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### St. Patrick's Day

With shamrock adorning,  
I'm sitting this morning  
As cosy and rosy  
As Ireland's saint;  
My heart's all a-flutter,  
Yet would I not mutter  
The lightest or slightest  
Unholy complaint.

For, true to his mission,  
(So teaches tradition)  
He roared and scouted  
The snakes and the frogs;—  
Chastising them daily  
With his big shillalah  
Till, banished, they vanished  
From Erin's green bogs.

As sure as I'm livin'  
I'll ever be givin'  
For that trick, St. Patrick,  
Due credit to thee;  
And sharing your spirit,  
May all they who hear it  
From terrors and errors  
O'er Ireland's tree.

I grow strong and weighty  
On salt and peratie,  
With horra' from Erin  
That hasn't a flaw;—  
An', axin' yet pardon,  
Not Eden's fair garden  
Was fairer or rarer  
Than Erin-go-bragh.

An exile I wander,  
Yet often I ponder,  
And wonder if under  
Home rule, at its best,  
Fair Erin would flourish,  
Or would she not nourish  
A faction whose action  
Would hinder her rest?

W. W. W.

### A SEVENTEEN SOCIAL

On Friday evening last the Epworth League honored the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint by holding what was termed a "Seventeen Social." The event was well advertised and the SS room was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the attendance.

The "seventeen" feature was evidenced in many ways. At seventeen minutes to eight the doors were opened; then you were introduced to a set of scales where by a lightning calculation the weigh-master decided whether you should be called upon to add 3c to the 17c admission fee you had paid. A good many shied at the scales and sacrificed the extra 3c. To balance this contingent tax, every 17th person was admitted free.

Reeve Holmes presided in a very pleasing way over the excellent programme of seventeen literary and musical numbers presented. The audience did not forget that it was a social they were attending, and the hum of conversation filled all intervals.

The Leaguers had made elaborate preparations in the church basement for serving refreshments and at the conclusion of the programme the audience adjourned to that spacious apartment where they found tables spread and appropriately decorated. Candles on the tables added their soft light to the usual illumination of the room and the whole effect was quite festive. Attentive waiters served the guests and all thoroughly enjoyed the social hour spent at the tables.

### TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on the 15th inst. at 2 p.m. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Road overseers for the present year are to furnish help to attend crushers and to spread stone. Acceptance of tender for crushing stone was laid over until next meeting. The Clerk was appointed to measure all piles of stone to be crushed for road purposes.

Orders on treasurer were given to A. W. Johnston for bonus on 39 rods wire fence, \$7.80; M. Livingston (on production of required certificate) bonus for 16 rods of fence, \$3.20; Samuel Rowson and John Wilkie, refund of amount prepaid on ditch expenses, \$10.00.

Council adjourned until April 1st at 7.30 p.m.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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### PASTORAL INDUCTION

The formal induction of the Rev. W. M. Montgomery of Sombra to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian churches of Athens and Toledo takes place to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. Rev. M. Cameron of Brockville, will preside and induct; Rev. Mr. MacKenzie of Westport will preach; Rev. Mr. MacLeod will address the minister, and Rev. Mr. Pocock the people.

The calling of a minister in Presbyterian circles is not a work that is lightly entered upon nor one that is hastily decided, and when the call is finally issued (unanimously, as in this case) the accepting pastor has the assurance of a hearty welcome and the loyal support of every member of his church. The method pursued in his selection also inclines the community in which he is to labor to view with favor his coming; so that he may naturally feel that he is about to make his home among a people who will greet him in friendship and cordially co-operate with him in the pursuit of his high calling.

The induction services on Thursday, opening at 2 p.m., will be public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

### THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(Toronto Star)

The World's story that Mr. Sifton intends to oppose Mr. Graham at the next election in Brockville may serve to remind the people of Brockville what an excellent representative they have. Mr. Graham has made friends at every stage of his public career, and has proved himself competent for every task he has undertaken. He assumed the leadership of the Liberal party soon after its great defeat in Ontario, and he led the Opposition with a cheerfulness and skill that commanded general admiration.

At Ottawa he has shown remarkable capacity as a Minister. Under his administration the financial position of the Intercolonial Railway has been much improved, and there has been a marked improvement in the character of the service. In the House of Commons he shows himself well informed of the work of his department, while his frankness and good temper make him popular on both sides of the House. We should judge that these qualities make him a strong candidate in Brockville and that his opponent will have a hard road to travel.

### CONVENTION CALL

Officers of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance have called a convention of temperance workers to meet in Brockville on Monday, March 27th. Sessions at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. The circular issued says:

A glance at the progress made by the temperance cause in the County of Leeds during the past decade affords ground for the hope that in the very near future the County will be free of the bar-room nuisance. The situation at present is as follows:

The townships of Leeds, Lansdowne, Yonge & Escott Rear, Elizabethtown, Bastard and South Burgess and the Village of Athens have adopted Local Option by-laws. The townships of North Crosby and Front of Yonge are without license, but not under Local Option. Local Option by-laws have been voted upon in the townships of Front of Escott, (1910), Kitley, (1911), South Elmsley, (1911), South Crosby, (1908), the village of Newboro (1910), and the town of Gananoque, (1911). In the three townships first named, the by-law was defeated by the three-fifths requirement, in the others by a straight majority.

We are approaching a crisis in regard to temperance reform in the Province of Ontario. Fifty-four per cent of the municipalities are now free from the licensed liquor traffic. The time has come when county organization should everywhere be effected in order that stimulus may be afforded to the municipalities still under license and additional safeguards provided for those municipalities which are now under Local Option.

It is very important that temperance workers get together and carefully consider what action should be taken at the present time. Each church, temperance society, or other organization in sympathy with our movement is asked to send two delegates to the County Convention.

Syrup labels—orders promptly filled at the Reporter office.

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## Newest Spring Merchandise

AT MODERATE PRICES

Our New Tailored Suits at \$10.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00 are models of perfection.

We are now showing a wonderful assortment of Women's and Misses New Spring Suits; all our Suits are made to our own special order. They are bench made and hand tailored, made of English or Scotch cloths in American styles.

Our Suits at \$10.50 are wonders of value-giving, made of all wool cloths—new 26 inch model, well made and well lined, very special, \$10.50.

OUR SUITS AT \$15.00 look like \$25.00 suits elsewhere—beautiful all wool serges, whipcords, etc., etc., the new model coat, silk lined, all colors, all sizes, very special \$15.00.

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Swell Ties, 50c and 75c lines for ..... 25c  
Nice Ties, in all shapes, 25c lines ..... 2 for 25c  
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ITS ELOQUENCE.

Money Talks With a Power That Influences the World.

Besides money's what other tongue but laughter's have men time to listen to? To both of these will they listen, though they understand neither.

Money talks, and life listens as it listens not to the tongues of men or of angels. But when money, the means of life, becomes the end, the end to all intents and purposes it is. Then does the man of means, king of a vasty realm, abdicate in favor of the slave, the man of one end, a realm of unideal gold such as no Keats wanders in, no poet sings. None is so poor as he that is possessed of his possessions; none so contemptible as he that abjectly serves his servant.

Nothing is more common than to hear a man boast of his money. Is it his father, he is its. It is a thing of authority. It is said to one man, "Go," and he goes; to another, "Come," and he comes; and to its servant, "Do this," and this he does. At its word, man jumps out of his sick bed, jostles his besom friend, breaks an appointment with love, lets music come and go unheard, beauty unseen. Least money should talk to him like the jealous mistress it is, he foregoes the green of the earth, the blue of the sky, flowers and the songs of birds. The voice of his old playmate the river calls to him in vain; the mother's tongue of the wind and wave is no longer even a memory; the meaning of pleasure is lost to him. All this for money's sake. Poor braggar! His money! It! His man! Harry Cowell in Smart Set.

THE MODERN WAY OF HOME DYEING. It is to use ONE Dye that will color either Wool, Cotton, Silk or Mixed Goods Perfectly. You will find this in DYOLA. ONE IN ALL KINDS OF WOOD.

TROUBLE WITH THE TOWER. (Lippincott's Magazine.) Among the engravings that adorned the walls of a Toledo woman's home was one big one of the leaning tower of Pisa. One morning, shortly after the advent of a new maid, the mistress of the house noticed that the picture of the tower hung crooked. She straightened it and said nothing of the matter to the new servant, who had evidently shifted it while dusting.

FRANCE'S COMING NAVY. Paris, March 19. M. Delcasse, in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, said that by the year 1920 France would have in her navy 22 battleships of the broad-bowled class. This number, he continued, would equal that of Germany at the same date. Of cruisers France would have 15 to Germany's 12, although the latter's would be more powerful individually.

REMEMBER PISO'S FOR COUGHS & COLDS. VERY LIKELY. (Boston Transcript.) Wife—if ever women hold office, Mrs. Harlan Hunter wants to be the Secretary of the Treasury.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. ONLY ONE. (Puck.) Weary Walter—You've got your nerve gone up to that house for a hand-out. Don't you know they keep a dog.

A RACE AGAINST TIME. (Puck.) Visitor (at Navy Yard)—Why such extreme haste in the building of that dreadnought? There is no prospect of war, is there?

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CORRECTS ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE, SANDS, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL THE URINARY AFFECTIONS. 23 THE PRODIGE.

How We Got Our Present Calendar.

The Julian year consisted of 365 1/4 days and exceeded by 11 minutes 13.95 seconds the solar year of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 46 seconds. In consequence of this, the equinox in the course of a few centuries fell back considerably. In the time of Julius Caesar, it corresponded to March 25, and by the sixteenth century it had retrograded to March 11. It was at this time that a physician of Verona named Gherardo proposed a plan for amending the calendar. He died before he had opportunity to carry it forward, but his brother presented it to Pope Gregory XIII, who assembled a number of learned men to discuss it. It was passed upon favorably and adopted, and thus was given to the world what has since been known as the Gregorian Calendar. In 1582 Gregory issued a brief, abolishing the Julian Calendar in all Catholic countries, and introducing the reformed one.

The reform of the Gregorian or new on the Julian or old consisted in dropping ten days after October 4, 1582, so that the 15th was reckoned immediately after the 4th. Every one hundredth year, which by the old style was a leap year, was to be a common year, the fourth century, divisible by four, excepted; that is, 1600 was to remain a leap year, but 1700, 1800, 1900 were not to be reckoned as such, while 2000 is to be so reckoned. In this calendar, the length of the solar year is taken to be 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes and 12 seconds, the difference between which and the true length is immaterial. —The Christian Herald.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Neatly describes the celerity of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Removes a wart, takes off a callous, roots out a corn without pain, in twenty-four hours. When you use Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, there is no scar, no burn, no loss of time. Satisfaction guaranteed with every 25c. bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

AT THE CONVENTION. (Carolyn Wells in Harper's Magazine.) The Blessed Suffragette leaned over O'er the reading desk at even; The speech she had prepared would take From eight until eleven. She had two white gloves on her hands—And pins in her hat were seven.

Her robe, designed by Madame Rose, Hand-wrought flowers did adorn; And a superb black chiffon coat; Was very neatly worn. And the chains that hung around her throat Were yellower than corn.

