends, my mother and my father, I have a certain claim upon you, independent of the services I have been fortunate enough to render you?" said Trichet at length.

"Well, no doubt, there is something in what you say, my dear boy. I am willing to think it over, in order to endeavor to fall in with your not unreasonable views."

He sat down by the table again and reached out his hand to his clerk with an appearance of frankness and sympathy.

Albert took the hand and shook it warmly.

"Ah! that is right; now we understand each other. You see you can't do without your humble servant, Mr. Dane—although I fear, I sadly fear, that you do not like me much."

This was said with a smile, and might be taken as a sportive little jest. Mr. Dane, however, answered the remark in a seriousness:

"On the contrary, my dear Albert, I have always had a great regard and affection for you. Only you know, I have, like many other men, made one or two little mistakes in my life; and, somehow, you occasionally give me a reminder of them. I'm an old man you see, and don't like these reminders."

"No!" said Albert, looking at him with an evil grin. "And I am a living reminder, am I not?"

Then Matthew Dane knew that he knew, and that the tool whom he had made use of, and despised as thoroughly as he hated him, had gotten a hold over him in his old age that no other man on earth could ever have power to get.

"He is a sneaking cad," he said to himself, savagely, when the young man had gone out from his presence.

But as though he said it, he realized for the first time in his life that a blow had been struck at the absolute power that was the ruling passion of his existence.

CHAPTER XIX.

It was a week since Geoffrey Dane had been to the Cornwell Road. He had refused all invitations to dine at his uncle's and had turned a deaf ear to those pleasant little suggestions of theatres and concerts in company with the two pretty sisters and his aunt, which had been alluringly laid out for his acceptance. He had avoided their society in every instance, absenting himself not only from Miles' tea-party but also from the Sunday lunch and dinner, at which his presence was invariably expected. Geoffrey's eyes had been opened to his own danger. That copy of Congress upon his table had taught him to what end he had been drifting, and into what peril he had been about to fall. A few more such meetings, a few more such evenings,—such glances from soft kind eyes and smiles from sweet red lips—and Geoffrey knew that he would be undone, and propose to Angel Halliday.

And it would be his undoing, and hers. Of that he was very sure. How was a man to make one woman happy, when at the very bottom of his heart he would be for ever hankering after another? That was how it would be with him if he married Angel Halliday. It would be for his higher misery, and moreover it would be a cruel wrong towards her. So, for her sake as well as for his own, he determined to keep out of her way.

Then again he took shame to himself for his infidelity, even in thought to her whom he had made the Queen of his soul. Geoffrey had strange, chivalrous notions, uncommon amongst young men of this practical and self-seeking generation. It seemed to him that he had been false to his ideal, untrue to the dream of his higher nature! Had he not told her that his love was hers, his love at her feet?—that he desired no other reward save to be allowed to devote himself to her service, and to receive at her hands that which it pleased her to mete out to him? He took himself to task because he had fallen short in that which he had undertaken to be to her.

Which he had somewhat softened the sore and bitter feelings with which he had resented her leaving him, he began to ask himself whether after all she had not some good reason for what she did; whether she, who was so far wiser and better than he was, might not have had some excellent cause, far beyond the caprice and the fickleness of which he in his blindness had accused her, for the step which she had taken. Perhaps it had seemed to her right that he should be subjected to this hard and bitter test of his sincerity—and then, alas! how miserably short had it not fallen of the standard to which he might have attained. Dimly he began to be aware, that between them there was built up some barrier over which it would never be possible for him to pass—something outside and beyond all those things that were clear as daylight to him; the difference in creed and age, the singularity of her position with regard to her father-in-law, and the friendship which—as he truly believed—was good fellowship, but not love.

If all these, by some miracle, might be swept away, there would still exist some other thing of which he knew nothing, and which of itself was sufficient to part them. But is a man such a poor creature, he asked of himself, that he is incapable of loving for the sake of the loved one alone? Has he so little heroism, so poor a notion of self-sacrifice, that he must needs have all or else fling all away upon the winds and the waves? Was there no self-devotion, no unselfishness of purpose, no purity of life, even left upon earth—that a man—the creature made in the image of the Maker of all nobility and purity,—was incapable of such a high and God-like love? Had this thing died out from the face of the earth? When he remembered how a few pleasant idle days, a natural

yielding to the seductions of the hour—and even a champagne supper, acting upon his senses and his lower nature, had been powerful enough almost to drag him down from the Olympus of his aspirations to the Hades of the sordid considerations of this world's comforts and conveniences—then, indeed, he realized how deep was the abyss into which he had well nigh fallen.

(To be Continued.)

SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOATS.

France Hopes to Defy Great Britain and the World With Them.

As an offset to Great Britain's great naval supremacy, France proposes to build a submarine navy. According to official reports received, the French government has obtained a type of submarine boat which is declared to be perfectly practical and seaworthy and well adapted for coast defence purposes.

The character of the boat, its manner of operation and the details of its mechanism are profound secrets, but practical test has demonstrated the ability of the operator to torpedo a battle ship at anchor or under way and for the vessel to proceed awash or submerged for a distance of at least sixty miles.

The information in the possession of the Navy Department is meagre, but it shows that the French government places so much faith in the success of the type of boat that it has made provision in the recent naval budget for the construction of six vessels of the same character, all of which are to be laid down during the present year. It is stated that they can be quickly built at small cost, and that in the invention France possesses a weapon which will cause a hostile fleet to hesitate before approaching her shores.

