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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

309 Branches in Canada.

Invites you to join the thousands of other depositors and make use of its Savings Department. One dollar will begin an account.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$6,881,400.
REST ACCOUNTS \$6,911,050.
ASSETS of over \$85,000,000.

E. E. HEBDEN,
General Manager.

H. G. WRIGHT,
MANAGER MILDMAY BRANCH

500 MEN WANTED

to start right now to buy Caldwell's Molasses Meal to fit up your stock of all kinds. Best Stock Food in Canada. Get your hens laying now, while prices are high by feeding either PRATT'S POULTRY REGULATOR or DR. HESS' PANACBA.

Also a full line of Flour and Feed. Such flours as Milverton's Banner, Ayton's Encore, Toronto Cream of the West. Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs. Live Poultry Wanted.

G. Lambert.
FLOUR & FEED STORE

No Guesswork.

Our method of testing eyes and fitting them with glasses, is modern, up-to-date and scientific.

THERE IS NO GUESS-WORK It costs you nothing to let us examine your eyes.

If you are suffering from headaches, pain in back of eyes, or vision is blurred, or you get dizzy easily. Something is the matter with your eyes. We fit glasses that relieve the strain. Prices Moderate.

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JEWELLER & OPTICIAN
Walkerton



J. F. SCHUETT
Is Offering Special Bargains in Beds, Springs and Mattresses for the next 30 days. PHONE NO. 25. MILDMAY, ONTARIO.

You an Easily

Afford to Ge

Good Flour

In fact, you can't afford to have any other.

"ROYAL BLEND" flour will give you satisfaction every time.

You can depend on it. Try some.

J. W. SOUTH

WALKERTON.

J. N. Scheffer - Local Dealer

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express 7.31 a.m.	Express 9.55 a.m.
Express 11.57 a.m.	Express 1.49 p.m.
Express 3.59 p.m.	Express 5.54 p.m.
The 7.31 a.m. and 1.49 p.m. trains carry mail.	

MILLINERY

Velvet and felt shapes trimmed with ribbons, velvets and mounts, selling at less than half price.

One special lot at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Call here for a bargain.

Miss M. Schurter,
Mildmay.

WANTED

All kinds of good grain. We will pay highest market price for same.

We have in stock a good supply of Flour and Feed which we will exchange for grain if desired.

Hard Coal and Coke always on hand.

Station Elevators

A. Kramer, Prop.
MILDMAY

The Simcoe Poultry Co.

Will Load a Car of

LIVE POULTRY

AT MILDMAY STATION

on

DECEMBER 17th

Will pay cash as follows:

Old Hens.....	9c.
Chickens.....	11c.
Ducks.....	11c.
Geese.....	11c.
Turkeys.....	15-12c.

Live poultry car will be at Grand Trunk Depot all day. Remember the date. Bring in your poultry and come and see the car.

Miss J. J. Allan

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

—WILL BE AT THE—

Commercial Hotel

MILDMAY

—ON—

THURSDAY, DEC. 18

HOORS: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

School Supplies on hand at Fink's.

Christmas Handkerchiefs in great variety at Helwig Bros.

The price of hogs took a drop to 88 per cwt. this week.

One good milking cow for sale. Apply at Gazette Office.

Ask for a 1914 Calender at Helwig Bros.

The Forester's have arranged to hold a concert on the 13th of February.

Miss Mamie Herrgott left for Toronto Tuesday morning to accept a position.

Fink sells the Wodehouse stock food, best in the World.

Who'llen Hose for women and children. 25 cts a pair at Helwig Bros.

1914 Calenders are beginning to make their appearance.

First Class Cutters and Sleighs for sale at Thos. Godfrey's.

Miss Spence of Southampton was the guest of Miss Pauline Clapp over Sunday.

Fancy Linen Towels and Centre Pieces suitable for Xmas gifts at Helwig Bros.

Miss Mary Cook entertained a number of her friends at her mother's home Wednesday evening.

Just received a shipment of Cigars, put up 10 in a box, suitable for Xmas gifts at Scheffer's.

Mr. Wm. Schmidt, of Winnipeg is visiting at the home of his parents here.

Everything in Gents Furnings such as Braces, Garters, Collars, Ties, etc. for Xmas at Helwig Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and Mrs. Leo Buhlman are attending the Winter Fair at Guelph this week.

A large assortment of Xmas and New Year Cards and Booklets just to hand at Scheffer's.

Mr. Alph. Weiler of Hamilton, is spending a few weeks at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiler.

Don't forget the box-social and entertainment at S. S. No. 8, Carrick on Friday, Dec. 19th. Ladies bringing boxes free. Admission 10 cents.

The household effects of the late Mr. Frederick Filsinger will be sold by public auction on the afternoon of Saturday, December 13th, at the premises on Main Street, Mildmay. J. J. Weimer, auctioneer.

Arrangements have been made at S. S. No. 8, Carrick, for holding a Box Social on Friday, Dec. 19th. A good program will be rendered, music to be furnished by the Kelly orchestra of Teeswater. An admission of 10c will be charged, ladies bringing boxes free.

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The funeral of Rev. Leo Boegel who died at Formosa last week, was held at St. Clements last Thursday. Twenty-seven priests attended the services.

A shipment of Colgates Celebrated Perfumes, Talcum Powders and Fancy Soaps direct from factory in New York, to hand at Scheffer's.

Turkey Pulper Stolen.

The party who removed the turkey pulper from the station will kindly return same at once and avoid court proceedings. Louis Plelach.

No Coal Bills There.

Job, of ancient history, has nothing on the present day printer in the "patience and humility line." Patriarch Job no doubt was all that he was cracked up to be, but at least he didn't have to collect newspaper subscriptions that were twenty years back. Which reminds us. We recently handed accounts totalling \$225.00 to an agency for collection. One gentleman out in Saskatchewan who was asked to remit \$17.00, had the gall to write and tell us to go to h— with our newspaper. And (here's where we've got it on Job) we can actually see the humor in the remark, as issuing from the other side of the divide would certainly be giving the public news "hot off the press," and would save us a tidy sum in coal bills. The remark coming from a man 17 years in arrears, however, is rather ill-timed and shocked us at the ingratitude of man, after we had carried him for fully seventeen years. But we got the money.

Otter Creek Box Social.

About three hundred people attended the Otter Creek Box Social last Friday evening—easily the largest crowd ever assembled in this schoolhouse. Mr. Brockelbank of Walkerton auctioned off boxes to the number of 106, prices ranging from 25c to \$2.90. The trustees of the school who arranged for this event are congratulating themselves upon the receipt of \$94.00 which they intend to expend upon school equipment and fixtures. Mr. J. W. South acted as chairman, a splendid program being rendered by school talent, in addition to which recitations by Messrs. Freeburn and Balthrop of Walkerton and Hanover were given. The "little schoolhouse on the hill" has achieved a reputation for splendid entertainments, and this year their Box Social and Entertainment eclipsed anything ever attempted before. The vocal selections by the scholars were very appreciative, and reflect credit upon the teacher, Miss M. Hogg, who had set herself the task of training the little ones. The music was furnished by the Aristocracy Orchestra, \$1,500 Fire.

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Choked on Breast Collar.

Mr. Henry Weber lost a valuable driver Thursday afternoon. Two travellers hired a livery in the morning to drive to Formosa and on returning after dinner missed the main road, and drove down the road on Concession B. A culvert under the course of construction necessitated them taking to the ditch and driving through the creek. It seems in making the descent the animal choked on the breast collar, expiring shortly after. The animal was one of the best in Mr. Weber's stables, and the owner feels the loss keenly. An action may be entered against the Township for recovery of damages, as it is claimed the passing of teams at this point was dangerous and unsafe.

Obituary.

The death took place on Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Kramer, of Mrs. Mary Ann Weber, beloved wife of the late Jacob Weber. Deceased was 83 years, 6 months and 8 days of age, death being due to an illness of several months duration. The funeral will be held to the Roman Catholic Cemetery tomorrow, services to be held at the Church at nine o'clock. Mrs. Weber was highly respected as one of our oldest citizens and it was with regret that we learned of her departure from this life. Before the death of her husband the family resided at Formosa, where a large list of acquaintances and relatives reside. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Dame Rumor Has It.

Carrick's Municipal Pot has been simmering merrily for some time past, but was not heard owing to the noise of the Incorporation movement. Dame Rumor has it, however, that Messrs. Filsinger and Seigner have signified their intention of entering the field for the Reeveship. Messrs. Con. Schmidt and Henry Schnurr are mentioned for the Deputy Reeveship, while the only new name on the ticket for Councillor is said to be Mr. Chris. Wasick. The last meeting of the present Councillor will be held in the town Hall next Monday. The Harrison Review man, in writing about the municipal situation in Minto says:—"The Municipopolitico microbe is beginning to bite some of the Minto folk, and this may soon be an outbreak or epidemic. This eccentric germ first attacks the brain, where it plants an idea, which germinates into thoughtfulness and if properly nurtured into ambition and action, always pointing—like the needle—towards the poll."

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hunting, fishing, driving, at social parties, and activity in church work. "Werlich's famous cold tea" will be missed at our future picnics.

Many a bird and rabbit fell at the crack of your unerring rifle, and many a farmer has been heard to remark that the "Banker sure made hunting a 'Howling Success,' thanks of course, in a measure, to the keen scent and voice of the hounds.

By your courteous manner and strict integrity in business many became attached to you as friends, and I venture to say will remain so as long as you or ourselves shall live. In fact, one of your friends outdid the rest of us in admiration, and then changed admiration into love, and we all trust that she will never regret the change, and we feel assured that your own good judgment and clear vision of earthly things will also make you glad that you took that fortunate step. May many years of happiness be yours, while side by side your ship sails down the sea of life, surmounting the highest billows that may arise to obstruct your voyage, and finally glide you both safely into the peaceful haven of eternal rest, and this thought reminds me of those beautiful lines written by Eliza Wheeler Wilcox, which say:

One ship sails east, and another sails west

By the very same winds that blow,

'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales

Which tells them the way to go.

Like the winds on the sea are the ways of men

As we voyage along through life,

'Tis the set of the soul that decides its goal,

And not the calm, or the strife.

People may apply kind and flattering words very liberally because they cost but little in themselves, but let me assure you, dear friends, that I voice the heartfelt sentiments of your friends here assembled, and bid you good-bye, a safe and prosperous journey, and all the good things which this life affords, and to show you the more that they mean what I say, I now take pleasure in presenting to you in the name of these friends this came as a small token of our esteem for you at your departure, yet we trust that our loss will be your gain in betterment of your position for the future advancement in your calling, and we ask that when you lean on this staff while walking through life, that you will sometimes think of the friends who gave it.

And now to your estimable wife, she of adoration, we express words of sorrow at her departure from our social circle and her native home, and can assure her also, that she will be missed, for surely her amiable and gentle manner has won for her hosts of friends; but we take pleasure in the thought that while she is with her Angus she will have no use for Anguish, and in the name of your friends also, who have come to do you honor I present to you this Clock as a small token of our appreciation of you, and trust when you look

Household

Cider Recipes.

Even the small household should be able to use a whole keg of cider, for there are more ways of using cider than most housewives imagine.

Here is a recipe for the good old English mulled cider:

Beat three eggs and add a few tablespoonfuls of sugar, according to taste. Have a quart of cider boiling and pour it over the eggs, stirring it constantly as you do so. Now put the mixture back on the stove and boil again. Serve hot in glasses or steins if you are afraid of breaking the glasses.