POSITIVE PURITY. It is well known and proved by Government analysis—that the sugar of superior purity is St. Lawrence Sugar. And at the same time has double the sweetening strength of other sugars. Compare it. The St. Lawrence Sugar Refg. Co., Limited, Montreal.

PROTECTION FROM LIVE WIRES. In this country a movement has been started with the object of having the electric companies arrive at some uniform method of marking or indicating high tension electric wires. This agitation was brought about by the number of accidents to linemen and others similarly employed, who accidentally came in contact with their wires while in ignorance of their character and was prompted solely for the benefit of these persons. In France the same kind of a movement has started, with an entirely different object, in this case for the protection of persons who might get in contact with them in coming to the earth. It is proposed to cover these wires and cables with some distinctive insulation by which the bird-men could distinguish and avoid them or else to paint the poles containing such wires in some color which would indicate the presence of the heavily charged wires.

Shiloh's Cure. A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER in a Washington church tells the following story: "I had just finished reading to the class about Isaac, Jacob and Esau. 'Who was Esau?' 'After thinking a moment Bonnie replied, 'Why, he was the man who wrote 'Aesop's Fables' and sold his copyright for a bottle of potash!'"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. A Track Walker's Record of Travel. Boone Bennett, the veteran Kansas City track walker, has a record of which few men if any can boast. He lives near Dudley, in this county, and has been walking track for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company on the Kansas City division for thirteen years.

WHY SHE WAS VEXED. (Buffalo Express.) "You seem dreadfully vexed." "Yes; I was in a hurry to go home, but I had heard that Mrs. Newbell was out of town, so I thought I'd have time to hurry around and leave a card, and what did the hateful thing do but open the door."

Why Many People Look So Old

To look old before their time seems not uncommon to-day, with many people who should still be in the prime of life. Physicians say nothing in the world is so sure to age a person, to destroy their vitality and happiness as pain. A comparatively young person who suffers with muscular or inflammatory rheumatism looks older than a man twice his age. The farmer, the man who works hard labor, the mechanic, is subject to the baneful influence of dampness, fog and inclement weather. It's hard for him to escape pain. What he needs at home is a bottle of that trusty liniment, Pain-Expeller, which gives instant ease to every kind of pain. So strong and concentrated is this medicine that one application is as good as six ordinary rubbings with other liniments. The most wonderful pain-subduing substance in the world are in Nerviline—that's why it penetrates so quickly, why it instantly cures pain that other remedies can't even relieve. You'll be surprised how quickly Sciatica, Lumbago, or Rheumatism are cured by Nerviline—seems almost magical the way it will cure a cold or sore throat. When the chest is sore and it hurts to draw a long breath, one rubbing with Nerviline is sufficient. So highly valued is Nerviline by those who use it, that it is reckoned as such, while 2,000 is to be so reckoned. In this calendar, the length of the solar year is taken to be 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes and 12 seconds, the difference between which and the true length is immaterial. —The Christian Herald.

THEY SPOILED THE FILM. A short time ago a scene from the French revolution was being enacted in France for the moving picture machine. A guillotine had been erected by the roadside, and a howling mob had assembled about it. The mimic execution was going on in the most lifelike manner. The dramatic moment had arrived; the condemned man, with the priest beside him, stood under the glittering knife, the savage-faced mob waved its arms in fierce exultation—when a touring car swept around a curve in the road. Some American ladies in the car, finding themselves face to face with this realistic picture, broke into piercing screams, while the startled chauffeur brought his machine to a stop. The disturbance was too much for the priest and the condemned man, and the mob turned to see what was the matter. The motorists soon found out the situation and sped away, but the film was ruined. —Strand Magazine.

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

PILETS CURED AT HOME by New Absorption Method. If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality, if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 8, Windsor, Ont.

GRANDMOTHER OF MONARCHS. It is curious to think how many thrones are and will be occupied by the descendants of the late Queen Victoria. In Prussia we have her eldest grandson, Kaiser Wilhelm; in Norway reigns his granddaughter, Queen Maad. In Sweden, the Crown Princess is a granddaughter of the late Queen, and other grandchildren are the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Crown Princess of Greece, the Empress of Russia, the Crown Princess of Roumania, the Queen of Spain, the hereditary Princess of Sax-Meiningen.

GERMAN BUREAUCRACY. A good story is going the rounds of the French newspaper, illustrating the benefits of bureaucratic government in Germany. We are told that in the Post Office Department, if a clerk wishes a new pencil, he has to hand in the stump of the one that has become too short to work with. In the particular instance cited a clerk received his pencil without returning the end. Before the omission was discovered the clerk was transferred to another office. Just after he had commenced his duties at his new post he received an official intimation that he had neglected to hand in his pencil end. By this time it had disappeared, but to prevent further trouble the clerk purchased a new pencil, cut off a piece about the length of the missing bit, and despatched it to the stationery department.—London Globe.

A KENTUCKIAN'S MULE. Few of our people know that Tom Martin, our genial tenorsial artist, ever dealt in mules, but such is the case. Some years ago he purchased a mule from William Simmons for \$25 and agreed to give him 250 shaves for the said mule quadruped. After he had cut Mr. Simmons' whiskers for a trawling or so he put this mule on pasture on the Simmons farm and finally let Mr. Simmons have the mule back in payment of the pasturage bill. Tom said it felt nice to own a mule, but the animal was a little too expensive.—From the Shepherdsville News.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY. For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes AND GRAULATED LIDS. Murine Doesn't Smart—Softens Eye Pain. Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve, in Aspic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. EYE BOOKS AND ADVICE FREE BY MAIL. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Highest Viaduct. The highest viaduct in the world was opened to traffic recently by M. Viviani, the French Minister of Labor. It is situated at Padua, on the Orleans railway system, in the Puy-de-Dome department, between the stations of Lapeyrouse and Volvic. The viaduct is 1413.4 yards above the River Sioule. It has taken eight years to build and has cost about \$800,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. GETTING BACK AT HER. Maiden Aunt—"Do you know, Dolly, it's a very solemn thing to get married?" Dolly—"Yes, Auntie, but I should think it was much more solemn not to get married."—Punch. SMALLEST INHABITED ISLAND. The island on which the Eddystone Lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 20 feet in diameter at low water.

KEPT THE \$200.

A lively-looking portier stood on the rear platform of a sleeping car in the Grand Central Station when a fussy and choleric old man clambered up the steps. He stopped at the door, puffed for a moment, and then turned to the man in uniform. "Porter," he said, "I'm going to Chicago. I want to be well taken care of. I pay for it. Do you understand?" "Yes, sir; but—" "Never mind any 'buts.' You listen to what I say. Keep the train boys away from me. Dust me of whenever I want you to. Give me an extra blanket and if there is any one in the berth over me slide him into another. I want you to—" "But, say, boss, I—" "Young man, when I'm giving instructions I prefer to do the talking myself. You do as I say. Here is a two-dollar bill. I want to get the good of it. Not a word, sir." The train was starting. The porter pocketed the bill with a grin and swung himself to the ground. "All right, boss!" he shouted. "You can do it! Talkin' if you want to. I'm powerful sorry you wouldn't let me sell you your 'air' ain't going on that train."—Lippincott's.

THE DAY'S FINISH. The baby is sleepy and calls for me To dine and button down, and she Waves her mother aside and her sister, too, And not a soul in the house may do For her at all but her "own true dad," And the call she sends me has made me glad.

And her eyes are full of expectant glee, And so just when I have turned to go I snatch a pillow and turn and throw It at her, and then all her sleep is fled And her eyes are wide and her tousled head.

And there's my mother gets in the rowdy dog, And there's my father and a wild delight Until I kissed them and said good night.

And then I get in my easy chair To rest, and a baby with tousled hair, And the baby's sister with eyes of blue Come tippy down the hall and through My study with a giggle, then The pillow battle is on again! And harder than ever it rages, too, With shrieks of glee and a wild to do, Until I grab up the babe and all And rush away along the hall And jounce them onto their beds and kiss.

Then both, and the nights, that are all like this, Are the things that make the good old world smile. And make the toil of each day worth while. —Judd Mortimer Lewis.

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

ST. BERNARD DOGS. Although the tunnels which now connect Switzerland with Italy have greatly decreased the importance of the St. Bernard and other passes, especially during the eight months of snow, it is still deemed advisable to employ St. Bernard dogs. It is no longer customary, however, to feed the dogs alone, with baskets of food and drink; a man always accompanies them. These dogs are not really of the famous St. Bernard breed that originated in the fourteenth century, through a cross between a shepherd dog from Wales and a Scandinavian dog, whose parents were a Great Dane and a Pyrenean mastiff. The last pure descendant of this tribe was buried under an avalanche in 1816.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. THE HIGHEST KITE FLIGHTS. The art of flying kites is carried to its greatest perfection at the large aerological observatories, and the best records of altitude up to date have been made at Mt. Weather, Va., and Lindenberg, Germany. The former station is 925 meters above sea level, the latter only 120; a circumstance that should be remembered in comparing the records made at the two places. The following list of the highest flights were recently published by Dr. Assmann, gives the altitude above the ground, not above sea level: 1. Mt. Weather, 6,740 meters; 2. Lindenberg, 6,666 meters; 3. Mt. Weather, 6,519 meters; 4. Mt. Weather, 6,484 meters; 5. Lindenberg, 6,380 meters; 6. Mt. Weather, 6,375 meters.

The first movements are not in the hands of men.—Thevet.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Elderly Farmer Fatally Gored by Infuriated Bull.

Ottawa Typhoid Epidemic May Be Investigated.

Asbestos Mine in Quebec Sold For Large Amount.

A Dublin man was fined \$500 for taking a cancelled stamp off a letter and using it again.

Data and papers lost by Prof. Charles Kenneth Leith, of Wisconsin University, were found in the north.

Miss Laura Rathburn, daughter of the late Isaac Rathburn, former banker of Gloucester, died there, following an operation for appendicitis.

John Anderson, Dickinson, East-ering, one of the best known farmers of Eastern Ontario, died very suddenly of heart disease, aged 69 years.

Dr. Roderick Kennedy, a resident of Bath, passed away at the General Hospital in Kingston after a lengthy illness. He was 88 years of age.

The sale by auction at Arthursville of the Ward-Ross asbestos property for the price of \$710,000 is reported. The purchasers were Messrs. Ross, of Quebec.

The Cunard Steamship Company has purchased the Cairn Line steamers operating between London and Canada under the name of the Thomson Line of steamers.

A government commission to hold an investigation into the typhoid epidemic at Ottawa may yet be appointed. It is understood that the matter has been under consideration.

Former Governor William Hoehmann died at his home at Tallahassee, Fla. He was a Confederate veteran and had been Florida's Secretary of State and member of the legislature.

A collision between two cars occurred on the Sandvick line on the S. W. & A. Electric Railway. The passengers received a bad scare. Motorcar McMurran's face was cut by flying glass.

John Robbins, an elderly farmer living in the eighth concession of Moore Township, was so badly gored by an infuriated bull that he died shortly afterwards. The animal had been loose from its stall.

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G. N. W. HEAD.

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FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION.

Barrie despatch: An explosion in the cellar of Mr. J. R. Hamblin's hardware store at 3 o'clock this afternoon was responsible for a \$17,000 fire.