The development of the French submarine boat is a result of a competition opened by the French government some time ago for the best design of a submarine torpedo boat. The Gustave Zede met with the approval of the French officials, and it has since been put through exhaustive trials. By directions of the French Minister of Marine the battle ship Magenta was directed to participate in the trials. In the manoeuvres which followed the Zede succeeded in twice torpedoing her opponent, once while the battle ship was at anchor and again when it was in motion.

THE SPEED OF THE ZEDE.

was, of course, below that of the Magenta, and in the second manoeuvre it was necessary for her to await the passage of the battle ship. The Zede under water is perceptible when she comes within a distance of fifteen hundred yards, owing to the swells produced on the surface by her passage through the water, so that it is admitted that the vessel attacked would have a chance of manoeuvring out of her way.

Still, the results obtained are said to be highly satisfactory. The ability of the Zede to make a long voyage was demonstrated by her passage from Toulon to Marseilles in a rough sea. The distance was covered in nine hours. She was accompanied by the gunboat Utile.

What is considered the Zede's chief advantage lies in the fact that those manoeuvring her can see their way without trouble. This is accomplished by means of an invention made by two French naval officers, details of which are kept secret.

Two vessels of the same type as the Zede are under construction. They are the Gymnote and the Morse. The former is almost ready and the latter will be completed within three months. A third boat—the Norval—which they believe to be an improvement on the Zede, is under construction at Cherbourg.

It will be after this type that the six boats authorized will be laid down during the present year. The Norval, it is said, will be able to steam twenty-five miles at eight knots, or seventy miles at five knots, below surface. If desired it can steam on the surface like an ordinary vessel and in this case can carry sufficient coal to proceed 253 miles at twelve knots. These will be the dimensions of the boats to be laid down during the present year:—

Displacement	106 tons
Length	111.6 feet
Beam	12.3 feet

It is proposed to supply the engines with steam from a tubular boiler. A horse power of 217 will be developed, which will give an estimated speed of twelve knots. Each ship will have one other than four torpedo launching apparatuses and will be manned each by a crew of two officers and nine men. The cost is fixed at \$48,050 for each vessel.

BALLOONS FOR THE DEAD.

In his capacity of high priest the Emperor of China has to offer at least forty-six sacrifices to different gods in the course of a year, and as to each sacrifice is dedicated one or more holidays, which must be passed by him in complete solitude, the miserable monarch's time must be pretty well taken up. It is also a very strict religious rule that His Majesty shall offer in the course of every year many hundreds of silk balloons before the tablets of his ancestors, the unbroken line of whom extends back before the lifetime of Jesus Christ. These balloons are made of the richest silk obtainable, and several of the imperial silk manufactories are occupied the whole year through with the fabrication of the material.

WENT ABOUT LIKE A BEGGAR.

Eccentric Habits of Count Apraxin, One of the Best Known Figures in St. Petersburg.

Reference has already been made to the death of a notable figure in St. Petersburg, Count A. C. Apraxin, the millionaire owner of vast properties in the capital, one of the largest markets of which bears his name.

The deceased nobleman was what is popularly called a "character." Originality marked his everyday life to such an extent that people were never tired relating anecdotes and stories about him. The most contradictory opinions, however, prevailed on his behalf, some declaring him to be a miser, others lauding him to the skies as a most noble and kind hearted friend to all who were in need.

The "Grazhdanin" devotes an article to the subject which settles the question. It says:—

"Count Apraxin was over eighty years of age. The whole city knew him, for every one was pretty certain at one time or another to meet the old man, bent with age, poorly clad, going everywhere on foot, looking like a beggar to whom one felt inclined to give alms, or a miser, whom one felt like reproaching for his thrift while pitying him for his bodily infirmities."

This seeming beggar, miser and cripple was the OWNER OF MANY MILLIONS, and was neither beggar, miser nor sick.

"He had an absolute contempt for all display, and could find no enjoyment in the usual pleasures that wealth can provide. Judged from the outside he was a miser, and yet it is certain that he loved to save money solely for the purpose of bestowing it in secret charities, absolutely forbidding those whom he aided to breathe a word about him. And as he gave broadcast to every one who was in need it came to pass that while one section denounced him as a miser the other section proclaimed his righteousness."

"Not long ago the following incident occurred:—Count Apraxin was walking along the Fontanka with an old schoolfellow, when they met a retired officer who had also been to school with them. After greeting the latter they went on. The Count's friend said, 'You know our old comrade is in such straits in his old age that he has to live on charity.' The Count seemed not to hear, but a few minutes later asked casually for the address."

"Some days later, happening to dine with Count Apraxin, the schoolfellow found the destitute schoolfellow there dressed and cheerful. On the morning after their meeting in the street the Count had gone on foot to the distant address indicated, climbed six flights of stairs and given him 1,500 rubles on condition that he would not say a word about it."

PAINS IN THE BACK

Are Usually the Result of Imperfect Working of the Kidneys—These can Only be Restored to Their Normal Condition by a Fair Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Albert Mintie, of Woodstock, Ont., now engaged in the insurance business, is well known in that city and surrounding country. Some three years ago Mr. Mintie was living at South River, Parry Sound District, and while there was attacked with severe pains in the back. At first he paid but little attention to them, thinking that the trouble would pass away, but as it did not he consulted a local physician and was told that his kidneys were affected. Medicine was prescribed, but beyond a trifling alleviation of the pain it had no effect.

