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Clifford.

Mr. Ed. Werner has accepted a situation in a Stratford barber shop, and left for that city on Wednesday of last week.

The baseball season opened up here on Tuesday night with a game between Harriston and Clifford juniors. The visitors were no match for the home team, as at the end of the seventh innings the score stood 14 to 0.

The scarlet fever patients have now dwindled down to one house with two children affected, one of these almost entirely recovered. The village had quite a siege of it for three months, but fortunately all were mild attacks, and no deaths occurred.

Ex-Commissioner John McMillan met with a serious accident recently which has laid him up for a little while. While hauling a load of straw from one barn to the other, he slipped and fell from the load, dislocating his shoulder.

CON. 10 CARRICK.

Irvin Schneider has taken a position as travelling salesman for a London Stock Food company.

Miss Julia Diebolt and her sister, Susan of Neustadt, were home on Sunday.

Henry Wiseman and wife were at Ayton on Wednesday on business.

Fred. Schmidt of Ayton visited his mother here over Sunday.

Frank F. Schmidt, the auctioneer, has finished planting his potatoes, and is now looking for a big yield.

Judge Barrett and Clarence Smith of Walkerton, passed this way on Tuesday en route to the fishing reserves in Normanby.

Lieut. Col. A. E. Belcher, Mayor of progressive Southampton, is Returning Officer in North Bruce. That is his compensation for defeat in convention.

Neustadt lost another old resident in the person of Mrs. Schurman, who died on Sunday after a long illness, with dropsy, and was interred in St. Paul's cemetery, Normanby, Rev. Neudoerffer officiating. Her age was 58 years.

An elderly lady, Miss Young, living alone at Clifton, near Otley, Yorks, was recently found dead in bed. The lady had two pet cats which were found sitting at the table looking at the body of their late mistress.

We note in a report of the names of the successful graduates of Toronto University the name of D. J. Huether, of Neustadt, as having passed his third year with honors in Analytical and Applied chemistry.

FORMOSA.

Dr. Clapp was around shaking hands on Tuesday.

BORN—In Formosa on Thursday, May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Benninger, a daughter.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kieffer died on Friday and was buried on Sunday afternoon at the R. C. Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Korman of the Hartley House, Walkerton, spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. J. B. Goetz and Philip Oehring were in Walkerton on business on Monday.

Harry Hauck of Walkerton spent Sunday in town.

Our base ball team have been engaged to play the Clifford team at the Victoria Day celebration at Mildmay.

A Slaughter of the Innocent.

Mr. Rory McDonald, jr., of the 8th line, Culross, has no use for dogs, especially of the hound variety, these days. This is because of an experience he had last Monday morning with a couple of these marauders, said to have had their headquarters in Teeswater. On this morning Mr. McDonald found that two hounds were among his sheep, and on investigation discovered that no less than fifteen lambs—nine of them purebred Oxfords—had been worried to death. He and his hired man securing guns, took after the hounds and after an exciting hunt succeeded in putting one of them where he will find no lambs to kill.

The loss to Mr. McDonald is serious, as the purebred lambs are estimated at estimated at a value of something like \$15 each. It is said, however, that the owners of the hounds are known and there will be, no doubt, a dividing up of the loss.

This, though much the worst case, is not the only one of sheep-killing by dogs recently reported. Mr. John McAllister of the 2nd line is said to have been a loser, as is also Mr. John Hill of the 6th line. The crimes are all laid to Teeswater hounds, and whether or not that is right certain it is that Teeswater has hounds enough to kill all the sheep and lambs in South Bruce before fall.

So serious has this matter of sheep worrying by dogs become throughout the province that the Government has seen fit to issue an annual bulletin on the subject, and it is a matter of astonishment the amount of mischief that is being done—the number of sheep killed each year running up into the thousands. One would think that it is the work of wolves in a new country. Every time that it is possible to identify the dogs the case should be pushed to the limit against the owner as he is in fairness the one who should bear the loss.—Teeswater News.

BORN.

SEIGNER—In Carrick, on May 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Seigner, a daughter.

HICK'S FORECASTS FOR MAY.

Prof. Hicks' forecasts are to hand, and we condense them for the benefit of our readers. From 19th to 22nd, is not especially threatening, but the blending of the Mars and Venus periods with Jupiter and Saturn should cause watchfulness. Warmer weather and falling barometer will appear in the west by the 23rd and 24th, followed closely by cloudiness and storms of rain, wind and thunder. As these storm conditions move eastward they will grow in extent and violence, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th, 26th and 27th, storms may reasonably be expected to assume very threatening, if not tornadoic forms. This is one of the periods in which a good barometer will prove inestimably important and valuable. A reactionary storm period is central on 30th and 31st. If storms continue from the last period over the 29th, they will take on renewed energy during the last three days of the month.

The standing of the parties in the Ontario Legislature at present is: conservatives 72, liberals 24, independents 2. In the next Legislature, there will be 106 members.

LAKELET.

There is a lot of seeding to do in this vicinity. In some cases the work will not be completed this week even should weather remain favorable. It is getting late enough and the growth these days is first-class.

Tom Bennett, the versatile Irishman, is round our burg these days. Tom is getting stiff and is getting much the worse of the wear, but his tongue is as incisive as ever. "A foine fellow" is the way he describes the Ed. of the Gazette, and the cognomen he has for him is in keeping with the respect he has for him. We forget it now, the name of some great English general and that of a Scotch lord hyphened in to make it complete. The rest of us are not so fortunate. Such nick-names and how appropriate,—only a genius could think of them.

Mr. Currie, Lib. candidate for North Huron, spent a week in Howick and left a very favorable impression. He is a typical farmer living in East Wawanosh, warden of Huron in 1907, and County Councillor and Reeve for years. Many think even with the handicap that his chances for winning out are excellent. His opponent, Mr. Musgrove of Wingham, is a good chap, too, and the orange vote will go his way strong. However, many electors are indignant at this gerrymander and there is no telling how the vote may go.

Mr. Schwalm of your town gets \$955.00 for the work he is to do on the school next holidays. He should make a good job as he is an experienced contractor. Last week the trustees let the job of putting a wire fence around the yard to Chas. Hubbard, sold the old fence to Wm. Gadke. W. Demmerling was given the contract of erecting the pole for the new flag which the government has sent to all the schools. The trustees are determined to make a job of the school and surroundings, and that's right. Past school boards left the whole thing go till now everything has to be attended to, and all interested should lend the trustees every assistance and encouragement possible.

Mr. Fred Gadke, brother of Wm. Gadke here and purposes buying out his brother Wm. There is a prodigious kick among the farmers whose farms border on the lake owing to Mr. Gadke not letting the water off at the dam as the water is overflowing their lands, and then they say the new bridge across the lake is submerged in water.

Mr. Bushfield is out with his wagon these days and is getting eggs galore. With eggs at 15c and 16c per dozen there is no better paying animal on the farm than the good laying hen.

A SUBMERGED PRESBYTERIAN.

At the close of one of the recent Chapman-Alexander revival services in Philadelphia, the minister of a certain church went down the aisle, according to his custom, to greet the strangers in the congregation. "I don't think you are a member of our church?" said he to one as he warmly shook his hand. "No, sir," replied the stranger. "Well, you will not think me unduly curious if I ask to what denomination you belong?" asked the minister. "I'm really what you might call a submerged Presbyterian." "A submerged Presbyterian?" exclaimed the minister. "I should be glad if you would explain." "Well, I was brought up a Presbyterian, my wife is a Methodist, my eldest daughter is a Baptist, my son is the organist at a Unitarian church, my second daughter sings in an Episcopal choir, and my youngest goes to a Congregational Sunday school." "But," said the minister, aghast, "you contribute, doubtless, to some church?" "Yes; I contribute to all of them," was the answer; "that's what submerged means."

And after all the talk about the so-called "Elijah" Dowie hoarding up so much money, it appears he was really worth only \$1200.

A Connecticut surgeon proposes to save the drowning by working the heart artificially.

John Russell and John Ferguson of Walkerton, charged with robbing E. A. Stoutenburg, will be tried by Judge Barrett on Wednesday next. They are at present lodged in jail.

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DOWN THE VISTA OF THE AGES.
(By A. Banker).

To those who take an interest in the history of the remote past and in glimpsing down the dim vista of time, a day spent in the great museum at Cairo is a day of keen gratification and enjoyment. Entering the splendid and massive vestibule the visitor is immediately in an atmosphere of antiquity, and surrounded with relics both of the very dawn of civilization and also of the more refined and artistic period of those powerful monarchs whose conquests raised Egypt to the zenith of its power, and whose massive achievements remain to this day almost untouched by the disintegrating and despoiling of time.