Mr. V. Hamblin, nephew of the proprietor, was very badly burned about the head by the explosion.

The loss to stock is estimated at \$15,000, on which there is \$9,000 insurance. The damage to the building, which is owned by Mrs. Jas. Plummer, Toronto, amounted to about \$2,500 and is fully covered by insurance.

TWO MILLION

Irish Born Population Now Living in the United States.

Washington, March 20.—Two million, in round numbers is the approximate Irish-born population at present living in the United States. While these are not the official figures of the 13th census, it is a close estimate based upon the 1900 census and the immigration and emigration of Irish-born immigrants during the ten years following. Tabulation of the figures of the 1910 census had not progressed far enough to permit the director of the census to give to-day the number of Irish in this country, and it may be three months before the statistics are ready.

Immigration from Ireland for the past ten years has been uniformly steady, averaging about 37,000 yearly.

CATTLE EMBARGO.

Foot and Mouth Disease Breaks Out in Surrey, England.

Nothing But Horses May Be Brought in From Britain.

Ottawa, March 20.—Great Britain has for many years maintained an absolute embargo against Canadian cattle, ostensibly on the ground of danger of infection to British herds, but in reality because of a desire to protect the British cattle-raiser from outside competition.

Canada has repeatedly protested that Canadian herds are practically free of infectious diseases, and the British ground that the importation of Canadian cattle into Britain would lead to the outbreak of cattle disease there.

An illuminative commentary on the situation is now given by the passing of an order by the Department of Agriculture into Canada, of all English live stock except horses.

The department has been advised by cable that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has appeared among cattle near Cobham, Surrey. Pending its eradication all permits to bring in cattle, sheep and swine from England are cancelled.

There is no foot-and-mouth disease at present on the continent, and the above stringent precautions are taken to insure the continued immunity of Canadian herds.

Dr. H. H. Henshaw, when the season for importing cattle for breeding purposes from Great Britain really begins, the embargo will stop only a comparatively few importations, but unless the disease in Surrey is thoroughly stamped out by then, it will very seriously affect importations of thoroughbred stock from Great Britain this year.

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TORONTO MEN IN TROUBLE

Alleged Coal Land Conspiracy in Alaska Being Aired.

To Acquire Lands by Unlawful, Fraudulent and Other Means.

Penalty for Offence Fine of \$10,000 or Two Years Jail.

Chicago, March 20.—There are two counts in the Alaskan coal lands indictment in which Canadians are involved, which is drawn under what is known as conspiracy statute. The penalty provided is a fine of \$10,000, or imprisonment for two years on all counts.

The land which the nine men are charged with having conspired to gain is situated on the south side of the Matanuska River, extending from Chikaloon to King's River, and along the north side of the Matanuska near Moose Creek. The tracts are known as the Watson group of coal claims and the Matanuska coal company group.

The alleged conspiracy was begun at Chicago on April 1, 1908, according to the indictment, and Albert C. Frost, Chicago, George A. Ball, Munice, Ind.; Henry C. Osborne, Toronto, Ont.; and Gwyn L. Francis, Toronto, were to have been the chief beneficiaries. The acquisition of the land, the indictment reads, was to be effected by "unlawful, fraudulent, false and collusive locations, preferential rights to purchase, and final entries and locations under the coal land laws."

"That by cunning persuasion and promises of pecuniary reward and other corrupt means, divers persons, qualified by law to make location upon and purchase coal lands, should be procured to make unlawful locations, ostensibly for exclusive use of claimants, but in truth and fact for the benefit of the conspirators."

In taking up the charges against Frost, the indictment contains a copy of a letter written to P. M. Mullen at Juneau, Alaska, setting forth that Frost had mailed applications for patents to thirty men, whom Ball is alleged to have induced to fill them. Other letters contain a list of men and claims, which Mullen was asked to investigate for Frost.

Another letter acknowledges the receipts of applications of several alleged "dummy" claimants.

The second indictment is brief and sets out that in pursuance of the conspiracy, A. C. Frost on May 11, 1908, corruptly addressed a letter to P. M. Mullen, as follows:

"Referring to my letter of the 7th, it has just occurred to me that the locators of coal claims in the Matanuska Valley could have the funds wired by you direct to the First National Bank of Juneau or B. M. Behrens Bank, and I will thank you to advise me which is the most satisfactory to you."

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BRITAIN'S FLEET. TO COUNT HEADS

England, Says First Lord of Admiralty, Must Keep Supremacy.

London, March 20.—Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, read the annual statement on the navy in the House of Commons this afternoon. On his reply to various Liberal and Unionist hecklers, Mr. McKenna said he hoped the estimates had now reached their highest point. He estimated the cost of Germany's fleet at £22,000,000, and Great Britain's at £23,500,000. The difference, Mr. McKenna said, might seem enormous, but the importance of maintaining the absolute supremacy of the ocean was so overwhelming that England could not afford to be in doubt for a fortnight.

ABOUT STALLIONS

Important Bill Introduced in Legislature by Hon. Jas. S. Duff.

Committees of Inspection Will Be Appointed to Examine Animals.

Toronto despatch—A bill of much importance to horsemen was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by the Hon. Jas. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture. Its object is to raise the standard of horse breeding in the Province.

It provides that all stallions in the Province shall be enrolled with the Stallion Enrollment Board, which is created for the purposes of this Act. To secure this enrollment, the owner must send the name, description and pedigree of the horse to the board, the secretary of which is to be the director of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The fee for this enrollment is \$2. This must be renewed from year to year to keep an up-to-date record of the stallions in the Province. This is the only compulsory clause in the bill, but provision is made for voluntary inspection. Committees of inspection are to be appointed, and all owners who so desire may submit their horses to the committees at such times and places as shall be announced and have them inspected as to their soundness, etc. The report of the committee is to be forwarded to the Enrollment Board and will be included in the certificate which they will send out for the animal. No horse need be inspected more often than every two years, and the first inspection after a horse is eight years of age is to be the final inspection. The fee for inspection is \$5.

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TO COUNT HEADS

Commissioners for Census Have Now Been Appointed.

Will Receive Their Instructions From Officers Come Time Next Month.

Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—It is something to take the census of Canada. The appropriation for the purpose is \$1,000,000, but Mr. Archibald Blue, the census commissioner, says that the cost will exceed this amount. The commissioners have been appointed, and their names will be announced in the Canada Gazette in a few days. There are 220 in all. Three permanent officers of the Census Bureau will be assigned to meet the commissioners at various convenient points throughout the Dominion. There will probably be four or five meeting places in Ontario, and the same number in Quebec. There will be one meeting place in the Maritime Provinces, and one in each of the Western Provinces. The instructions to the commissioners will be given in April, and the instructions to the enumerators in May. The latter have not as yet been appointed. Actual work on the census will be commenced on June 1.

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**ST. BERNARD DOGS.**  
 These Famous Life-Saving Animals Are Said to Be Mongrels.  
 Among American tourists in Switzerland there is much rivalry for securing "real" St. Bernards to take home with them. They evidently do not know that the St. Bernards are mongrels. The original St. Bernards saw the light toward the end of the fourteenth century. The mother was a Wallis shepherd dog, the sire a mongrel of a Great Dane and a Spanish mountain mastiff.  
 In the winter of 1812 nearly all the dogs lost their lives in the snow. In 1816 the last St. Bernard dog died. But a monk of Martigny had a mongrel St. Bernard, and this was crossed with Wallis sheep dogs. The breeding being done in scientific manner, the present race of St. Bernards, though mongrel, like the first, is better and stronger than the old ones, it is said.  
 The railways have made use of St. Bernards almost unnecessary now, yet they continue on the old stand in winter when the snow lies high. Only the male dogs are used for rescuing men in distress. They are followed by men on snowshoes, who carry provisions. Each of the older dogs has one or more young companions, which he teaches the business.—Boston Post.

**Seen in a Dream.**  
 Mr. Hilprecht, professor of Assyriology in the University of Pennsylvania in 1898, when puzzling over sketches of objects excavated at Babylon, learned in a dream the solution to the difficulty that confronted him. Two drawings represented fragments of agate inscribed with characters. They were supposed to be bits of finger rings and, being apparently of different colors, were not closely associated together by the professor. But in a dream he saw an Assyrian priest, who told him how the priests of the Temple of Bel, having received a votive cylinder of agate from their king, were ordered to make earrings for their god. They made three by cutting up the cylinder, and the professor would find by fitting the fragments together that these were two of them. He did this and found that they gave a continuous description.

**Helping Him Out.**  
 For years Squire Latham, of whom many amusing stories are told, was a resident of Bridgewater, Mass., and it was while he was living there that the incident occurred which is related below. It illustrates his habitual coolness and whimsical temper.  
 He was awakened one night by his wife, who told him she thought there were burglars in the house. The squire put on his dressing gown and went downstairs. In the back hall he found a rough looking man trying to open a door that led into the back yard.  
 The burglar had unlocked the door and was pulling it with all his might.  
 "It doesn't open that way, you idiot!" shouted the squire, talking in the man's predicament instantly. "It slides back!"

**Not a Disease.**  
 "I can't understand my husband, doctor. I am afraid there is something terrible the matter with him."  
 "What are his symptoms?"  
 "Well, I often talk to him for half an hour at a time, and when I get through he hasn't the least idea what I've been saying."  
 "Don't worry any more about your husband. I wish I had his gift."  
**All Depends.**  
 "I don't like to listen to hard luck stories. Do you?"  
 "That depends on whether they are reminiscences or the preliminaries to a touch."—Washington Herald.  
**Warned.**  
 "Too many cooks spoil the broth," quoted the wise guy.  
 "Yes, just as too many appetizers spoil the appetite," agreed the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.  
 "It doesn't take any grit to grumble."—Chicago Tribune.

**THE FABLED PHOENIX.**  
 Legend of How the Bird Lived and Died and Lived Again.  
 The ancient tradition concerning the phoenix has introduced into nearly every language the habit of applying that name to whatever is singular or uncommon among its kind. According to ancient writers, the phoenix was a bird of great beauty about the size of an eagle. A shining and most beautiful crest adorned its head, its plumage contained nearly every tint of the rainbow, and its eyes sparkled like diamonds.  
 Only one of these birds could live at a time, but its existence covered a period of 500 or 600 years. When its life drew to a close the bird built for itself a funeral pile of wood and aromatic spices, with its wings fanned the pile into a flame and therein consumed itself. From its ashes a worm was produced, out of which another phoenix was formed, having all the vigor of youth.  
 The first care of the new phoenix was to solemnize its parent's obsequies. For that purpose it made a ball of myrrh, frankincense and other fragrant things. At Heliopolis, a city in lower Egypt, there was a magnificent temple dedicated to the sun. To this temple the phoenix would carry the fragrant ball and burn it on the altar of the sun as a sacrifice. The priests then examined the register and found that exactly 500 years or exactly 600 years had elapsed since that same ceremony had taken place.