In addition to the pain in the back Mr. Mintie was troubled with headaches and a feeling of lassitude. He was forced to quit work, and while in this condition, weak and despondent, he decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He purchased a half dozen boxes and was not disappointed with the result. Before they were all used Mr. Mintie was feeling almost as well as ever he had done.

The pain in his back had almost disappeared, the headache was gone, and he felt greatly improved in strength. Two more boxes completed the cure, and he returned to work hale and hearty as ever. Mr. Mintie asserts that his return to health is due entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he still occasionally uses a box if he feels in any way "out of sorts."

The kidneys, like other organs of the body are dependent upon rich, red blood and strong nerves for healthy action, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply these conditions that they cure kidney troubles, as well as other ills which have their origin in watery blood, or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or sent postpaid at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. If you value your health do not take a substitute.

A CLOCK THAT COST \$200,000.

In the list of artistic treasures owned by the late Baron Rothschild mention is made of a "Fitzwilliam clock." This is the famous Louis XIV. clock, which for generations was one of the most valued heirlooms at Milton Hall, near Peterborough. It is said to have been sold to Baron Rothschild by Mr. G. C. W. Fitzwilliam, the present squire of Milton, for £40,000. An exact fac-simile, however, which is said to have cost £1,000, now stands in Milton Hall in the position where the original clock stood.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Notes of Proceedings in the Local Parliament. RAISING THE REVENUE.

Hon Mr. Harcourt's scheme for the raising of the revenues consists of two measures, one a bill respecting breweries, distilleries and liquor licenses, the other known broadly as an act to supplement the revenues of the province.

Wholesale licenses in 1884 stood at the respectable figure of \$150. They were raised \$225 and later to \$250. Tavern licenses in large cities in turn were \$100, \$160 and \$250.

In cities with a population of over 150,000 the wholesale license fee shall be increased by \$200. In cities between 40,000 and 100,000, there are four of them, the increase is \$150, and in other cities, seven in all, an increase of \$100.

All told, Ontario has 67 breweries and distilleries. Thirty-six of smaller concerns are to be exempt, while the remaining 39 contribute according to the amount of their investment.

The license schedule divides the license holders into three classes. 1. over 150,000, 2. between 40 and 150 thousand, 3. under 40,000.

Table with 3 columns: Present fees, Proposed fees, and categories (Wholesale, Tavern and Shop, Brewers, Distillers).

The means by which the Government proposes to add \$200,000 to its revenues appear in the following schedule:

Banks—One-tenth of 1 per cent on capital stock up to \$2,000,000, 25¢ for every \$100,000 above \$2,000,000 and not exceeding \$6,000,000 and \$15 per \$100,000 above that sum; also an additional tax of \$100 for each head office or agency.

Life insurance—One per cent on the gross premiums received for business within the province of every company transacting business within the province, and one-half of 1 per cent on every other insurance company.

Loan companies—With fixed or permanent paid-up capital \$65 or over \$100,000.

With terminating or withdrawn capital between \$100,000 and \$200,000 a tax of \$50, from \$200,000 to \$500,000 a tax of \$75, from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 a tax of \$100, and \$50 for each additional million.

Trust companies—One-third of one per cent on paid up capital stock.

Railway companies—Fifteen dollars per mile for every mile of railway operated which receives provincial subsidy.

Street railways—Every street railway operating in any city \$20 per mile for each mile of track when the mileage does not exceed 15 miles in the city, \$35 per mile for each mile between 15 and 25 miles, \$45 for each mile between 25 and 50 miles, and \$60 for each mile in excess of 50 miles.

Telegraphs—One-fourth of one per cent upon the paid-up capital stock, and one-tenth of 1 per cent where the line is worked or operated by others.

Companies that work or operate lines owned by others to pay 1 per cent upon the paid-up capital.

Telephones—One-sixth of one per cent upon the paid up capital.

Natural gas companies—Where producing natural gas, \$5,000; where transmitting as well as producing, \$2,000; where transmitting or transporting, \$2,500.

Express companies (2)—\$3,000 each. Sleeping car companies (2) — \$3,000 each.

panies, \$3,000; life insurance companies, \$12,000; other insurance companies, \$17,000; loan companies, permanent capital, \$24,000; street railways, terminating, \$3,000; street railways, \$13,000; railways receiving provincial aid, \$20,000; and from the license bill, approximately, \$100,000.

A chartered bank with a capital of \$2,000,000 and no more will pay the sum of \$2,000. But there is one bank in the province with a paid-up capital of \$6,000,000, and another with a paid-up capital of \$12,000,000. A graduated tax has therefore been thought preferable, and the bill provides that an additional tax of \$25 shall be levied upon every \$100,000, in excess of \$2,000,000 and not exceeding \$6,000,000, and \$15 for every \$100,000 or fraction thereof, of unpaid stock over \$6,000,000. In addition the bank will be required to pay \$100 for every head office and \$25 for each additional branch office transacting business in the province.

No distinction has been made between foreign and domestic companies, following the example of every other British possession.

THE CANADIAN SENATE.