Here for instance is a magnificent state chariot, its gilded frontal of leather embossed with warlike figures or with an artistic design; perhaps the very chariot on which the Great Rameses careered at the head of his victorious army through the palm-bordered avenues of Memphis after some great conquest; here a number of cases of valuable and handsome jewellery, worn by the queens and princesses of Egypt in those days of regal splendor; or here a series of painted papyri, still fresh and bright, figuring the fanciful experience of the soul after death, and depicting its appearance before a strange and dread tribunal, which is to adjudicate upon its final doom.

But of infinitely greater interest than any other object in that wonderful museum, are the three embalmed bodies—not mummies, but the actual bodies of Egypt's greatest Pharaohs—Seti I., the builder of some of the finest of the temples, the sword-cleft in his skull by which he was slain in battle plainly visible; Rameses the Great, the Pharaoh of the oppression, who ordered the Israelites to make bricks without straw; his features indicating strong will power and determination; and Menephtah, the Pharaoh of the exodus, and, that being so, the man—the very man—who said to Moses, "See my face no more; for in that day thou shalt see my face thou shalt die." Ah! little thought the monarch when he sent his host to pursue the Israelites through the yawning gorge cleft in the blue waters of the Red Sea that after a lapse of three thousand four hundred years he himself should be exposed to the gaze of, amongst others, many of the descendants of those very Israelites when he so vainly attempted to destroy.

And as the visitor contemplates that sullen recumbent figure that thought may perhaps flash through his mind that that race, upon which he so impudently vented his anger, was the race through which the Son of God elected to assume for a time our human nature; and in that nature, with a love and compassion altogether beyond our comprehension, as our great Substitute, to be scourged and crucified, that by His stripes we might be healed, and by His atonement we might be pardoned and accepted.

PNEUMONIA GERM LOCATED.

Chicago Doctor Advances New Theory of Disease.

The announcement of a new theory as to the cause of pneumonia and the discovery of a remedy for the disease was made the other night at a meeting of the Chicago Medical Society.

Dr. H. Manning Fish, who made the announcements, backed up his assertions with a detailed description of a case of acute pneumonia, which, he declared, had been cured in twenty-four hours by means of the simple method which he described.

Dr. Fish first declared that the seat of trouble in pneumonia cases was not, as is generally supposed, in the lungs, but in the small cells in the bony framework at the top of the nose. The pneumococcus, or disease germ, he said, was not harmful, except when pent up in a cell of this sort. Then, he explained, it acted like an explosive, began to expand, and was absorbed by the blood, and became one of the most dangerous of disease germs.

"From these cells the disease works rapidly down to the lungs, and to all appearances, these organs immediately became the seat of trouble," said the physician. "However, the fuel which is feeding the flames of disease still is being furnished from the cells at the top of the nose.

"The simple remedy, consequently, is to draw this dangerous pus from these cells. That is what was done in the

case which I have described, and in twenty-four hours the disease had disappeared. The lungs, of course, were still affected, and it took days before the patient finally was able to leave his bed."

JAPANESE WOMAN THIEF.

Captain of a Band of Female Robbers That Had Stolen From 100 Houses.

A Japanese woman named Tora (or tiger), who had come to be known in the robber class that she had joined as "Tora, the Serpent," has just been arrested by the Kojimachi police in the grounds of Hachiman Temple, Fukagawa, says the Japan Times.

In her early years—she is now 43—she was very beautiful, and held many situations as a nurse, always with a good name for industry and faithfulness. It was her good looks and an admirer that brought her dismissal by her master, and from that time she turned to make her living by prey.

At the age of 30 she was captain of a gang of female thieves. At Kamakura she saw an old gentleman and pretended to be in a fit. He tended her kindly, but while he was busy she abstracted £16 from his bag. With this money she travelled to the capital, where she continued her depredations. She called at the house of Count Matsudaira and, representing herself as a poor woman deserted by her husband, worked upon the sympathy of the countess, who engaged her as handmaid. She soon gained the esteem of the family, who treated her almost as a relative.

After a few months the whole household went on a flower viewing excursion, leaving Tora alone at home. She proceeded to collect all the valuables she could lay hands on, loaded them on three large wagons, and made off.

A sentence of imprisonment did not alter her, and before her last arrest she had robbed nearly a hundred houses and stolen money and goods amounting to thousands of pounds. She now expresses a desire to marry a certain humble, honest citizen.

SKIN ERUPTIONS AND PIMPLES

Disappear Under a Treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There can be health and vigor only when the blood is rich and red. There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who need the rich, red blood that only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can make. They have no energy; tire out at the least exertion, and who feel by the time they have done their day's work, as though the day was a week long. In some cases there is a further sign of danger in the pimples and disfiguring eruptions which break out on the face. These are certain signs that blood is out of order and that a complete breakdown may result. In this emergency Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the medicine these young men should take. These pills actually make rich, red blood. They clear the skin of pimples and eruptions and bring health, strength and energy.

Here is the experience of Adolphe Rolland, of St. Jerome, Que., who says: "For more than a year I suffered from general weakness, and I gradually grew so weak that I was forced to abandon my work as a clerk. My appetite failed me, I had occasional violent headaches and I began to suffer from indigestion. I was failing so rapidly that I began to fear that consumption was fastening itself upon me. Our family doctor treated me but I did not gain under his care. I was in a very discouraging state when a friend from Montreal came to see me. He strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and inside of three weeks I began to feel better, my appetite began to improve and I seemed to have a feeling of new courage. I continued the pills till I had taken ten boxes and I am now enjoying the best health I ever had. My cure surprised many of my friends who began to regard me as incurable, and I strongly advise other young men who are weak to follow my example and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial." Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases like anaemia, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, all nervous troubles, general weakness and the special ailments that only women folk know. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the one cure, because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. They change the bad blood into good blood, and thus bring health, strength and energy. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUNDAY LABOR.

Clank, clank, clank! What dreadful sounds are these, breaking the stillness of the Sunday afternoon?

In haste, Mrs. MacLarty leaves the fireside and goes in search of the cause of the disturbance. In the garden she finds her husband nailing a board on the bottom of a barrow.

"Donal, man," she says, "ye're makin' an awful row. What'll the neighbors think?"

"Never mind them, Kirsty," says Donal. "I maun get my barra' monit."

"Oh, but Donal," says Kirsty, "it's very wrong to work on the Sabbath. Ye ought ta use screws!"

A woman for driving bargains and a man for driving nails.

GIRL VISITS CANNIBALS

BEATRICE GRIMSHAW CALLS ON NATIVES OF GOARI-BARI.

They are Very Fond of Human Flesh Cooked With Sago and Persist in the Diet.

From a letter just received in London, England, from that adventure-loving Irish girl, Beatrice Grimshaw, who writes stories of the South Seas, it appears that she has been enjoying herself in her own peculiar way in and around New Guinea, which is to be the scene of the novel she is now writing. Her letter, which is dated from the Gulf of Papua, is, in part, as follows:

"Day before yesterday we called at Goari-Bari, a notorious place, where Chalmers, the famous missionary, was eaten by natives occurred in 1904, resulting not long afterward in the suicide of Governor Robinson. It is an island close to the mainland. Few white people have been there, and most of them were eaten—no one has ever stopped a night, and no white woman was ever there before myself. The governor, a friend of his, Colonel Antill, two missionaries, the governor's secretary, myself and six armed police from Port Moresby (natives) were

THE LANDING PARTY.

The natives were extremely excited and jumpy; nervous, one would say. They received us quietly enough, and accepted presents of beads, etc., but when I and two others were in one of the houses, they came and held up a joint of cooked human flesh before me, laughing. It looked horrid and smelt worse. I think it was ribs.

"There was also a canoe full of skulls in the river, and many skulls in the houses. We were not attacked, however, and we walked all through the village, saw a general family sleeping-house 100 yards long, divided into numberless compartments (the flat system, evidently)—human bodies laid out in the branches of trees to decay, which is their method of burial, and some strange images.

"We stayed all afternoon, and made our boys make afternoon tea for us in the middle of the village, nice china and silver and cakes. The cannibals crowded round in the wildest excitement. They were all unclothed, with a good deal of paint and feathers, and had bows and spears and stone axes. They seemed frightened at the tea ceremonial, evidently thinking it was

SOME PIECE OF MAGIC,

which they believe in greatly. We went back in the ship quite peacefully and afterward the governor (Judge Murray) went ashore again and brought off the bones of Chalmers, the missionary.

"When we were on shore, we asked the people, through interpreters, how they cooked their cannibal food, and they said with native sago, and showed us some in rolls. Told by the governor, they said it would be hard to do so, for human flesh tasted much better than pork or dog.

"I was down at Thursday Island last week, and went down in a diver's dress among the pearl-shell beds. The place swarms with sharks and alligators, but I was told they could be scared off by loosening the wrist of the dress so as to let some air out, so I changed it, and came up all right, after a good walk at the bottom on a coral reef."

THEFT IS MYSTERY.

Thousand Pounds Disappeared From London Bank.