**BRETON LASSES.**  
 They Show No Regret in Parting With Their Luxuriant Tresses.  
 A correspondent writes from Brittany, giving some interesting facts of a "hair market" there. It is stated that in different parts of the motley crowd there were three or four different purchasers of this commodity, who travel the country for the purpose of attending the fairs and buying the tresses of the peasant girls. They have particularly fine hair and frequently in the greatest abundance. There seemed to be no difficulty in finding possessors of beautiful heads of hair perfectly willing to sell.  
 "We saw several girls sheared, one after the other, like sheep, and as many more standing ready for the shears with their caps in their hands and their long hair combed out and hanging down to their waists."  
 "No doubt the reason of the indifference to their tresses on the part of the fair Bretonesses is to be found in the unfavorable mode which covers every head from childhood upward with close caps, which entirely prevent any part of the hair from being seen and of course as totally conceals the want of it. The money given for the hair is about 20 sous or else a gaudy cotton handkerchief. The purchasers net immense profits by their trips through the country."—Boston Herald.

**Indian Humor.**  
 Old Geronimo would scarcely be suspected of humor, and yet on one occasion the medicine chief gave me a sample of it. It was his custom in the later years of his life to watch for the coming of white visitors to Fort Sill or to Miss Adkisson's mission, near by, in order that he might sell beaded canes to them. From the proceeds he was accustomed to purchase certain creature comforts not supplied by the government, but on which he relied for support in his old age. One day I was talking to him about them. He said: "They make me walk straight—the tobacco and the mescal. Yes, they put strength into me, and I lean on them."  
 Then to those beady eyes that so often had flared with hatred and cruelty came a gleam of humor. He continued: "I sell these canes, and the white man buys them—both for one purpose. They help us to walk."—Southern Workman.

**Crushing Romance.**  
 "It seems to me," said Battersby, "that we are knocking nearly all the romance and imagination out of life when we commercialize marriage, for like the good old way of courting, the way that was the classy thing when knights were bold. I like the idea of galloping across the drawbridge and snatching up the girl of my heart and putting her on the saddle before me and galloping away like mad. Wouldn't that suit you?"  
 "No, it wouldn't," replied the other man. "The girl of my heart weighs 200 pounds."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**in the Vote Mart.**  
 A member of a certain city council had invested in a ready-made suit of clothes and forgot to remove the price tag. A colleague called his attention to it, and he displayed signs of much mental disquietude.  
 "Were you afraid people would know what you paid?" inquired the colleague.  
 "No," was the reply. "I was afraid some of these lobbyists would think it is what I charge."—Washington Star.  
**Night Work.**  
 "Why does a buyer pick up two bats before he goes to the plate?"  
 "It makes one bat seem lighter. Don't you see?"  
 "I see. It's a fine scheme. I think I'll try it on the biscuits at our boarding house."—Pittsburg Post.  
**The Only One Lacking.**  
 "Why are you so sure there is no such thing as a fourth dimension?"  
 "Because," replied the discouraged fat man, "if there was I'd have it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Lyn	10.05	4.00			
Seelys	*10.15	4.07			
Fortiton	*10.35	4.18			
Elbe	*10.42	4.28			
Athens	11.00	4.30			
Soperton	*11.20	4.46			
Lyndhurst	*11.27	4.52			
Delta	11.37	4.58			
Elgin	11.57	5.12			
Forfar	*12.05	5.18			
Crosby	*12.13	5.23			
Newboro	12.23	5.33			
Westport (arrive)	12.40 p.m.	5.45			

GOING EAST		No. 2		No. 4	
Westport (leave)	7.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m.			
Newboro	7.30	2.47			
Crosby	*7.40	3.00			
Forfar	*7.46	3.06			
Elgin	7.51	3.18			
Delta	8.05	3.40			
Lyndhurst	*8.11	3.50			
Soperton	*8.18	3.59			
Athens	8.35	4.30			
Elbe	*8.42	4.36			
Fortiton	*8.47	4.43			
Seelys	*8.58	4.54			
Lyn	9.05	5.10			
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Tuesday was the first day of the almanac spring.

At Smith's Falls the Orangemen de- ceased for a non-political Orange order.

Thomas Myers, aged 77 years, died at his home in Portland on Monday last.

Mr Herbert Darling of Glen Elbe was among those who left for the West last week.

A deer supposed to have been killed by dogs was found on a farm near Jones Falls a few days ago.

Mr Ogle Webster is moving this week to Miss Addison's brick residence on Wilkie street.

Mrs A. E. Donovan and daughter, Miss Helen, of Toronto, are guests of Mr and Mrs D. Fisher.

Rev. W. M. Montgomery will con- duct the evening service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath next.

The Hutcheson sale drew an un- usually large crowd of shoppers to Brockville on Tuesday.

We regret to learn that Mr J. I. Quinn of Addison is again confined to his home by illness.

The Mallorytown line has entered the Leeds and Grenville Rural Tele- phone Federation.

The date for the W.C.T.U. elo- cutionary medal contest has been fixed for April 4, to be held in the town hall.

As a exchange draws attention to a recent amendment of the Municipal Act which renders the taxing of dogs compulsory.

The work of taking the Canadian census will begin on June 1. Of course, a lot of preparatory work is now in progress.

On Sunday evening next Mr Lyman Cotton of Toronto will preach in Christ's Church in connection with the Dominion Alliance.

Rev. Father Crawley, formerly parish priest of Railton, has been ap- pointed chaplain of the Orphanage of St Mary's-of-the-Lake, Kingston.

At the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto this week James Cumming of Lyn was re-elected D. D. G. M. for St Lawrence district.

The new license board for Leeds is composed of the following: F. E. Taber, Morton, inspector; Thos. Cornett, Gauanocque, chairman; John Haffie, Mallorytown; J. E. Barlow, Delta.

William Morrison has purchased and taken possession of Mr "Bert" Soper's farm, Frankville. Mr Mor- rison intends running a horse-stock farm.

Mr S. Rowse, whose store and dwelling at New Dublin were recently destroyed by fire, is moving to Athens and is taking up residence in Mr E. Livingston's house on Elgin street.

Under a ruling of the Ontario license department, a requisition must be presented for a six months' wine and beer license, the same as for a yearly license.

An observer observes that at some of the church meetings it is necessary for the young ladies to be present at the opening in order to secure the presence of the young men at the close.

Be good to the robins. A single bird of this family has been found to devour 175 caterpillars in a day while the crop of another was found to have a collection of 100 potato bugs.

On leaving their home near Linden Bank for the West, Mr and Mrs Ein- jah Freeman were presented with a farewell address and purse by friends and neighbors.

At the next 12th of July celebra- tion in Toronto, Mr James Berney of Kingston, Grand Master of Ontario East, will move the resolution in op- position to home rule.

The twenty cent piece which has been in circulation for years, and has proven to be a great nuisance, as well as frequently a loss, is seldom seen now. The reason is that banks and others send all they get their hands on to the Receiver-General's office. They are then sent to the mint and recast into quarters.

The typhoid fever epidemic in Ot- tawa continues to be serious despite the strenuous efforts of the board of health to cope with it.

On Sunday Edward Kilborn of Kil- born's Springs entered his stable to tie a horse when the animal suddenly turned on him and bit off the greater portion of his left ear.

The annual meeting of the W. A. of Christ's Church, for election of officers, will be held in the S. S. room on Tues- day, 28th inst. The offering will be donated to mission work in the North- West. Refreshments served.

Mr F. W. Duggan, formerly Field Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, will preach in the Presbyterian church at 10.30 a.m. and in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. on Sunday next.

At his home in Brockville, on Tues- day morning, John Marshall departed this life, aged 92 years. Deceased was a native of Frankville and during the years of his business life was widely and favorably known as a farmer and lumberman.

Last week Rev. F. A. Read conduct- ed services on three days at Lyn and on Friday attended the funeral of Mrs Putnam of Merrickville, mother of Mr Gordon Putnam, who, as a missionary worker, is known and esteemed by many in Athens.

After the first of June, if the bill now before the legislature becomes law in its present form, no children under the age of fifteen years will be allowed to attend moving picture theatres unless accompanied by an adult.

According to the government report for 1910, there are now 26 chartered banks operating in Canada, and it will be pleasing to patrons of the Merchants Bank to learn that among these that institution occupies fourth place in respect to amount of assets.

Toronto Baptists gave more than three times as much for missions in 1910 than in 1907. Last year they gave \$72,232, and as there are 8401 Baptists in Toronto, this gives an average per member of \$8 60.

Apparently, not all of the tall tim- ber grows north of the Ottawa. A few days ago Mr Munsell Brown of Glen Elbe delivered at the Parish saw-mill two 12ft and two 8-ft logs cut from one tree. The 12-ft logs each measured over 40 inches in diameter.

Preparations for an elocutionary medal contest, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., are now in progress. There will be eight or nine con- testants, students at the A.H.S. A good musical programme will also be provided.

Prohibition is gaining in Quebec. Already sixty-nine per cent of the com- munities, or electoral divisions, are dry and it may not be long until the whole province is under option law. But the people of Quebec are not handicapped like the people of Ontario, with a "three-fifths" clause of the act.

The manner in which lending agri- cultural journals are endorsing rec- iprocity should furnish food for thought to those editors who are weeping over the probable condition of farmers un- der the proposed trade agreement. As the Toronto Sun views it, the matter is a direct issue between the farmers and the various protected trades.

Mrs Nora Sawyer, Brockville, (nee Nora Berch, Athens), and the Grand Trunk Railway reached a settlement in the action brought by Mrs Sawyer against the company for the death of her husband, Aysel E. Sawyer, through being crushed on January 3rd last, which resulted in his death a few hours later. The plaintiff sought \$5,000 and was granted \$2,250, each side to pay own costs, the above amount including the insurance deceased was entitled to as a servant of the company.

**AFTER NESBITT AT LAST**

Dr. William Beattie Nesbitt is at last to be sought broadcast over the world. Circulars were issued on Fri- day afternoon by Chief Police Grassett offering \$200 for information leading to his apprehension, upon a charge of forgery. The forgery charge is a new one, and is one to come under the extradition treaty. The information comes from the police commissioners, and it is understood the Attorney-Gen- eral's department has authorized the demand for his extradition.

—Incubator and brooder for sale near- ly new.—A. M. Eaton.

Miss Bessie Holmes, formerly of Elaida, is one of the many typhoid victims in Toronto. Her con- dition has been serious but is now re- garded as favorable by her physician, the crisis of the disease having passed.

—If you have not yet decided upon the style of your new spring suit, call at A. M. Chassell's and see the latest fashion plates.

Recorder: A sub-committee of the education committee of the counties council met on Tuesday and conferred with a committee of the Athens high school relative to a readjustment of the rates for that school for the main- tenance of county pupils, a matter brought up at the January session of the council. The high school board was represented by I. C. Alguire, W. G. Parish and T. R. Beale, while the council committee is composed of Dr. Preston, Nelson Webster and H. S. Hunter. H. H. Arnold, secretary of the school board, and M. B. Holmes, chairman of the council education com- mittee, were interested spectators.

**HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS**

The Grand Trunk Railway has is- sued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Homeseekers' Excur- sion tickets to points in Western Can- ada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1911. The Grand Trunk Route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the popu- lated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

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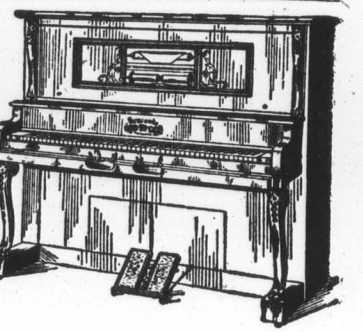
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# Right at Last

As for Stuart Villiers, he sat watching his companions with a rather grave air; as a matter of fact he neither saw nor regarded them. He was thinking at that moment of Deerscombe cliffs and Joan, the girl he had loved and lost. "Better thus," he said to himself for the hundredth time that morning. "Life is a bitter mockery; it is time I had done with it."