Premier Hardy has given notice of an important motion. Fault is found with the provisions of the British North America Act so far as they relate to the powers and constitution of the Canadian Senate. There should be, the motion goes on, an amendment to the act, substantially providing that in case of disagreement between the House of Commons and the Senate, the point of difference shall be decided by a majority of the members of the two Houses present and voting in a joint meeting.

Further, it is proposed that the British North America Act should be so amended as to provide that the appointment of Senators should be for a limited term of years, and not for life, as at present.

BILL ABOUT ALIENS.

Mr. T. A. Wardell, of Wentworth, has an important bill relating to the employment of aliens. It provides that any company securing a charter from the Ontario Government, whether it be for building of railways or canals, a company shall not be able to employ aliens on any work whatever.

Mr. Wardell feels that Canadians are not being well treated and that people of other countries are too well treated, and has drawn up the bill to give the Canadians any advantage of work.

TAX EXEMPTIONS BILL.

Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., has given notice of a bill to amend the Municipal Act regarding tax exemptions. The bill asks that section 40 of the Municipal Act, relating to municipalities granting tax exemptions to manufacturing establishments without first coming to the Legislature for the power, be amended.

Mr. Pattullo first introduced a bill, then presented resolution to secure the sense of the House on the question. With the present bill, Mr. Pattullo expects to take away all the powers of municipalities in regard to exemptions. The principal clause of the bill reads: "Every municipal council shall by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof, have the power of exempting any manufacturing establishment or any water works or water company, in whole or in part, from taxation for any period not longer than ten years, and to renew the exemptions for a further period not exceeding ten years."

MINING LAW CHANGES.

James Conmee, M.P.P., while avowing Ontario's mining laws the best in the world, has a pair of improvements to suggest. He has incorporated these in a bill which the Legislature will soon be asked to consider.

As the law stands, mining lands may be bought for \$1 an acre, or rented for 25 cents an acre. This 25 cents rental Mr. Conmee believes too high. The present law also makes certain inducements to miners making discoveries in operation. The bill lessens this distance.

TO TEACH AGRICULTURE.

The Minister of Education moved the second reading of his bill to improve the Schools Act. Speaking on the subject of agricultural instruction which was provided for in this bill, he said that it was the intention of the Government in time to drop some other subject and make agricultural instruction compulsory. They had been trying to prepare teachers in agriculture by teaching it in the Normal school; they had also secured a text-book, which unfortunately proved too technical. The new Act was proposed as a lever in the direction of wider instruction, and to encourage teachers to inform themselves. Travelling lecturers in agriculture would be appointed to cover a group of schools and impart scientific knowledge of the subject. He hoped that this would have the effect of keeping the boys at school. At present boys left school at 13 or 14. If they could be retained a year or two longer they would gain in knowledge to a vast extent. He wanted to try the experiment of bringing children to school in omnibuses in Algoma and the Island of Manitoulin, a scheme which had been tried with success in certain parts of the United States where the distances were long. It was economical, since it prevented the multiplication of schools where the classes were not large enough to warrant it. It was terrible to think of little children in Algoma walking three or four miles to school through the deep snow and in the biting cold. He therefore proposed to appoint a commission to look into the best means of carrying out the scheme.

A BILL FOR TRAMPS.

Mr. Richardson introduced an amendment to the Municipal Act to enable Councils of cities, towns, townships, and villages to pass by-laws for prohibiting persons from camping on the highways, or vacant land adjoining, except with the consent of the owner of such lands, and to enable constables to arrest, without a warrant, persons violating this Act.

BRIDGES BETWEEN COUNTIES.

Mr. Stratton introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Act so that an iron bridge on stone piers crossing a navigable river and of the length of not less than 300 feet, provided with a swing and which has been erected by contributions from municipal, Dominion, and provincial sources shall be deemed a bridge over a river forming a boundary line between two counties within the meaning of section 167.

FOR CYCLISTS.

Mr. Stratton introduced a bill respecting cycle paths and cycle path commissioners. It provides that county judges shall appoint five persons to constitute a Board of Cycle-path Commissioners in each county, the commissioners to serve without compensation except disbursements. They are to grant annual licenses to cyclists and to charge 50 cents for each license. The records of the names of the licensees is to be kept. Cycle paths are to be for the exclusive use of licensed cyclists. The license fee is to be deposited with the city, town, or county treasurer, and is to form a cycle-path fund, which may be drawn upon by the commissioners. Moneys so collected are to be appropriated to the repairing of existing cycle paths and the construction of new ones, and the enforcement of regulations for the use of bicycle paths. A penalty of \$10 is to be imposed for riding a bicycle on bicycle paths without a license. The boards of adjoining counties may be united.

AGAINST BARBERRY.

Mr. Little introduced a bill to prohibit cultivation of barberry shrubs within half a mile of farm land used for grain producing. It provides that the Minister of Agriculture may direct the destruction of barberry cultivated contrary to the provisions of the Act. It provides also for compensation to the owner of the shrubs destroyed, and a penalty of less than \$20, and not more than \$100.

MR. WARDELL'S ALIEN BILL.

Mr. Wardell introduced his alien labour bill. It provides that in the case of any special Act passed during the present session or hereafter passed conferring the franchise for constructing a bridge, railway, tramway, turnpike road, telegraph or telephone line, harbour improvements, canals, locks, dams, slides, rights of carrying on any trade, business, occupation, or calling on any alien shall be employed in connection with such works under penalty upon the person employing such alien of \$25 for every day alien is so employed, to be recovered on summary conviction, and any manager, director, officer or agent of a corporation employing an alien or who permits or connives at such employment shall be liable in the same manner as a private individual.