The London, England, police are investigating the stealing of a thousand sovereigns from a bank in the city on December 31 or January 1 last, but up to the present not the slightest clue has been found to lead to the elucidation of an extraordinary mystery.

The bank in question is thoroughly well known. On the afternoon of Dec. 31 the money in current use by the cashiers during the day was, in accordance with custom, packed into bags—the gold in bags of a thousand pounds and the silver in bags of a hundred pounds. This was collected by two porters and placed by them on a trolley, which was then taken to the lift and left there for over an hour, this being occasioned by the extra pressure of business arising from the day being the last of the year.

On the trolley was one special leather bag (in addition to the other bags of money) in which were three separate canvas bags, each containing a thousand sovereigns, and another containing eight hundred sovereigns.

This leather bag was locked by the cashier who had placed the money in it, and the key was deposited by him in a drawer (along with other loose keys) which drawer was not locked. The position of this key was known to everybody in the bank building, and possibly to some people outside.

The next morning the strong room was opened by the same official who locked it the previous night. The bags of money were taken out by two porters, one of whom had assisted in the work the previous evening. The leather bag was taken to the same cashier who had locked it the night before. On unlocking the bag, one of the canvas bags containing 1,000 sovereigns was missing, but the other two and the one containing 800 sovereigns were intact.

The next minute enquiries were made before the city police were called in, but no trace of the bag or the money could be found.

FOR 5 YEARS EACH SPRING FACE AND SCALP ERUPTIONS



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FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

A lamb that weighed 20 pounds was born recently in Berwickshire. Leith Poorhouse at Seaford is nearly completed. It will have cost \$300,000.

Golf is one of the chief causes of the decline of shooting in Haddingtonshire. Saltcoats Temperance party are agitating against renewing the hotel licenses.

The cattle markets are again being held in Edinburgh freely and without restrictions. The severity of the weather has killed out a great many rats on farms around Haddingtonshire.

A serpent 2½ feet long was killed recently on the farm of Upper Achnacroish, Duart, Isle of Mull.

Pollokshaws town council are about to build two large tenements of workmen's houses, to cost \$222,500.

Adrossan new field artillery company will be supplied with 15-pounder guns, and each gun will be drawn by six horses.

Shorn of a single battalion of infantry, the Volunteer Corps in Edinburgh have been transferred to the Territorial Army.

There is no change in the Ayrshire lace curtain trade, the demand for curtains being below the normal for the season of the year.

The people of Musselburgh are considering the advisability of approaching Mr. Andrew Carnegie for a public library for the town.

The burn through Loughend Meadows, near Edinburgh, is to be covered in at a cost of \$14,000. The Earl of Moray is to pay the bill.

During the past year 804 cases of consumption have been notified in Edinburgh, and 667 apartments and 7,830 articles have been disinfected.

Campbelltown thieves go in for patenting local industries. Considerable thefts of whiskey and kippered herring have been carried out recently.

It is proposed to establish a municipal workshop for women in Glasgow, where tailoring and making of underclothing for the workers at the labor colony may be engaged in.

Moffat Town Council (Kirkcubrightshire) is to place a double row of lime trees along the High street, which is said to be the widest thoroughfare in any burgh in Scotland.

Recently a fox terrier belonging to Mr. Conacher, Newlands, was stuck in a fox hole for six days, when it managed to extricate itself. It seemed little the worse for its trying adventure.

Mole-catching first became a regular occupation in the Solway area about 11 years ago. The original mole catchers were Englishmen, who were brought to ply their calling on the lands of the then Duke of Buccleuch.

A woman's hair is always too thick or too thin to suit her.

Light Rays in Water



TWO COINS WILL APPEAR

AT THE bottom of an ordinary glass or tumbler, place a coin of any kind. Pour water in the glass to one-third of its capacity. Press a saucer firmly over the mouth of the glass, and carefully turn glass and saucer upside down. In this position you will be surprised to apparently see two coins resting on the surface of the saucer.

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THE COLOR DID THE TRICK.

First conductor—Do you ever have to put any of your passengers off?

Second conductor—I put a man off the other day, but it didn't delay him very much. He was so mad that his face got red enough to flag the next train.

HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

A gentleman interviewed the laundryman in regard to lost garments, with the following result:

Laundryman—"I regret to tell you, sir, that one of your shirts is lost."

Customer—But here I have just paid you twelve cents for doing it up.

Laundryman—Quite right, sir. We laundered it before we lost it.

"Your wife used to like to sing, and she played the piano a lot. Now we don't hear her at all. How's that?"

"She hasn't the time. We have two children." "Well, well! After all, children are a blessing!"

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his idol, seized a sleeping bag and departed, destroying the bridge after he had crossed. Then he opened the sleeping bag and discovered that he had abducted—not the girl, but the old man!

They are Carefully Prepared.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines is retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

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The young girl's air was pensive. "To-morrow," she said, "Reginald will conduct me to the altar. There," she added, smilingly, "his leadership will end."

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"Mamma," said little Elsie, "do men ever go to heaven?" "Why, of course, my dear. What makes you ask?" "Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers." "Well," said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."

A small Pill, but Powerful.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.

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ITCH. Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch in human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Walford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

Barber—"Pretty short, sir?" Customer—"Well, yes, I am. Just put it down on the slate, will you? Much obliged to you for speaking of it."

A LITTLE QUIET is the best of all diet, yet it will not make bone and muscle but "Ferrovin" will. Try it. All drug and general stores. 51 bottles.

There are a good many men behind the bars in this glorious land of the free.

It Retains Old and Makes New Friends.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its curative qualities still value it as a specific, and while it retains its old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it.

FATAL.
Nell—"A girl shouldn't marry a man till she knows all about him."
Belle—"Good gracious! If she knew all about him she wouldn't want to marry him."

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

GROWN UP WITH HIM.

An Irishman was in trouble about a gun found in his possession. The law, unfortunately for him, adopted the unkind suggestion that he had stolen it. While awaiting his trial, he was visited by a friend, who urged him to steadfastly adhere to the statement that he had owned the gun for years. The friend, furthermore, cited how he himself, when in similar difficulty about a hen, had preserved both the hen and his character by swearing he had possessed the bird since it was a chicken. The wisdom of this advice was not lost on Pat, and he henceforth regarded his trial with the settled serenity of, if not conscious innocence, sanguine anticipation.

On the day appointed, when conclusive evidence against him had been tendered, he was asked formally whether he had anything to say for himself. Pat throwing a glance of shrivelling contempt at the prosecutor, turned to the judge and said:
"The man's a perjured villain, yer honor. That gun's bin in my possession, yer honor, ever since it was a pistol."

It's difficult for a silver-tongued orator to make short work of a speech.

POLICE SPIES IN PARIS.

Legitimist Leader Mystified Over a Revelation by Prefect Lepine.

Paris Gil Blas gives the world an illustration of the workings of the French secret police in an anecdote which it publishes with an assurance that the incident happened recently.
A distinguished member of Parisian society sent out invitations for a large soiree at his house in the Faubourg St. Germain. He is a legitimist, and it was hardly concealed that the gathering was to have a certain political significance.
As soon as he heard of it Police Prefect Lepine called upon the host and with the utmost politeness solicited a couple of invitations for agents on his staff.
"Monsieur le Comte," said he, "I give you my word of honor the men to whom I entrust them will look like perfect gentlemen; they will act like gentlemen; in a word, they will be worthy of the honor you confer on them by making them your guests."
The Count was very haughty, however. He explained with ill concealed disdain that his party would be made up of the bluest blood in France and any outsider would be at once conspicuous.

M. Lepine appeared to be convinced; at least he yielded the point gracefully, merely adding: "At least, Monsieur le Comte, you will allow me to see the list of your guests. My duty compels me to know who will be there."
Monsieur le Comte made no objection. He produced the list and Lepine scanned it carefully. He was wreathed in smiles as he returned it. With many bows he apologized for having troubled Monsieur le Comte.

"It was so unnecessary," said he, "I really would have no use for those invitations. I see that Monsieur le Comte already has on his list of guests the names of five of my most trusted observers."

The Count and his friends have been wondering ever since whether this was literally true or whether it was a shrewd device to render the gathering innocuous.

THE DOOR TO OUR FEELINGS.

Every person's feelings have a front door and a side door by which they may be entered. The front door is on the street. Some keep it always open, some keep it latched, some locked, some bolted with a chain that will let you peep in but not get in, and some nail it up, so that nothing can pass its threshold. This front door leads into a passage which opens into an ante-room, and this into the interior apartments. The side door opens at once into the secret chamber. There is almost always one key to the side door. This is carried for years hidden in a mother's bosom. Fathers, brothers, sisters, and friends, often, but by no means so universally, have duplicates of it. The wedding-ring conveys a right to one; alas, if none is given with it! Be very careful to whom you trust one of these keys of the side door.

"A man should think twice before he speaks." "And a woman three times before she sings."