The count came forward. "I am afraid that Lord Dewsbury is still resolved to withhold any apology my lord, therefore—"

"I am ready," said Lord Villiers. Fairfax and the count paced out the ground, and the two men walked to their places and took their seats.

A gleam of passionate anger shot from Bertie's eyes as he fixed them sternly upon the pale, wan face opposite him; but Stuart Villiers returned his gaze with calm, untroubled gravity.

"Now," said the count, in an undertone, as he handed his pistol to Stuart Villiers, "aim low; keep your fingers steady. You are partly shadowed by the trees," he added, in a quick whisper.

Lord Fairfax took out his quick silk handkerchief and walked to a little distance, so that they might see him; then, raising the handkerchief, paused while he could count three.

At that moment the two men stood with their pistols raised.

The count saw a faint smile, half bitter, half sad, cross the face of his opponent, and as the handkerchief fell he noticed with horror that Stuart Villiers had raised his pistol towards the sky.

He had aimed above Lord Dewsbury's head.

An exclamation of amazement and annoyance burst from his lips as the two sharp reports rang across the plain.

At the same moment a cry broke from Lord Fairfax—a cry of horrified warning.

At the second the handkerchief dropped a woman had sprung from amongst the trees and thrown herself, without a word, upon Stuart Villiers' breast.

The men stood for an instant paralyzed and motionless; then the count dashed forward to the spot where Stuart Villiers stood holding the lifeless woman in his arms.

"Great Heavens! What is it—what has happened? Is she killed?" demanded Lord Fairfax.

White and speechless, Stuart Villiers bent over her and turned her face to the sky.

She was Miss Mazurka! Bertie came up with a quick stride, white to the lips and trembling with dread and remorse.

"Who is it?" he said, hoarsely. "Is—"

He could say no more, but stood staring from one to the other.

Stuart Villiers had sunk on his knees, holding the girl in his arms, while the count poured some brandy between her lips.

"This—this is an unfortunate contretemps, gentlemen!" he said, with intense gravity. "Mirrors, you had best seek a piece of safety; you can do no good remaining. I am something of a surgeon, and will undertake the responsibility. In the name of Heaven, leave the place—make for Spain. Lord Villiers and I will see the matter through."

Bertie shook his head. "I shall remain," he said, huskily.

The count shrugged his shoulders. "Tut, tut! This—this is serious, gentlemen," he said. "A duel between two men is one thing, but the death of a lady is another. Fly while there's time."

"Hush!" muttered Stuart Villiers. "She is not dead!" he pointed to a line of red trickling from under the sleeve of her dress.

"Thank Heaven!" murmured the count, "she is alive! Gentlemen—addressing Lord Fairfax and Bertie—"go into the city and send a carriage. Lose no time. Every moment may be precious!"

Lord Fairfax started off at a run, but Bertie still remained.

The count ripped up the sleeve with his scissors, and found the white arm, and found the wound. After a moment's examination, he looked up with a quick breath of relief.

"A miraculous escape!" he said, in a low voice. "The bullet has grazed the flesh, that is all. Give me the brandy again. Lord Dewsbury, there is a pool of water behind those trees. Wet this handkerchief."

The count succeeded in forcing a little brandy through the clenched teeth, and bathed the poor girl's face; and presently she opened her eyes.

For a moment she turned them wildly upon each of them, then they rested upon the worn face of Stuart Villiers, leaning over her, and, with a look that smote him to the heart, she breathed faintly:

"You—you are not hurt?"

His lips moved once or twice before he could speak audibly.

"Not hurt. But you—why—why did you do it?"

She raised herself for a moment, then sank back into his arms, and cried silently and quietly.

"I—I thought I should be too late," she panted, turning her eyes piteously from one to the other. "I thought I should never get here! They told me at the hotel that they would not let anything—but I guessed. I guessed. Another moment and—and—" She shuddered.

"Would to heaven you had been another moment!" muttered Stuart Villiers, brokenly. "That bullet would have struck me instead of you!"

A faint smile broke on her white lips. "Ah! Is that true?"

"It is true, señora," said the count, gravely. "You have saved his lordship's life."

"Really?" she exclaimed, with a laugh that was broken and uncertain. "Then there—I was not too late, after all?—nor too soon?"

She rose to her feet, but still clinging weak and trembling to Stuart Villiers' arm, which supported her.

"Oh, what does it all mean?" she de-

manded, piteously, looking from him to Bertie, who stood with folded arms and downcast face. "Why did you do it? Why have you two quarrelled?" Stuart Villiers was silent, and she turned to Bertie. "Why did you want to kill him? He didn't fire at you; I saw his pistol fired in the air. What you quarrelled about?"

The count interposed, hat in hand, and with all the suave courtesy of an Italian gentleman.

"Let me implore the signora not to distress herself; she is weak and ill from this lamentable wound. If the signora will permit the honor of conducting her to her hotel?"

She turned from him impatiently.

"Can't either of you speak?" she demanded, her eyes flashing on Bertie and Stuart Villiers. "Can't you tell me the truth. What did you quarrel about? Why did you want to kill him? He hadn't any quarrel with you," she asked wildly of Bertie.

Bertie raised his eyes and looked gloomily at Stuart Villiers.

"He will tell you," he said.

"Well, tell me!" she insisted, turning her eyes upon him.

He shook his head.

"I cannot," he said; "Lord Dewsbury knows; I do not."

She burst into a low, hysterical laugh.

"You are mad, both of you," she said. "Talk about women being unreasonable! Here are two men, two superior beings, two noblemen, come out in the morning to shoot each other, and they don't know why!"

Bertie's face flushed.

"Lord Villiers can tell you," he said. "He has cruelly wronged a lady, whose name—"

"Is Ida Trevelyan, of whom I know nothing," said Stuart Villiers, with bitter self-conviction.

Miss Mazurka started from one to the other, and then she bent her face on Stuart Villiers' arm and cried and laughed in a breath.

"Ida Trevelyan! Ida Trevelyan of the Coronet!" and she repeated the name. "And you don't know her?"

Stuart Villiers shook his head.

"But do not let us linger here," he said. "Your wound—"

"Both my wounds!" she retorted, stamping her foot. "It is a scratch, and not much of that. Don't talk about it, or I shall go mad. And it is Ida Trevelyan you are quarreling about, and you don't know who she is?" she demanded of Lord Villiers.

"No," he said, glancing at Bertie coldly, whose face flushed red and fiercely.

"Lord Villiers may not know her by that name," he said. "But if he remembers the lady whom he induced to leave her home and fly with him to London, and who left him—was snatched from his clutches—"

"Oh, hush, hush!" cried Miss Mazurka, turning to him, then putting her hands upon Stuart Villiers' breast imploringly and soothingly, for he had gone white as a ghost and was trembling. "Don't say a word more. Do you hear! You—you owe me something. Lord Dewsbury, and you can pay it that way—by holding your tongue. There is a mistake, do you hear?"

"A mistake?" muttered Bertie.

"Yes," she said, vehemently. "A mistake! I tell you so, and I can prove it, but not now. And I never will unless you promise both of you to hold your tongues. As for you, Bertie, you have been fooled, and so has he. And I will tell you by whom some day, and before long. But not a word will I say unless you part as friends."

"What mistake can there be? I know the lady—I have left her only a few days ago—"

"Hold your tongue!" she screamed, furiously. "There, go away! Go home and wait there till I send you word. You can't refuse. You nearly killed me, didn't you—and you owe me something."

Bertie looked from one to the other with deep agitation.

"There is some mystery I—I can't fathom," he said, candidly.

"There is," she said, quickly. "But I can fathom it, and I will—when I please. And I don't please now. I won't say a word! There, you two make friends, or—or—" she burst into a hysterical laugh—"or I shall faint again."

Anything to prevent so dreadful a calamity," exclaimed the count, who had been looking and listening in amazement, and more than ever convinced that the English were all mad. "Lord Dewsbury, Lord Villiers, you have exchanged shots; your honor, milords, has been vindicated. I echo the peaceful desire of the signora that you do shake hands."

"Look sharp," said Miss Mazurka, as if they were two schoolboys. "If I don't keep my promise, and make it all plain to you, why—why you can fight over again, you know."

Lord Bertie came forward and extended his hand.

"If I have done Lord Villiers a wrong—" he said, gravely, anxiously.

Stuart Villiers took his hand and held it for a moment.

"Thank you, Dewsbury," he said, his voice broken and low. "I can say that you have. If you knew all—but I cannot tell you. She of whom you speak was my wife—she—she—"

Not even Lord Bertie, noble to the core as he was, had succeeded in dispelling the memory of her first and only love, and now, on the eve of her marriage with Mordant Royce, she commured with herself and knew that she had no heart to give him, that Stuart Villiers had stolen it from her bosom, and that it was his until death, though he had held it only as a toy to be cast aside and trampled on when he tired of it.

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Emily had prepared a nice little dinner, the last, as she said, practically, that they would eat together for some time. "Joan told herself that to-night at least she would be free from the dark shadow which clouded her and show a smiling countenance to the man who had paid her the greatest honor a man can pay a woman."

A knock at the door roused her from her reverie, and Emily came in.

"I thought you had gone to bed, dear!" she said, running up to her.

"Dinner is ready, and Mr. Royce has come. He looks quite anxious and embarrassed, dear, you can't think!" and she laughed. "After always dread the ceremony so! I once heard a man say that he would rather be made a Mason twenty times than go through the wedding ceremony twice! Well, I must say they generally look awful idiots in their frock coats and patent boots. Not mind that Mordant Royce would look an idiot at any time. Come, dear, there is all in a flash to begin."

Joan put her arm round the tiny waist and went downstairs.

As Mordant Royce came forward, Emily's words occurred to her. He did look nervous and almost crestfallen. His face, never very highly colored at the best, there was an expression of wretchedness and abjection in his eyes which she had never seen before. He took her hand and kissed it, and for the moment his eyes lit up with a bright light.

"Am I early or late?" he said. "I was afraid I should be the latter; but I have been busy making the last preparations."

(To be Continued.)

## HE WRITES PULVY TO REACH HEARTS.

It was the evening before the wedding. The last touches had been put to the modest festivity; the breakfast, as modest as the bride and groom, had been ordered; Emily, robed of a carriage and six horses and a procession of stage supers, had consoled herself by decorating the room and ordering a washing basket full of flowers, and at last everything was, as she said, ready for the rising of the curtain.

She herself was in a state of suppressed excitement, which threatened to demonstrate itself any moment, and she declared that, unless she had a real good cry before the ceremony, she should never be able to go through it.

"I shouldn't mind so much if I were going to be married myself, dear. The difficulty of the part would keep me quiet; but it's the thought of looking on and seeing you married that upsets me. I ought to have been your mother; I could not have felt it more if I had."