Here are two rules for making cider jelly. The first one is to be made in small quantities for immediate use calls for two ounces of gelatine in a little water. Add it to two and a half pints of cider and one pound of sugar till it begins to thicken. Strain through a cloth and turn out into a jelly mould. When cold and set serve with cakes and cream.

The other jelly recipe calls for good acid winter apples which should be washed, stemmed and cut into quarters and put in the preserving kettle with four quarts of fresh cider to every eight quarts of apples.

Boil until the apples are very tender and then strain, measure and for every point of juice add a pint of sugar. Stir the sugar and juice until the sugar has dissolved and then put on the fire till it boils. Then draw off from the flame and skim carefully. Repeat this boiling and skimming process three times. Then pour into jelly glasses that have been brought to the boiling point, and set in the sunshine to cool.

Here is a delicious cider cake rule. It calls for one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, three eggs, four cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of allspice, one teaspoonful of baking soda and cider. Cream the butter and sugar and add the eggs well beaten. Then add the flour and spice and soda and enough cider to form a stiff batter. Bake in a hollow tin. It makes a well-chosen dessert when served fresh and unfrosted with nuts and raisins.

For all sorts of puddings a cider sauce can be used. It is made by rubbing together one small tablespoonful of flour and two tablespoonfuls of butter, and adding one cupful of brown sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of boiling cider. Simmer the mixture till it is smooth and creamy, stirring constantly. It should be served immediately.

A good many cake rules and all mince meat rules call for boiled cider, but few explain how to boil it. Here is the best way: Take very new cider and boil steadily, but not rapidly, till it has been reduced one-half, skimming from time to time. Allow it to cool and then bottle and seal the corks with sealing wax and use as needed. A mould will probably rise on top of the cider in the bottle, but this does not injure the cider in the least and can simply be removed when the bottle is opened.

If your cider gets too hard to drink remember that it is not wasted, for the best possible table and cooking vinegar is made from cider. You will need 1½ pounds of rye flour for a barrel of cider and considerably less for the amount needed in a small household. Mix the flour with a little vinegar and add enough hot water to make a thick paste. Put it into the barrel or keg and stir well with a stick or wooden spoon. Put it in a warm place for ten days. After that it can be bottled and will keep for a year or longer if properly sealed.

But, after all, why should there be any cider left to make vinegar out of? If we follow the directions of a noted French specialist we would drink it all for our health. This man of science says that for gout it is excellent and should be drunk when the fermentation has just completed, before it has begun to get "hard" and should be diluted with a third water.

For any one, whether he has gout or not, the doctor says, it is a splendid tonic on account of the tannin it contains.

Things Worth Knowing.

An ounce of flour equals four level tablespoonfuls.

Polish windows with paper instead of cloth to avoid lint and streaks.

A tablespoonful of water or milk should be allowed for each egg in making an omelet.

A piece of fungus, broken from an old tree, is a splendid buffer for mahogany furniture.

A scratch on polished furniture can be almost obliterated by rubbing vigorously with linseed oil.

When grease or oil is spilled on the carpet, spread fine meal over the spot; it will absorb the grease.

To take disagreeable medicine, eat one or two cloves or hold ice in

the mouth until the tongue is chilled.

A weak solution of oxalic acid, used for stained fingers, is good. For minor stains, lemon juice is helpful.

When the suede belt or purse becomes greasy looking, try rubbing it with a fine emery paper. It will look like new.

A few pieces of gum camphor kept in the boxes in which silver is packed in wrappings will prevent its turning dark.

To get the full nutriment from a potato it should be cooked in the skin, as valuable food salts lie just inside the covering.

When you find it difficult to remove rusty screws or nails from wood, try letting kerosene soak into the wood around them.

Have you tried cheeseballs rolled in egg and bread crumbs and fried in boiling fat? They are delicious when served with lettuce hearts and ham.

To freshen rusty brass lace, soak it with vinegar and water—two tablespoonfuls of vinegar to a pint of water. Rinse and iron while damp between flannels.

In using gasoline precautions must be taken lest the fluid leave a ring on the clothing. First put a piece of blotting paper under the spot, then mark a ring in fuller's earth or French chalk around the spot to keep the grease from spreading.

White crin hats are cleaned by sponging with water and soap, not wetting them thoroughly. Stuff the crown with paper to keep the shape, and dry quickly. Black crin hats are cleaned in hot water and ammonia, applied with a flannel cloth, wringing the latter nearly dry.

To wash a corset, first remove all the steels, lay the corset on a board or table and scrub with a small, stiff brush, which has been covered with a lather of white soap. Rinse many times with cold water, pull straight and allow to dry. Replace the steels as soon as it is dry.

In a table of comparative food values, a pound of raisins is said to be equal to six pounds of apples, five pounds of bananas, a pound of bread, two pounds of milk, a pound and a quarter of fish, seven-eighths of a pound of eggs and three-fifths of a pound of beef.

An excellent polish for an oil-cloth which has lost some of its original brightness is made by dissolving beeswax in turpentine. An ounce of wax to a pint of turpentine is about right. It should stand overnight after mixing and be applied with a woolen cloth. Afterward, it should be wiped off with a dry cloth.

THE MISTON BABY.

By Jean Blewett.

The quaint old garden with its fragrant glow,
Seems to enfold her in a close embrace,
A little human flower among the bloom,
A little human flower all light and grace.

Oh, wells of wonder are her dear eyes,
And gravely tender her unsmiling face!
Past the proud roses stray the dimpled feet:
Red roses, white, and of a sunset glow;

Past pinks, and pink, and wall-flower warm and sweet,
To where the daisies wild dance to and fro
To the mad piping of the winds that blow.

Ah, then the wonder of the dear dark eyes
Is lost in laughter, and the dimpled feet
With all the black-eyed Susans dancing go.

—In The Canadian Magazine for December.

Countryman: "You sold me two bottles of stuff to make the hair grow and it ain't done it."
Haircutter: "It's very strange—I can't understand it."
Countryman: "Well, look here, I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last."

Babcock milk testers are being used in New Zealand schools, and as Canada is essentially a dairying country, testing the milk of individual cows opens up a most promising field for every school teacher and for thousands of Canadian boys in our country schools. All information can be obtained by writing the Dairy

Department, Ottawa.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 14.

Lesson XI.—The Sin of Achan. Josh., Chap. 7. Golden Text, Num. 32:23.

Verse 8. Joshua rent his clothes—As a sign of mourning at the news of the utter defeat of the army he had sent from Jericho against Ai, another formidable stronghold of the enemy (verses 1 to 6). The rending of clothes was apparently a modification of an earlier and more cruel practice of mutilating the flesh, forbidden in Deut. 14: 1. "Ye are the children of Jehovah your God; ye shall not cut yourselves, nor make any baldness between your eyes for the dead." Compare the mourning of Jacob for Joseph, Gen. 37: 34; and of David for his sons, 2 Sam. 13: 31; and of Job's friends (Job 2: 12).

Put dust upon their heads—Another sign of sorrow. Compare the young man who brought the tidings of defeat to Shiloh (2 Sam. 1: 2).

7. The Amorites—The native inhabitants east of the Jordan, who, having been only recently subdued, would now take courage and renew their hostility toward Israel.

Beyond the Jordan—Joshua is west of the Jordan and uses the expression which subsequently became the customary one for designating the land east of the river.

8. The Canaanites—Dwellers in the lowlands both on the coast and in the interior.

Our name . . . thy name—This passage well illustrates the significant use of the word "name" in the Old Testament. In the first clause it stands for the national existence (com. Isa. 55: 13; Deut. 7: 24); in the second clause for the revealed character of Jehovah. The word thus had a fuller and richer meaning than in modern language, signifying something of the substance of that to which it was applied.

10. Get thee up—Jehovah's reply is even more strange than Joshua's challenge. It is brief, even abrupt, and there is no suggestion of sympathy in it. But it carries a pointed lesson. We hear much about the sovereignty of God, and this is often overdone. God's answer to Joshua is: "Why are you lying on your face and talking about my great name? This is not a subject for prayer; Get up and deal with Israel's sin as it deserves. Look for the cause of defeat, not in my sovereignty, but in your sin."

11. Transgressed my covenant—The divine injunction only recently given at Jericho. "Keep yourselves from the devoted thing, lest when ye have devoted it, ye take of the devoted thing; so would ye make the camp of Israel accursed, and trouble it." (Compare also Deut. 17: 2 and Hos. 8: 1.) The guilt of Israel in this case was fourfold and involved touching the devoted possessions of the enemy, theft, lying, and the appropriation of Jehovah's property.

The accursed thing—That is, the thing under the ban. (Compare Josh. 6: 17.) Jericho and all it contained was put under the ban and destroyed or devoted to the Lord (Josh. 6: 21).

12. They were accursed—They had fair warning of this (Josh. 6: 18). An accursed thing would bring a curse to the man who took it, and no man under the curse of disobedience might hope to win battles by the help of God whom he had defied.

Neither will I be with you any more—The sin of one man somehow taints the whole people, in the sense that they suffer from its consequences. The moral law is so interwoven as to make ethics a very complex science.

13. Up, sanctify the people—The sin of the one must be atoned for by the many. This sanctification is much more than a sentimental process. It is very practical and very solemn. The defeat of a whole army calls for a moral demonstration on a larger scale.

Until ye take away the accursed thing—Their defeat is not done. It will go on and on unless its cause is removed.

Brought near—Into the presence of Jehovah at the door of his sanctuary.

Tribes . . . families . . . households . . . man by man—Each tribe consisted of several clans, each clan of several households or families, and each family of its constituent individuals.

Which the Lord shall take—The technical term for the method of the lot. (See Prov. 16: 33.) Perhaps a number of white pebbles and one black one were placed in an urn and drawn out one by one, the black pebble indicating the guilty tribe, clan, family, or individual. The idea of the lot seems to be a sort of appeal to God, free from all influence of bias or passion. This was a very ancient and widespread custom. Compare the case of Jonathan (1 Sam. 14: 42), and Jonah (Jonah 1: 7), and the choice of soldiers (Judg. 1: 1 and 20: 9, 10), also Num. 26: 55; Josh. 18: 10; Joel 3: 3; Nah. 3: 10; Lev.

16: 8; Prov. 16: 33; and 18: 18.

15. Burnt with fire—This was the natural punishment for a "devoted" man. The curse of the burned thing he had taken upon himself and become like it. Therefore, as it must be burned with fire, he must be consumed with it.

Because he hath transgressed the covenant of the Lord—it was a terrible punishment—not that Achan was burnt alive; he was first executed by stoning (Josh. 2: 25). But the mere value of the goodly garment and the stolen silver and gold is not to be considered; we are to seek the ground of this fearful retribution in Achan's rebellion against Jehovah. He had broken his covenant with God and trampled God's plain commands under his contemptuous feet. This is our lesson—a warning for all times.

Wrought folly in Israel—The Scriptures incessantly connect sin with mental lapses. The sinner is a fool. His stupidity is conspicuous. It is sheer shortsightedness and folly for any man to imagine that he can defy the lightnings of Omnipotence with impunity and hide his reeking sins from Omniscience.

Our London Letter

King George Likes His Father's Friends. It was prophesied when King George came to the throne many leading social lights would sink back into insignificance, and for a time this was true. But it remains to be seen how most of the old friends of King Edward have resumed their positions in the court set, the result being that King Edward always chose the most interesting, and as King George's tastes are much the same the interesting persons in society were bound to come on top again.

