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Oats..... 32 to 32
Peas..... 57 to 58
Barley.....
Potatoes..... 40 to 45
Smoked meat per lb..... 8 to 10
Eggs per doz..... 8 to 8
Butter per lb..... 14 to 14
Dressed pork..... \$5 50 to 6 00

Glebe & Seiling's Market.

Wheat..... \$1 00 bus
Peas 53 to 54
Oats 29 to 30
Flour, Manitoba..... \$3 25 per cwt.
Family flour, No. 1..... \$2 80
Family flour, No. 2..... \$1 60
Low Grade..... 80c
Bran..... 60c
Shorts..... 70c
Screenings..... 65c
Chop Feed..... 90 1.10
Cracked Wheat..... \$2 80
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EAST BRUCE TEACHERS.

The East Bruce Teachers' Institute met in the High School, Walkerton, on May 12th and 13th, the President, Mr. J. A. Snell, M. A. presiding.

Uniform Promotion Examinations was dealt with by Mr. S. G. King. He thought that more time should be allowed for the subject of grammar, arithmetic and composition, that there were too many questions on the arithmetic papers, and that the analysis on the grammar papers was too difficult.

This paper was followed by a general discussion. It was urged by many that there ought to be printed papers for Jun. 2nd and Jun 3rd forms.

Mr. W. McDonald took up the question of Mathematical Geography, illustrating his remarks with the Heliometer. He urged teachers to secure one of these instruments as it very much simplified the work of teaching this subject.

The subject of the President's address was "Nature Study as an Aid to Composition." Composition is the expression of mental action in language. The faculties of observation, reflection, and imagination ought to be developed. Before a pupil can write a composition he must have information. He may get this from the teacher, from books or papers, or directly from nature. The advantages of the last are:—(1) The pupil will be stimulated to inquire further as he acquires information from studying the actual object, and he will write graphically about what he sees. (2) He will better retain the information he gets. (3) It will be more accurate. (4) There will be greater mental development, and (5) It will arouse the investigating spirit.

Give for example a complete plant to the class. (1) Have them observe it and write down the observations in the order in which they are made. (2) Arrange the information logically. (3) Write. (4) Correct errors, having pupils as far as possible do this themselves. (5) Re-write.

"How to secure regular attendance" was discussed by Miss Bower. We should use attractive methods in our work and let the pupil feel the happiness of study. Don't tie pupils down with rules but supervise them and check when going astray. Vary the monotony of school studies. Reward with smiles. Mingle with pupils in the playground and study them there. Visit parents and get them interested.

Miss Dobbie read a paper "The Necessity of every Teachers reading the Daily Newspaper." A daily paper contains the most important events of the most important countries. The daily paper necessitates a regular interest in a world larger than our own. It makes the teacher intelligent (1) for his own sake and (2) for the pupils' sake. He will be able to give pupils a better idea of current history and thus enable them to better understand past history, will encourage pupils to read, and will satisfy the inquiring mind of the child. The demand for stories may be satisfied by accounts of actual events and real persons. Mr. Morgan M. A., suggested that a better idea of passing events could be got from such periodicals as the "Literary Digest."

"Health of Pupils," G. J. Dickson M. D. In order that pupils may have a clear mind they must have a healthy body. Teachers should find out the physical defects of pupils and seek to remedy them. Make pupils keep a proper position at the seat and give plenty of physical exercise. The eyes of pupils require attention as eye-strain causes many of the headaches, etc., from which they suffer. School buildings should be well situated, well-lighted and well ventilated. Seats should be graded to suit the pupils. All should leave the room for recess and they should be made to go home for dinner if at all possible. They should be encouraged to engage in games and very little, if any, home-work should be given.

Mr. J. S. Deacon discussed the Unitary Method. "This method though good is often abused. Solutions may

be shortened and yet be perfectly clear to the pupil. In discussing Methods in Geography he deprecated the mere study of names. Lead pupils to study for themselves by observing natural objects in their own locality. Outline maps should be drawn by pupils and information received should be indicated on the map. Draw many outline maps. On one map locate all cities or rivers, on another products, etc. Review frequently from outline map on blackboard. "Grammar Simplified" was his next topic. He showed how the definitions in grammar had been much simplified during the past thirty years. Begin with the sentence, not words, make everything as simple as possible, avoid endless divisions and sub-divisions, and see that each point is thoroughly understood before passing to the next. "Economy of Time," was next dealt with by Mr. Deacon. Much time is lost in giving needless questions, giving help to seniors which they might get from each other; giving well-known words for dictation, having too frequent writer examinations, taking answers from bright pupils, allowing pupils to be idle at their desks, and taking time to secure order while teaching. Time is gained by having a good time table and living up to it, keeping the time of pupils fully employed, making no trace with half-prepared lessons, combining classes in certain subjects and gaining the confidence of pupils.

Mr. A. Nelson illustrated the teaching of Reduction with a number of pupils from Form II and secured excellent results, apparently having no difficulty in getting pupils to multiply and divide by 54.

"Hindrances to the efficiency of our schools for which Trustees and Teachers are respectively responsible" was handled by Messrs J. H. Turner and A. W. Robb. Trustees do not appreciate the responsibility of their office. This causes a lack of interest and prevents them from fitting themselves for their work. False ideas of economy lead to filthy school-rooms, lack of necessary equipment, low salaries and consequently poor teachers. The average teacher may hinder the efficiency of the school by (1) Failing to keep in touch with the times, (2) Failing to husband his resources and (3) Failing to keep in touch with the parents.

"School Room Ethics" was the topic of an essay by Mr. S. C. Cooper. The fundamental aim of the teacher should be to mould the habit and character of his pupils so as to make them useful and law-abiding citizens. Ethics might be defined as doing right for right's sake. The ethical ride of child nature may be developed by an appeal to reason, and to the goodness which is found in every child. Environment is an important factor in the formation of character. Surround children with beautiful flowers, pictures etc. Cultivate the good so that the bad will have no room for lodgement. Have music in the school. Be courteous to pupils both in school and outside. Appeal to their self respect. Teach them to love right because it is right and hate wrong because it is wrong. Abhor misrepresentation. Bring right down to the level of the child. Avoid acting suspiciously. Be with pupils on school-grounds as much as possible.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Pres., Mr. W. McDonald; Vice-Pres., Mr. J. W. Ward; Sec., A. Butchart; Treasurer, Mr. Clendenning. Additional members of the executive: Misses Tasker and McNeel and Messrs Ritchie, Turner and King.

Mr. A. Nelson and Miss Bower were appointed as delegates to the Prov. Teachers' Association.

An interesting programme was rendered on Thursday evening and the other sessions were brightened by recitations and music. There were between fifty and sixty teachers in attendance.

If you raise two litters of pigs a year from one sow, have them come the last of March or first of April and from the middle of September to the middle of October.

BELMORE

Our mail driver lost his horse last week.

Mrs. Stewart returned from a visit to Toronto last week.

Miss Jennie McKee, who is attending Walkerton High School, spent Sunday at home.

A. McKee has returned home after spending a term in the Business College at Hamilton.

C. Yoehon is drilling his well deeper. We don't know the name of the firm doing the work.

Miss M. Abram has left some of our boys with long faces and aching hearts. She has gone to Wingham.

There was quite a circus went through town last night. What was it?

"Burns on his wheel." Mrs. Gibbins has been under Dr. Macklins care of late and we are pleased to say she is on the mend.

The Ya Hoo's are holding forth here just now and if things don't change they will be out of pocket, for no one takes in the show.

The butter factory has been running awhile, but the cream is scarce, so much so that dame rumor has it that "two flies got into the factory" and devoured all of one day's gathering. Farmers who do not send their cream are standing in their own light.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.