The never failing medicine, Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc.; even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

Husband—"The doctor told me I must go to a 'res-cure.'" Wife—"Did he look at your tongue?" Husband—"No; I told him about 'yours.'"

ONE OF THE BEST old time remedies for all skin affections, such as Eczema, Ringworm, Scald-head and similar affections is **Wenver's Corate**. It is an ointment that has brought relief to thousands.

It is said to be unlucky for any one to put up an umbrella in a room—except an auctioneer.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.
From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

If a girl is pretty she knows it just as well as a man does, but she won't think any the less of him if he tells her so.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

WHAT IT SAYS.
Smawley—"Do you believe that money talks?"
Ardupp—"You bet, I do. I no sooner get my hands on a dollar than it says 'Good-bye.'"

Once in a great while a married woman admits that she doesn't wish she had remained single.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, CALCULI, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.
Cures Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Gravel, Neuralgia, Migraine, Sciatica, and all kidney diseases. The public may rely on the genuineness of the pills. Sold only in packages of 100.

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QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

"I Am Glad To Write My Endorsement Of The Great Remedy Pe-ru-na. I Do So Most Heartily."
Julia Marlowe.

ANY remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves.
The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and indigestion is the result.

Peruna is not a nervine nor a stimulant. It benefits the nerves by benefiting digestion.

Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear. Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant street, Watsonville, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"Improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured.

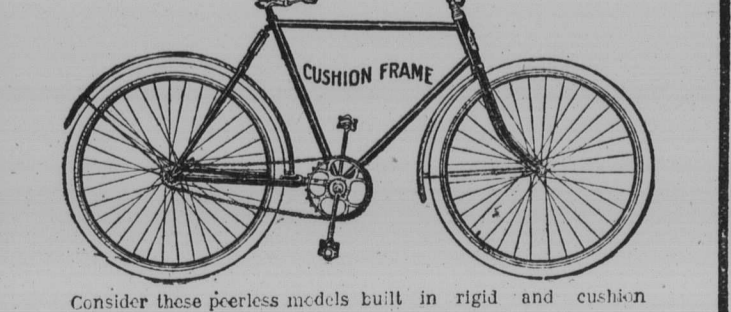
"I have gained in strength and feel like a different person. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."

Nervines, such as coal tar preparations, are doing a great deal of harm. Sleep medicines and headache powders are all alike—heart depressants, and should not be used. The nerves would be all right, if the digestion were good. Peruna corrects the digestion.

WANTED
Our readers to note that the celebrated French remedy, PANGO, which has been and is sold under a guarantee—that in cases where the outward application, as directed, fails to relieve pain, moneys paid will be refunded—still stands. In no case, notwithstanding the large and increasing sale, has a refund been asked for. Recommended for neuralgia, headache, rheumatism, gout, catarrhal colds, stiff joints, etc. Ask your druggist for a sample and do not accept a substitute. You will be pleased with it. Price 25 and 50 cents.
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Lyman Bros. & Co., Montreal, Toronto.

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Was never more assured than at the present time. The business man, the doctor, the currier, the teacher, the farmer, the Jacks of all trades ride the wheel. The bicycle saves time and money and puts you on the highway to economy. For the odd message to the store or into town, for a hurry call or important engagement, the wheel solves the problem.



Consider these peerless models built in rigid and cushion frames—
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Contract advertising payable quarterly.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

H. and C. Armstrong, of Markdale, who were injured in the Caledon wreck last September, have made a settlement with the C. P. R., the company paying them between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

A large cheese was sent from a London firm to a railway station near Birmingham marked "John Smith, to be called for." Two weeks elapsed without anyone calling for the cheese, when the following letter was written to the senders: "Dear Sir,—If the cheese sent here for John Smith is not called for in two days it will be killed."

R. H. Fortune of Ayton secured second prize with his trotting horse, Scotty Wilkes, at a recent horse show in Toronto. Mr. Fortune has disposed of his team to a Harriston man for nearly \$2000.

Kincardine, which for years has had one of the poorest railroad depots in Ontario, now has one of the best. It is a credit to the town, and is much admired by all travellers. It is elegantly fitted up inside with every possible convenience for passengers and staff.

Condemned By Physicians—Unscrupulous dealers often prepare corn remedies with caustics and acids. Refuse such and insist on Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It's purely vegetable, safe and sure.

The Ontario Education Department has issued a notice to provincial schools to celebrate Empire Day on Friday, May 22. The circular suggests patriotic instruction for the morning and patriotic recitations and addresses in the afternoon. The department promises a Union Jack to every rural school before that date, and every schoolhouse must fly it. The Canadian ensign should also be used.

Is Your Back Weak?—When the back drags and aches, feels lame over the spine,—when there is indigestion, headache and constant call to make water, beware of sick kidneys. If neglected, this condition develops weakness and soon you'll be unable to work. The one remedy you can rely on is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Every symptom of disordered kidneys they cure by removing the cause. You improve immediately, day by day you experience benefit from Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Best for the kidneys, liver and stomach. Sold by all dealers.

The misplacing of a "comma" may get a printer into a bushel of trouble. The Windsor Record gives the following instance:—The reporter wrote it thus: "Two young men went with their girls to attend a teachers' meeting, and, after they left the girls, got drunk." The printer made it read: "Two young men went with their girls to attend a teachers' meeting, and after they left, the girls got drunk." Of course there was a big row, for the girls' friends denied that they got drunk; in fact, they didn't touch the stuff; it was the fellows who got drunk. It was the misplacing of the little comma that caused all the racket.

This Combination Always Wins—How often we hear of people who have an aching joint or muscle for years. No more speedy remedy can be adopted than to rub on Nerviline and then apply a Nerviline Porous Plaster. At once the muscles begin to resume their wanted vigor and flexibility. Inflammatory symptoms and pain disappear. Nerviline Plasters can be worn by the most delicate child or aged person. They are invaluable as thousands have proved. Used along with Nerviline they are guaranteed to permanently drive our any muscular ache, pain or stiffness. Try these remedies and judge for yourself. 25c at all dealers.

The alluring bargains offered by the large departmental stores are not always what they seem. A case has recently come under our notice of a couple of ladies who saw a 97-piece dinner set advertised for \$4.49. It was apparently better than they could do in town so the two ladies sent for a set each. When the dishes arrived the 97 pieces included six small butter chips instead of the usual bread and butter plates, and old style soup dishes, as well as being very plain looking generally. They also paid 90c. freight on the consignment. After inspecting their purchase both ladies were very dissatisfied and one of them called on a town merchant to know if he would take the set off her hands as part payment on a higher priced set, which she had been looking previously. However, the ladies still have their "bargains" but are not in the mood to repeat their experience. The moral is easy: "Is pays to buy of your town merchant."—Exchange.

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Elliott & McLaughlin, PRINCIPALS.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Mrs. Mary Hoocy desires to sell her property, lot 6, Absalom street, west of the station, in the Village of Mildmay. On the premises is a well built frame house, good woodshed, all well roofed, with storm doors and windows. Good cistern and nice lawn. There are also the following fruit-trees:—Plum, cherry, pear, crab and other apples, together with raspberry and black currant bushes. The garden is a good one and the property is well fenced. Apply for terms to Rev. F. B. Meyer, Golden Lake, Ont.

Man is somewhat like a sausage:

Looks all right upon the skin,
But you never know exactly
How much hog there is within.

East Bruce Teachers' Convention will be held after the holidays, Inspector McCool not wishing to interrupt the present school term.

Rev. Dr. Kaye, formerly of Woodstock, Ont., convicted of counterfeiting at Wheaton, Ill., has been granted a new trial.

A married lady had a birthday anniversary a short time ago upon which her husband presented her with a pretty piano lamp. He was much flattered when she told him she intended to give it his name, until he asked her reasons for so peculiar a proceeding. "Well," she said, "you know, dear, it has a good deal of brass about it, it is handsome to look at, is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bedtime, and is bound to smoke."

Lost His Voice Entirely—Mr. J. H. Woods, of Point Rock, Oneida Co. N. Y. had a hard experience. "A bad attack of Catarrh settled in my forehead and the pain over my eyes was so intense I thought my head would burst. My voice grew very hoarse and I coughed every night, and through the winter could scarcely speak. My voice was gone. Two doctors didn't help me all. The next doctor ordered Catarrhozone. It cured me and now many others here use it also. My doctor says he doesn't know anything so good for Catarrh and Throat Trouble as Catarrhozone." Use it today, you're better to-morrow, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers. Try Catarrhozone.

The general managers of some of our Canadian banks are quite confident that better times are at hand after the depression of last fall and winter. Much depends, however, upon good crops the coming summer. So far there is every reason to expect an excellent agricultural year as the present indications are quite cheering. Railway freight traffic has been depressed during the winter but that which is sent out is rapidly transported so that the returns of profit are more quickly realized by business men and a smaller margin is thus made profitable. Although the good times to which Ontario has been so long accustomed appear to be returning but slowly, the outlook for the future seems to be quite hopeful.