On the other hand, Queen Mary undoubtedly has made changes in regard to the ladies at court, favoring the grandes dames of the old school. Lady Wentworth in particular enjoying her confidence. Queen Mary has no liking for the nouveau riche and never mixes in their society if she can possibly help it. Sometimes this is unavoidable, as at charity functions, for instance.

Princess Mary remains the "youngest" girl of her age in society. The Queen has a human enough fancy to keep her children children as long as possible, and she has a positive terror of the time when it will be necessary for her daughter to make her debut. It is not in the least that the Queen fancies that it makes her elderly to have a grown up family. She dresses rather with the intention of appearing slightly to her age by adopting dignified garments than otherwise.

The young Princess is still kept hard at her studies. Special attention is paid her music, and she goes frequently to play duets with Queen Alexandra, who takes a deep interest in her progress.

Buckingham Palace Improved. It is felt by those chiefly concerned that a new and charming era is begun by the transformation of Buckingham Palace. It has been the King and Queen's particular wish that Princess Mary's coming out should be surrounded by every pleasant circumstance and that her London home should be transformed from its rather drab, early Victorian to a more modern and joyful setting. Hence, the choice of pretty pinks and gold which have been so largely used in the interior. It is said that the court is rejoicing at the disappearance of certain dreary and inconvenient old landmarks and of the heavy look of the state rooms. It is hoped that the era of change will be marked by an improvement in our court ceremonies, which left not a little to be desired, notably in the appearance and the large drawing rooms, where the ladies awaiting presentation seemed rather like an audience awaiting a concert where the music had failed.

Men Yoked to the Plough. Great indignation has been aroused in Nottingham by allegations that the old and decrepit inmates of Basford Workhouse have been yoked to the plough on land belonging to the Guardians. The charges are being confirmed by several residents in Highbury avenue, Bulwell, which overlooks the Basford Workhouse grounds.

One man, living within twenty yards of the field, said: "I saw one day last week six men pulling a plough by means of a chain. All the men were very old, and only pulled the plough a few yards before they had to stop to rest and get their breath. The work was evidently too much for these six men, and the following day there were nine men yoked to the implement."

The subject was discussed at Nottingham Trades Council, and a Midland guard and driver declared they saw six old men dragging a plough as they passed on the train, while a man with a big mastiff stood by.

Plan New Paris-London Club. A club is being formed to have a home in London and Paris and to provide the most luxurious facilities for travelling between the two cities.

The London clubhouse is to be in Pall Mall and the Paris one in the Champs Elysees and arrangements are to be made whereby a Pullman car for the exclusive use of club members and their guests in charge of the club's own servants and a steam yacht are to make travelling really comfortable and exclusive.

Both clubhouses are to have residential accommodation. The club is to be called the Capitals United Club and it is said that a large number of wealthy and influential people are supporting it. The membership is to be 2,000, and the subscription 825.

6,905 Born at Sea in Year 1911. Volume IX. of the report on the census of 1911 contains some remarkable figures showing how English people migrate from where they were born.

The five metropolitan counties, Essex, Herts, Kent, Middlesex and Surrey, together with the county boroughs of West Ham and Croydon, contain more than a million natives of London. Essex claims 269,943 of them and Middlesex 337,629.

Of London's 4,821,685 inhabitants, 1,436,686 were born outside the county, and it is another remarkable fact that the proportion of native Londoners has risen at each successive census since 1881. At the same time the rate of growth of the population of London has steadily declined.

Foreigners of all nationalities in London number 153,128, more than half the total in England and Wales, and a larger number than at any previous census.

Persons born at sea, the reporter states, showed a remarkable and inexplicable increase from 194 to 6,839 of the total population of England and Wales 36,070,492, nearly 96 1/2 per cent. were born in this country and the further 2 1/2 per cent. in other parts of Greater Britain.

London, Nov. 24, 1913.

The German Government has forbidden the use of open stoves that burn coke to heat and dry new buildings in course of construction.

The Belgian ministry of railways proposes to substitute motor vans for horse-drawn vehicles in all future contracts for freight delivery.

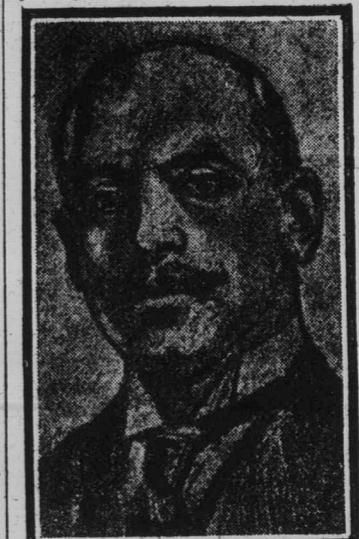
LORD COWDRAY.

Man Behind Most of the Engineering Enterprises of Mexico.

The story went out not long ago that Victoriano Huerta had got money enough from the British Government to run his own Provisional Government in Mexico for a month. This money, the report had it, came through Lord Cowdray, head of the Pearson syndicate. Lord Cowdray denied the story, but it serves to illustrate the extent of his interests in Mexico. Lord Cowdray, who probably is better recalled to most persons under his former name of Sir Westman Pearson, has interests in Mexico so vast that it might be well worth his while to further the affairs of any Government in that country which seemed to have a good chance of survival.

When Diaz was President and Lord Cowdray was Sir Westman Pearson they worked together mightily to improve Mexico. Both made much money out of it, but it is not to be denied that this extraordinary contractor and engineer helped to change the face of nature in Mexico and did some marvels of building work. More than that, his interests take in oil wells of unusual capacity, so that he is a rich man indeed from the work he has done in Mexico alone. And his Mexican achievements are not the complete tale of his activities.

It was some years ago that his firm, S. Pearson and Son, Limited, took and completed a \$5,000,000 contract for extensive harbor works in Vera Cruz. Later came



Lord Cowdray.

the gigantic task of draining the Valley of Mexico with a canal which cost \$15,000,000. These tasks were done and well done, so that later when President Diaz contemplated the reconstruction and completion of the Tehuantepec Railroad it was not unnatural that the Pearson firm should get the job.

To Compete With Canal. It was in 1902 that this work was started. A limit of fifty-one years was set for the task, involving the construction of the railroad and of proper terminal ports at the Atlantic and Pacific ends, so as to compete with the Panama Canal for transcontinental traffic and the trade to the Far East.

The railroad has been completed on modern lines with steel rails of eighty pounds, although there was much rock cutting and other hard work to be done. The more spectacular work of the job was at the terminal ports.

At Salina Cruz the work was an undertaking of considerable difficulty because that Pacific port was nothing but an open roadstead. Without assistance from nature the contractor evolved an outer and an inner harbor by means of vast breakwaters of masonry. The blocks in some cases weighed from thirty to forty tons apiece.

The inner harbor is an artificial basin with perfectly quiet water.

Coatzacoalcos, the Atlantic terminal, presented a different problem. The river formed a good natural harbor, but was obstructed by a bar. An elaborate system of jetties was built across there so that the action of the river itself. At either place a model town was built up, furthering the best hygienic conditions.

In the Oil Trade. In the oil business Sir Westman was early to recognize that there was plenty of good crude oil to be got in Mexico, and there have been reports that he was for a long time a thorn in the side of the Standard Oil Company, although to match these there was a report not so very long ago under the Madero regime the struggle went against Lord Cowdray to such an extent that he wanted to sell out to the Standard. President Diaz was a director in the Mexican Eagle Petroleum Company, as the name of the Pearson concern in Mexico may be done over into English.

Lord Cowdray is rather a remarkable personage. He is in the neighborhood of 57 years old now. He is not what can be called a self-

made man, but under him the firm of S. Pearson and Son, Limited, has certainly not failed to make great strides ahead. The founder of the firm was Lord Cowdray's grandfather, and the "son" was his father, George Pearson. It was a big house when he succeeded to it as his inheritance, but it has been made much bigger since then, with contracts at a time running up toward \$100,000,000.

No Time for Politics. Although he has sat in Parliament, having been elected regularly enough from Colchester, he has not had much real time for politics and legislation, his time being taken up with his business. Among some of the great things his firm has done are the \$20,000,000 harbor operation at Dover, the Malta drydock, the Halifax drydock, the construction of the Great Northern Railway and of the Northern and City Railway (the "tuppenny tube"), in building which the experience was gained that afterward insured the getting of the contract for the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnels under the Hudson at New York.

In selecting his title of Lord Cowdray, the head of the Pearson syndicate showed himself, as a business man might be expected to be, above average superstition. Cowdray Park, the place he purchased from the Earl of Egmont in 1909, and from which he took his title, had seemed to bring bad luck to other possessors, although he seems to have broken the spell.

CANADA'S LARGEST TUNNEL. The C.P.R. Has Let the Contract For it at Rogers' Pass, B.C.

The building of the C.P.R. tunnel, 5 miles long, at Rogers' Pass, B.C., in connection with the double-tracking work between Calgary and Vancouver, has been let to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart. In addition to the boring of the tunnel, the contract calls for the construction of 11.1 miles of double track approaching the eastern portal and 2.3 miles of double track approaching the western portal.

The work will reduce the height of the summit at which the line crosses the Selkirk by 537 feet; will eliminate 4.4 miles of distance and 9,500 degrees of curvature, and on 15 miles of track the gradient will be reduced from 2.9 per cent. to 1 per cent. Nearly five miles of snow sheds will be eliminated from the system by the work of the tunnel. The tunnel, which will be on a tangent throughout its entire length, will be on a .93 per cent. gradient, ascending west, and will be a single one, carrying a double track 30 feet wide by 20 feet high. A new method of construction has been adopted for boring the tunnel. Instead of boring simply from the two ends, it has been decided to bore a pioneer tunnel, 7 feet by 8 feet, parallel with the main tunnel and cross-cut at short intervals so as to enable several headings to be worked simultaneously. In the case of this particular tunnel the height of the mountains through which it passes precludes the possibility of vertical shafts being used. The pioneer tunnel will aid in the ventilation of the railway tunnel during its construction. The boring of the pioneer tunnel has been started and the first cross-cuts will be made when these have been driven about 2,000 feet. About the end of December of this year this part of the work will have been completed. The plant for boring the tunnels alone will cost a cool half million. Before the work is complete, it will cost the C.P.R. in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000. This means the piercing of the heart of a great mountain range and is on a parity with the boring of the Alps many years ago (a feat which held the world breathless). The erection of model villages at the two portals of the tunnel at a cost of \$50,000 is an interesting feature of this work. The floors of the houses at Glacier are to be eight feet from the ground, with bridges to connect the houses with the work. The undertaking is full of picturesque possibilities. The men will be poised in mid air, so to say. The immemorial silence of the everlasting hills will be broken by a great utilitarian organization which, although it may poetically affirm that the Olympian gods have taken up their abode in the Rockies, has its eye on the dollar. For three years cut off from the world, working by shifts day and night, the mountain will be pierced bit by bit until, after 1,095 days and nights, daylight will creep through the blackness of the long passage and the tunnel will be completed. This is the biggest single feature the C.P.R. has undertaken. It shows that in realizing thorough efficiency the company stops at no outlay of either money or energy. All concerned with it will be associated with an enterprise which will have historic value and significance.

Targets upon which riflemen shoot at motion pictures have been approved by the British war office for training military marksmen.