Gavin and Jack to run business a little more lively than A. B. did last summer.

A wedding on the hill.

The new firm to do first class work since they have secured the services of W. Adams. W. is good on housework.

Jim to take a share in the creamery.

Agricultural Notes.

One of the best blisters for live stock of any kind is made by putting together equal parts of ammonia water and sweet oil. Shade the mixture well before using. If one application does not produce a blister as desired, try another after a week. Such treatment is considered good for swollen joints.

It is a good plan to clip your lambs of their wool shortly after you begin to fatten them for market, especially if the wool is worth anything. The clipped lamb is not so liable to get ticks as the woolled one. Besides that, you can sell the fleece for more than the butcher would give you for it. The butcher cares very little for the fleece. He is after the meat and pays within a trifle as much for clipped lambs as for those with wool on.

Plant alfalfa seed after hard frosts are over. Sow 15 pounds to the acre, with oats, the oats scattered thin, a bushel to the acre. Cut the oats in blossom. Shave the alfalfa off close to the ground three times the first season. The second season mow it regularly and cure for hay when it is in blossom. After that mow it throughout the season at intervals of 30 days. Never let sheep in it to pasture on it, for it will bloat them. But it may be cut, wilted slightly and feed to sheep, and they will do wonderfully well when it is given to them thus.

The very least we can do for the animals that do so much for us is to treat them kindly and give them clean, comfortable quarters and plenty of good food and pure water.

The Drayton Advocate says:—Mr. Henry Glanville, of the 6th Maryboro, has a litter of young pigs that all previous instances. Out of five about a month old, three are of malformation, but giving promising prospects of living. One has only two fore legs, and can move with wonderful alacrity, the hind part of the body being carried at a slight elevation to the horizontal line; the second has five legs and the third two tails. The young gentlemen have been inspected by a large number of chiro seekers, who pronounce them very rare specimens.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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.

The Manitoba Legislature has prorogued.

Galt contemplates purchasing its waterworks plant.

Montreal has reduced the tax on bicycles from \$2 to \$1.

French-Canadians in Massachusetts are returning to Quebec.

A rich gold find is reported from the vicinity of Rat Portage.

Montreal refineries advanced the price of sugar by one-sixteenth cent per pound.

Montreal contemplates purchasing a farm near the city as a home for paupers and beggars.

The Railway Committee gave assent to the bill chartering the Toronto & Hudson Bay Railway.

The H. G. & B. Railway shareholders at Hamilton have decided to issue debentures for \$20,000.

The Dominion line steamship Scotspan is the first ocean vessel to reach Montreal this season.

The falling off of the Klondike rush has caused a material reduction in the cost of packing over the passes.

Galt councillors have asked the Government to investigate the manner in which licenses are issued there.

Several London young ladies were badly injured in a runaway, the bus in which they were riding colliding with a pole.

The Council of the Toronto Board of Trade has passed a resolution favoring an export duty on nickel-copper ores and matte.

James Lawson, collector of customs at Fort Erie, has been appointed special officer to enforce the alien labour law there.

Gunnors Boucher and Paget deserted from "A" Battery, Kingston, and went to the States to take service in the American army.

The report that Mr. Harris, general traffic manager of the Government system of railways, has resigned, is denied at Ottawa.

It is reported at Montreal that the G. T. R. has commenced the construction at their Point St. Charles works of 25 new locomotives.

A number of Italians in Toronto have appealed to the Italian Consul for information as to what route they should take in order to join the Spanish Army.

Councillor Martin, of Woodstock, claims to have been bribed for his vote in the purchase of a steam roller. He has given the money to the Mayor.

Mr. Bicknell, a Napanee cattle buyer, injured at the Lansdowne wreck on the G. T. R., has recovered a judgment for \$5,000 damages against the company.

The steamer Andrew Carnegie, Chicago, brought 230,000 bushels of corn to Owen Sound. This is said to be the largest cargo of corn ever floated on fresh water.

The Kingston City Council has declined to consider the request of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. asking for a bonus of \$50,000. The amount was considered too large.

Charles N. Daly, United States Consul at Guelph, has served the Guelph Herald with notice of a libel action. The alleged libel was contained in a dramatic criticism.

The Fire Underwriters' Association have presented Hamilton with an ultimatum calling on the city to improve the water service or pay increased insurance rates after June 1.

The MacLeod Gazette says: An Indian named Carrier died suddenly at the Bullhead of heart disease this week. Some \$20,000 in bonds and mortgages are reported to have been found on his person.

While the members of the Stratford Congregational Church were passing a sympathetic war resolution the pastor of Knox Church in the same city was denouncing such acts as being contrary to the neutrality laws.

The St. John N. B. City Council has granted the Canadian Pacific railway all the land required for the enlargement of the grain elevator to one million bushels capacity, with conveyors to five steamship berths.

The Manitoba & North-western Railway Company are seeking to be relieved of their liability to the Manitoba Government, and purpose to hand over sufficient of their land grant to cover the amount due the province.

Hamilton has purchased a Pitts roller for \$3,300, said to be no better than one sold to Galt for \$2,700. The transaction threatens to prevent the passing of the permanent roadways by-law for the expenditure of \$150,000.

The Grand Trunk authorities have decided that all advertisements of patent medicines and other notices must be cleared out of the railway stations and only railway announcements and time tables must adorn the walls.

In view of the war between Spain and the United States, and the possibility of interruption to shipping at United States ports, the Quebec Board of Trade have issued a circular to the shipping world explaining the advantages of Quebec harbor.

About forty United States families have arrived in Toronto during the last few days in consequence of the outbreak of war. Most of them are from the Eastern States, and several are from Boston. They expect to

reside in Toronto or other parts of Ontario during the war.

C. W. Graves, Canadian agent of the Wis. Central Railway, has been appointed traveling freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at Toronto, a position formerly held by H. McMicken, now of the London, England, office of the Great Northern.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The mail steamer Ireland, said to have been purchased by the United States, has been forbidden to sail from Kingstown, Ireland.

Germany threatens to retaliate because of Great Britain's denunciation, at Canada's request, of the Anglo-German treaty.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain announced that the Alaskan boundary dispute would be referred to arbitration. He added that in the meantime a *modus vivendi* may be agreed upon.

The London Times says:—"Our sympathies, on the main question, are with the United States, as they are held to be in the right. But, on the matter of form, we are not so clear or unanimous."

The suspension of the firm of Sherwood, Thompson & Company, cotton brokers, of Liverpool, is announced. This firm operated throughout the Southern States under the firm name of John Sherwood & Company.

UNITED STATES.

Fifty thousand Californians have already volunteered for service.

Forty thousand men have already volunteered in Massachusetts.

The Standard National Bank at 23rd and Madison avenue, New York, has closed its doors.

Two murderers, Fred Rockwell and Patrick Banya, were hanged at Ridgeway, Pa., on Tuesday.

Moslem Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Detroit has abandoned its proposed visit to Ramesses Temple of Toronto, owing to the war.

A United States Government official has made arrangements to purchase 5,000 horses in Canada for war purposes if needed.

Chicago Knights of Pythias have organized one thousand strong to go to the front. Sixteen hundred policemen also volunteered in that city.

The House of Representatives has proposed a bill permitting the purchase of supplies for the army in the open market instead of by contract.

Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, will issue a Colonel's commission to John Wanamaker, who has offered to equip a regiment at his own expense.

The application of Rev. Morgan Wood of Toronto, formerly of Detroit, for chaplaincy in the State troops, is on file with Adjutant-General Isra, of Michigan.