Peculiar Weakness in Women.—Many women suffer untold torture from nervous debility arising from disorders of the feminine organs. Day by day they grow worse. A false sense of modesty prevents them using a good remedy like Ferrozone—and it will cure them. Lost nerve force is brought back, new vital energy is supplied, irregularities disappear. Ferrozone does restore weak pale women. For those who suffer and find work hard to bear nothing supplies the health and vitality that Ferrozone so surely brings. Guaranteed free from alcohol and sure to cure, 50c at dealers.

Wm. Irving, proprietor of the Commercial House, Ripley, was last week fined \$70 and costs, amounting in all to \$76.45, for violation of the License Act. For some time there were indications that the law was not being observed and the temperance organization finally secured the services of a provincial detective to investigate. On investigation of the Commercial House five barrels of beer and a quantity of whiskey was found. Irving acknowledged selling the liquor and on this account the fine was made as light as possible. For having liquor on the premises he was assessed \$50, and for selling \$20.

5 FREE TRIPS TO TORONTO FAIR

J. O. Hymmen, Mildmay

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5 Absolutely Free Trips to Toronto Fair, 1908
Which includes Railway Fare, 2 days Hotel Bill, 2 Admission tickets and \$2.00 cash for other incidentals.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

Save the counter check slips for
1. Every cash purchase.
2. Money paid on account.
3. Produce in exchange for goods made at our store up to August 25.

The 5 who can get the largest amount as shown by the checks, are winners. Any number of people may give their checks to one person. Any attempt at fraud by changing amount or date of checks disqualifies the competitors.

THE DATE.

Contest starts May 18th, Ends August 25th, 1908.

For full particulars see circular announcements.

GET BUSY.

J. O. HYMMEN General Merchant.

Blood-cleansing Recommended in The Springtime.

IN THIS WAY THE SYSTEM IS STRENGTHENED AND BETTER HEALTH ASSURED.

From the earliest time it has been universally acknowledged that the transitional period between winter and spring is the seed time of disease.

Consequently it is necessary for us all to take suitable medicine.

A delay gives the germs and weakness a better chance to take hold.

Don't wait, think of your small resisting powers, and begin building up to-day. For weakness, overwork and debility the doctors prescribe Ferrozone.

Vitality and power are instilled into the blood; this means new strength for all weak organs.

The fire of youth will dance in your veins, and new found energy will increase your desire to work.

Ferrozone supplies the nourishing and tissue-building material your system lacks. Isn't this a reason why?

From Combermere, Ont., Mrs. John Oram writes as follows: "For a number of years I was sickly in the springtime. I felt tired, nervous and had headaches. My blood was weak and damp days brought on Rheumatism. My nervous system was unstrung and I felt utterly worn out. Ferrozone revived me in a short time. In two days my appetite increased, and I could feel a building-up process going on. This great tonic made a new person of me and I don't think a more strengthening medicine for the spring can be found."

Wouldn't it be just fine for you to get back your old-time spirits and vigor? Easily done with Ferrozone; commence to-day. Sold by all druggists, 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50.

It now looks as if the men of the 32nd and all other country regiments may lose that expected trip to Quebec. A despatch from Ottawa says it is understood that the programme of holding a review on the Plains of Abraham at the Quebec Tercentenary are being subjected to extensive alterations in the direction of reduction. The proposal to take virtually all the rural corps of Eastern Canada to Quebec has been abandoned, and the proposal now is to take the city corps at full strength.

SERAPHIN HERRINGER

LICENSED AUCTIONEER FOR THE COUNTY OF BRUCE, MILDMAZ, ONT.

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Nearly 4 lots, splendid soil for gardening, good brick building with store size 22 x 45ft with good sized warehouse or workshop, good cellar. Dwelling part consisting of good sized dining room, kitchen and pantry down stairs, and nine good sized rooms up stairs. Kitchen can be comfortably ventilated for hot weather. Hard and soft water on the sink in kitchen, also two pumps outside of building. Cement cellar under dwelling part, separate from stoae cellar. Woodshed, roomy stable.

Also 2 lots with small cottage with woodshed very suitable for 2 aged persons. These properties are in first-class shape and near the heart of the town.

For sale or to let separately at very reasonable terms.

For further particulars apply to W. H. Holtzmann, Mildmay.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by J. Coates.

Mr. F. Arscott, of Teeswater, an employee of Sterling Bros.' Boot and Shoe Factory in London, had his right hand fractured and two fingers crushed in a heeling machine Saturday. Arscott, who was working with this machine, in some unknown manner lost his footing, and putting out his hand to save himself it was caught and drawn into the machine crushing the index and fore fingers, and fracturing the hand.

FARM FOR SALE.

The desirable farm property, lot 31, concession D. Carrick is offered for sale. This is one of the best farms in Carrick, contains 78 acres of excellent land, has good buildings, and is just 1 1/2 miles from Mildmay. Apply for terms to James Kidd, proprietor, Brandon, Man., on to J. A. Johnston, Mildmay, Ont.

Tired nerves with that "no ambition" feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will absolutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter, the circulation often slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out weakened nerves; it sharpens the failing appetite, and universally aids digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life vigor, and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold by J. Coates.

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 104 car loads, composed of 1710 cattle, 1565 hogs, 160 sheep, 650 calves and one horse.

The quality of fat cattle was better than at any time this season; that is, there were more of the finished class.

Trade, altho good, considering the heavy run, was draggy all day, dealers seeking to buy at lower quotations, which they succeeded in doing in some of the classes of fat cattle.

All classes of butchers' cattle suffered, even the selected lots were bought about 15c per cwt. lower than last week, and in the common to medium classes prices went off fully 25c per cwt.

Exporters—Prices ranged from \$5.75 to \$6.25, and two extra quality steers sold at \$6.50; bulls sold at \$4.40 to \$5 for the bulk, altho a few extra choice animals brought \$5.25, and one \$5.50.

Butchers—Prime picked lots sold at \$5.75 to \$5.85 per cwt.; loads of good \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium at \$5.25 to \$5.50; common, \$4.75 to \$5.15; cows, \$3.50 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$3.

Feeders and Stockers—H. & W. Murby report that there were a few lots of both feeders and stockers on sale, but real first-class quality feeders are hard to be got, as all such with a little flesh on them are bought by the killers at more money than the feeder buyers are prepared to pay. Messrs. Murby report the following prices: Good steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs each, at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; good steers, 900 to 1000 lbs each, at \$4.25 to \$4.74; good steers, 800 to 900 lbs each at \$3.90 to \$4.25; good steers, 600 to 900 lbs each, at \$3.25 to \$3.90; light stockers, 400 to 600 lbs each, at \$3 to \$3.25.

Milkers and Springers—Good cows sold well, and the bulk of those offered were such as the dealers were looking for, and these sold from \$44 to \$72 each; there were four cows reported at over \$60 each, but they were of the best quality. There were several common light cows sold down at \$30 each.

Veal Calves—Veal calves were unchanged at \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes sold at \$5 to \$5.75; rams at \$4 to \$4.58; yearlings at \$6.50 to \$7.50 per cwt; spring lambs, \$4 to \$6.50 each for the bulk.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reports prices unchanged at \$6 for select fed and watered, and lights \$5.75. Market weak.

THE TRAMP.

These are the days when the genus hobo step out into the open from the castles of rest all over the country, where they have spent the winter months at the expense of a generous people and take once more to the road. Willing enough to accept the shelter of a jail over the winter months, the tramp insists upon his regular all summer holiday jaunt to and through the country. Deprived of the joys of riding the bumpers, counting railroad ties, star gazing from the top of a sweet-scented haystack bed or arguing points of law as to meum and teum with farmers' dogs, and life to the tramp would not be worth living. No people follow more literally the scriptural injunction to take no thought as to food, drink, raiment or the day after, and few people are as care free.

General report has it that tramps will be numerous this summer. This is bad news. Satisfied as he may be with himself and his mode of living, he is a nuisance and pest to everyone upon whom he forces his acquaintance. Sympathy bestowed upon him is wasted indeed. The greatest kindness that could be done to him would be to discourage him. This sort of kindness he should get in the largest possible doses from every police officer, police magistrate and judge in the land. Canada is a country of workers, and there is no room in the hive for the drones. Unlike the bees we may not kill, but at least we can put them out of the way. There should be plenty of room for them all on the jail stone or wood piles, and if they discover that it is to the stone pile they will be sent if caught in Canada they will soon learn either to adopt work as a means of livelihood or give this country a wide berth, remaining in the republic to the south, from where most of them originally came.

Helpless and starving in a barn, Joseph Kenedy was found near Guelph and taken to the hospital. He was suffering from gangrene in both legs from neglected frost bites.