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The sad eye that goes with bloodlessness is a sure sign of misery and weakness. Anaemia—that is bloodless—girls and women have dull, heavy eyes with dark lines under the lids. The eyelid is pulled down, looks pale and bloodshot inside. This is not all. Anaemia works havoc all through the system; girls grow painfully weak and irritable; they are breathless and incapable of much exertion, while older women who are anaemic complain of being "never really well."

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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.

The furrier establishment of Mr. McKeon, Victoria Lane, Sligo, has been destroyed by fire.
The death is announced of Mr. Patrick Gurney, M.P. for Cork County, North. He was an O'Brien.

Thomas Emery of Cortley, recently sustained very serious injuries in a cycling accident near Aghalam.
The newly-established flax market in Monaghan has now been opened, and is in every way a success.

An old woman, aged 75 years, named Mary Bannigan, of Gilbert Street, Croybrennan, was fatally burned through the upsetting of a paraffin oil lamp.

A large quantity of modern machinery has been installed for the development of the Queen's County coal mines.
A shark, measuring four feet ten inches, has been caught on the Turbot Bank in the harbor of Queens-town.

Omagh Urban Council has applied for a loan of \$20,000 to enlarge and equip the present Council Chamber as a town hall.

Bad Blood
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During the past few days 34 panes of stained glass in the large window of the Warren Point Presbyterian church were maliciously broken.

A sensational occurrence is reported from the Delvin district where the house of a man was fired into, one window being shattered. Post office officials in Dublin lately refused to accept parcels containing newspapers of the Gaelic League that were addressed in Irish.

An Irish battle axe of the stone age period has been discovered by Francis Killeedy while digging in one of his fields at Killahey recently.

Mr. McMordie, M.P., who has been Lord Mayor of Belfast for four years, has consented to be nominated for the office for the coming year.

Mrs. Agnes Craig, of Elm Street, Belfast, who has reached her 102nd year, is a native of the Broughshane district and is still hale and hearty.

A co-operative store for the students at Dublin University has been opened at Trinity College. It is the first one of its kind in the United Kingdom.

Claremorris Rural Council has decided to have all new wells and other work of a like nature carried out by direct labor under the direction of the surveyor.

It is stated that fully one-third of the population of Dublin are now involved in the labor dispute, 100,000 men, women and children being in actual want.

The Congested Districts Board have made an offer for the purchase of the section of the Gibbons Estate of Rushbrooke, Taineyemone, Cogan, and Ballynaccurrige.

The tenants of Lord Ardilaun in Clonhan and Cong, Galway, have decided to pay no more rent until the estates are sold to the Congested Districts Board.

At Boyle Quarter Session, District Inspector Beirne in objecting to the granting of an additional branch of Eplin, said it was the "most drunken hole in Roscommon."

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has announced that the Chief Secretary intends to appoint a Departmental Commission to inquire into the housing of workers in Irish cities and towns.

Johnny Speaks.
Johnny was putting some questions to his father on the subject of economy, in the course of which he asked if the moon was inhabited. "Oh, yes," said the parent; "there are people living in the moon." "Are there many?" queried the youngster. "Yes, lots," was the reply; "far more than in this world." "Why, then," said the youth, "aren't they crowded a good deal at half-moon?"

WHEN BABY CRIES.
Do not get out of patience or scold or shake your baby for crying. He does not do that to be ugly—that is not a baby's nature—he wants to laugh and be happy, but when he cries that is the way he takes of telling you he is in pain; that his little stomach is out of order or that his new teeth hurt him. Instead of being cross give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and you will soon see him laughing and happy again. The Tablets sweeten the stomach; make teething painless; break up colds; cure constipation and expel worms. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PALACE OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR
The Several Hundred Chambers Are Small.

A writer in the Scientific American describes the Babylonian excavations, which German archaeologists are conducting. Of all the interesting discoveries that have been made, Nebuchadnezzar's palace may be considered the most important. Little except the foundations of the palace remain, and they are of square burned bricks, each of which bears on its lower face the name and title of the great king. The several hundred chambers of the palace are small; some of them are scarcely larger than a modern bed. One chamber, much larger than the rest, had at one side a low platform of bricks. That is supposed to have been the throne-room; upon the platform the throne of the king probably stood.

There was a sacred street in Babylon that led from the palace to the temple. Along it the images of the gods were carried in procession in time of festival. The palace gateway that led to the street, known as the Ishtar gate, is most imposing, and gives the spectator a good idea of how Babylon must have looked in its glory. Whatever its original height may have been, it still stands forty feet above the street.

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above another, there are beautiful bas-reliefs of bulls, lions, dragons, and animals of fantastic shapes. The reliefs are of brick, glazed blue and yellow and white, and the coloring is as fresh as it ever was. Each brick of the relief was glazed separately, and so accurately that when it was placed in the wall it formed a part of the perfect picture.

Within the city of Assur were discovered the earliest Assyrian palaces and temples, the home of the mayor, an intricate system of water-works and drainage, a business street lined with shops and paved with blocks of marble, the thickly crowded residential section of the poorer people, the great vaulted tombs of the nobles, with massive doors of stone, which still swing on their stone pivots, innumerable weapons, and ornaments of gold and stone.

Manlike.
He tried for seven years to win the maiden for his own; Then, manlike, after he had got Her consent to share his lot He sadly wondered why he'd not Let well enough alone.

Too Much Political Graft.
Many say it can't be prevented, neither can warts or corns, but they can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures corns and warts without pain in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's, 2c. at all dealers.

Read Tunics New Shown.
Bead tunics of many kinds are shown in the shops. They are not of the kind that have been on sale for several months—tunics of net embroidered with beads. To be sure, these are still sold. But the new sort are made of strings of pearl beads, formed into tunics. For instance, there is one, formed of many strings of beads fastened to a chain of beads that goes about the neck.

The strands are caught in it at the waist, then fall loose again to form a sort of tunic which ends where they are caught in about the hips. There is a second tunic, formed by a second looping up of all the dozens and dozens of strands of beads—there are some extra ones put in under the arms at the waist—and then they hang in a little loose tunic at the bottom. Other tunics are made in different fashions of strings of beads. Some are double, some are single, some are in straight and some are in irregular outline. These tunics must, of course, be made up over some fabric, for the strands of beads separate with every motion. They are especially effective made up over satin.

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Molybdenum Lights.
Not content with the improvement in the incandescent electric lamp brought about by using drawing wire filaments of tungsten instead of carbon, electrical experts are seeking even more efficient metallic filaments. According to the London Times, ductile molybdenum may supply the want. Molybdenum seems to be the most promising of all the so-called rare metals at all suitable for use in electric lamps. Molybdenum has rarely if ever been melted; consequently, filaments of the pure or the alloyed metal could be used at a higher temperature than tungsten. That would mean better lights, for the efficiency of an electric lamp largely depends on the temperature to which the filaments can be raised. Molybdenum is a white metal almost as malleable as iron. It can be forged while hot, and worked up into thin rods, which in turn can be drawn into wire. Experts are now trying to find out whether the wire can be drawn fine enough to have the necessary electrical resistance.

Will Quickly Cure Any Sour Stomach
Relieves Fullness After Meals.
"When I was working around the farm last winter, I had an attack of inflammation," writes Mr. E. P. Dawkins, of Port Richmond. "I was weak for a long time, but well enough to work until spring. But something went wrong with my bowels, for I had to use salts or physic all the time. My stomach kept sour, and always after eating there was pain and fullness, and all the symptoms of intestinal indigestion. Nothing helped me until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Instead of hurting, like other pills, they acted very mildly, and seemed to heal the bowels. I did not require large doses to get results with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and feel so glad that I have found a mild yet certain remedy. To-day I am well—no pain, no sour stomach, a good appetite, able to digest anything. This is a whole lot of good for one medicine to do, and I can say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the best pills, and my letter, I am sure, proves it."

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Priest (to Mulligan, who is standing at doorway)—And is the family well, Mulligan? Mulligan—Fair, yer reverence—'cept the pig. He's taken a bad turn.

The Office Holder.
"You say Jenks has great executive ability."
"Yes."
"What makes you think so?"
"Because he manages to hold a job without being competent to do any kind of real work."

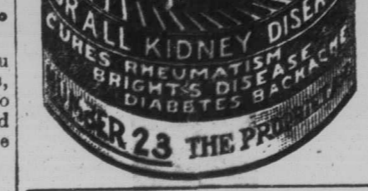
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A Handwriting Expert.
Gabe—Perkins is a good guesser. Steve—He ought to be. He used to be a prescription clerk in a drug store.
Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

After the Sermon.
After preaching a sermon on the fate of the wicked an English clergyman met an old woman well known for her gossiping propensities, and he said, "I hope my sermon has borne fruit. You heard about the place where I said there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth?" "Well, as for that," answered the dame, "if 'as anything to say, it has 'em—Let them gnash teeth as has 'em—I ain't."

Forfe thought.
Boarder—Why did the landlady send me two eggs. I asked for only one.
Maid—She probably thought one of them might be bad, sir.

The best man sometimes wins by losing at a wedding.
Eyes do not know what Methusalem is, but even the old man about the old



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Chenille flowers are used for corsage bouquets now. They are made of strings of chenille, in heavy, soft quality, looped into petals, and mounted on green chenille stems, stiffened with wire. Brilliant, but at the same time, soft shades of red and blue and violet and green and yellow are used. These little flowers have a charm all their own, and are especially effective worn on the dull, gloomy days for which December is famous.

Turnback Cuffs for Gloves.
Long white cuffs are made with wide, turnback cuffs at the elbow or slightly above it. These cuffs, which flare out and away from the arm, are made of black velvet, mounted on kid, and embroidered with gold or silver beads, applied in straight lines. The stitching on the backs of these gloves is also marked with beads, to match those used on the cuffs.

New Embroidered Blouse.
A charming new blouse of white chiffon is embroidered with dragon flies. There are two on each side of the front closing. They are worked with beads of silver, pale blue, mauve and iridescent green. The dragon flies are in graceful poses, and form a decorative touch to the blouse.

Gold Lace Belts on Blouses.
On some of the new satin blouses there are wide belts of gold lace. The blouses are worn, naturally, under the skirt, and the belts are so attached to the blouses that they fall over the skirtbands. The lace is mounted over gold net or chiffon.

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Her Reason for Rage.
Mr. Binks—Why so unhappy? Mrs. Binks—I hate that Mrs. Next Door with a deadly hate, and I'm perfectly miserable over it. Mr. Binks—But she doesn't know it. Mrs. Binks—That's why I'm so unhappy.

Working Him.
Kid—Say, mister, if I get half a pound of butter at 42 cents a pound, and a half a pound of sugar at 6 cents, and a half dozen eggs at 34 cents, how much change will I have out of one dollar?
Old Man—Fifty-four cents.
Kid—Thanks! That's one of my problems for to-morrow.

The Logic of Youth.
"Father," exclaimed John vigorously, "why don't Quakers take off their hats?"
"Because, my son, it is their belief that to remove their hat is a mark of respect that they, think they should pay to no man."
"Well," remarked the boy, after a moment's silence, "how do they manage when they have to have their hair cut?"

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This reliable household remedy has broken up thousands of hacking, persistent coughs, which were just as troublesome as yours, and what it has done for so many others it will do for you. Na-Dr-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne contains absolutely no harmful drugs, and so can be given safely to children, as well as adults. Your physician or druggist can confirm this statement, for we are ready to send them on request a complete list of all the ingredients.