Orders have been issued closing Portland harbor from 8 p.m. to 4 p.m. Patrol boats will also be on duty outside during the day to guide vessels safely into the harbor.

The vessels St. Louis and St. Paul and Harvard, lately New York, have been fitted with armor protection over all their exposed machinery, and have already received good batteries.

Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, of United States War Department, has issued a statement that only a limited number of newspaper representatives will be allowed to accompany the army.

Philadelphia was gayly decorated with flags on Saturday, and it was noticeable that in a number of instances the British flag found a place in the display while here and there was the flag of Cuba.

The city almshouse, located three miles west of Oswego, N.Y., and containing 33 male and 19 female inmates, was gutted by fire on Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$25,000; insured for one half. No one was injured.

The cruiser Charleston is in bad shape at San Francisco. Her condensing tubes were injured by the recent earthquake, and it will be necessary to secure new ones from the east before she will be ready for service.

The American line steamer New York, which has been chartered by the United States Government, arrived at New York Sunday morning. As soon as she was moored all hands were paid off. The crew immediately resigned for a period of twelve months at the current mercantile marine rates of wages. Out of the crew of 420 on the St. Louis only seven refused to sign.

All the Bessemer pig iron producers of the Central West have agreed to bank their furnaces for thirty days out of the three months of May, June, and July. A \$25,000 assurance has been given by every interest, about 18 in all.

GENERAL.

Ecuador is raising a fund to aid Spain in the present war.

Out of 34 storms which reached the French shores in 1896, all but 3 were foretold by the central meteorological office.

Many Greeks are presenting themselves at the United States Consulate at Athens, seeking enlistment in the United States forces.

Baron Ito, the Japanese Minister of Commerce, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. Count Kaneko will succeed him.

The Vienna Fremdenblatt says the torpedo manufactory at Fiume declined to supply Spain because it had a pressing order from Japan.

A Hong Kong cable says the steamer Esmeralda, chartered by the banking companies, has gone to Manila to bring away the specie there, as trouble is apprehended.

The French society for the assistance of wounded soldiers has donated \$10,000 and has opened a subscription for the purpose of aiding the American and Spanish Red Cross Societies.

Spain according to a despatch from Rome to a London news agency, has bought the Italian Navigation Company's steamers, Sic, Orion, and Regina Margherita, for conversion into auxiliary cruisers.

The latest advices from Porto Rico are that the excitement there is increasing, and the prices of food are advancing. Steps are being taken to prevent the flight of refugees. There is talk of a revolution at Mayaguez.

The Persian Consul-General at Antwerp, a big diamond merchant, states that the business in his line, with the United States has been entirely suspended. A great number of cutters have thus been thrown out of work.

The sailing steamer Ranger arrived on Wednesday, at St. John's, Nfld., with 6,000 seals. Her crew had to be kept at the pumps for three days to keep the ship afloat in the storm. The season's total catch will be about 300,000 seals.

It is announced that the Argentine Republic will publish a decree of neutrality during the war between Spain and the United States, but it appears certain that the Government will reserve absolute liberty of action in regard to coal.

The Imperialist of Madrid says:—"All the world now knows that America tried to bluff Spain by war threats which she is unable to fulfil. America, on being called, shows a wretchedly weak hand. Its real strength is exactly known—five ironclads, two belted cruisers, three unbelted, the fastest and most powerful cruisers, and twelve other cruisers. All the rest are theatrical supers."

EUROPEAN WAR MAY RESULT.

Some British Naval Officers of High Rank Express This Opinion.

A correspondent at Gibraltar, telegraphs the following: During the last few days I have had many opportunities of obtaining the views of several naval officers upon the present crisis, and in these days naval officers of high position are often placed in situations where immediate decisions of vital importance have to be taken, so finally they become better judges than trained diplomats. Their opinions may be summarized as follows:—

Whatever may be their ideas on the technical procedure of the United States, on general principles they side with America as a sister nation. The opinion of one of the most able is that war could have been avoided and the same results obtained had America given more time, and that this matter is going to be more troublesome than the United States imagined, the Spaniards having the fixed intention of drawing it out, knowing that every day is enormously damaging the United States.

SPAIN VICTORIOUS AT FIRST.

Another officer, of almost equal importance said, but not to me, that he thought the Spanish would be victorious in the first one or two encounters. When asked the reason, he said:—"Because they are excellent sailors, and understand the handling of their ships perfectly."

But more often than any other have I heard the opinion that this is only the beginning of great international complications which England has foreseen for some time past, and for which her navy is so thoroughly prepared. Then England's lot must necessarily be with the United States and when the time comes she will be found tuned up to the concert pitch. The word of Lord Wolsey, talking of the militia being called out in case of need for foreign service, is much talked of as an indication.

INCENSED AGAINST GERMANY.

While the report published Saturday is probably without foundation, that the German fleet is going to Manila with orders to prevent the blockade of Manila it has aroused naval sentiment still more, and there is not a naval officer here who would not like a good lick at them. They see again in Germany's present attitude the hatred of England. They consider that the greatest link to-day of America and Great Britain is the Kaiser's bitter hatred of both nations.

The Channel squadron in all its glory—six first-class battleships and eight cruisers—glided into anchorage here Saturday afternoon. It was a splendid sight. The ships arrived in double line, and the crews witnessed the mathematical precision of their movements.

The steamer San Ignacio de Loyola has arrived here from Cadiz, having aboard crews which took the Hamburg-American line steamers Columbia and Normania, purchased by Spain. They were transferred to the ship Bayer, bound for Bremen.

The Destructeur returned to Algeciras Saturday evening, but was out again at five o'clock this morning, keeping up the same sharp patrol work as heretofore. This is probably on account of the expected visit here of a merchantman bound to the United States.

GERMANY'S INTERESTS.

That Country May Prohibit the Bombardment of Manila.

A despatch from Madrid says:—A great impression has been produced here by a rumour that the German Government has issued a note declaring that it will not oppose the landing of troops in the Philippines, but will not permit a bombardment, owing to the important German mercantile interests in all the towns of the islands. Germany's omission to declare neutrality is held to give color to this rumour.

BRICK HOUSES MOST DURABLE.

It is a mistake to suppose that stone houses are the most durable. A well-constructed brick house will outlast one built of granite.

FIFTY MILLIONS SPENT.

CONGRESS MUST APPROPRIATE MORE MONEY FOR WARSHIPS.

Three New Battleships—General Lee says the Batteries at Matanzas Were Antiquated and Not Very Formidable.

A despatch from Washington, says:—The Navy Department has completely ceased its purchase of ships for conversion into war vessels, owing to the exhaustion of the \$50,000,000 war fund. It is confidently expected that Congress will come to the relief, as the department is still in need of auxiliary vessels. The news of the safe arrival at Liverpool of the big American sailing ship Shenandoah was gladly received at the department.

DOCK FOR BIG SHIPS.

The Port Royal dry-dock, according to official information will now be accessible to American warships, even the biggest of the fleet, should they meet with accident during the campaign. The report from the constructor in charge shows that the entrance to the dock is now dredged and clear. The work of dredging the basin is still in progress. The Board of Bureau Chiefs met to-day to begin the consideration of the plans for three new battleships authorized by the Naval Appropriation bill, and progressed so far that circulars will be sent out tomorrow inviting bids from the shipbuilders. The vessels will be in the main very similar to the battleship Illinois, now building at Newport News. They will be of about 12,500 displacement, 75 feet beam, 23.2 feet draft, 16 knots speed, will be covered with heavy armor, and armed with 13 and 8-inch guns, in addition to numerous secondary batteries.

MATANZAS BATTERIES POOR.