Many a woman goes out shopping dressed in silk and enveloped in perfume whose hardworking husband hasn't had a new suit of clothes or a decent meal in five years. Yes, and many a loafer stands on the street with a stinking pipe in his face, his tank full of "booze," and his mouth full of profanity, whose hardworking wife hasn't had a new dress or a kind word since she was married.

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Court of Revision.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Carrick will sit as a Court of Revision on—

Tuesday, May 26th, 1908.

in the Town Hall, Mildmay, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

Good Jersey calf for sale, about 10 days old. Eligible for pedigree. Apply to B. Ruland, Decemerton.

The Grand Trunk bridge gang is here this week, building and repairing culverts in this section.

Woman—Now that I have fed you, are you going without doing your work? Tramp—Oi couldn't wurruk on an empty stomach, mum; an' Oi nivir wurruk on a full one. So there yez be!

A farmer from Keppel was begging lately for himself in North Sydenham. He had a pitiful tale of a daughter burned to death, etc., and got dollars or half dollars from almost all he called on. On enquiry it turns out that he goes periodically on such expeditions and is said to make well at it. He has a bad reputation among his neighbors, who have no sympathy with him.

An Irishman who was notoriously impetuous has discovered a new way to achieve some of the luxuries of life. This is how he explains it: "Whist, man, don't say a word about it. I found everybody wanted to sell an "aut" for a good price to some innocent, so I just hung round the garage at every hotel I stopped at and pretended to be as green as the Emerald Isle, and gave out that I wanted to get a second hand machine, and would not go to a dealer as I did not know anything about a machine, and he might rob me. I have had forty-nine rides, seventeen luncheons, five dinners, and about forty cigars, good, bad and indifferent, but divil a machine have I bought yet."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Take notice that a public meeting of the freeholders of the Township of Carrick will be held at Huber's Hotel at Decemerton, in the Township of Carrick, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consult as to the advisability of establishing a Mutual Insurance Company for the transaction of Weather Insurance.

Let all interested persons attend. Dated at Decemerton this 5th day of May, A. D. 1908.

N. Becker	J. Arnold
A. Ohlheiser	C. Hill
H. Reuber	P. Kaufman
Jos. Kuenaman	J. J. Huber
A. Diemert	Jos. Kocher

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY KUPPERSCHMIDT, late of the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry Kupperschmidt who died on or about the 15th day of April, 1908, are required on or before the 12th day of June, 1908, to send by post prepaid to or deliver to Franziska Kupperschmidt, Decemerton P. O. Ont., the Administratrix of the Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

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

Dated this 15th day of May 1908.
FRANZISKA KUPPERSCHMIDT, Administratrix.
By A. Collins her Solicitor.

A PROFIT, ANYHOW.

He was filling his first prescription, and when he handed it to the lady he told her it was a dollar and ten, and after she had gone he informed the proprietor that the dollar was counterfeit. The proprietor looked over his glasses at the young man, and said:

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The young man answered in the affirmative.

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The Ontario Legislature has passed an act amending the Act for the protection of sheep, and imposing a tax on dogs, by giving power to increase such tax to \$2 for a dog, \$5 for a bitch. Municipal councils are given power to appoint an inspector of sheep who will make an enquiry and report on the killing of sheep by dogs. The owner of any sheep or lamb killed or injured by a dog may apply to the inspector and the latter shall assess the amount of damages incurred, which shall then be payable by the municipality in the event of the owner of the guilty dog not being known.

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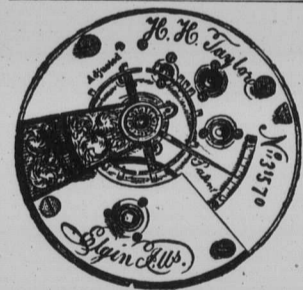
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FOUR KILLED, ONE INJURED

Men Meet With Terrible Death by Scalding Steam.

A despatch from Toronto says: Four men are dead as the result of the bursting of a defective pipe in the boiler of the steamer Brockville on Saturday afternoon, while another member of the crew was seriously scalded, but will recover. The two firemen, Adolph Chavagueau and Octave Cole, were killed on the spot, while the chief engineer, Burneau Panten, and other, William Gouin, died at Grace Hospital a few hours after the accident. Fred Charboneau, aged 30, second engineer, will recover.

On Saturday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock the steamer Brockville was lying at the foot of Bathurst street. She belongs to the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. and was to have left Toronto for Kingston on May 26. The intention of the company being that she should ply between that city and Prescott. The four dead men, with Charboneau and J. Fougere, were in the hold. The boiler and fittings were being tested under the direction of the chief engineer, Burneau Panten. A defective six-inch circulation tube gave way under the heat of steam and the vapor spread first into the firehole and thence into the fire pit, where the men were at work, in its passage blowing out the fires. The two firemen, who were directly in front of the blast, fell dead at once. Panten and Gouin were also

wrapped in the scalding steam and were so fearfully scalded that they both succumbed a few hours after their admittance to Grace Hospital, where they were hurried in the police ambulance. Charboneau managed to escape into the outer air and apprise the rest of the crew above of the deadly nature of the explosion, the faint rumbling of which had only been heard on deck.

The men dived for the hold, and in spite of the deadly clouds of steam soon had the four men on deck, two dead, and two alive but frightfully scalded. The bodies of Cole and Chavagueau were taken to the Morgue, and Panten and Gouin were hurried to Grace Hospital. Here Gouin was plunged into a boracic acid bath, and Panten was wrapped in picric acid bandages, but the two men were too seriously injured for any remedy. Fred Charboneau was taken to Grace Hospital in a cab. He said that Gouin, Panten and he were standing in the engine room, when there was an explosion, and they were all enveloped in scalding steam. He continued: "I had to fight my way through the engine room to the companionway, and I thought at one time I should never make it. Fortunately I did not swallow as much steam as the others." Charboneau's back and limbs are badly scalded, but little doubt is entertained of his recovery.

JAPS ATTACK FRENCHMEN.

Outbreak Against Operators of Timber Factory.
A despatch from Tokio says: An official report from Miyazaki prefecture states that a mob of eighty persons attacked a timber factory, owned by Frenchmen, in the village of Lino, May 5, doing considerable damage to the factory and the residences of the Frenchmen, who either took refuge in the mountains or left for Kobe. No person was injured. Forty arrests have been made in connection with the affair. The motive for the attack has not yet been reported. The damage done is estimated at about \$50,000.

WHALERS PAY DUTIES.

Americans in Hudson Bay Acknowledge Canadian Authority.
A despatch from Ottawa says: American whalers operating in the Arctic Ocean, adjacent to the mouth of the Mackenzie River and eastward along the coasts of the islands as far as Beaufort Sea, have for the first time on record acknowledged Canadian authority in the remote regions by the payment of Customs duties. The amount collected has been comparatively small, but the principle is important as establishing what has already been admitted in Hudson Bay, the undoubted ownership of these northern lands by the British Crown.

MONTREAL SUNK.

Lies on Bottom of St. Lawrence—Likely to be Total Wreck.

A despatch from Quebec says: The Government steamer Montcalm, which collided on Thursday night with the U. S. R. Steamer Milwaukee, is now lying on the bottom of the Customs House pond, to which she was towed after the accident, with only her funnel exposed to view to designate her position. Experienced river men declare that the vessel is probably doomed to be a total loss, as she is badly wrecked on the starboard side.

A resolution favoring an early union of the South African colonies was passed at the conference on customs and railway matters at Pretoria, on Saturday.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BUDGET

Estimated Revenue for 1908-9, \$788,850,000—
Estimated Expenditure, \$764,345,000.

A despatch from London says: The Budget was presented in the House of Commons on Thursday by Mr. H. H. Asquith, the Premier, instead of by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. This departure from precedent is a result of the recent changes in the Cabinet.

Mr. Asquith, after commenting briefly on the present slackening of trade throughout the world, following the boom of 1907, announced that Great Britain's realized surplus for the year 1907-1908 amounted to \$23,630,000. This, he said, would be largely applied to the reduction of the national debt, which had a ready been reduced by approximately \$90,000,000 during the past year. Mr. Asquith estimated the total expenditure for 1908-1909 at \$764,345,000, and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$788,850,000.

The new budget reduces the duty on sugar from 4s 2d to 1s 10d per hundredweight. The reduction will become effective on May 18 on raw and refined sugar and on July 1 on articles manufactured with sugar.