To all this Joan responded with a quiet smile, and sometimes a tender care. She herself was a widow now, on the eve of the momentous day, as she had been all through; indeed, as Emily said, she was too quiet.

A subtle kind of gravity, that deepened almost into sadness, seemed to have settled upon her, and now, as she stood upon the stairs, looking down and looking out at the street, there was that in her face which no man would care to see in the face of his bride.

In truth, as the hour approached which would make her the wife of Mordant Royce, she found herself shrinking from it with a feeling that was as nearly like death as anything else.

Twenty times a day she told herself that the man she was going to marry was too good for her; that he was generous, clever, and that he loved her, and that she was a senseless, ungrateful girl not to return that love.

But though she reproached herself, she could not coerce her heart. It would fly back to Deerscombe and the memory of the one man in the world who had won her love.

Stuart Villiers had wronged her, had tried to work her the greatest injury a man could work a woman; and yet—ah yes!—she loved him still!

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## A STRANGE LEGAL CASE.

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**Local and General**

Navel Oranges, Bananas, all fresh fruit—Maude Addison's.

Tuesday was the first day of the almanac spring.

At Smith's Falls the Orangemen declared for a non-political Orange order.

Thomas Myers, aged 77 years, died at his home in Portland on Monday last.

Mr Herbert Darling of Glen Elbe was among those who left for the West last week.

A deer supposed to have been killed by dogs was found on a farm near Jones Falls a few days ago.

Mr Ogle Webster is moving this week to Miss Addison's brick residence on Wiltsie street.

Mrs A. E. Donovan and daughter, Miss Helen, of Toronto, are guests of Mr and Mrs D. Fisher.

Rev. W. M. Montgomery will conduct the evening service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath next.

The Hutcheson sale drew an unusually large crowd of shoppers to Brockville on Tuesday.

We regret to learn that Mr J. I. Quinn of Addison is again confined to his home by illness.

The Mallorytown line has entered the Leeds and Grenville Rural Telephone Federation.

The date for the W.C.T.U. elocutionary medal contest has been fixed for April 4, to be held in the town hall.

An exchange draws attention to a recent amendment of the Municipal Act which renders the taxing of dogs compulsory.

The work of taking the Canadian census will begin on June 1. Of course, a lot of preparatory work is now in progress.

On Sunday evening next Mr Lyman Cotton of Toronto will preach in Christ's Church in connection with the Dominion Alliance.

Rev. Father Crawley, formerly parish priest of Railton, has been appointed chaplain of the Orphanage of St Mary's-of-the-Lake, Kingston.

At the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto this week James Cumming of Lyn was re-elected D. D. G. M. for St Lawrence district.

The new license board for Leeds is composed of the following: F. E. Taber, Morton, inspector; Thos. Cornett, Gananque, chairman; John Haffie, Mallorytown; J. E. Barlow, Delta.

William Morrison has purchased and taken possession of Mr "Bert" Soper's farm, Frankville. Mr Morrison intends running a horse-stock farm.

Mr S. Rowsome, whose store and dwelling at New Dublin were recently destroyed by fire, is moving to Athens and is taking up residence in Mr E. Livingston's house on Elgin street.

Under a ruling of the Ontario license department, a requisition must be presented for a six months' wine and beer license, the same as for a yearly license.

An observer observes that at some of the church meetings it is necessary for the young ladies to be present at the opening in order to secure the presence of the young men at the close.

Be good to the robins. A single bird of this family has been found to devour 175 caterpillars in a day while the crop of another was found to have a collection of 100 potato bugs.

On leaving their home near Linden Bank for the West, Mr and Mrs Eljah Freeman were presented with a farewell address and purse by friends and neighbors.

At the next 12th of July celebration in Toronto, Mr James Berney of Kingston, Grand Master of Ontario East, will move the resolution in opposition to home rule.

The twenty cent piece which has been in circulation for years, and has proven to be a great nuisance, as well as frequently a loss, is seldom seen now. The reason is that banks and others send all their bands on to the Receiver-General's office. They are then sent to the mint and recast into quarters.

The typhoid fever epidemic in Ottawa continues to be serious despite the strenuous efforts of the board of health to cope with it.

On Sunday Edward Kilborn of Kilborn's Springs entered his stable to tie a horse when the animal suddenly turned on him and bit off the greater portion of his left ear.

The annual meeting of the W. A. of Christ's Church, for election of officers, will be held in the S. S. room on Tuesday, 28th inst. The offering will be donated to mission work in the North-West. Refreshments served.

Mr F. W. Duggan, formerly Field Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, will preach in the Presbyterian church at 10.30 a.m. and in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. on Sunday next.

At his home in Brockville, on Tuesday morning, John Marshall departed this life, aged 92 years. Deceased was a native of Frankville and during the years of his business life was widely and favorably known as a farmer and lumberman.

Last week Rev. F. A. Read conducted services on three days at Lyn and on Friday attended the funeral of Mrs Putnam of Merrickville, mother of Mr Gordon Putnam, who, as a missionary worker, is known and esteemed by many in Athens.

After the first of June, if the bill now before the legislature becomes law in its present form, no children under the age of fifteen years will be allowed to attend moving picture theatres unless accompanied by an adult.

According to the government report for 1910, there are now 26 chartered banks operating in Canada, and it will be pleasing to patrons of the Merchants Bank to learn that among these that institution occupies fourth place in respect to amount of assets.

Toronto Baptists gave more than three times as much for missions in 1910 than in 1907. Last year they gave \$72,232, and as there are 8401 Baptists in Toronto, this gives an average per member of \$8 60.

Apparently, not all of the tall timber grows north of the Ottawa. A few days ago Mr Munsell Brown of Glen Elbe delivered at the Parish saw-mill two 12ft and two 8-ft logs cut from one tree. The 12-ft logs each measured over 40 inches in diameter.

Preparations for an elocutionary medal contest, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., are now in progress. There will be eight or nine contestants, students at the A.H.S. A good musical programme will also be provided.

Prohibition is gaining in Quebec. Already sixty-nine per cent of the communities, or electoral divisions, are dry and it may not be long until the whole province is under option law. But the people of Quebec are not handicapped like the people of Ontario, with a "three-fifths" clause of the act.

The manner in which leading agricultural journals are endorsing reciprocity should furnish food for thought to those editors who are weeping over the probable condition of farmers under the proposed trade agreement. As the Toronto Sun views it, the matter is a direct issue between the farmers and the various protected trades.

Mrs Nora Sawyer, Brockville, (nee Nora Beech, Athens), and the Grand Trunk Railway reached a settlement in the action brought by Mrs Sawyer against the company for the death of her husband, Aysel E. Sawyer, through being crushed on January 3rd last, which resulted in his death a few hours later. The plaintiff sought \$5,000 and was granted \$2,250, each side to pay own costs, the above amount including the insurance deceased was entitled to as a servant of the company.

**AFTER NESBITT AT LAST**

Dr. William Beattie Nesbitt is at last to be sought broadcast over the world. Circulars were issued on Friday afternoon by Chief Police Grassett offering \$200 for information leading to his apprehension, upon a charge of forgery. The forgery charge is a new one, and is one to come under the extradition treaty. The information comes from the police commissioners, and it is understood the Attorney-General's department has authorized the demand for his extradition.

Incubator and brooder for sale nearly new.—A. M. Eaton.

Miss Bessie Holmes, formerly of Elaida, is one of the many typhoid victims in Toronto. Her condition has been serious but is now regarded as favorable by her physician, the crisis of the disease having passed.

If you have not yet decided upon the style of your new spring suit, call at A. M. Chassella's and see the latest fashion plates.

Recorder: A sub-committee of the education committee of the counties council met on Tuesday and conferred with a committee of the Athens high school relative to a readjustment of the rates for that school for the maintenance of county pupils, a matter brought up at the January session of the council. The high school board was represented by I. C. Aiguire, W. G. Parish and T. R. Beale, while the council committee is composed of Dr. Preston, Nelson Webster and H. S. Hunter. H. H. Arnold, secretary of the school board, and M. B. Holmes, chairman of the council education committee, were interested spectators.

**HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS**

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1911. The Grand Trunk Route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

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Sunday School.

LESSON XIII.—MARCH 26, 1911.

Review.—Read Prov. 14: 21-25.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: A national crisis. Place: Sechem, Rehoboam, the successor of Solomon upon the throne of Israel, refused to yield to the just demands of his people, and ten of the twelve tribes of the nation fell away to Jeroboam, a man of marked ability and influence, who had been a servant of Solomon. The exercise of a little forbearance and wisdom on Rehoboam's part would easily have prevented the division of the kingdom.

II. Topic: The results of disunion. Place: Shechem, Jeroboam was wise as a politician. He saw the danger that might threaten his hold upon his people if they should mingle freely with the people of the southern kingdom by going to Jerusalem to attend their religious duties. To guard against such a possibility he established religious centers at Bethel and Dan, setting up golden calves as representations of the true God.

III. Topic: The groundwork of a revival. Place: Jerusalem. Under the inspiration that came to the kingdom of Judah through the prophet Azariah during the reign of Asa, the king instituted important reforms and the people made a solemn covenant, to seek the Lord with all the heart. They found the Lord and had success.

IV. Topic: Deepening shadows of Israel. Places: Tirzah; Samaria; Omri, the king of Israel, reformed the kingdom from Tirzah to Samaria. He was more wicked than his predecessors and led his people into greater sin. He was followed at the end of his reign of twelve years by his son Ahab, the most wicked of Israel's kings. Ahab married the heathen woman named Jezebel, whose influence upon the king and the people was deplorable. Her name has come down through history as a synonym of baseness and unbridled cruelty.

V. Topic: The conditions of national prosperity. Place: The Kingdom of Judah. Because Jehoshaphat carefully followed the Lord he became strong in his kingdom, and Judah was feared and respected by nations round about. The king sent out teachers throughout his kingdom to instruct the people in the law of the Lord. The thorough acceptance of God's word resulted in strengthening the nation commercially and morally.

VI. Topic: Decision day in Israel. Place: Mount Carmel. In the test on Carmel proposed to Ahab by Elijah, the participants seemed evenly matched. Elijah, the only prophet of God on the one side and four hundred prophets of Baal on the other. The simple prayer of Elijah brought fire from heaven to consume the sacrifice, and the people were led to complete the rebellion. God. As a result of the test Ahab's worship received a severe blow, but it was far from being destroyed, as Elijah had hoped it would be.

VII. Topic: A turning point in Elijah's ministry. Place: Mount Carmel; Jezreel; Beer-sheba; Horeb. In answer to the prayer of Elijah, rain fell in abundance. The prophet went to Jezreel, where Jezebel threatened his life. He fled to Beer-sheba and thence to Horeb, where God spoke to him in the still small voice, encouraging him not to send him on an important mission. Although Elijah was downcast and tempted to discouragement during his flight, his journey to Horeb was not altogether in vain.

VIII. Topic: The sentence of death. Places: Samaria; Jezreel. Ahab's weakness of character and Jezebel's cruelty are clearly set forth in the incident of Naboth's vineyard. We see a king willing because he could not buy Naboth's vineyard from him, and we see a queen falsely accusing an innocent man and executing him in order that Ahab might have the coveted vineyard. We see Elijah on hand at the command of the Lord to reprove Ahab.