General Fitzhugh Lee arrived here late on Thursday after a ten days' visit to his family in Virginia. The general shared the keen public interest in the shelling of Matanzas. He had visited that city frequently, and was familiar with the lay of the land and the defenses. He said the batteries were antiquated, and were not likely to offer any formidable resistance. General Lee will call at the State Department tomorrow morning. Being still an official, he asked to be excused from discussing the war situation, and was very reticent concerning his prospective appointment as major-general.

The French Embassy has received a cable despatch from the Foreign Office at Paris announcing that a decree of neutrality between the United States and Spain has been issued, and that a detailed copy will be forwarded by mail.

IN LIEN OF PENSION.

A Bill to be Introduced in the United States Congress This Week.

A bill providing for insuring the lives of soldiers and sailors by the Government will be introduced in the United States Congress early this week. It is the intention of its promoters to push it energetically. This measure provides a department of insurance, and a policy is to be issued to each soldier when he enlists. This policy will provide that a certain amount, not yet determined upon, shall be paid to the beneficiaries named in the policy. It will also provide amounts to be paid in cases where injury has been received, according to the nature of the injury. No premiums are to be paid on these policies, which are to be issued in lieu of any possible future insurances. It is believed by promoters of the bill that the insurance plan will prove much more satisfactory to the soldiers, and sailors, and to the Government, than the pension plan, and that it will greatly increase the number of willing volunteers in case the Government should need the

NO LACK OF COAL.

Spanish Embassy Denies That Ships are Forced to Stay at Cape Verde.

A despatch from London says:—The bombardment of the Matanzas fortifications is regarded here as a preliminary to the landing of American troops and making Matanzas the base of American operations in Cuba. It is also supposed that Rear-Admiral Sampson desired to judge of the quality of the Spanish gunners, and to give his men something to do to relieve the weariness. The mystery regarding the movements of the Spanish men-of-war is still unexplained. The secretaries at the Spanish Embassy, interviewed on the subject, ridicule the statement that the squadron at Cape Verde is delayed by lack of coal; first, because for a long time the Spanish vessels have been particularly well fitted out, not only with coal but with food and all kinds of warlike material; and second, because St. Vincent could supply any required quantity of coal.

SUICIDED WITH A STRAP.

A Farmer Near Brockville Hangs Himself While Despondent.

John Gillerlaine, a farmer of Elizabethtown, near Brockville, was found on Wednesday evening by his son hanging from the rafters of the haymow, cold in death. He had been despondent for some time, and committed suicide with a strap. An inquest was held this afternoon, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts. Gillerlaine was 57 years old, and leaves a widow and family.

A NEW MILITARY DEPOT.

BRITAIN TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION IN VIEW OF HOSTILITIES.

Imposing Naval Strength in Jamaica Waters—Best Way to Serve British Interests is to Aid the United States.

A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says:—The British war authorities are converting Jamaica into a big military and naval depot. Large reinforcements of troops from Halifax, Bermuda, Barbadoes, and St. Lucia have been sent to the island and two additional battleships and three cruisers have been ordered to augment the already imposing naval strength. Much conjecture has been indulged in concerning the purpose of this movement. It has been supposed that it had something to do with the trans-isthmian canal question; but now it is clear that the Imperial authorities have taken action in view of the Spanish-American war that to their knowledge had been imminent before it broke out. The trend of official and military opinion is that the War Office, in placing troops on the island, is holding them in readiness to embark for Cuba if needed. There is no question of hostility to the United States. Quite the contrary is believed to be the case. But English interests

MUST BE PROTECTED

and the best apparent way of securing this, it is conjectured here, will be to aid the United States in the creation of a stable Government in the island that will suit all parties concerned. The accomplishment of this will be no easy task. The Spaniards will not yield to it except under the most absolute stress of armed force. On the other hand, it is almost as probable that the Cuban insurgents under arms will hold out all they are able to for an unconditional recognition of themselves as the masters of the island so soon as the Spanish evacuation is accomplished. In these circumstances the United States may have a stiff piece of work in hand. To thrash the naval forces of Spain may prove a comparatively easy task. That effected, to drive her military forces out of Cuba would be still easier. But what then? What about the insurgents who hold the island, if they demand their own recognition as the sovereign power, as the price of their surrender? This, it is thought, is just where England contemplates joining forces with the United States, and having a hand in the method of government of

THE NEW CUBA.

It is questionable if American troops, any more than the Spanish, could handle the Cubans. The American troops are unaccustomed to the work of invasion in mountainous tropical countries. They might be no better off than the Spanish troops when contending against Cubans, especially if the latter were aided by West Indian filibusterers. On the other hand the English troops are well versed in such warfare, having been trained in India and Africa. If therefore, it comes to the saving of Cuba from herself, it is argued here, the United States would be only too glad to have the friendly aid of England. Another reason for England's prompt and early step at preparedness for active intervention is said to be this: While the indications point to an easy triumph of America over Spain, it is of course a bare possibility that such might not be the case. England's sympathies are so strongly enlisted that in such an eventuality she proposes to be on hand to render prompt and effective aid to the champion of humanity.

WOLSELEY'S OPINION.

Believes the U. S. Cause Just and That the Americans Will Win.

A prominent Englishman who believes in the justice of America's cause and who is also of the opinion that the United States will certainly have a walkover, is Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the British forces. During a dinner party conversation the other day, Lord Wolseley drew a parallel between Cuba and Crete, saying:—"While England interfered in Crete on moral grounds, the United States has both moral and material justification for intervention in Cuba. I believe the quality of the American army and navy is so much superior to Spain's that the Americans will have no difficulty in defeating Spain's ships and land forces, which are their equals or superiors on paper only."

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The Vienna correspondent of the London Morning Post says:—"Emperor Francis Joseph privately contributed £20,000 to the national naval subscription in Spain, and has further shown his sympathy by recruiting a number of Austro-Hungarian officers to join the Spanish flag. The Archduke Eugene has gone to Madrid to stay with the Queen Regent during this critical period. Austria maintains the strictest neutrality, but I am informed from the best source that in the event of a revolution in Madrid the Austrian forces will be at the disposal of the Queen Regent. The Emperor is determined that her Majesty shall have the benefit of his fullest protection."

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An accident occurred at the Canadian Pacific Railway Co's shops at Berth on Friday afternoon, in which Mr. Philip Kennedy lost his life. The shops are being run to their full capacity in consequence of which there is always a great rush, and the removal of the cars as they are built to make room is usually done regardless of the danger to human life. Mr. Kennedy, who had completed his part of the work on a car, had taken a drink, and was talking to two companions engaged in adjusting the couplings to the almost completed car. Another box car almost completed was eight feet distant on the same track, and deceased's head was in a line with the couplers, when without the slightest notice the shunting engine struck the train of cars, sending the two together with great force. The couplers caught his head, smashing it to a jelly. Several other workmen narrowly escaped with their lives. Deceased leaves a wife and family.

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Export Cattle—The heavy run had a slightly depressing effect on trade, simply because dealers had so much stuff to pick from. Prices rule about steady, with a downward tendency. Choice shippers sold for \$4 35 to \$4 40 per cwt, but the most of the deals were made at from 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per lb. Some sold as low as 4c per lb.

Butchers' Cattle—Some of the drovers tried to sell their cattle at even less than they cost in the country. There were more cattle in than required, but for the best cattle it cannot be said that prices were very much lower. One or two choice lots of cattle for local consumption sold for 4c, but the ruling figures were from \$3 50 to \$3 80 per cwt. Common cattle sold as low as \$2 90 and \$3 10 per cwt.

Bulls—For export there was a fair demand, but stock bulls are not wanted. Prices for shipping bulls run from 3c to 8 1/2c per lb.