IMPORTANT MUNICIPAL BILL.

Mr. Conmee introduced an important measure to provide for the municipal light business it must make a bid for the plant of any existing company on a basis to be settled by arbitration, and that where an existing contract or lighting a municipality expires, the municipality may compel the lighting company, if necessary, to submit the terms of the new contract to arbitration.

MAY SHOOT DEER IN WATER.

A number of bills were advanced a stage, and in connection with the bill of Mr. Reid, to repeal the clause which prohibited the shooting of deer in the water, the Minister of Crown Lands announced that in view of the great diversity of opinion as to the present law, the Government had decided to embody Mr. Reid's proposal in a bill of its own.

MESSAGES SENT WITHOUT WIRES.

Telegrams sent between the Queen and Osborne and the Prince on the Royal Yacht.

A despatch from London, says:—Great interest was excited at the meeting of the Society of Electrical Engineers on Thursday night by Signor Marconi's wireless telegraphy demonstration. He sent a message from one end of the hall to the other by means of small apparatus. He said that operations which had been in progress daily for months between the South Foreland and the lights on the East Goodwins showed that on no single occasion had communication been interrupted, despite all sorts of bad weather. Messages between the Queen at Osborne and the Prince of Wales on the Royal yacht had been transmitted, in some instances for a distance of eight miles, overland. Intervening hills, although 300 feet higher than the vertical wire at Osborne, offered no obstacle.

During his lecture Signor Marconi received a note conveying the permission of the French Gov. to establish his system between Folkestone and Boulogne. Signor Marconi states that vertical wires rising to a height of 114 feet will be sufficient to insure communication between the two coasts.

SET FIRE TO HER NIGHT-ROBE.

In Igniting the Gas the Flames Communicated to Her Garments.

A despatch from Brantford, says:—Miss Annie Ellis, aged 18, daughter of J. F. Ellis, Albion street, was fatally burned at three o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Miss Ellis arose at three o'clock. She lit a match, and in some manner the flame was communicated to her night-robe. The garment was made of flannel, and highly inflammable. In a moment the young woman was enveloped in flames. Her shrieks aroused her mother, who wrapped a blanket about her daughter. By this means the blaze was stamped out, but not until only a few shreds of the garment remained unconsumed.

In many places the cuticle was burned and charred in a horrible manner. All that two physicians could devise was done to allay her sufferings, but without avail.

BIG WAREHOUSE WRECKED.

FALLING WALLS DESTROY A KINGSTON ESTABLISHMENT.

Loss Will be About \$20,000—An Old Man Buried Under the Debris—Collapse of the Oddfellows' Building Ruins.

A despatch from Kingston says:—A mighty crash occurred at 5.40 o'clock on Sunday evening, and the fine furniture establishment of T. F. Harrison and Co., was wrecked, the furniture which filled the three-storey building being converted into kindling wood. A very high wall left standing after the fire which destroyed the Oddfellows' block had fallen out and done the damage.

All day up to 4 o'clock rain fell. The wind arose and soon became violent. At 5.40 o'clock the wall swayed, and then with a crash came down on Harrison's. The third and second storeys of the furniture establishment were carried down into the first, the whole mass presenting a pitiable sight.

MAN BURIED UNDER THE WALL.

The two upper storey walls were carried out upon the sidewalk, the mass falling upon Joseph Gould, caretaker of the Central school. He was speedily pulled out, and sent to the hospital. He was conscious, but can only remember that bricks fell upon him. His left leg is broken, his face out, and his body badly bruised. It is also feared he has been hurt inwardly. He is an old man.

Harrison and Co. had about \$10,000 worth of stock, and of this, possibly not \$1,000 worth will be saved. Charles D. Chown, tinware dealer, had a corner knocked out of his works, and he will be a loser to the extent of \$300. The buildings were owned by Miss Gilderleeve, and were worth about \$8,000.

Several coal stoves were going in Harrison's building, and it was feared a blaze might follow, but the firemen speedily turned out and prevented such an additional calamity, for a fire in such a place and with the raging gale would have done great destruction.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

There were a number of narrow escapes. Harvey Hoppins and several other men were showered with plaster. They were only a short distance behind Mr. Gould. The loss will fall heavily upon some parties, as the insurance policies did not cover accidents. It is likely a suit will be necessary to determine who is liable for the loss. The wall was an inside one, and was partially used for three storeys by Miss Gilderleeve as the dividing wall. The remaining walls will be watched to prevent further damage.

QUEEN FEARS ASSASSINS.

She Will Abandon Her Proposed Visit to the Riviera.

A despatch from London, says:—Queen Victoria has practically decided to abandon her projected visit to the Riviera. She had arranged to start March 8.

This change of plans is not due to any friction with France, but because of the constant personal attacks by which her advent has been heralded in the Nicolis Journal.

Remembering the assassination of the Empress of Austria, it is feared that these attacks may incite some half-demented person to make an attack of which might prove fatal at Qshock of which might prove fatal at her advanced age.

LAMP BURST IN SICK ROOM.

Young Lady Patient Very Seriously Burned at Blenheim.