The budget provides for pensions of \$1.25 per week for all persons over 70, excepting criminals, lunatics and paupers. It is estimated that the maximum number of pensioners is not likely to exceed 500,000, and the cost must not exceed \$30,000,000 any one year. Married couples are to have \$1.50 weekly between them. The charge for pensions is to be a national, not a local, burden. The scheme is not to be operative until January, 1909. No one in receipt of more than \$2.50 a week income will be admissible.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 12.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.19½; No. 2, \$1.15½; No. 3, \$1.10½; feed wheat, 66; No. 2 feed, 60c; Georgian Bay ports.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 94c to 95c, outside; No. 2 red, 94c to 95c, outside; No. 2 mixed, 93c; goose, 90c
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 74½c to 75c, Toronto freight; No. 3 mixed, 1c less.
Flour—Manitoba patents, special brands, \$6; seconds, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$3.45
Rye—No. 2, 55c; holders ask 60c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, scarce and wanted, 88c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 47½c outside; 49c track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 46c.
Bran—\$24.50 to \$25 here.
Shorts—\$25 at the mills.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Wholesale quotations are:—
Eggs—The price is still firm and unusually high for this time of year. New-laid, 17c.
Butter—Prices are firmer again on small offerings.
Creamery prints 29c to 31c
do solids 27c to 28c
Dairy prints 26c to 27c
do large rolls 24c to 25c
do solids 23c to 24c
Inferior 20c to 21c
Potatoes—Ontario, 85c to 90c; Delaware, 95c to \$1, in car lots on track here.
Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked.
Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10 pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.
Cheese—The new make is not offering very freely, but sufficiently so to meet the demand; 14c for large and 14½c for twins, in job lots here; new make, 12c for large and 12½c for twins.
Maple Syrup—\$1 to \$1.10 per gallon.
Baled Straw—\$8 to \$9 per ton.
Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$15.50 in car lots on tracks here.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$21 to \$21.50 per barrel; mess, \$17.50 to \$18.
Lard—Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11½c; pails 12c
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 10½c, tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 12c to 13c; hams, large, 11½c to 12c; backs, 16c to 16½c; shoulders, 9½c to 10c; rolls, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 12.—An active local business is being done in flour. Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5.50; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.50; extras, \$1.80 to \$1.90.
Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$23 to \$24; Ontario grain, shorts, \$22 to \$22.50; middlings, \$24 to \$25; shorts, \$25 to \$27 per ton, including bags, and pure grain mouille at \$32 to \$34.
Oats—Rolled oats, \$3.12½ per bag; cornmeal, \$1.67½ to \$1.75 per bag.
Butter—Round lots are now selling at 28c and jobbing lots to grocers at 29c per pound.
Cheese—New make is selling at 11½c to 11¾c, old make is quoted at 12c to 13c.
Eggs—Fresh eggs in jobbing lots are selling at 18c to 18½c per dozen, single cases at 18½c to 19c.
Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$21; half barrels, \$10.75; clear fat backs, \$22 to \$23; long cut heavy, \$20; half barrels do., \$10.50; dry salt long clear backs, 10½c; barrels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, \$12 to 9c; pure lard, 14½c to 14¾c; kettle rendered, 11½c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14½c to 15½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hags, \$9.50 to \$9.75; live, \$6.85 to \$7.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, May 12.—Wheat—Spring strong; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½, car loads; Winter higher; No. 2 red, \$1.07. Corn—Cash higher; No. 2 yellow, 74c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 51½c; No. 2 white, 56½c. Barley—76 to 85c. Rye—No. 1 track, 90c.
Minneapolis, May 12.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.11½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 3 Northern, 90½c to \$1.04½; May, \$1.08½; July, \$1.07½ to \$1.07¾; Sept., \$1¼. Flour—First patents, \$5.45 to \$5.60; second patents, \$5.35 to \$5.50; first clears, \$4.25 to \$4.30; second clears, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Bran—in bulk, \$21.75 to \$22.
Milwaukee, May 12.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09 to \$1.10½; July, 98½c bid. Rye—No. 1, \$1½. Corn—No. 2, 73c; sample, 58 to 71c. Corn—No. 3, cash, 68½ to 69c; July, 64½c bid.
New York, May 12.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, \$1.07½ in elevator and \$1.10½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.16½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.13½ f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, May 12.—There was not more than a couple of loads of export cattle.

TRAGEDY AT HUNTSVILLE

Nelson Smith Shot His Wife and Committed Suicide

A despatch from Huntsville, Ont., says: A double tragedy was enacted here on Friday, resulting in the death of Nelson Smith, formerly of Allandale, Ont., and his young wife, formerly Miss Martha Goldie of this place, who has been for some weeks visiting at the home of her parents just outside the town of Huntsville.

The details of the murder and suicide are as follows:—Mr. Smith, who has been for some time past an employee of the Galt, Hespeler & Berlin Railway, arrived in Huntsville early Friday morning, and after breakfasting at an hotel proceeded to the home of his wife's parents on the opposite bank of the river from the town. On the way he called at the district schoolhouse and inquired of his little son, who was in attendance, if his mother was at home, and upon receiving an affirmative answer, proceeded to the house. Upon being

admitted he was shown into the parlor and received by his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. James Goldie, and he engaged in friendly conversation with them for some time, exhibiting no signs of anger or excitement.

Mrs. Goldie, sen. left the room for a few moments, and was horrified to hear terrified screams and two revolver shots in quick succession, and upon entering the room found the murderer standing over the body of his dead wife, with the revolver still in his hand. She attempted to disarm him, but he rushed past her out to the ground, and putting the revolver to his head, blew his own brains out.

The cause of the tragedy is not definitely known as yet, but is believed to have been insane and unreasoning jealousy on the part of the husband. The murdered woman was about 30 years of age, and very popular and highly respected in this her native town.

GLANDERS IN GRENVILLE.

Outbreak of Dread Disease—Two Animals Were Shot.

A despatch from Brockville says: Glanders has broken out among the horses of Grenville County. Two animals belonging to a man named Jos. Whitley, were ordered to be shot forthwith. The remaining horses of the farm were placed under quarantine. It is thought the epidemic has been nipped in the bud.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Two Young Boys Hunting Gophers Near Claresholm, Alberta.

A despatch from Claresholm, Alta., says: George Miller, aged 11, and William Miller, aged 9, were trying to kill gophers, the one with a gun and the other with a sling. The elder boy shot the younger in the breast, causing a terrible wound, from which he died on Tuesday night.

SUGAR REFINERS FAIL.

Largest Manufacturers in the World Owe \$20,000,000.

A despatch from Odessa says: The failure is announced of two of the largest sugar manufacturing and refining works in the world, Charitoneko and Sons, and the Cherkassy Refining Co. The liabilities of the former amount to \$16,500,000 and of the latter to \$3,750,000.

BOMB UNDER CARRIAGE.

Russian Governor and His Wife Escaped—Passer-by Killed.

A despatch from Veronezh, Russia, says: A bomb was thrown on Wednesday under the carriage of Gen. Bibikoff, Governor of the department, as he was driving with his wife to church. Neither the Governor nor his wife was injured, but a woman who was passing at the instant of the explosion was killed.

VICTIMS NOW NUMBER NINE

More Bodies Found in House of the Indiana Assassin.

A despatch from Laporte, Indiana, says: The horrors of the murder mill at the late home of Mrs. Belle Guinness are increasing with the finding of additional bodies, and there is little doubt but the number of murders may be swelled to a score or more when all the facts are known. One body, the sixth, was added to the list on Wednesday, when diggers unearthed the remains of a man, and within an hour the detached bones of two other victims were found. The work of digging goes on slowly, but the sheriff is arranging to have the ground of the entire farmyard excavated to a depth of five or six feet, experiences on Wednesday showing that it is not only the "soft spots" that hide the bones of human beings, for some of the murders were committed so long ago that the ground has settled so compactly that it is as hard as that which surrounds the victims' graves and that was never disturbed. The body found on Wednesday was uncovered about five feet from where four of the bodies were found on Tuesday and apparently occupied a wooden box about five feet long. The box was thin, and had rotted away in the soft ground. The skeleton was lying face downward, and had apparently been carelessly dumped into the box, then covered. Detached bones were also found on Wednesday among a pile of stones on the Guinness premises. A search of the

barnyard this afternoon revealed two more bodies, making four for the day, and a total of nine.

The belief is growing that Mrs. Guinness was not burned in the fire at her home, but that the body supposed to be hers is really that of another woman. The basis for this belief is that the head of the body supposed to be Mrs. Guinness' is missing. The autopsy held immediately after the fire revealed that while the head was apparently burned off, the rest of the body was scarcely scorched. Many persons think Mrs. Guinness is now on her way to Norway. The basement and walls of the burned Guinness' home were examined on Wednesday, and theappings disclosed several hollow places. Sheriff Smulzer tore these down to hunt for other bodies.

Mrs. Guinness was supposed to have been burned to death with her three children in a fire which consumed her house on April 25th last, and Guy Lamper, a carpenter, is under arrest on suspicion of having set fire to the place. It was while a search was being made for remains that the discovery of five bodies was made on Tuesday, one being supposed to be that of Andrew Heiglein, who came from South Dakota, with the purpose of marrying Mrs. Guinness, and the other that of Jenny Guinness, a Chicago girl, who was adopted by Mrs. Guinness and who disappeared in September, 1906. The other three bodies were unidentified.