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**CHAS. WENDT
JEWELER**

Being Thankful.

As the old year sadly drifts onward to the sunless sea, we are thankful for the gifts we've received abundantly. We are thankful for the health which the docs have not destroyed. We are thankful for the shack, neat and warm, in which we lodge, thankful for the income tax—which we'll not proceed to dodge. Thankful that the wintry gust which will shortly shriek and prance is not furnished by a trust, which would charge us in advance. Thankful, as we shove snow, that the summertime is gone, when we used to have to go, sweating blood, to mow the lawn. Thankful that our credit's good with the coal man—till it fail—who weighs out his coal and wood on apothecary's scales. Thankful for so many good things! For this turkey, 'mong the rest; thankful for the legs or wings, if we cannot get the breast! Thankful for the cranberry sauce, and the saffron pumpkin pie, any man's a total loss who, on gratitude is shy! Let us sing a hymn of praise, sing it with abounding verve; we've been favored all our days, blessed with more than we deserve.—Walt Mason.

Christmas "Seals" May Be Used.

So long as they are unlike Postage Stamps in design, and are placed on the backs of letters, Christmas Seals—they aren't "Stamps" any longer—will be permissible on mail matter. This is the effect of a fiat issued by the Postmaster-General at Ottawa a day or so ago, and it will set at rest many doubts which arose last year when an order was promulgated which bade fair to destroy one of the best sources of revenue open to Charitable Organizations in Canada. Several philanthropic bodies use the little seals, the best known of them being the National Sanitarium Association, which converts the proceeds to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In compliance with the request for a design which will not confuse Mail Clerks, this Association has had a new Seal made to take the place of the well-known Santa Claus in green red. This year's design shows a medieval knight in full armour with double cross shield on his arm and on the band which encloses the picture appears the words, "The White Crusader." The first supply of the Seals will number three million and the enthusiasm with which schools and private concerns are taking up the work of distribution forecasts that this inexpensive and unobstructive form of Christmas giving will this Christmas exceed all previous records.

Horses And Motor In Fatal Collision.

Hamilton Man Killed by Blow Presumably From Horse's Head.

Thomas Reid, of Limestone Ridge, is lying dead in the City Hospital, and Arthur Bedell, of 138 Young Street, Hamilton is detained at police headquarters as the result of an auto accident which occurred on the mountain about 11 o'clock Saturday night. Deceased was driving home from the city in the motor car, owned by Leeman Wilson, of Rychman's Corners, and driven by his son Harley Wilson, while another son, Clayton, as well as Reid's daughter, were in the machine. When about a mile from the Mountain View Hotel, they saw two horses racing towards them on the road. The animal driven by Arthur Bedell ran into the auto and it is supposed that the horse's head struck Reid in the chest, crushing it in. He was taken to the hospital in the car, but expired before he reached the institution. Dr. Anderson was summoned, and decided to hold an inquest. Bedell was taken into custody pending an investigation. Reid is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. He had been employed at Marshall's lime kilns.

Will Be Delay in Parcel Post.

Railways Demand for Four Millions as Compensation Creates a Deadlock.

No agreement has yet been reached between the postoffice department and the railways with regard to the payment which the department will make for the carriage of parcels post. At present the railways receive two millions or carrying the mails. They want six millions to cover the loss to express which parcels post will occasion. As a result of the deadlock it is now probable that parcels post will be in operation before February.

Humor of the Hour

Visitor—How does the land lie out this way?
Native—It ain't the land that lies; it's the land agents.

Before the fire Christmas Eve two old maids were planning for the holiday.

"Sister Molly," said the younger, "would a long stocking holding all you'd want for a Christmas gift?"
"No, Elvira," said the elder, "but a pair of socks would."

"Official word having been sent to a mother that her son was in dire need of a bath, the following note was received: 'Johnnie ain't no rose. Learn him. Don't smell him.'"

"Another parent, learning that her child was afflicted with astigmatism, wrote back that he had been soundly whipped for it, and hoped that he would not do it again."

The proprietor of the second hand store was not so tidy as he might have been. One day while standing in front of the store an Irishman approached and asked:

"How yez anny clean shirts in your store?"

"Sure I have," answered the clothing man, anxious for a sale. "Lots of them, so clean as anything."

"Well," said the Irishman, moving away "go in and put wan of them on."

During the course of a stump speech delivered some years ago by John Sharp Williams in Mississippi he was interrupted by a sudden yell from a man in the audience, "I have been robbed by pick-pockets!"

"I did not know that there were any Republicans present," promptly suggested Mr. Williams in order to get a laugh. "There ain't" roared the unhappy man. "I'm the only one!"

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All Kinds of Live Fowl

We Pay The Highest Market Price—Cash.

We Also buy Fur and Hides.

Drop a post card and we will call on you.

Max Silberberg
Mildmay

A well-known writer was present recently at a dress rehearsal of a comedy played by amateurs. The rehearsal went well, but the hero, B—, seemed rather hard and cold. The novelist sat in a box next to a charming woman of middle age. She said at the end of the third act: "It goes beautifully, doesn't it?"

"Beautifully," said the gentleman. "But B— doesn't make love to that pretty girl in as ardent a manner as I could wish. His lovemaking, in fact, strikes me as very tame and spiritless."

The woman frowned. "He won't put any more spirit in it while I've got my eye on him, let me tell you," she said. "I'm Mrs. B—."

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Additional Interesting Local Items.

Miss Mary Boehmer of Mildmay spent a few days of last week with friends in town.—Herald—Times.

Misses Mary and Celia Kocher of Deemerton have returned to Toronto to resume the duties in their old situations.

It would seem that Prof. Hicks did know what he was talking about when he foretold a severe snowstorm for the ninth of December or thereabouts.

Two new newspapers have made their appearance in Ontario the past week, the Bruce Peninsula News at Lion's Head and the Baden Star at Baden.

Miss J. J. Allan, Eyesight Specialist, will be at the Commercial Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 18th. Hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The hockey boys have erected a dressing room in the Mildmay Rink, and installed a stove to keep the room warm. This will provide better accommodation to visiting hockey teams this winter.

Messrs. Wm. and Ed. Diebel, to whom has been awarded the lease of the rink for this winter, have levelled off the space to be used for ice, and commenced the operations of ice making on Monday.

A short letter from one of our subscribers at Wales, N. D., states that as yet, no cold weather or snow has been experienced by residents of that locality. So far the thermometer has managed to keep above the zero mark, which is something new for Wales in the middle of December.

To N. S. P.

We received a letter from Deemerton last week bearing the initials N. S. P. Having no idea as to the identity of the sender, we must adhere to our rule of "no signature, no publication."

In Aid of Hockey Team.

There is some talk among the hockey boys of putting on a play or holding a box social in the Town Hall some time between Xmas and New Years. The proceeds of this would be used to pay expenses of the team this winter, as league game trips to Port Elgin would entail considerable expense.

Size of Feet Count Here!

The Ladies Aid of the Chesley Baptist church are arranging for a "Sock Social," surely a somewhat unique affair in these prosaic times. A cunning arrangement in the form of a "sock" is sent to like "sockers," wherein the recipient is requested to place twice the amount (in cents) of the size his of socks. No deduction for oge-legged persons. The idea is a very commendable one, providing a great deal of innocent amusement.

Death of John T. Rose.

The following from the Paisley Advocate will prove of interest to our citizens, Mr. Rose having been station agent here some eight or ten years ago, leaving Mildmay to accept a situation in Paisley. "After an illness of several months from heart failure, Mr. John T. Rose, formerly station agent at Paisley, but for the past seven years holding a similar position in Chesley, passed away at his home in the latter town on Thursday last. "Jack" Rose as he was familiarly known, was one of the most popular and respected young men in this and our neighboring town, and universal regret is felt at his demise. He was a most efficient and obliging railway official and the company have lost a most desirable employee. His long hearted sympathy was something more than ordinary, and his generosity always responded to an appeal. When John was only fifteen years of age his parents both died, and it devolved upon him as the eldest boy to keep the family home intact, a task he successfully accomplished by steady application to work and cheerful self-denial on his part. He is survived by one brother, Howard, of Wolseley, Sask., and three sisters—Bertha and Jennie, who lived with him, and one married in Toronto: The funeral took place on Saturday, under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member. The remains were taken to Brussels cemetery for burial in the family plot there. Messrs. J. H. Steele and John A. McGillivray, of Paisley, went down to Brussels for the funeral. The deceased was in his 38th year.

What a Great Man Said to the Great Canadian People

Parisian Sage is a discovery of a celebrated scientist, who spent the best years of his life perfecting this great hair tonic.

In giving his recipe to the Canadian people he said: "Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world." It cures dandruff by killing the germs that infest the roots of the hair it stops falling hair; it gives vigor and strength to the hair roots. John Coates sells Parisian Sage in a large fifty cent bottle—and guarantees it to do all that is claimed for it, or your money is refunded. It stops falling hair, dandruff, itching scalp and restores beauty to dull faded hair.

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We can promise that. For from each shipment of wheat delivered at our mills we take a ten pound sample. We grind it into flour. We bake the flour into bread.

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Notice to Merchants

We beg to advise you that from January 1st 1914, we will commence a monthly account system—settlement to be made the last day of each month.

To All Our Patrons

Advertising and Job Work are payable cash or within 10 days. Also we beg to remind you that our subscription rate is \$1.00 per year IN ADVANCE. Examine the date on your label in order to ascertain how you stand with the Gazette subscription.

Walkerton H. S. Concert A Success.

Shakespeare's play, "As You Like It" which was staged by the dramatic club of the Walkerton High School, in the Opera House at Walkerton on Friday evening of last week, was greeted with a packed house, and succeeded with eliciting applause from a critical audience. The play, which has great merit in itself, was splendidly presented, each actor portraying his or her part in a most realistic and laudable manner, and displaying in some cases great stage talent. The cast of characters was as follows: Duke (living in exile), Herbert Hender-son; Jacques (a former Courtier), Russell

Hermiston; Oliver, Orlando (sons of Sir Rowland de Bois); Crawford (Stel-ton, Lewis Honey; Adam (servant to Orlando, Ellet McInnes; Touchstone (a Clown); Leslie Young; Corin, Silvius (Shepherds); Melville Wilson, Victor McKechnie; Lords (attending upon the banished Duke), Wilfred Yeack, Oscar Schwindt, Harold Ross, John Rowland; Rosalind, (daughter to the banished Duke), Miss Everett; Celia, (daughter to the usurper Frederick, Miss Pauline Clapp; Phebe, (a shepherdess), Miss Honey; Audrey (a country girl), Miss Tranter; accompanist, Miss Spence. The proceeds amounted to \$145.00, which will leave the scholars about \$100 clear, and which will be devoted to the purchase of pictures and other school-room decorations.—Bruce Herald—Times.

South Bruce Protest. Personal Bribery Claimed.

Unseating and Disqualification of R. E. Truax, the Liberal Member-elect is Asked For.

Petitioners Allege Upwards of \$50,000 Was Expended in Corrupting the Riding.

Specific Accusations Will Number 150, of Which 50 Will be Against Respondent Personally.