A despatch from Chatham, Ont., says:—Miss P. Clark, of Thamesville, while visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Bell, at Blenheim was taken ill with pneumonia. Thursday night a lamp left burning in her room exploded, setting fire to the curtain and bedding. Miss Clark got up, and in attempting to put out the fire her night-dress caught. The other inmates came to the rescue and extinguished the flames. Miss Clark was quite seriously burned, and she has also suffered a relapse. Her chances of recovery are slight.

112 AND A SPINSTER.

Death of an Omecmee Lady at a Remarkable Age.

A despatch from Omecmee, Ont., says:—There died here on Friday Mary Ann Hannah, a woman of 112 years of age. She was a native of Ireland and retained possession of her faculties to the last. She was able to relate events of the rebellion of 1798, which she remembered as a child. She never married and was never photographed till last summer, when an excellent picture of her was secured.

SUNDAY REFORM IN EUROPE.

German Crusade Against the Continental Idea of the Sabbath.

A despatch from Frankfurt-on-the-Main, says:—The crusade against the "Continental Sunday" is at full tilt in Frankfurt. Societies have been formed to urge the closing of the shops on Sundays, and their members are bringing all the pressure possible to bear in favour of the reform. At a town meeting called to get an expression in opposition to the "wide-open" twenty-three of these societies were present in a body.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Ports.

Toronto, March 7.—We had fifty loads of stuff all told at the western cattle yards this morning. The supply was heavy for an off-day.

The trade in export cattle was dull, and not much changed hands. The boats have scarcely as yet recovered their regular order of running, and prices were too high this morning, and with little disposition on the part of exporters to purchase little was done.

Prices were unchanged at from 41-4 to 43-4c per lb., which 5c asked for prime stuff. Drivers would not sell at a reduction, and when they could not get their prices held their stock.

We had a brisk trade in butchers' cattle, and choice stuff sold at from 4 to 41-4c per lb. Several loads of good cattle sold at from 31-2 to 33-4c per lb., and for all medium to choice stuff prices were well maintained, but there was a little slowness with the inferior grades of cattle, though prices were much the same as on Tuesday, while some drovers did say they could not get their price for poorer stuff as easily.

Choice shipping bulls are in fair request at from 31-2 to 4c per lb.; light bulls are worth from 21-2 to 3c per lb.

Buffalo stockers are unchanged at from \$8 to \$3.65 per cwt. Trade in stockers is fair and they are wanted.

Here are some of to-day's representative transactions:—Six good butchers' cattle, averaging 950 lbs., sold at \$3.90 per cwt. A load of exporters, averaging 1,250 lbs., sold at 43-4c per lb. Half a dozen butchers' cattle, averaging 1,000 lbs., sold at 4c.

A load of butchers' cattle, averaging 1,025 lbs., sold at 4c and five dollars back. A lot of eight, averaging 1,060 lbs., sold at 4c per lb.

Six cattle, averaging 1,085 lbs., sold at 4 1-4c per lb. Eleven cattle, scaling close on 1,100 lbs., each, sold at 4 1-8c per lb.

Three prime steers, averaging 1,300 lbs., sold at 5c per lb. The bulk of to-day's business was made up of small sales.

Milk cows are unchanged. No active demand, but a few prime cows will sell at good figures. Good calves are in demand, and will sell up to \$8 or \$9 each. Common calves are dull.

Lambs are steady at from \$1.40 to \$4.75 per cwt. There are too many lambs of secondary and inferior grades coming in. It is the best which are wanted.

Sheep are unchanged from Tuesday last. Bucks sell at from 21-2 to 23-4c per lb.

We had a thousand hogs in. The market is weak but unchanged. For choice selections the best price is 41-4c per lb.

For light hogs the outside price is 4c per lb. Thick fat hogs are worth not more than 33-4c per lb. Sows sell at 3c per lb. Stags are quoted at 2c per lb. Following is the range of current rent quotations:—

Cattle. Shipping, per cwt., \$4.25 \$5.00. Butcher, choice, do., 3.50 4.12-1/2. Butcher, med. to good, 3.12-1/2 3.50. Butcher, inferior, 2.75 3.00.

Sheep and Lambs. Kves per cwt, 3.25 3.50. Lambs, per cwt, 4.40 4.70. Bucks, per cwt, 2.50 2.75.

Milkers and Calves. Cows, each, 25.00 45.00. Calves, each, 2.00 8.00.

Hogs. Choice hogs, per cwt., 4.12-1/2 4.25. Heavy hogs, per cwt., 3.65 3.75. Light hogs, per cwt., 4.00 4.00.

Buffalo, March 7.—Spring wheat—Dull but firm; No. 1 hard, \$8.75-8c; No. 1 Northern, \$11.2c; Winter wheat—No offering; quotations nominal; No. 2 red, 78 1-2c; No. 3 extra red, 77 1-2c; No. 1 white, 78c. Corn—Weak; unsettled; No. 2 yellow, 38 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 4 yellow, 37 1-2c; No. 2 corn, 37 1-2c to 37 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 37 1-2c; No. 4 corn, 37c. Oats—Dull and easy; No. 1 white, 35c; No. 2 white, 34 1-4c; No. 3 white, 33 1-4 to 33 1-2c; No. 4 white, 33 3-4c; No. 2 mixed, 32 1-4c; No. 3 mixed, 31c. Barley—Enquiry good; sales light; sales of Western at 52c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2, on track, 66c. Flour—Quiet. Barley—Steady.