Stockers and Feeders—There is no change in this line. Light stockers are in tolerably fair demand for Buffalo at \$3 33 to \$3 60 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Good yearlings are wanted at from 5 1/2c to 6c per lb. Light ewes sell for 4c to 4 1/2c and heavy ewes at from 3 1/2c to 4c. Bucks are still at 3c to 3 1/2c. Spring lambs are in request at from \$3 to \$4 each. Not many offerings.

Calves—More calves are coming forward than are wanted. The ruling prices are from \$2 to \$5 each. Fancy veals might bring more.

Milk Cows and Springers—All sold and prices held firm at from \$25 to \$40 per head, odd fancy cows going to \$42 and \$43.

Hogs—The market was weak, yet prices did not decline today, choice singers fetching from \$5 05 to \$5 10 per cwt, weighed off the cars.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Three questions vitally affecting the stability of British rule in India and the general condition of its subject populations are calling for urgent consideration. The first is the state of Indian finances...

Through an improvement in the exchange of about one rupee in the pound sterling, attributed to artificial propping up, and the postponement of considerable railway expenditure...

The Investors' Review, in an able article on the financial condition of India, points out, what is matter of common knowledge...

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About the House.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Before grating lemons it is well to wash them in a basin of lukewarm water, for on examination it will be found that the outside of a lemon is anything but clean...

If a pinch of powdered alum is stirred into the batter of which ginger snaps are to be made the snaps will be more crisp and brittle.

Table linen, the napkins particularly, should be carefully looked over before they are put into water to see if it is stained with fruit.

Decanters and bottles that are stained inside may be cleaned with a mixture of vinegar and salt, rock salt being best for the purpose.

Cheese may be kept from getting moldy by wrapping it in cloth-dipped in vinegar and wrung nearly dry.

A pretty finish for a bedroom where matting is used, whether it be on the floor or in wall treatment is a bamboo frieze.

Fuller's earth is one of those things which no family should be without. When grease has been spilled upon the carpet, a paste of magnesia and fuller's earth in equal parts, mixed with boiling water, should be applied and let dry.

In making glue, break the sheets into small pieces, cover them with strong vinegar and let them soak a few hours. Then heat to boiling.

In the cleaning of closets and store-rooms the best thing to wash the walls and shelves with is a strong, hot solution of alum water.

Fricasseed Chicken—Take a spring chicken weighing four pounds. Put it in about two quarts of cold water and watch that the water does not boil away.

Creamed Potatoes—One quart of potatoes cold, boiled, one half pint cream or rich milk, one saltspoon of salt and pinch black pepper, one teaspoonful flour; cut potatoes in one-half inch squares; season them and put in stewing pan; add cream; on top of potatoes put the butter; and over all sift the flour; five minutes before you wish to serve them put stewpan on the stove; do not touch the potatoes until the cream begins to bubble at side of pan, and then stir constantly till thick; serve at once on a hot dish.

Potato Puffs—Prepare the potatoes as for mashed potatoes. While hot heap into balls the size of an egg. Have a tin plate buttered and place balls upon it. Brush all over with beaten egg. Brown in the oven. When done slip a knife under them and slide onto a hot platter. Garnish with parsley.

Pieplant Pie—If the stalks are young and tender wash them and cut with a sharp knife into inch lengths without taking off the skin, which gives it a pretty pink tint. After the pieplant gets old it must be skinned. Put into a saucepan with a very little water and cook till soft. To each cup of the stewed pieplant allow a teaspoonful of butter and one beaten egg, and sugar to make acceptable to the palate. Bake with under crust only. To prevent the crust from soaking rub it over with white of egg. For pie with upper crust do not cook the fruit, but put it into a pie tin lined with pastry. Sweeten, generously, add a tablespoonful of water and a dredge of flour, put on top crust and bake. Best eaten cold, and nice with whipped cream.

To cook pieplant for sauce, cut it up as directed for the first pie, add the

sugar and set on the back of the stove, where it will heat up gradually. When the sugar is melted, or nearly so, put where it will heat to the scalding or simmering point, and leave till tender.

Apple Fritters—Try a dish of apple fritters before the apples are all gone. First pare and core four sour apples and slice them, sprinkle with sugar and the spice—cinnamon or nutmeg and make a soft batter of scant cup of sweet milk two eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of butter and a cup of flour, or sufficient to make a good batter, stirring in the whites of the eggs last.

Delicious Roast of Lamb.—A delicious roast of lamb is secured by par-boiling a carefully selected leg, with four or five small onions in the water. When it is put into the oven the onions, which are, of course, by this time softened and scattered over it.

Baked Rice with Cheese.—Wash and pick over a teacup of rice. Drop into boiling water slightly salted; rather less than a quart of water. Boil without stirring, so that the grains will be distinct.

Salsify Fritters.—Scrape one dozen salsify roots, throwing them into cold water as you do so, to prevent discoloration. When all are done, cut them into slices and boil thirty minutes.

Beef Salad.—Chop fine enough cold-boiled beef to make one pint; add one tablespoonful chopped onion, two stalks celery chopped fine, one hard-boiled egg sliced, a small cup bread crumbs, two or three cold potatoes chopped fine, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper, one-fourth teaspoonful made mustard, one cup and a half of the liquor the beef was boiled in—or a cup of gravy—or one table-spoonful each of flour and butter rubbed together, and one cup hot water.

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On the Farm.

THE HILL PASTURE.

In silky balls beside the stream Where thick the yellow cowslips gleam The pussy-willows stand Upon the reedy land.

And up the hillside, green and steep, The lacing dogwood boughs In fleeting glimpses show the sheep Like blossoms as they browse.

The redbud trees are wrapped in rose, The Hawthorn throbs and pales, And launched by every breeze that blows The elm seeds spread their sails.

They float like shining spangles bright Adown the sunny air, And cargoes sweet of sheer delight Unto my heart they bear.

In happy dreams I watch the flocks, While, like a lavish king, With golden key the day unlocks, The treasures of the spring.

THE FOOD OF DAIRY CATTLE.

With the advent of the growing season begins a lessening of the cost of food for stock. Dairymen will have less labor to perform in spring and summer, as the cows can be put on pasture, and consequently feed themselves.

Nevertheless there are many points from which the matter of producing milk and butter at the lowest cost may be viewed. Every dairyman should first know the characteristics of the cows in the herd.

With the aid of the scales he should be able to estimate the amount of food consumed by each individual, and by the use of the milk tester he can keep himself informed of what each cow is doing.

Unless he uses these precautions he will be operating in the dark. There is a wide difference in the capacity of cows, even when of the same breed, and this difference may be such as to cause a loss from one cow, while the other gives a profit.

In a herd of from twenty to forty cows there may be some excellent animals, and the entire herd may give a profit, yet among them may be some that entail a loss, and at the same time increase the cost of labor.

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wheat in the spring, allowing it to mature, then threshing and grading the grain together. The combination makes a well-balanced grain ration and is exceedingly valuable, particularly for all kinds of young stock and for fattening hogs.

The amount of seed of course will depend somewhat upon the kind of land, but it is usually the custom to mix the seed in the following proportions: Wheat 2, barley 2, and oats 1. Of course the proportion of each is entirely optional with the farmer and the grain which does best in any locality should be given prominence.

Sow 2 or 3 bu. of the mixture to the acre, the same as spring wheat or oats, taking care to cover well and have the seed bed thoroughly pulverized. Sow as early as convenient in the spring and do not harvest until the grain is well ripened. It is advisable to select varieties of these grains that ripen as nearly at the same time as possible.