A petition charging that the election of Reuben E. Truax as member of the House of Commons for South Bruce on October 30 last was procured by bribery and other corrupt practices and praying that he be unseated and disqualified for seven years from running or voting at a Federal election, and that the seat be awarded to Wellington D. Cargill, of Cargill, the Conservative candidate, or declared vacant, was filed at Osmonds Hall yesterday. It was made by James T. Crawford, a farmer living near Walkerton, and James A. Garland, a farmer and a member of the Township of Brant. It was filed by William H. Price, of Toronto, their solicitor, with George S. Holmstead, registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and was accompanied by the deposit of \$1,000 required as security for costs and other charges. It was also accompanied by the customary affidavit, in which the petitioners declare that the petition is presented in good faith, and that they have good reason to believe that the allegations contained therein are true.

The allegations in the petition are in general terms. The petitioners say "that the respondent himself was, and his agents and divers persons on his behalf, with his actual knowledge and consent, were, before, during, and after the said election, guilty of bribery, treating, personation, undue influence and corrupt practices, as defined by the 'Dominion Elections Act,' the 'Dominion Controverted Elections Act,' and other Acts of the Parliament of Canada, or recognized as such by the common law of Parliament." They give in detail the Acts included in the above groups. For instance they assert that Mr. Truax and his agents were guilty of giving and lending money to induce persons to vote for him or refrain from voting, of advancing money to be used in bribery and corrupt practices of making gifts, or promising positions to influence voters, or providing "meat, drink and refreshment" for electors, of hiring vehicles and furnishing railway tickets to take voters to the polls.

Charges Number 150. It is said by those interested in the case that the bill of particulars will contain as many as 150 charges against the candidate and his agents. There will be, it is stated, fifty charges against Mr. Truax personally.

It is charged that money was freely used in bribing electors, that sums varying from \$5 to \$100 were paid to individuals to secure votes for Mr. Truax. Conservatives assert that during the last few weeks of the campaign the Liberal workers became quite reckless, and that not only will it be possible to bring evidence showing that money was used to corrupt electors, but the identical bills which changed hands in a number of such transactions will be produced. One individual, they relate, was paid \$5 for a cigar. Others who "voted right" were paid after the election. A regular system whereby persons agreeing to vote for the Liberal candidate were supplied with merchandise through certain merchants is said to have worked wonders for Mr. Truax.

Treating, it will be charged, was carried on, on a wholesale scale, and Mr. Truax will be accused of committing the offence.

Kecks of beer were sent to outlying sections of the constituency on several occasions during the campaign, and cases of whiskey and packages of cigars were carried to private houses to be distributed to the best advantage. Several instances of personation are reported to have been discovered, and will be among the charges. It is stated that evidence has been obtained that a dozen or more men were given their railway fares from several points to Walkerton, where they voted. In one instance it is claimed that threats and violence were used in an effort to break up a Conservative meeting.

Liberals Spent \$50,000.

It was said that an intimation was given to the Liberal organizers that to offset recent reverses suffered by the party South Bruce must be won at all costs. It is estimated that in the contest at least \$50,000 was spent in the effort to comply with instructions—some of which, if accurate, would indicate that the party possessed a well filled chest. Hon. McKenzie King, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Hon. George P. Graham, former members of the Laurier

Government, and other Liberal members of Parliament, some of whom sat in the Legislature during the Ross regime, were sent into the riding. An appeal was made to the racial feelings of German electors by the misrepresentation of the Borden naval policy. An effort was made to arouse religious prejudices against the Government by the circulation of inflammatory literature, some of which purported to come from the Conservative headquarters. In short the campaign which preceded the election day, Oct. 30, and, which resulted in a majority of 125 for Mr. Truax was one of the fiercest in the history of the province.—Mail and Empire.

Liberals Preparing A Cross-Petition.

Serious Charges to be Made in South Bruce Case.

Money Was Used Lavishly.

Liquor Also Said to Have Been Distributed Freely by Conservatives—Filing of Protest No Surprise to the Liberals.

Since the gauntlet has been thrown down in South Bruce and a protest entered to unseat Mr. Reuben E. Truax, member-elect, the country will sooner or later know something of the real facts of the campaign that was carried on to elect the Conservative candidate, Mr. Wellington D. Cargill. Fifteen days are allowed for the filing of a cross-petition, and Mr. F. G. Inwood, Liberal organizer, stated to the Globe on Saturday that proceedings are under way to have this done. "We are quite prepared to defend our campaign," said Mr. Inwood, "but there are a few things that might be known about the tactics that were adopted by the other side."

The filing of the protest was no surprise to the Liberals. The morning after Mr. Truax's election it was openly stated by Conservative workers that a protest would be sought in the hope of securing a saw-off with the pending disclosures in Chateaugay. The defeat in South Bruce was a bitter pill for Government forces, and retribution was the first weapon adopted for getting square.

Comes From Ottawa. The situation to-day throws an interesting sidelight on what has been happening in Government circles. Hon. Robert Rogers, flushed with his success in Chateaugay, did not appear in the riding of South Bruce during the campaign. In fact, the story goes, he was plainly told by Hon. W. F. White that he had better keep away and leave the work to others who knew the condition of affairs better. This affront to his pride did not please the Minister of Public Works, who has derived much personal satisfaction at the discomfiture of his colleague. Had it not been for Ottawa influence it is probable the protest would never have been filed. Great difficulty was found in securing sponsors for the protest, and many declined to accept the dubious honor.

The charges in the protest, it is pointed out, are altogether general in their terms, and cover every form of misdemeanor under the election act. The whole proceeding recalls the famous protest trial in West Peterboro' a few years ago, when the present sitting member, Mr. J. H. Burnham, sought to void the election of Hon. J. R. Stratton with a series of blanket charges.

Liberal Charges Serious.

Mr. A. H. Beaton, Toronto, has charge of the cross-petition, which will be filed in a few days. What the Liberals are prepared to prove is not disclosed although it is known that the charges will allege several of the more statutory offences. No secret has been made of the fact that a horde of outside workers were imported into the riding of South Bruce a few days before the election. Money was freely lavishly used and in those townships where the distribution of liquor had any influence its use was not in any way stinted. The names of several members of Parliament are to be mentioned in connection with a number of irregularities.—Globe.

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CANADA'S RECORD EXHIBIT

The Dominion Building at Panama Fair Will Have 65,000 Feet of Space

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Canadian exhibit at the Panama Pacific Exposition is now on its way from Ghent, Belgium, part of it going around the Horn and the rest across the Isthmus by the Tehuantepec Railway to its destination at San Francisco. Exhibition Commissioner Hutchinson, who is here conferring with the Minister of Agriculture, will leave shortly for San Francisco to superintend the construction of the Canadian building. It will cover an area of 65,000 square feet, and will house the most extensive exhibit ever made by Canada at a world's fair.

VALUABLE AID TO FARMERS

Association Being Formed In the Provinces to Aid Department of Agriculture

A despatch from Ottawa says: Considerable work has been done this season by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture in carrying out the Government's aid to agriculture policy. To improve the quality of stock and encourage mixed farming, the Government has this summer placed in various districts pure-bred male horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Owing to delay last season, the work of the department was hampered by the late period at which the work of distribution of pure stock was commenced. Even with this handicap, there has been distributed, principally in the West, 150 pure bred bulls. In the West, Northern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces already 500 pure bred sheep and swine have been placed, chiefly in the newer districts. The work of farming associations and supplying stock during this year is still active.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

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

Kingston Retail Merchants' Association will ask the city to abolish market tolls.

Berlin is to have a Juvenile Court, E. P. Clement, K. C., consenting to act as commissioner.

Nelson, B. C., police commissioners have decided to close all cigar stores on Sunday afternoons.

The United Rubber Mfg. and Retailing Co. will locate at Brantford and employ 100 men.

Oxford County Council has endorsed the union prison farm scheme, and will name a commissioner.

Boys arrested in Berlin confessed to robberies, to which they said they were led by reading five-cent novels.

James Pierce, arrested for begging from farmers around Guelph, was found to have \$900 in his clothes.

A gruelling thirty-two-mile race was run by two horses from Montreal to Terrebonne and return. The drivers were arrested.

Galvin Robinson, engineer on the Reid tug Diver, went insane while the boat was towing an oil barge up the River St. Clair.

A new transcontinental railway project is that of the All-Red Line Railway, backed by British capitalists, to be built from Cape St. Charles to Dean's Channel.

The Dominion Wreck Commissioner censures Captain Paddington, of the Turret Chief, for error of judgment and negligence as contributing to the wreck of the Turret Chief in the big storm.

A Quebec dentist was awarded \$10 damages against the C.N.R. because he was put off a train when he refused to give up his first-class ticket until provided with a seat. The judge upheld his refusal.

At the suggestion of the Superintendent of water powers, the Minister of the Interior has placed under reservation all vacant Dominion land in the West that may be

Comment on Events

Great Britain and Germany.
So far-reaching are the interests of the Great Powers in these days that a disagreement between two nations is a quarter of the globe is liable to involve Europe in disastrous consequences. Happily these very dangerous points also afford opportunities for amicable adjustments, which may serve to promote pleasant relations between one country and another, and so pave the way to a better mutual understanding. The settlement of many outstanding questions between France and Great Britain pointed the way towards the Entente Cordiale, and there seems to reason why the same course should not lead to a similar happy result as regards relations with Germany. It is at least satisfactory to learn that an Anglo-German agreement concerning the Bagdad Railway has been arrived at, the settlement to follow the main lines of the Russo-German agreement already in force, and that between France and Germany, which still under discussion.

Good Roads Movement.
The Province of British Columbia was the pioneer in effective work for good highways, and now Manitoba is following suit, says the Ottawa Journal. At a recent meeting at Minnedoua, Manitoba, the Province held the important announcement that it was the intention of its government to inaugurate a policy that will be a further evidence of the progressiveness of Manitoba. For the purpose of improving rural highways the Legislature is to be asked to vote \$2,500,000 will be charged to capital account, and will be utilized to the best possible advantage by the highway department of the province. As a result of the investigation which the Ontario Highways Commission is conducting, it is quite expected that the government will amplify the good roads policy which they have announced, and that the Highways Commission is also falling into line, and none too soon.

Horse Meat Cured in Quebec.
Science and time have shown that many ailments which afflict the human race are the result of hidden miasmas. This applies to a supposedly non-sensational nursery fable known as the tale of the hare and the tortoise. One has only to inquire as to the market price of horse meat in Quebec to see that the story is not so far from the truth as it appears. The statement that the province has a plant for curing horse meat situated at a few miles from Quebec is not surprising. The road between Longueuil and Beauport, according to The Montreal Herald, has been established. This firm's business is world-wide in its operations, or to be absolutely correct, ships the goods to all countries. The plant is situated at Longueuil, and the operators and assistants are Swedes sent to Canada especially for the purpose of curing horse meat. Small one, killing now, as stated by its manager, but thirty head of horses a week is proposed, however, to build within a short time an abattoir one hundred by fifty feet, with comfortable and suitable other buildings in which one hundred horses may be disposed of in a week.

Made in Germany.
The approach of the Christmas season makes timely some interesting facts about toys. Federal reports figure that the American child is now using in a year something like \$10,000,000 worth of playthings, of which \$11,000,000 worth are made in that country and \$9,000,000 worth are imported. Says the Newark Star, Germany continues to be the chief purveyor of toys to the American market, chiefly toys, which make up one-fourth of all this class of imports. One reason why foreign-made playthings are such close rivals to the home product is that toy-makers in European countries are an industry that engages the cheapest kind of labor, that of children, as to parables, an old line, and the children of Germany take pleasure in making what the children of America take pleasure in breaking.