Detroit, March 7.—Wheat—Closed; No. 1 white, cash, 73 3-4c; No. 2 red, cash, 71 1-4c; May, 73 3-4c; July, 72 3-4c. Milwaukee, March 7.—Wheat—Lower; No. 1 Northern, 72 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 70 1-2c. Rye—Steady, 57c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 50 to 50 1-2c; sample, 42 to 48c.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Wheat—March, 70 1-2c; July, 71 1-2c; on track, No. 1 hard, 71 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 70 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 68 3-8c. Flour—First patents, \$3.89 to \$4; second patents, \$3.60 to \$3.70; first clears, \$2.70 to \$2.80. Bran—in bulk, \$10.75 to \$11.

Duluth, March 7.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 71 1-8c bid; March, 71 1-8c; May, 73 5-8 to 73 3-4c; July, 74 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 69 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 65 5-8c.

AWFUL PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

Official Returns Under-estimate Last Week's Deaths at 97.

The Bombay correspondent of the London Morning Post, says:—"The bubonic plague is raging here with unparalleled severity. According to the official returns, there were 972 deaths last week, but these quite underestimate the mortality."

CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. John D. Miller Superintendent. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Finkbeiner Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN.—Services 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Davidson, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Hall. Services every Sunday, alternately at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month 2:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEMPER, B. A., Pastor.

SOEITIES.

C. M.B.A., No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. J. J. STEIGLER Sec. A. BROHMANN, Pres.

C. O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGavin C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

C. O.C.F. No. 166—meets in the Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. Jno. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER Rec.

I. O. F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. Wm. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec.

K. O. T. M. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCK Com. M. JASPER, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
Mail.....	7:35	Mixed.....	1:55 p.m.
Mixed.....	10 a.m.	Express.....	10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Read Steigler's change of advt.

—At Immel's sale last Saturday everything brought good prices, stock going extra well.

—Mrs. Mulholland returned to her home in Hamilton on Tuesday after a short visit with her son J. E.

—The funeral of the late Martin Hessebauer of Walkerton passed through town last Friday.

—A. Moyer has a new adv. in this issue.

—Messrs. Wm. Herron, and Wm. Johnson of Huntingfield went out west on Tuesday morning.

—Bring in your buggy tops and horse collars and get them repaired for spring. L. A. Hinsperger, Mildmay.

—We learn that Jos. Emel of Deemerton has purchased the hotel at Lakelet, and will take possession on May 1st.

—Manuel Jasper is at London this week attending the convention of K. O. T. M. He went as a delegate from the Mildmay Tent.

—Stray Dog.—Came to the residence of Philip Lobsinger, Mildmay, on Monday, March 13th, a yellow hound. Owner can have same by paying all expenses.

—Now is the time to get your horse collars, large selection and all warranted. Five styles plow harness to select from. Trunks and valises down five. L. A. Hinsperger.

—On Saturday last the youngest daughter of Philip Grub of Deemerton died at the age of 11 months. The funeral took place on Monday to the Deemerton cemetery.

—The village of Mildmay is again beginning to pick up. There is scarcely an empty house in town now, and our citizens have a more hopeful look on their faces. If a joint stock company could be formed and establish a big factory here, it is certain that Mildmay would again boom.

—A couple of weeks ago the G. T. R. proposed a change in the time table on this branch, cutting off the late train and running an express in the afternoon, which would afford better mail service to the more northern town, Paisley and Port Elgin were in favor of the change, and Mildmay, Walkerton and Southampton opposed it. There will be no change in the time table.

—John Schneider, assignee of the Crick Financial Co., will offer for sale by public auction at his office in Mildmay, on Thursday, March 30, at 2 o'clock p.m., the lot in the village of Mildmay known as the gravel pit, and the house and lot on Absalom street, occupied by Manuel Jasper. The notes, receipts, and judgements in court, in connection with the estate will also be sold by public auction.

—Spahr Bros. have a change of adv. on another page.

—Subscribe for the GAZETTE now. Only 50 cents to the end of 1899.

—Miss Sybilla Schweitzer is spending a week with friends in Moorefield.

—Carrick council minutes will be seen in another column.

—Miss Lydia Beaver of Guelph is visiting relatives here at present.

—A third newspaper has been started in Harriston, called the Harriston Standard.

—Messrs. Wm. Allen, Alex. and Thos. McGavin left on Tuesday morning for Hamiota, Manitoba.

—The spring show will be held on Thursday, April 18th, and the society are endeavoring to make this show surpass all former efforts. Liberal prizes are being offered for seed grain.

—Next week will be ladies' week in town, as our merchants are holding their spring millinery openings. Spahr Bros.' opening is on Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday, and J. J. Steigler's on Saturday.

—A meeting of the members of the Mildmay Football Club will be held in the GAZETTE office on Monday evening, Mar. 27, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. All interested are requested to attend.

—Last Friday afternoon three sports from the broudry went out for a time. During their travels the cutter upset and these young men were forced to go home on foot. Strange to say, they could not tell which way the horse went, and the next day a search was instituted, and they were successful in locating the horse and cutter in Buhlman's shed the next morning.