Spring wheat, barley, and oats usually mature together, but by careful selection this can be made almost certain. This crop can be used for soiling. Cut any time after it is mature enough to be of value. If cut just before the blossom appears the greatest amount of digestible nutrients will be obtained.

By sowing a succession, soiling material can be had during the entire season, particularly the last part of summer and the early weeks of autumn, when pastures are apt to be short. On many farms of the central west soiling crops are not grown, but small fields near the barn or feed lot will be found valuable.

BEST HORSES TO RAISE.

For certain classes of horses prospects are good. A large, heavy, stylish, well bred 1900 to 2000 lb draft horse is in good demand and always will be. The cob is wanted if well bred. He should weigh 950 to 1100 lb., have clean limbs, high head, be a high stepper and attractive.

Then the carriage horse is in demand. He should be 15.3 to 16 hands high, well bred, symmetrical, with fine hair. Lastly the trotter or pacer, but he must be able to go nearly a mile in two minutes, and that's seldom done, but a horse that can go very fast is always salable.

Raising trotting horses is a legitimate business, but it is better to let the other fellow do the carting. A colt that will make a very speedy horse will give promise of it if the boy is given a chance to drive him. Every man should consult his own taste as to the class of horses he will raise, but be sure to raise the best of that class.

The better way, however, is to raise horses of each class. When the demand for one class is slow the sales of another class will be brisk. The farmer can raise the trotting horse cheaper than can the man who gives his whole time to it.

Trotting-bred horses make good work horses, and if used cautiously and properly, work on the farm will not injure their speed.

THE CZAR'S YACHTS.

The Emperor of Russia, who, in the Polar Star, which cost over £1,000,000 sterling, and the Standart, which cost about half as much, possesses finer yachts than any other European monarch. Four hundred thousand pounds was spent on the principal apartments on the main deck of the Polar Star. The decoration of the dining-room cost £20,000. The decks are very curious, being paved with red, black, and white marble, and there is a marble fountain.

The big dining-room below decks will seat 200 persons. All the apartments are fitted with rare stones and wood. The crew and stewards number 400 men. The yacht Standart is a splendid vessel, somewhat on the lines of the Paris and other steamships that run between Southampton and New York. Her accommodation below is superb, there being suites of cabins for eleven members of the Royal family.

ONE WORD.

A certain irrepresible bore had a formula which he always used when it was sought to put him off, and spare the objects of his attentions the trouble of an interview with him. But I assure you I want but one word with him—only one word! He called once on a celebrated lawyer. The lawyer's clerk met him very solemnly with the remark: Why, haven't you heard? Mr. B. died last night. He had scarcely got the words out when the applicant was saying, conciliatingly: But I assure you I want but one word with him—only one word!

HITTING THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

Pussie—What's it mean by kleptomania, Herbie? Herbie—Oh, it's a way of taking things without there being any harm in it. Without there being any harm in it. Yes—to the person that takes 'em.

A BONANZA.

Clings claims to have an invention that will make him rich. I guess he has. It is an artificial seashore tan for people who cannot afford to leave home in summer.

MATCHED.

Do you wear eyeglasses because you think you look better with them? Ask Miss Pert. I wear them because I know I look better with them, answered the short sighted man, sadly.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Delicious Roast of Lamb.—A delicious roast of lamb is secured by par-boiling a carefully selected leg, with four or five small onions in the water. When it is put into the oven the onions, which are, of course, by this time softened and scattered over it.

Baked Rice with Cheese.—Wash and pick over a teacup of rice. Drop into boiling water slightly salted; rather less than a quart of water. Boil without stirring, so that the grains will be distinct.

Salsify Fritters.—Scrape one dozen salsify roots, throwing them into cold water as you do so, to prevent discoloration. When all are done, cut them into slices and boil thirty minutes.

Beef Salad.—Chop fine enough cold-boiled beef to make one pint; add one tablespoonful chopped onion, two stalks celery chopped fine, one hard-boiled egg sliced, a small cup bread crumbs, two or three cold potatoes chopped fine, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper, one-fourth teaspoonful made mustard, one cup and a half of the liquor the beef was boiled in—or a cup of gravy—or one table-spoonful each of flour and butter rubbed together, and one cup hot water.

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THE FOOD OF DAIRY CATTLE.

With the advent of the growing season begins a lessening of the cost of food for stock. Dairymen will have less labor to perform in spring and summer, as the cows can be put on pasture, and consequently feed themselves.

Nevertheless there are many points from which the matter of producing milk and butter at the lowest cost may be viewed. Every dairyman should first know the characteristics of the cows in the herd.

With the aid of the scales he should be able to estimate the amount of food consumed by each individual, and by the use of the milk tester he can keep himself informed of what each cow is doing.

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Sowsings MIXED GRAIN. In many parts of the country very satisfactory results can be secured by seeding a mixture of oats, barley and

A MYSTERIOUS MALADY.

She—Love is like seasickness. He—Why? She—Because you can have it awfully and yet can't describe it.

YOUTHFUL REASONING.

Tommy does a great deal of thinking on his own responsibility and he broke out the other day with: Papa, I guess Old Father Time's kind of a back number, ain't he? What makes you think so, Tommy? 'Cause if he was right up to date he'd have a mowin' mersheem 'stead of that scythe he carries 'round.'

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Which Will Be Found Worth Reading.

The members of the French Legislature each receive \$1,800 per annum. A member who is twice called to order during a sitting forfeits half his salary for two weeks.

The Arabs show their friendliness, when meeting, by shaking hands six or eight times. Arabs of distinction go beyond this; they embrace and kiss each other several times.

The loud quacking of a lot of ducks, on the way to market on a Kansas railroad, annoyed a brakeman. He effectually muzzled them by slipping rubber bands over their bills.

Mrs. Minnie Heinzelman, of Sheboygan, Wis., fell into a trance which lasted for twenty-eight days. Although apparently in deep slumber, she was conscious of everything passing around her.

Some of the New York hotels serve alcoholic stimulants to afternoon tea parties, and the ladies seem to best relish this form of beverage when it is placed before them in delicate China teacups.

The daisy did not grow in the Southern States until after the civil war. The explanation of its appearance there is, that the seed was transported in the hay sent from the North to feed the army horses.

It was the custom of James Legge, professor of Chinese in the University of Oxford, to rise every morning at three o'clock and to sleep only five hours a day. He recently died, at the age of eighty-two.

A Chicago shoe dealer has a neat way of drawing patronage. He marks all his shoes one size less than they really are. A woman with a No. 4 foot can therefore be easily fitted with a No. 3 shoe in his store.

Stationary beds are rarely found in the houses of the Japanese. When the hour for retiring has come, mattresses and bed-covering are brought out from chests, where they are stored during the day, and spread on the matted floor.

A crooked toe will prevent a man from being enlisted in the army. It has been demonstrated that men with crooked toes cannot endure long marches.

A young lady in Bethany, Mo., was locked in her room, by her parents, to keep her from her sweetheart. She had a ring belonging to him, and he had her arrested for failing to return it. He went on her bond in court, and then hastened with her to a minister, in whose house he married her.

A queer form of lunacy has attacked an old man in Derby, Conn. He believes that he holds an order from the Lord for 1,000 violins, to be used in the heavenly choir. He has already made twenty-three of them, and will deliver them only to an express messenger who comes direct from heaven.

In the ladies' billiard-room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, if a gentleman thoughtlessly removes his coat, thinking to gain greater freedom in handling his cue, a watchful waiter instantly supplies him with a "lounge jacket." The ladies then modestly close their eyes, and do not open them again until assured by the ringing of a bell that the gentleman's shirt sleeves have been covered.

THE KEELY CURE.