X. Topic: God's disposition of men. Places: Gilgal; Bethel; Jericho; east of Jordan. In Elijah we see one of the two instances on record where a man was taken to heaven without passing through the gates of death. Elisha was devoted to his Master to the last and received his request for a double portion of Elijah's spirit. The three days' search of the young men for Elijah after his translation was fruitless.

XI. Topic: Events in Elisha's ministry. Places: Shunem; Mount Carmel. A family of Shunem kindly entertained the prophet Elisha and his servant from time to time. The sudden death of the only son of this family sent the mother in haste to the prophet at Carmel for help. Elisha responded to her plea and on arrival at Shunem prayed to God and put forth his own efforts, and as a result the child's life was restored.

XII. Topic: Divine justice and mercy. Places: Samaria. The disastrous effects of the use of strong drink were clearly apparent in the defeat that came to Benhadad's army before the city of Samaria, which he was besieging. With the help of the Lord the little army of Israel completely routed the hosts of Syria whose leaders at the time were "drinking themselves drunk." Drunkenness brought disaster there as it always does.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—The divided kingdom.

I. The Kingdoms.

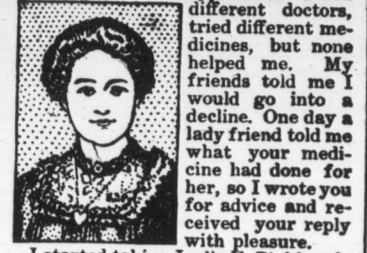
II. The prophets.

III. The Kingdoms. The division of Israel into two kingdoms was a political crisis, and a fatal policy. It was the beginning of the end of the true worship of Jehovah, the ascendancy of idolatry and the perpetration of true piety. Like a household divided against itself, it could but crumble and fall. The hidden cause which lay in Solomon's corrupting power revealed its effect in his successors. Though Israel had some just complaints, the broken unity between the two kingdoms became a wide breach and resulted in the maintenance of independent kingdoms. This involved separate worship. Political disruption destroyed religious unity. The revolt of the ten tribes, proved to be mainly their own loss. Their kingdom became the football of human ambition and caprice so that no insurrection followed another. Suicide and murder disgraced its history. Idolatry prevailed and the worshippers of Jehovah were put to death. The things were not so stormy in Judah. The temple was in their midst and the sacred services were conducted

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The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, prepared by priests and Levites. Though idolatry crept in during Rehoboam's reign, and some of the evils of Solomon's later reign existed, more reforms took place and better kings reigned than in Israel. Yet the division was to result in weakness and captivity to both kingdoms.

II. The Kings. Though Rehoboam was the rightful successor to his father Solomon, and should have been as his name indicated, "the enlarger of the kingdom," he became the chief instrument of its disruption. The grievances of the people and the decision of the king brought about the rebellion. The people were stirred by ingratitude, jealousy, envy, hatred, with a strong desire for independence. The tyranny, violence and folly of the king fired them on to rebellion. With Jeroboam, though he reigned over the ten tribes, he had in them the elements of weakness and disloyalty, which bespoke for him strife and internal division. Being self-centered himself he sought first to make his throne secure at the expense of the nation's obedience to God. He appealed to their tribal independence and selfish indulgence. His policy was to establish a lasting wall of separation between the two kingdoms and that he did at the sacrifice of divine forms of worship.

Each king in Israel who succeeded him increased in open rebellion against God and caused more unrest and wickedness among the people until Ahab made the worship of Baal the national religion. When Ahab and his idolatrous wife, Jezebel, there to proclaim a famine. While the people were left to suffer its dreadful consequences Elijah was graciously fed and protected and later made a great blessing to the widow at Zarephath.

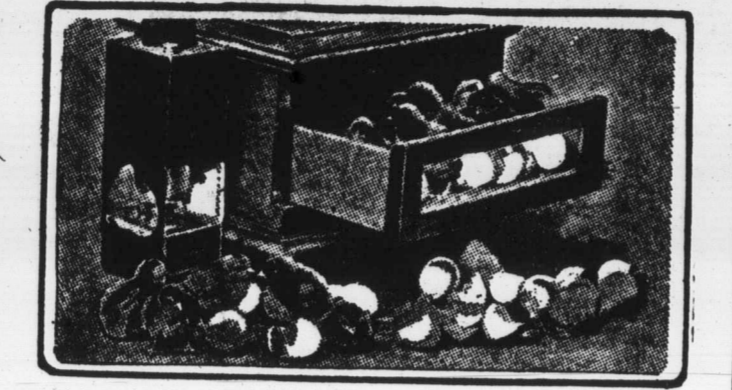
When he reappeared in Israel it was for the great test upon Carmel when God answered by fire and consumed his sacrifice. Then came the turning point in Elijah's life work. In the great reaction which followed his tremendous day in Israel he felt great despair for the nation's spiritual welfare. He felt himself a failure in his undertakings while he saw no other man ready to do better. A revelation from God reassured him there was faith in Israel, that other means might be best suited for future work, that he should not be left to battle alone against error. Elisha was given to him as a faithful servant and successor. Through Elijah the schools of the prophets were established, which graciously made up in Israel for the absence of priests and Levites and the temple service such as they had in Judah, and God upheld his followers.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. "It is too much" (1 Kings 12:28). People who do not wish to do the exact right are overflowing with excuses, and the less reasonable is their course, the more inconsistent are their excuses. The excuses offered in the parable of the great supper (Luke 14:18-20) were as flimsy as those which people put forward to-day for not serving the Lord. Jeroboam was acting for selfish ends when he set up the golden calves at Bethel and Dan, and not for the good of his people, although he pretended to be considering their convenience. The thought is suggested that the true service of God is too great a task or sacrifice. "It is too much" to go to prayer, or to meet through the cold or rain, or to be the lifeless professor of religion. The covetous man thinks "it is too much" to give money for the support of the gospel at home and in foreign lands. The lover of pleasure feels that "it is too much" for him to forsake the pleasures of sin in order to become a disciple of Jesus Christ. The devotee of fashions thinks "it is too much" to ask of any one to lay aside the trappings of pride and show. The tendency of earthly things is to frame a religion to suit the individual's convenience, hence the multitude of gods at Bethel and Dan and numberless other places.

"How long halt ye?" (1 Kings 18:21). It is a disadvantage of earthly things for one to be undecided, but it is a disaster in eternal things. The call is made by a decision. The ability to decide is present, and there is a high motive to

HOW TO RAISE AND CARE FOR THE PROFITABLE HEN.

LESSON 2—FROM EGGS TO CHICKS.



The question to decide is whether you are going to hatch the chicks in the old-fashioned way, let biddy do it, or get an artificial incubator. For the person who wants to go into the business on a large scale, the machine is undoubtedly the better. For the city man, who only has the back yard for his "chicken farm," there is much to be said in favor of either method.

A machine costs little, the smallest as low as \$5. The smallest will hatch from 40 to 60 eggs at a time. The expense of running one is very small.

Machines are very simple affairs when once understood—a bright boy or girl can manage both the incubator and the brooder into which the little chicks are placed 48 hours after they break the shell.

Complete instructions are given with each machine sold, and results depending entirely on how one follows instructions are to be obtained.

But if you do not wish to invest in a machine, and want to let the hen hatch out the eggs, you will probably have to buy the hens and then wait until they want to sit. Maybe you can buy some hens already broody.

Try her for a day or two on nest eggs to see whether she has really made up her mind to sit, and then, at night, place as many eggs under her as she can well and better kings reigned than in Israel. Yet the division was to result in weakness and captivity to both kingdoms.

III. Leghorns and Minorcas are of the non-sitting variety, you will have to breed on some other breed to do the hatching if you specialize in either of those

two breeds. Usually small, active hens are restless on the nest and bring off a smaller percentage of healthy chicks. Medium sized quiet hens are best. Having set the hen, see to it that plenty of food and fresh water is within reach so that she will not have to take unnecessary time off the eggs, but allow her much latitude in the matter of leaving the nest. She knows more about hatching the eggs than you do, anyhow.

Watch her and see that she keeps both her and the nest with insecticides. Lice are chick killers.

In three weeks little beaks will begin breaking through. Many people remove the little chicks and keep them in a wicker basket until the hatching is over, and then give them back to the hen. Keep the hen and her little ones away from the rest of the flock. Put her in a box or barrel, secured against drafts and dampness; nail some laths across the front, allowing enough room for the little chicks to come out at will.

If you want to use the eggs which your hens lay for hatching purposes, you must have a rooster with the flock. If the hens are two years old, the rooster should be a yearling, and vice versa.

Use the eggs of the best laying hens for hatching. When they are particularly well during winter use their eggs, for their chicks will also be good layers. Laying strains can be inbred in a flock. If your hens do not lay during the winter, provided of course that you have cared for them intelligently, get some eggs from good laying hens of the same breed.

How to take care of the growing chicks is the subject of next week's article.

(Continued Next Week.)

decide wisely. We can not avoid making a decision any more than we can escape the consequences of the decision we make. In the picture, "Dinah or Christ," is told a story of the early days of Christianity. A Christian girl stands beside a pagan altar, and many are urging her to burn incense upon it, while the Roman governor is sitting by, watching to see the choice she makes. In the background is an amphitheatre in which death by wild beasts awaits her if she refuses to burn the incense. If she burns the incense, thus denying Christ and acknowledging the Pagan gods, she will be set free. Her fate hangs in the balance, but the pressure on her face shows determination. She is Pizarro, the conqueror of Peru, in his earlier years of effort offered his followers a choice. Drawing a line on the sand, he said, "On this side are ease and pleasure; on the other, toil and danger. But on this side are Panama and government; on the other, Peru, riches and glory." We are called upon to make choice between the self-denying way of the cross, with the rich rewards of God's grace and eternal life, and the way of the world and sin, with discontent in this life, and an eternity of bitterness and despair beyond.

"I will not leave thee" (2 Kings 2:6). There are times when the decision that is made is tested. Ruth and Orpah both resolved to go with Naomi to the land of Israel, but Orpah was persuaded to return, while Ruth, in persisting in her determination to be with the people of God, gained for herself a place among the honored women of all time. In times of weakness and outward stress men have turned back upon God and duty and have been losers eternally by that act. A strong determination to follow God always is an effective part of the Christian equipment. Elisha's steadfast purpose to be with Elijah until the moment of the latter's departure from earth secured for him the mantle of his master and the right to be his true successor. A scribe said to Jesus, "I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest." That decision was the only one he had made, and would have brought him infinite blessing had he carried it out.

SWEET CORN STALKS. Make the Very Best of Ensilage Says an Expert. At a meeting of the National Canners' Association of the United States N. I. Nelson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Lake Mills Canning Company, chose as his subject "Sweet Corn Stalks as Ensilage." Mr. Nelson said in part: "It will be my aim to submit facts and figures to substantiate my claim that sweet corn stalks make the very best of ensilage with an outlay of practically nothing. I have here comparative figures on the relative values of sweet corn stalks and mature dent corn which I obtained from G. W. Patterson, dairy expert of the North Iowa Dairy Improvement Association, who has his headquarters at Lake Mills. Mr. Patterson has made a special study of ensilage and has made a personal analysis of these products, therefore the figures on which I am depending are as absolutely correct. Here are the figures for your consideration: Per cent. of digestible nutrients in sweet corn stalks: Protein, 9.4; carbohydrates, 14; fat, .5; dry matter, 22.3. Per cent. of digestible nutrients in mature dent corn silage: Protein, 9.4;

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

There were 787 fresh cattle arrived on the market to-day, which, with the 300 left over from Wednesday, would make about 1,000 on sale to-day.