A Broken Vow;

—OR—

BETTER THAN REVENGE.

CHAPTER XII.

The mind of Victor Kelman was essentially a mischievous one. There are men like that in the world, who never really grow out of the impish nature that belonged to their childhood; men who find a pleasure in spreading scandal, and are sometimes amazed at the results of it; men who never lose the instinct of making trouble, if they can, among their fellows. The perverted mind seems to teach them a way to do what another, more generous-minded, would studiously avoid.

Under ordinary circumstances Victor Kelman might have been expected to be amused at, and a little contemptuous of, the poor little love-story upon which he had lighted; might have been expected to see that there was no profit in it, and nothing to be gained, and so have left it alone. Instead of that, however, he began to puzzle his brains as to how he might step in; how he might, while apparently working in the interests of Olive, yet work a little on his own account. And above all, he was naturally puzzled concerning a matter of which he had only so far touched the mere fringe.

One has to consider also the vanity of the man. That, in a curious quixotic fashion, he had been interested in Olive Varney was true enough; that he had loved her, so far as it was in him to love at all, was equally true. But the years had changed Olive Varney and done much to sour her; above all else, this man was probably the last who could have seen the real beauty of a nature it was not in him to understand. And last of all, the vanity of the man had taught him that a younger, fairer flower had turned in his direction, and might perhaps be had—or so he told himself—for the plucking. He was not the man to have any false notions of delicacy about the matter; the only difficulty in his mind was that he was poor. More than that, the only person in the world who could have helped him was poor also—and that person was Olive.

"The thing is tame—confoundedly tame!" he muttered to himself as he paced slowly and thoughtfully along Greenways' Gardens. As the Gardens formed a sort of elongated square, with a long strip of ground fenced in in the centre, it was possible for anyone to walk at the end furthest from the main road and be comparatively alone, because there was no real traffic in Greenways' Gardens save that of its inhabitants; and Victor Kelman was pacing slowly to and fro at the further end. "I love variety—change—above all things I love amusement. I saw in this a chance to go one better than my sweet inscrutable one—Olive; instead of which I am at a standstill. Of course, if you come to that, she is at a standstill also; because she also has no money. There are two things to be done; to discover who and where the real Aunt Phipps is—and to get something out of somebody. When latter has been my principle all my life."

Coming towards him, from the direction of No. 3, he saw Olive Varney; evidently she was on the look-out for him. At his end of the strip of garden was a rusty broken gate, which might at some time or other have been locked, if simply swung upon its hinges now. Making certain that she saw him, he passed in through the gate, glancing over his shoulder, he saw she was following. As if by mutual consent, they stopped at the one seat the place boasted—a seat hidden to some extent by the tall old trees. The man waved a hand politely towards the seat; the woman sat down.

"My sweet Aunt Phipps—what is your next move?" asked Victor ironically.

"That is for me to say," she retorted. "At all events, it won't concern you, Victor Kelman. You seem to think, because you have so unluckily found me out, and penetrated part of my secret, that you will take the whip-hand in this business; you will find you are mistaken. Whatever game I play, I play alone; I have made up my mind to that."

"Fickle Aunt Phipps!" he said, with a smile. "I thought that we had arranged to play whatever game was to be played together; I thought it was settled that I was to help you? I don't think you're wise to try and leave me out of it, my dear girl; I know too much."

"You think you know a great deal," she said, "but you'll find you really know very little. If you come to that, we are both helpless in the matter; we can talk—and talk—and talk about what we're going to do; and then sit with our hands in our laps, and do nothing."

"That is the position. This girl, when she gets the money, smiles and smiles out for herself. Inevitably she and I—"

"New of mine will drift through the world, and I shall be no consideration in such a matter as that. I shall starve together and be happy. The love-story grows under our eyes day by day; the very fact that he has no money brings them together, out of her pity for him. And I've done it."

"Yes?"

"Yes. But for the fact of my coming he might still have hoped that he was one day to be rich," she replied bitterly. "By some perversion of what I had intended, I am designed actually to bring happiness to her."

"How do you know that no foney is coming to the boy?" he asked.

"Because the real Aunt Phipps has told me so," she blurted out. "That's a part of the secret you haven't fathomed yet, my friend."

"Give me time—give me time," he said pleasantly. "But console yourself with the thought that at the present moment you are a stumbling block in the way of their happiness. The lady has confided to me that they cannot marry, or even think of love, while the young man has a certain Aunt Phipps to provide for."

"You brute!" she exclaimed fiercely. "Don't you know enough of me to know that that is the worst part of the whole blunder? That I—who would have starved willingly—who have given up everything I had in the world to carry out this purpose—that I should be supported and paid for by a bright lad like that, who can scarcely provide for himself. You don't understand that; you don't know what it means. I must say nothing, because of the false position I hold—and this boy must work for me. I may be keeping the lovers apart, but I'm punishing myself far more than I can ever hope to punish her."

"You're far too sensitive, my dear Olive," he replied. "Think yourself lucky in this world to get someone to provide for you at all. If you will be so quixotic as to give up the actual money you possess, in order to carry out an insane purpose, you've got to get someone to look after you. For my part, the whole business is so funny, and such a puzzle, and you play your part so extremely well that I sincerely hope you won't give up."

"Am I the sort of woman to give up anything to which I have set my hand?" she asked. "But I am working in the dark; I don't see the way."

"It is difficult, I admit," he replied. "If only we had that money which is lying in the clutches of the Railway Company, we might get on for a little while, until something turned up. So far as I'm concerned, I am on the borderland of bankruptcy. By the way—would the money have lasted long?"

"It depends upon what one wanted to do with it," she replied moodily. "I remember the amount exactly—mostly in notes, with a little gold in an old purse that was my mother's. Goodness only knows how my father managed to scrape it together, for we were often hard-pressed enough, in the last day of his life; but there was a sum of nearly two hundred and fifty pounds—after I had taken what was necessary for my journey. Poor father had been careful to keep it in English notes and English gold; two hundred and thirty pound in notes, and ten pounds in gold in the old purse. The rest, fortunately, I had in my pocket. Why do you ask?"

"Oh—for no particular reason," he responded lightly. "I was only regretting that there wasn't a little of it handy just now. You see, my dear Olive, your responsibilities are some what heavy; you have brought me into the business, and I have expensive habits and tastes. What will become of me—of us, I should say, when the last shilling is gone? I can't think. I haven't a voice, or we might do a little aristocratic singing in the streets. Two hundred and fifty pounds! It's a lot of money to be lost."

She sat silent for a long time, with her elbows on her knees and her chin dropped in her hands, staring at the ground. Victor Kelman sat with one leg lightly crossed over the other, and his hat at an angle, watching her.

"I suppose you'll think me a fool, Victor—but I'm no good at this business," she said at last. "Perhaps there is in me something of my mother—some tenderness that not all my hard life could wipe out. I lay awake last night, thinking of the meanness and the bitterness and the brutality of it all. I wasn't made for this kind of thing; Fate has forced it upon me. If I had been born under some luckier star, I could have grown up to find the love and the tenderness that are in the world. I'm fool enough now to sympathize with this penniless boy; fool enough to be sorry for the girl. She's a nice girl."

"She's adorable!" exclaimed Victor, kissing his finger-tips. "She's pretty—virtuous—and amiable; she has but one fault—that she loves another man. I had forgotten; she has another fault—that she is poor. All the nice women in the world are poor, I find; the ugly ones get the money, as a species of compensation. So you are thinking of giving up this business of vengeance, eh?"

"Never!" she replied. "Before me, day after day, is the remembrance of the vow I made; it has been my life for many years, and I cannot forget. I shall go on to the end, no matter what my own feelings about the thing may be."

They parted then—Olive to go back to the house and Victor to his own lodging. When he arrived there, he shut himself in his room and sat pondering

The Farm

SHEEP SCAB.

The live stock branch of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, have prepared the following notes in regard to sheep scab:

Cause.—The disease is caused by a mite which pricks the skin of the sheep, causing a scab to form, under which the mite lives.

Symptoms.—The animal is restless. They scratch and bite themselves and rub against fences, etc. The fleece looks matted or matted and portions of it are pulled out by the sheep with its mouth. If the hand is held to the sheep's nose while it is being scratched, the animal will commence nibbling. This is one sure symptom of the disease.

Effects.—The fleece falls out, usually beginning at the shoulders and working backward and downward. Ewes may abort or if lambs are carried to full time they are likely to be weak and unthrifty.

Treatment.—Dip all animals and spray all buildings where affected sheep have been housed. Shear sheep and put in dipping vat for at least two minutes. See that animals are completely submerged at least once. A second dipping must follow at an interval of seven to ten days. Isolate animals from fields or lots where disease is suspected for at least two months, at the end of which time the mites should be dead. Dips.—Any good stock dip should be effective, but the lime and sulphur dip

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