Splendid Institution of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley's Treatment of the Craving for Liquor and Drugs.

The remarkable successes attending the treatment of the diseases of drunkenness and the opium habit, according to the formula, of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, the inventor of the Keeley Cure, has resulted in the establishment of one of these health-restoring institutions in Toronto. The cure is prepared by Dr. Keeley himself, and administered by duly qualified physicians, especially instructed for this work, to patients who live during the time of treatment in the Institute. The Keeley Cure is the oldest and only original remedy for the liquor habit. The application of the remedies is mild and free from all injurious effects upon the system. By its reconstructive properties it removes the necessity for stimulants and leaves the patient in a normal and healthy condition. At the end of the treatment it is claimed that the patient appears a new man, mentally, morally and physically. Since the introduction of the Keeley Cure over 300,000 graduates of these institutions in Canada and throughout the world have declared themselves to be cured of the cravings for liquor and drugs. The Institute at 522 Sherbourne St., Toronto, is splendidly furnished, the appointments of each flat being complete, and in the building the patient finds every comfort of a first-class hotel and of a home.

TRAPPED.

Attorney—You say this defendant kissed you in a dark room? Fair Plaintiff—Yes, sir. Attorney—Will you please explain to the Court how you came to enter a dark room with the defendant? Fair Plaintiff—Oh, it wasn't dark when we went in. I turned the light out afterward.

PLANS AND ESTIMATES.

Inquiring son—Pop, is an architect an artist? Pop, who has just had a new house built—I guess so. They say artists are perfect children about money matters.

CREW PRAISE CAPTAIN'S DARING.

Hurled in Billows Raised by a Hurricane Capt. Woodward Risked His Life—The Bo'sun's Story.

Capt. Woodward, of the British four-masted bark, Dunfermline, from Calcutta, now lying at New York, performed a clever bit of seamanship, at the risk of his life, in the South Atlantic. Bo'sun John Ross told the story of the captain's pluck as follows: "We were in latitude 27 south, when at four bells of the second dog-watch there came a hurricane which worked all around the compass. Six bells of the midnight watch, all hands were ordered to take in all sails. "Only the captain and men to handle the halyards were left on deck, while twenty of us were struggling aloft in a wind that strong it knocked the breath out of you. But it was too late to save all the canvas. The foresail burst and went ballooning before the hurricane and was followed by the topsails. They went with reports like a bunch of rapid-fire guns. Bang went the mizzen lower topsail, too. "As I was coming down the lee shrouds I saw a broadside of green sea wash hatch No. 3 clean off. "The tarpaulin's washed off hatch No. 3, sir!" I bawled out to Capt. Woodward, who doesn't hesitate. Seeing that the carpenter had been knocked out by the first sea aboard, the captain grabs an axe and a bag of wedges and goes for the hatch. He did his work like a sailor or as knows how.

"All the time the seas were making clean pushes over the deck. While the captain was hammering away he was sometimes completely buried. I thought he was a gone goose, but, blow me! he made a shipshape job of it, and we weathered the hurricane under main and fore lower topsails."

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Franz Joseph Dohmen, a student in the senior class of the University of Texas, and who outranks all his classmates, has been totally blind since he was ten years old. He will graduate with the highest honors at the coming commencement.

BRIGHT EYES

and glowing complexion are unfailing evidence of good health. By gently regulating the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, Celery King keeps the system in fine condition, and thus renders the eyes bright and complexion clear. More sensible than cosmetics, don't you think? Sold by all druggists, or Woodward Medicine Co., Toronto, Can.

Street-car tickets in Washington are sold at the rate of six for a quarter. This has been the custom for years. An officer of the company states that tickets to the value of \$48,000 have never been used. The inference is that they have been lost and destroyed.

"The 'Quickcure Co., Limited' announce a reduction in Quickcure "prices:—25c. per now 15c.; 50c. per tin "25c., and \$1 to 50c. Quickcure, for "horses and cattle, from 50c. per tin "to 25c." This reduction places our "remedy within reach of all classes."

A dress made of 30,000 canceled postage stamps was worn at a masked ball in Baltimore, by Miss Antoinette Warlitz. They were pasted on muslin, and represented various figures, such as an eagle, a globe, a shield, etc. The wearer spent three weeks in making the dress.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CHEENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Returned Traveler, wrestling with his memory—Of course, of course. Delighted to see you looking so well. And how are the dear children?

Miss Antique—Children? Returned Traveler—I meant to ask how is your family, meaning of course, your husband.

Miss Antique—Husband? I never had a husband, sir.

Returned Traveler—Er—of course not; just a little pleasanter of mine, you know; I meant, of course, your brother, whom you love as much as any one could love a husband—

Miss Antique—I never had a brother.

Returned Traveler—Um—er—of course not; just joking, you know. How is your—your—Did you ever have a mother?

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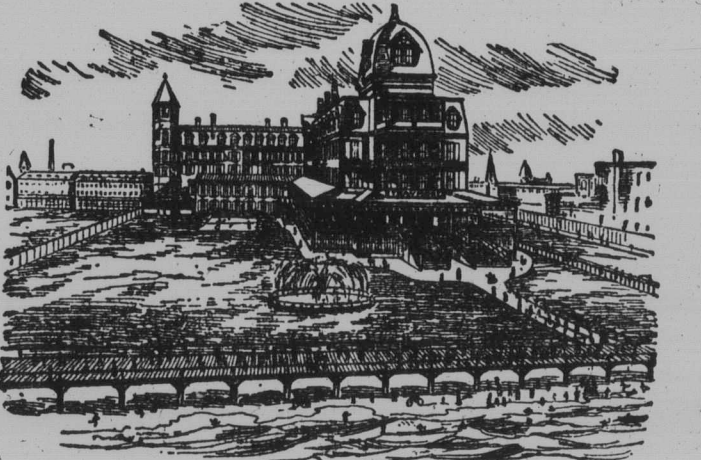
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K. O. T. M. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Forester's Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.
W. McCULLOCH, Coun.
M. JASPER, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Full..... 7:30	Mixed..... 1:55 p.m.
Express..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Next Tuesday is the Queen's Birthday.

—The Jews shipped a carload of rags yesterday.

—Miss Weir and Miss Mela Herringer spent Sunday in Walkerton.

—Young men get protection and a good investment in the Royal Victoria Life. All plans up to date.

—Dan. Brown, son of Louis Brown of the 10th, left on Wednesday morning for Langdon, N. D., where he has secured a situation at his trade, printing.

—E. N. Butchart is having several improvements made in his store this week. Mr. Johnny Butler has white-washed it and a new floor is to be put in shortly.

—A change has been made in the G. T. R. time table up this branch, the afternoon and night trains each being 15 minutes later. The north mixed is now due here at 1:55 and the night train at 10:15. This change took effect on Monday.

—In the absence of Rev. Mr. Finkbeiner, who preached at Port Elgin on Sunday, the pulpit of the German Evangelical church was filled by Rev. Mr. Schwalm of Port Elgin in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Brown of the 10th preached in the evening.

—In driving in the country the other day it was noticed that a great number of the culverts are in a very bad state. On both sides of the culverts deep hollows have been made and should be immediately attended to.

—The G. T. R. staff here have been bothered considerably by cattle running at large around the station. Owners of such are requested to note the fact that cattle running at large within half a mile of a railway crossing may be impounded and are liable to a heavy fine.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY IN WALKERTON.

—All arrangements have been completed for the celebration—All the clubs are in good shape and expect to put up good games—Admission to grounds 25 cents. Tickets purchased in the morning are good for the after-noon games. Bicycle races at 3:30 p. m.—Prizes \$8 \$4, \$3, with no entrance fee—Lots of fun. A big days sport. Grand stand free. We don't want your money but we want you to have a good time. Everybody welcome.