Wireless Telegraphy.
Six months ago a trombone played in a street was heard in Canada. It was the first sound transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean by wireless telephony. On Monday of last week a human voice uttered in Montreal was heard in London, with the same magic of silence. No words were distinguished, but it was another step towards the triumph of wireless work. We may be certain that before long the triumph will be achieved and human voices will be heard in all parts of the world, with no medium save the ether, and the scientific miracles of this age of marvels.

WIFE WON.
Husband Finally Convinced.
Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:
"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me."
(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)
"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.' I capitulated."
"Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavour similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious."
"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

United States.
The United States Peace Committee completed its plans for the celebration of the peace centenary. A high New York police official will be indicted next week, it is expected, by District Attorney Whitman, as the result of the stories of witnesses in his investigation of alleged wire-tapping and fortune telling graft by the police.

General.
Federal refugees from Chihuahua city in flight toward the United States, are reported to be in a desperate state.

By a crushing majority the German Parliament passed a vote of lack of confidence in the Imperial Chancellor over the Alsatian affair.

The German Imperial Chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the Minister of War, Gen. von Falkenhayn, are expected to resign.

The Government holds the action of the German troops in Alsace in defending themselves from the Francophile party.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Hides and Other Products at Home and Abroad.

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, new wheat, November shipment, No. 1 northern, 90c; No. 2, 91 1/2c; feed wheat, 85c to 70c, according to sample.
Ontario wheat—No. 3 new, 82c to 85c, outside, 85c to 87c, track, Toronto.
Manitoba oats—No. 1 white, 52c to 53c, outside, and 57c to 57 1/2c, on track, Toronto.
Corn—American, new, No. 3 yellow, all rail, Chicago, December shipment, Toronto freight, 76c; kill dried, 80c; No. 3 yellow, 78 1/2c c.i.f., Bay ports.
Peas—No. 2, 58c to 61c, car lots, outside, nominal.
Soybeans—No. 2, 65c to 68c.
Rolled oats—Per bag of 90 pounds, \$2.12 1/2; \$2.22 1/2 in smaller lots; per barrel, \$4.00, wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.
Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 55c to 57c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 68c in car lots, outside.
Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$21, track, Toronto; shorts, \$23 to \$25; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$22.50 in bags; shorts, \$23; middlings, \$25 to \$26.
Manitoba flour—First patents, \$5.30 in jute bags; strong bakers, \$4.50 in jute bags; in cotton bags ten cents more per barrel.
Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent patents, new, is offered at \$3.90 to \$4.15, seaboard in bulk; \$3.25 to \$3.40, Toronto.

Country Produce.
Eggs—New-laid, 47c to 50c; storage, 45c to 46c; 1/2 doz. 2 1/2 doz. 15 1/2c to 15 3/4c.
Butter—Creamery, prints, fresh made, 28c to 30c; do., solids, fresh made, 28c to 30c; do., prints, storage, 27c to 28c; do., factory, 26c to 27c; farm, 25c to 26c; dairy prints, 23c to 24c; bakers', 20c to 22c.
Buckwheat—1 1/2c a pound in tin and 7c in barrels; strained clover honey, 11c to 11 1/2c a pound in 60-pound cans; 10 pound tins, 12c; clover honey, No. 1, 95 per dozen; extra, \$3.25 per dozen; No. 1, \$2.40.
Beans—Primes, bushel, \$2 to \$2.20; hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.30.
Potatoes—Dressed, 15c to 16c per pound; alive, 10c to 11c; dressed spring chickens, 15c to 16c; alive, 11c to 14c; geese, dressed, 12c to 15c; turkeys, 7c to 8c; 1 dressed, 12c to 15c; alive, 12c to 15c.
Potatoes—Canadian, \$1.05 to \$1.10 per box, out of store; 95c in car lots.

Provisions.
Pork—Short cut, \$22.50 to \$23 per barrel. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Smoked, 15 1/2c to 16c; hams, medium, 19 1/2c to 20c; heavy, 19c to 19 1/2c; breakfast, 18c to 20c; loins, clear bacon, tons and cases, 15c; backs (plain), 5c; backs (special), 4c.
Lard—Tierces, 13 1/2c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1/2c.

Baled Hay and Straw.
Local merchants are buying on track, Toronto, at the following prices—Baled Hay, No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.60; No. 2, \$1.35 to \$1.45; No. 3, \$1.20 to \$1.30; No. 4, \$1.05 to \$1.15; No. 5, \$0.90 to \$1.00; No. 6, \$0.75 to \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.60 to \$0.70; No. 8, \$0.45 to \$0.55; No. 9, \$0.30 to \$0.40; No. 10, \$0.15 to \$0.25.

Winnipeg Grain.
Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 81c; No. 3 northern, 78 1/2c; No. 4 rejected seeds, 75 1/2c; No. 5 rejected seeds, 74 1/2c; No. 1 smutty, 74 1/2c; No. 2 smutty, 74 1/2c; No. 1 red winter, 82 1/2c; No. 2 red winter, 79 1/2c; No. 3 red winter, 78 1/2c; No. 4 red winter, 78 1/2c; No. 5 red winter, 78 1/2c; No. 1 C.W., 33 1/2c; No. 2 C.W., 31 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 25c; No. 2 feed, 23 1/2c; Barley—No. 1, 40 1/2c; No. 2, 38 1/2c; No. 3, 36 1/2c; No. 4, 34 1/2c; No. 5, 32 1/2c; No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.17 1/2; No. 2, C.W., \$1.15.

Montreal Markets.
Montreal, Dec. 9.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 85c to 86c; Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 1/2c to 41c; extra No. 1, feed, 40c; Barley, Manitoba feed, 38c to 39c; maiting, 55c to 67c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 55c to 57c. Flour, Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, \$4.40; do., seconds, \$4.30; strong bakers', \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; straight rollers, 1st bags, \$4.20 to \$4.30; do., 2nd bags, \$4.10 to \$4.20; Bran, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$22 to \$23; middlings, \$25 to \$26; moullie, \$27 to \$31. Hay, No. 1, per ton car lots, \$14 to \$15. Cheese, finest western, 15c to 16c; do., 14c to 15c; eastern, 13c to 14c. Butter, choicest creamery, 22c to 23 1/2c; do., seconds, \$2.10 to \$2.20; factory, \$1.95 to \$2.05; do., selected, 28c; No. 1 stock, 34c; No. 2 stock, 25c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75c to 90c.

United States Markets.
Duluth, Dec. 9.—Cloves—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 85 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 81 1/2c; No. 3 northern, 78 1/2c; No. 4, 74 1/2c; No. 5, 70 1/2c; No. 6, 66 1/2c; No. 7, 62 1/2c; No. 8, 58 1/2c; No. 9, 54 1/2c; No. 10, 50 1/2c; No. 11, 46 1/2c; No. 12, 42 1/2c; No. 13, 38 1/2c; No. 14, 34 1/2c; No. 15, 30 1/2c; No. 16, 26 1/2c; No. 17, 22 1/2c; No. 18, 18 1/2c; No. 19, 14 1/2c; No. 20, 10 1/2c; No. 21, 6 1/2c; No. 22, 2 1/2c; No. 23, 1/2c; No. 24, 1/2c; No. 25, 1/2c; No. 26, 1/2c; No. 27, 1/2c; No. 28, 1/2c; No. 29, 1/2c; No. 30, 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets.
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Choice butchers, 88 to 89.50; good medium, 85.50 to 87.25; common, 82 to 85.50; at cows, 84.50 to 86.25; common cows, 83.50 to 84; butchers' bulls, 83.75 to 85.50; canners and cullers, 87.50 to 89. Calf—Good veal, 87.75 to 90; common, 84.75 to 85.10. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 910 to 1,050 lbs., 86 to 87.75; good quality, 890 lbs. to 85 to 85.25; light Eastern, 400 to 550 lbs., 84.30 to 85.25; light, 83.50 to 84; sheep and lambs—Light ewes, 84.50 to 85; heavy, 83 to 83.50; wethers, 83 to 83.50; spring lambs, 85.50 to 87.75; but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—85 to 85.45; fed and watered, 88.70 off cars, 88.10 f.o.b.

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AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.
Man Resigns Position Because He Had Not Enough Work.
A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Probably the first instance on record of a public official resigning because his duties were too light occurred on Wednesday in the municipality of South Vancouver, when W. Clement, municipal engineer, tendered his resignation for that reason. Mr. Clement received a salary of \$3,000 per year, and was formerly engineer of the city of Vancouver.

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RAILWAY STRIKE IN WALES

Because the Great Western Line Dismissed One of Its Engine Drivers

A despatch from London says: The Great Western Railway announced on Wednesday that it would accept freight for South Wales only subject to the sender's risk. This action has been taken because of the dislocation of traffic due to a strike which has developed with amazing suddenness. It originated through the dismissal of an engine-driver who refused to handle "tainted" goods from Dublin. The company declined to accede to the demands of the men that he be reinstated. In spite of a manifesto issued by the Railway Union's executive, declaring that the strike was not authorized, and that no strike pay would be allowed, the movement is spreading, and threats are made of a general tie-up of the Great Western System.
At meetings at Swansea and other railway centres in South Wales on Wednesday the men decided to lay down their tools immediately. Two big Cambrian collieries are idle because the miners have refused to travel or work in trains driven by "blacklegs."

CLEVER THIEVES.
Package of Notes From Egyptian National Bank Stolen.
A despatch from Brussels says: A daring robbery occurred on Tuesday night on the railway between Brussels and Verviers, the thieves escaping with £17,500 in Bank notes sent by the National Bank of Egypt to the Oppenheim Bank, Cologne, by the train leaving Brussels at 7.28. The money was packed with all the precautions ordinarily taken in such cases and placed in the mail van at the Gare du Nord in Brussels. Next to the portion containing the mails and backing on to the ends of the special pigeon-holes is a compartment for dogs, which is very seldom used. An examination of the latter compartment showed four holes bored through the dividing partition. A piece of wood was removed, leaving a hole large enough to admit a man's arm.

Growth of Friendly Societies in Ontario Has Been Steady.
A despatch from Toronto says: Life insurance aggregating \$1,381,000,000 is in force in Ontario, according to returns to the Department of Insurance for the past year, a period that saw the payment of \$3,000,000 in death benefits. The growth of friendly societies has been steady. There are now 117 of them with 490,000 members.

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DIED IN TERRIBLE AGONY.
A Cut on the Thumb Resulted In Lockjaw.
A despatch from Windsor says: Lockjaw resulting from a cut on the thumb sustained just one month ago caused the death here on Wednesday of Alexander Reaume, 29 years old. The wound on his thumb, at first regarded as trivial, was believed to have healed, but infection resulted. The young man died in terrible agony, with all the symptoms of tetanus. Reaume leaves a widow and one child.

THE WEATHER.
"No Winter This Season," Say the Dakota Indians.
A despatch from Pierre, S.D., says: The Indians of this vicinity are predicting there will be "no winter this season." Freak December weather prevails all over the Dakotas, with warm rains and the thermometers well above freezing.

Immigration officials of the United States are trying to frustrate the plans of a secret organization with headquarters at Manila to flood the Pacific coast states with Hindu laborers, according to Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration.

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CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.)

"It's not good, I know, but we have great difficulty in obtaining it here. Last year, Mr. Smutch gave me some before he went away, but I have used it all up."

"Oh! so you know Mr. Smutch?" ejaculated Harry, marvelling why his friend Ebber had not mentioned the existence of this young divinity.

"Yes, a little."