—The annual meeting of the Mildmay Fire Department was held in the town hall on Monday March 20th, '99. The following officers were elected:—Chief, Geo. E. Liesemer; Asst. chief, Leo. Buhlman; Capt. hose reel company, Geo. H. Liesemer; Asst. captain hose reel company, J. W. Ward; capt. fire engine, Thos. Godfrey; Asst. capt. fire engine, L. A. Hinsperger; Capt. hook and ladder company, Hy. Keelan; Secretary, E. O. Swartz; Chief engineer, Jno. McGavin; Assistant engineer, Emanuel Jasper; Coal Steward, J. E. Mulholland. The election of Treasurer was left over till next meeting to await report of present treasurer. The next meeting of the ratepayers of the Mildmay Fire Department will be held on the first Monday preceding the 15th day of December next and will be separate from the meeting of the fire brigade. Members of the fire brigade are entitled to 10 cents for each attendance at practice and \$1 for services at a fire.

Address and Presentation.

Last Thursday afternoon several members of the Methodist Sabbath School gathered at the residence of Mrs. Hoocy and presented their late teacher, Mrs. J. T. Shera, with a beautiful rocking chair and the following address:

It was with profound regret that we learned of your early departure from our midst and that the pleasant and profitable hours which we from Sabbath to Sabbath have spent together are now at an end. The deep interest which you have taken in our welfare and your warm heart and genial disposition has endeared you to us all. Your instructions, precept and example have tended to our mental and moral advancement, while your wholesome and elevating influence has left an indelible impression upon our characters. We feel that we cannot permit you to remove from our midst without manifesting to you in some way our sincere appreciation of your efforts in our behalf. We beg of you therefore to accept this rocking chair as a slight token of our esteem and love, and that in after years it may remind you of the time you spent in Mildmay. Our best wishes follow you and may God's richest blessings attend you in your married life.

Signed in behalf of your Sabbath School class.

At the Spring Assizes on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Justice Meredith announced that Mr. Justice MacMahon would take the court at 10 o'clock in the morning, when the trial of Pegleg Brown is to be opened. During the day a number of telegrams passed between Justice Meredith and Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and it was at first stated that the murder trial would not begin until 1 p.m., but later the programme was changed. It is possible a double court will be held, Mr. Justice Meredith taking the balance of the civil business and Mr. Justice MacMahon the criminal business, which includes the murder trial, the Addison assault case and an assault case from Muncey.

FRUIT TREE SPRAYING.

—Mr. W. M. Orr, the Superintendent of the fruit tree spraying experiments for Ontario, held a meeting in Mildmay town hall, on Thursday the 16th inst. for the purpose of establishing an experimenting orchard in the township of Carrick. The idea is for the fruit growers of the township to choose an orchard of fair average condition and variety, the owner of which would be willing to meet a practical man who will be sent, say five or six times in a season, to work the spraying machine on about twenty fruit trees. The spraying machine and material to prepare the mixture for spraying will be sent by the Superintendent and the farmer will take them from the station to the orchard and provide water and cart or wagon to carry the mixture through the orchard. Twenty trees will be treated with the mixture through the season and twenty will get no spraying and when fruit harvesting comes a comparison will be made between the product of sprayed and unsprayed trees and then every fruit grower can judge whether the result justifies the expense of spraying or not. The trial is an eminently fair one and so simple that he that runs may read.

At every trial of the spraying machine the most of the prominent fruit growers will be invited by post card to be present while the spraying is going on, and as many more as wish will be welcome to attend and learn all they can about the experiment.

Mr. Orr is a practical fruit grower and knows whereof he speaks when he meets with the ordinary farmer, and if any one wants to know the need of an intelligent instructor as to the best methods of raising fruit of a marketable quality, he has only to attend a meeting of farmers and embryo fruit growers to hear how little the average fruit grower knows about how to destroy the insect enemies of the fruit. At our meeting there was only one man present who had sprayed his fruit trees, and he had only sprayed twice in the season instead of five or six times as is proposed in the experiment to be made here, and he had evidently been too late in the season in beginning his work. Others had been thing of it, but were not certain of success and had no fixed purpose to make the trial. Mr. Orr in his address named a number of the insect enemies that damage our Ontario fruit, and described their habits and methods of working destruction to our marketable fruit. He showed from the testimony of practical fruit growers that spraying the trees had resulted in a very large increase of marketable fruit over the product of unsprayed trees. If the experiments to be made in this township are nearly as successful as the experience of the parties named by Mr. Orr, it will be of immense benefit to all progressive fruit growers, and will justify the expense incurred by the Government many times over. We have noticed in some of the opposition papers, notably in the Hamilton Spectator, some exceedingly small remarks about Mr. Orr's work, and now that we have seen and heard the gentleman explain his mission, we are sure that his services will be highly appreciated by fruit growers whether Grit or Tory. We had both parties represented in our meeting and all spoke highly of Mr. Orr and his work, and we expect the experiments to be held in Mr. Lewis' orchard will be closely watched and no doubt many will be induced to use the spraying machine regularly themselves and so reap their share of profit from the instruction of the superintendent and the practical object lesson to be taught them this summer.

While Thomas Moore was felling trees on the farm of Mr. Sharp, C. D., Keppel township, last week, he received injuries from which he died instantly. It appears that while he was engaged in felling a large elm it slipped from the stump and the top lodged in another tree, the butt hit the young man in the abdomen and pinned him to a tree close by, almost cutting him in two.

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