—Messrs. McKelvie and Hemphill have had the mill thoroughly overhauled, the machinery fixed up, and everything in working order. Bills have been issued announcing that they are prepared to take any amount of wool for cash or trade. A large and well assorted stock of tweeds, blankets, yarns, worsteds, flannellettes, etc., has been put in and will be exchanged for cash or wool at very low prices. Custom work as usual a specialty.

—Urban Schmidt shipped a car of hags yesterday.

—Mr. Wendell Beitz of Ethel is in town on business at present.

—Harriston and Palmerston are each to have a pork packing factory.

—Miss L. Hess of Palmerston spent Sunday at the residence of J. W. Ward.

—Miss Mary Helwig of Niagara Falls is visiting her parents here at present.

—The present war is costing the United States at the rate of a million and a half dollars a day.

—Rev. D. A. Moir, Methodist minister at Walkerton has conducted thirteen funerals since the 1st of July last year.

—Mr. Chas. Buhlman who has been visiting friends in St. Clements for the past week, returned home on Tuesday.

—Protect your wife and family and provide for a coming old age by placing a risk with the Royal Victoria Life—J. H. Moore Agent.

—To-day is Ascension Day and a holiday in town. The business places are closed and the sports are out fishing for their health.

—Court of Revision for the Township of Carriek will be held in the town hall, Mildmay, on Thursday, May 26th, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

—It is said that Mr. Gladstone is weakening every day and the latest news from England is to the effect that he cannot live 24 hours longer.

—The tickets for J. N. Scheffer's prize competition having all been taken up, the lucky numbers will be given out on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

—Lord Aberdeen, the most popular Governor-General that Canada has had, will leave this country in September. The official announcement was made on Saturday.

—Messrs. Schnarr and Miller, who have the contract of putting in a water tank, has begun hauling stones. The tank is to be placed between A. Brohmann's shops on Absalom St.

—A picnic will be held by the R. C. church, Mildmay, on Monday May 30th. A good program of sports, etc., is to be put on and a splendid time and a large crowd are expected. See large bills for particulars.

—Advertising in the GAZETTE is sure to pay. Last week we advertised a lost dog and a few days afterwards the pup was restored to its former owner. Everybody reads the Gazette though they don't all buy it.

—It is rumored in town that Berlin got a road roller the other day, took it out on the street and it sank through the mud out of sight. It is now supposed to be several miles below the earth's surface.

—We are pleased to learn that our foundry is in a flourishing condition. We were informed by the proprietors that the prospects for the coming season are very bright. Herrgott Bros. are a firm that deserve to be patronized.

—A little excitement was created yesterday afternoon when a stranger came around the corner with a horse and rig. He was making a swift turn when one of the wheels came off and the horse nearly got away. He soon had vehicle repaired and went on his way rejoicing.

—On Monday Fred Kempel of Formosa, had John Schill and John Bohmert up before James Johnston, J. P. charged with disorderly conduct while in his house. E. O. Swartz acted as counsel for the defendants. Upon sufficient evidence being given by the plaintiff, the case was dismissed.

—The trustees of the Separate School have purchased from Louis Diemert, the lot behind the Evangelical manse, to be used as a playground for the pupils of the school. Last Saturday Mr. Martin Schuett had his new road scraper at work on the ground and it proved to be a very great help. It was purchased from a Hamilton firm and it very easily managed.

The sudden death of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, as the result of a runaway accident, sent great shock throughout political circles in Canada. He was unquestionably one of the strongest personalities in the House of Commons, and although he has been standing apart from the rival parties in the House, the influence of his ability was incalculable. The widespread regret at his death and the untimely praise of the man which that calamity has called forth, serve to remind us that independent men are at least, and at last, valued at their worth when their careers are over.

—While in Belmore this week we were shown a cow which as a creamer surpasses anything yet heard of. She is the property of Mr. Edwards and is a Holstein. A sample of her cream was taken to the butter factory and tested and, while the average test of cream is about 95, this animal's tested 400. We would like to hear from dairymen who think they can beat this.

Mr. Hugh Calder, a resident of Kindercare for several years, and formerly of Bruce township, was found drowned Tuesday morning on the lake shore, about a mile south of that place. The head and upper part of the body were in the water with the face downward. Mr. Calder had been quite ill for upwards of a year, and it is presumed that he had fallen in a fit while walking on the lake shore. He was over seventy years of age.

—Rather a costly runaway occurred on Saturday last. As Mr. Armour's egg wagon was crossing a culvert, that was being repaired, near Mr. Golley's in Morris, the horses took fright and ran away, throwing off several cases of eggs and scattering their contents along the roads. The damage is placed at between twenty-five and thirty dollars. The horses escaped without injury, but the wagon required some repairs.—Wingham Advance.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The annual report of the Toronto Bureau of Industries shows that the population in Ontario has increased at the rate of one per cent, a year. It is estimated at 1,917,544 for 1897, for the total assessment of \$814,917,633. A steady decrease in municipal taxation chronicled. The debenture debt has not diminished. The municipal bonded debt amounts to \$51,795,991, or \$26.50 per capita. Interest on bonds and temporary loans total \$2,577,220. There are 438 townships, with 1,111,900 persons. The total population of the 39 towns is 305,010. Of the 136 villages, 133,442, and of the 13 cities, 420,931.

If we are to take the statements of leading railway men, and they should be able to judge, the war has not, as yet at all events, proved a bonanza for Canadian trade which in some quarters was looked forward to. The general trade is good in Canada, but that is not due in any way to the war. The Canadian Pacific, and one might say all Canadian roads, are doing a very large business at present. That is because this has been a magnificent spring for Canada. If not one gun in all Cuba this would have been a busy season for Canadian railways. But if these guns had been fired up along the northern Atlantic seaboard it might have made them still busier.

The war seems to be almost at a standstill. The Spanish fleet has managed to evade the Americans and passing to the south, reached the South American coast without opposition. Admiral Sampson has been overreached on account of his movements being made public by the American press, while the Spanish movements have been kept secret. This has given a decided advantage to Admiral Cervera, who has been kept advised of the position of the American fleet, and thus managed to get past them. Whether this will be a permanent advantage or not is doubtful, as the fleets must meet soon now and the Spanish have put themselves out of position for molesting any of the North American cities, and in the event of a fight, if victory is with the Americans, the Spanish fleet will be at their mercy after the first victory. We may expect in a few days for the fleets to meet. In the Pacific the United States is rushing reinforcements to Admiral Dewey with a view to his taking and holding Manila. Secretary Chamberlain has been making a distinguished speech in England. It is not customary for British statesmen to give the enemy pointers in advance as to their probable action, but Chamberlain seems to have broken the traditional secretiveness and spoken out freely. It may be there is a method in his madness and he only wishes to give warning that no nonsense will be tolerated by Britain on the part of France or Russia, but it is the opinion of many that Chamberlain has spoken without due regard of consequences. Lord Salisbury has said, in private talk to Bankers last week, that the West African question is the most serious matter the Cabinet has now to deal with and that there is little hope of a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. If France does not evacuate Brussa in West Africa there will likely be trouble.

New Harness Shop

The undersigned wishes to inform the citizens of Mildmay and vicinity that he has opened out a Harness Shop in Mildmay and is prepared to meet the requirements of every person in need of harness or anything else in his line.

Repairing Promptly Attended To.
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DR. A. H. MACKLIN.

GUELPH, Nov. 23rd, 1897.

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Richard Berry, Patentee. Mildmay, Ont.