"And you like him?" It was one of those impulsive questions which Harry was in the habit of blurted out on the spur of the moment, and without due consideration.

An uncertain expression passed over Froben Velsine's fair face, and her eyes narrowed.

"It was very kind of him to give me his casting lines. I ought to like him, but, and her voice dropped, 'I don't think I do—much.'"

Harry forebore from any further inquiries. His curiosity was roused, but he could see by her manner that she disliked the subject, and that it proved embarrassing. Was it possible she was in love with Ebber, and sought to conceal the sentiment? A pang shot through his heart. He did not know how to proceed. Mr. Smutch would make her a very good husband. He was of opinion there were others who might make her a better. Mindful meantime, of the young lady's request, he produced his fly-book, and brought out two stout, robe-twisted lines.

"Here, take those," he said. "They will do to go on with, any rate." "What miracles a good pair of eyes can achieve! He was actually supplying her

with tackle wherewith to fish his pool!" "Thank you very much," she said, with grave simplicity. Then, taking up the book—"May I look at it?"

"Most certainly. There is no need to ask permission."

She turned the pages one by one, looking at them with the greatest interest.

"Phoebus, Butcher, Claret Jays, Dusty Millers, Silver Wilkissons, and Jack Scotts," she said, with smiles, "I see you have plenty of good fish wherewith to snare our good Norwegian salmon."

"How do you like our Froben Velsine?" inquired Harry, struck by the profundity of her knowledge.

She laughed, and her laugh was as sweet and clear as one of the sheep bells on her father's hills.

"For a very simple reason, Mr. Hopperton. Because I like him myself."

"I do though, don't I, Jens? And catch fish with him, too, what's more?"

"Quite true," he said. "No fly take so many as in die Elv, as Froben Andrine's fly."

Her name was Andrine then. Harry actually smiled for the first time. "Let me give you a home-made salmon-catcher in return for your kindness." And she presented him with a speckle-book.

It was a beautifully made fly, and a light-blue silk body, striped with silver which stripe of mustard and marbled largely predominated. Harry possessed none of the same pattern.

"It is a curious thing what a partiality there is snow-water," observed Andrine. "I have noticed it many times. This is another favorite pattern, showing him a fly with a yellow wool head."

"How clever you are," he exclaimed admiringly.

Her brow contracted ever so slightly, she was not used to compliments, and she looked a little surprised.

"No, I am not. I only wish I were. My father is very clever, but I am stupid."

"I can't believe that, Miss Velsine. Anybody can make flies so well."

"Would you really?" And her face brightened.

"Then," she said with the utmost simplicity, "I will teach you, although I don't pretend to be a professor."

Harry's pulses thrilled with expectant pleasure. He could imagine how delightful the lesson would prove with such a teacher. He could scarcely take his eyes off her, and this rapture, because of her absolute unconsciousness and freedom from all coquetry.

"I should like it awfully," he said eagerly. "But how did you learn in this out of the way part?"

"An old fisherman taught me, one Ola Erjshon by name. He had been over to your country with some great English lords, who took a fancy to him. He showed me how to fish, for, with a little air of pride, 'very few Norwegian ladies can throw a fly.'"

"Are you Norwegian or English?" asked Harry. "I have been wondering all the time."

She smiled.

"I am half and half. My mother is an Englishwoman, and from her I learnt to speak your language. My father is descended from the Old Vikings. He is a Landsman here, and everybody knows him except you, and you, Mr. Hopperton, casting a reproachful glance at her companion, 'have never come to see him.'"

"Indeed," he responded, confusedly. "I did not know where you lived."

"You have passed the house very often. It is the one near the 'Pee' pool, with roses growing up the porch, and cabbages in the garden. We are proud of our cabbages, because nobody else has any, though I admit they are not beautiful."

"I remember now. I have noticed them often, and wondered who they belonged to."

"My mother will be very glad to give you some," said Andrine, with a pitying glance at her face. "But you should like to come and see her, because she so loves hearing news of her own country. We are always at home on Sunday afternoon, for Elizabeth goes to church, and mother and I look the part. The directness and simplicity of this speech quite won Harry's heart. Andrine was totally unlike any other woman he had ever known. Small as she was, her experience, they all appeared to him to be self-conscious, and striving after effect. Even Annie Thompson fully appreciated her own good looks, and was not above practising certain little tricks of fascination. He did not object to them, but for all that, they still remained tricks, and were a trifle artificial.

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Christmas Is All But Upon Us

The spirit of the holiday season is in the air. Only a short time left to prepare for the festivities. Every housewife who has not yet purchased her Plum Pudding and Cake supplies should delay no longer. Fruits are now at their best, and we are prepared. Study this list and choose your requirements from the best selected assortment:

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| Seeded Raisins, in clean packages, choice stock, all ready for the cake or pudding, per 1 lb. pkg. | 13c | Currants, fine Patras, free from grit and stems, per lb. | 10c |
| Sultana Raisins, plump, clean and good, per lb. | 15c | Candied Peel, lemon, orange and citron—a necessary flavoring for the cake, per lb. | 20c |
| Selected Valencia Raisins, exceptionally good this year, per lb. | 10c | Pure Vanilla and other extracts, 1 1/2 oz. bottles, each. | 10c |
| Baking Powder, only good, reliable brands sold, per tin. | 10c to 30c | Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, all new stock grown in 1913, per lb. | 50c |
| Hallowi Dates, delicious and sticky per lb. | 10c | Eleme Figs, fancy stock, per lb. | 15c |

Come in and let us show you a nice, clean, well assorted stock of Christmas foodstuffs.

The Star Grocery The Store of Quality
J. N. SCHEFTER, Proprietor.

Terms:—Cash or Produce.

Good Better Best

Which kind of service do you prefer in the grocery line. Service compiled with good goods is the secret of the successful grocery business. Our new store, with its splendid accommodation makes it easy for us to serve you—without a chance of disappointment. Our Grocery stock is new—just received from the most reliable wholesalers. Let us show you.

MEATS We are again in the fresh and smoked meat business and solicit your patronage in this line. Bologna and sausages a specialty. Give us your order—we attend to the rest, and guarantee satisfaction.

FLOURS Our famous line of flour, consisting of Five Roses, Cargill and Peterborough, is complete and a full stock of all kinds of feed always on hand. We will appreciate your patronage.

Our Terms Are CASH

John E. Fink

THE GROGER
MILDMAY ONTARIO

HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. John Renwick is visiting friends near Listowel this week.

Mr. John Harris is wearing a broad smile these days. It's a girl.

Mrs. Wherry is visiting at the home of her brother Mr. D. Vogan.

We are pleased to state that Mr. August Wilke is able to be out again.

Don't forget the Box Social and Entertainment at U. S. S. No. 15, Howick and 3 Carrick on Friday, December 12th. The program will commence at 8 o'clock. Ladies bringing boxes free.

FORMOSA.

Rev. Father Montag is in charge of the congregation here in the absence of the Pastor Rev. Dean Gehl.

John Schill of the town line has bought Joseph Hauck's house and lot in the village for the sum of \$1375.

Born—On Wednesday, December 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Benninger, a son.

Mr. Joseph P. Schnurr of the brewery staff was a witness in the Connor vs. Brant tp. damage suit held at Walkerton last week.

Miss Maggie Huck, of Berlin is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huck at present.

Mr. Andrew Oberle of Walkerton was in town on business on Monday.

Farm Machinery— Its Care And Abuse.

While it is true that many farmers are not equipped as they should be with proper machinery, it is also true that hundreds of dollars are lost in unnecessary outlay, and thousands in depreciation.

During the Agricultural Survey work conducted by the Lands Committee in 1913, some interesting facts in this connection were revealed. A farmer near Moosomin, Saskatchewan, who after twelve years, was giving up farming, held an auction sale. His binder brought eighty dollars and his other machinery sold proportionately high. It had all been well housed each year and the necessary repairing had been done. On a neighboring farm a binder which had been used for only three years, but left out of doors and neglected during that time, went to the scrap heap and a new one was purchased. Conditions similar to the latter prevail over the whole of Canada. An implement house costs money, but if the depreciation on housed and well-cared for machinery is only one-third or less of that on machinery left out of doors, it is good business to put a roof over the implements.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Filsinger, of the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes of Ontario I George V, Chapter 96, Section 55 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Frederick Filsinger, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1913, are required on or before the 19th day of January 1914, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Moses Filsinger, Mildmay, P. O. one of the executors of the last Will and Testament and Ordell thereto 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 Executors 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 Executors 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 them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Walkerton this 6th day of December, 1913.
CONRAD FLSINGER,
MOSES FLSINGER, Executors.
E. ENNY FLSINGER.

By ROBERTSON & McNAB, their Solicitors.

..Helwig's Weekly Store News..



Hello! Santa Claus!

Hundreds and Thousands of
Christmas Gifts Have Been
Assembled in Our Store for
the Delight of the Xmas Giver.

Old Santa's at the New Store with a larger and better Assortment of Gifts than ever before.

Fancy Linen Towels.

Plain Huck Centre with Damask and Hem-stitched Border, some of which are stamped for Embroidery work, in beautiful fine linen, at 50c, 65c and 75c each.

Guest Toweling and Towels.

Hem Stitched Guest Towels at 25c each. Stamped Guest Towels at 35c Plain and Fancy Guest Toweling at 35c yard.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Plain, Hem Stitched, Embroidered Edges, with fancy centres in a great variety of patterns. Also the one-sided effects, including the very newest lines out. Prices at

5c 10c 15c 25c.

Picture Handkerchiefs.

at 1c, 2c, 3c and 5c each.



Bring Us Your BUTTER and EGGS

Potatoes, Dried Apples and Poultry.

HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS
MILDMAY



Christmas Suggestions

FROM
THE GORNER HARDWARE
MILDMAY

Useful and Handsome Presents easily selected at this store. Look over the following list:—

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| 1847 Rogers plate ware | Skates |
| Community plate ware | Hockey Sticks. |
| Carving Sets | Nickled Trays |
| Pocket Knives | Tea Pots |
| Razors | Asbestos Sad Irons |
| Meat Choppers | Carpet Sweepers |
| Hanging Lamps | O'Cedar Mops |
| Rayo Lamps | Child's Sets |
| Aluminum Ware | Rifles |
| Etc. | Etc. |

Buy the Missus a White sewing machine for Xmas, it would be a standing appreciation and lasts a lifetime.

LIESEMER & CO.
THE CORNER HARDWARE.

LAKE DIAMOND.

Who saw our big boy? He is very busy.

Mr. Weppler and Mr. H. Rossman attended an interesting church meeting on the tenth concession the other day.

A wise old owl sat in a tree

The more he spoke the less he heard

The less he spoke the more he heard

Why can't you be like that "old bird."

Will the person who stole the traps from the swamp adjoining Lake Diamond return the same at once, and avoid trouble, as the party is known.

Miss Boyd, trained nurse from Guelph is attending Mr. H. Diebel, who is very ill.

Mrs. Anthony Weber visited at Mr. H. Diebel's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Weber visited at H. Weber's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eckenswiller visited at Walkerton last week and is back home at Neustadt again.

The sausage grinders were in operation this week. Three farmers killed pigs.

H. Boettger whose barn was destroyed by fire some time ago is getting material ready to rebuild.

Mr. Philip Schaus took the contract of delivering mail on Con. 8 and 10. Philip will no doubt make a first-class mailman.

Mr. Jno. Kreuger sold a fine yearling colt to Mr. John Baetz of Normanby for the sum of \$130.