Owing to light receipts, to-day's trade remained about steady at Tuesday's quotations.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at \$5.80 to \$5.90, and one lot of 4 extra choice butchers, good enough to export, 1170 lbs. each, sold by Dunn & Lysack to the Harris Abattoir Co. at \$6.12 1/2 per cwt. Loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.40; common, \$4.75 to \$5.10; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.90; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.

Milkers and Springers—Moderate receipts of milkers and springers sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40 each.

Veal Calves—Fairly liberal receipts of veal calves sold at \$3.50 to \$3 per cwt. with a few choice calves as high as \$3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, ewes, sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; rams, at \$4 to \$4.50; and lambs \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt. The lambs selling at \$7 per cwt., are nice light weights, 90 to 100 lbs. each; heavy lambs are slow sale at prices quoted.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs were fairly liberal. Prices ruled steady, at \$7.05 for drovers for hogs, 500 lbs. and over, all being culled out at 50c per cwt. less than the above prices.

FARMERS' MARKET. The grain receipts were small to-day, with little change in prices. About 100 bushels of wheat sold at \$0 to \$1, and 300 bushels of barley at \$0 to \$1. Oats are quoted at \$7 to \$8 per bushel.

Hay, dull, with prices steady; a dozen loads sold at \$17 to \$18 for mixed. Bundled straw quoted at \$14 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with quotations ruling at \$8.50 to \$9. Wheat, white, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.81; Do., red, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.80; Oats, bushel, \$0.78 to \$0.78; Pigs, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.80; Barley, bushel, \$0.65 to \$0.65; Rye, bushel, \$0.67 to \$0.68; Buckwheat, bushel, \$0.48 to \$0.50; Hay, timothy, ton, \$16.00 to \$18.00; Do., mixed, ton, \$12.00 to \$14.00; Straw, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00.

Prices at which reclaimed seeds are being sold to the trade: Alsike, No. 1, bushel, \$1.10 to \$1.10; Do., No. 2, bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.90; Do., No. 3, bushel, \$0.75 to \$0.75; Red clover, No. 1, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.00; Do., No. 2, bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.90; Do., No. 3, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.80; Timothy, No. 1, bushel, \$0.70 to \$0.70; Do., No. 2, bushel, \$0.65 to \$0.65; Alfalfa, No. 1, bushel, \$1.75 to \$1.75; Do., No. 2, bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.25; Dressed hogs, \$0.80 to \$0.80; Butter, dairy, \$0.23 to \$0.27; Do., inferior, \$0.19 to \$0.21; Eggs, new-laid, dozen, \$0.23 to \$0.25; Chickens, lb., \$0.18 to \$0.20; Spring chickens, lb., \$0.35 to \$0.35; Turkeys, lb., \$0.21 to \$0.24; Apples, lb., \$0.30 to \$0.30; Cabbage, dozen, \$0.30 to \$0.35; Cauliflower, dozen, \$0.75 to \$1.00; Onions, bag, \$0.90 to \$1.00; Potatoes, bag, \$0.90 to \$1.00; Beef, hindquarters, \$9.50 to \$10.50; Do., forequarters, \$7.00 to \$8.00; Do., choice, carcass, \$9.00 to \$9.75; Do., medium, carcass, \$8.00 to \$8.50; Mutton, prime, per cwt., \$8.00 to \$9.50; Veal, prime, per cwt., \$11.00 to \$13.00; Lamb, cwt., \$10.00 to \$11.50.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC. Hides—The receipts are fairly good, with the feeling rather easier. A good many grubby hides offer. City inspectors, 1 1/2c per lb.; No. 2 stock, 1 1/2c; and No. 3, 7 1/2c. Country stock, curd, 8 to 1 1/2c at outside points, and green at 7 1/2c to 8c.

Horsehair—Farmer or pedlar stock, 30 to 32c per lb.; Tuesday Wednesday. Horsehides—\$2.75 to \$3. Sheepskins—\$1 to \$1.25. Catskins—Market is steady, with prices from 12 to 13c here, and 11 to 12c outside.

Tallow—Solids, in barrels, No. 1, 6 to 6 1/4c; No. 2, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; No. 1, 6 1/4 to 6 1/2c; and No. 2, 5 3/4c. Wools—Trade dull, with prices nominally unchanged. Unwashed wools, 13 to 14c; washed at 21 to 22c; rejections, 16 to 17c.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Prev. Close. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—92% 93% 93% 92% 93% July 94% 94% 95 94% 94% Oats—May 33% 33% 34% 33% 33% July 34% 34% 35% 34% 34%

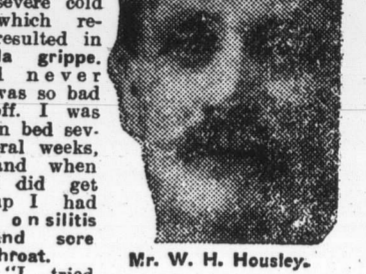
MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET. Montreal—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market receipts were 800 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 550 hogs and 1,600 calves. A feature of trade was the weaker prices of cattle. The demand was slow. Buying is only from hand to mouth for the time being. A few choice steers sold as high as 6 1/4c, but the bulk of the trading was done at 6c, good at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, fairly good at 5 to 5 1/4c, fair at 4 1/2c, and common at 4 1/2c to 5c per pound. A slow trade in cows at prices ranging from 2 1/2c to 3 1/4c and bulls at from 2 1/2c to 3 1/4c per pound. Prices of calves received another sharp decline. At the reduction the demand was good and an active trade was done at prices ranging from \$7 to \$8 each. First sheep sold at from \$4 to \$5, and yearling lambs at from \$3 to \$4 each. There was no change in the condition of the market for hogs, prices being steady on agencies and the smaller offerings, and a few selected lots were made at \$7 1/2 to \$7 3/4 per 100 pounds washed off cars.

CLOSING WHEAT MARKETS. Tuesday Wednesday May July May July Winnipeg 92% 94% 94% 94% 94% Chicago 91 88 88 88 88 88 Minneapolis 97% 98% 97% 98% Duluth 91 88 88 88 88 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago despatch. Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,500, market slow, weak, beefs \$5.10 to \$5.20; Texas steers \$4.40 to \$5.60; western steers \$1.75 to \$5.00; stockers, and yearlings, \$1 to \$5.80.

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Mr. W. H. Housley.

Cows and heifers \$2.60 to \$3.30; calves \$6.75 to \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 24,000; market slow to 5 to 10c higher, light, \$6.90 to \$7.20; mixed, \$6.75 to \$7.10; heavy, \$6.60 to \$7; roughs, \$6.00 to \$6.75; good to choice, heavy, \$6.75 to \$7; pigs, \$6.60 to \$7.15; bulk of sales, \$6.85 to \$7.05.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market steady, natives \$3 to \$5.10; western, \$3.25 to \$5.10; good wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.65; lambs, native, \$5 to \$6.25.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Liverpool cable: Closing: Wheat—Spot dull, No. 2 red western, winter, no stock; futures firm; March 6s 9/4; May 6s 9/4; July, 6s 9/4. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d. Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 11s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, western, quiet, 8s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 69s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 61s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., dull, 59s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 58s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 54s. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs., dull, 48s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 46 1/2d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 47s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new firm, 61s; Canadian finest colored, new firm, 62s. Turpentine spirits—Strong, 68s 6d. Petroleum Refined, steady, 6 1/2d. Lined oil—Steady, 50s.

WHY DO CHILDREN LIKE ZAM-BUK?

A Chat With Mothers. "Whenever my children have any sore places, cuts, or skin troubles, they ask for Zam-Buk. They can always depend upon it doing what is always."

So says Mrs. Alice, of 170 Chatham Street, Montreal. A missionary, writing from the West-Coast of Africa, says: "One boy who was treated for a bad case of ulcer came back recently and said, 'I like best that green medicine.' The 'green medicine' was Zam-Buk."

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CALGARY BOOMING.

Million Dollar Store—\$66,000 for Parks—\$53,000,000 Assessment. Calgary, Alta., March 20.—\$66,000 will be spent on seven Calgary parks this year in seeding, sodding, leveling ground and otherwise making parks attractive.

The site of a million dollar Hudson Bay store was announced yesterday. The building is to be ready by Nov. 1 and is to be the largest and best equipped departmental store in Canada. Calgary's assessment this year is over \$53,000,000 which will bring in a tax revenue of probably \$676,000.



**MORTON**

March 18—Born, to Mr and Mrs James Hudson, on Wednesday, March, the 8th, a son.

Mrs. Marsh entertained a number of ladies one day last week.

Mr and Mrs E. Rontree are spending a few days with friends in Plum Hollow.

Mrs W. Cookrill is the guest of Mrs Willis.

The hockey team are preparing for a box social.

Wellie Willis has moved on his farm near Seeley's Bay.

Mrs Harry Randle, Seeley's Bay has been the guest of her mother, Mrs Charles Dawson.

Mrs Marsh and son Manuel are visiting friends in Kingston.

Clark Henderson is visiting friends in Kingston and Gananoque.

Mr and Mrs George Rontree have returned home after spending a week at Addison.

Mr B. Henderson has sold his carriage horse to Mr W. Cheoney of Elgin for a fancy price.

Mr Joseph Neddo has moved onto Mr Henderson's farm this year.

Mr and Mrs Tait, Lyndhurst, were the guests of Mrs Steward last week.

Mrs Howard, Watertown, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs Foley.

Mr Heaslip Scott has returned to Gananoque after spending a couple of weeks renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Minnie Somerville is visiting her sister Mrs W. H. Pritchard, Cobalt.

Mrs John Hudson is not improving in health as fast as her friends would wish to see her.

Battersea and Morton hockey teams played on Morton ice on the eighth. The score was 3—2 in favor of the home team.

Messrs Robert and Claude Somerville spent last week at Kinburn.

Mr Albertus June is loading a car at Gananoque for the North West.

Miss Laura Simpson, Seeley's Bay, is visiting friends here.

Mrs Charles Dawson entertained a number of ladies on Friday, March 10th.

**GLEN BUELL**

Miss Mabel Westlake is visiting her sister in Brockville.

Mrs D. J. Forth, who was a patient at the General Hospital is able to be home again, and is gaining slowly.

Mr Kerns and family have moved into our neighborhood and Mr Kerns has engaged for the summer with Mr Male, Addison.

Mr Watson Percival is able to be around again.

Farmers are taking advantage of the sleighing, but sugar making will soon be the order of the day.

Miss Clara Taber is spending a few months with her sister, Mrs W. T. Towries, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr and Mrs Fletcher Gibbon of Addison were the guests of Mr Watson Percival on Sunday last.

We are glad to learn that Mr Geo. Forth is gaining slowly.

Mr John Percival was in town on Tuesday.

Mr Clifton Lotte and sister of Toledo were the guests of Mr John Percival on Sunday last.

**ADDISON**

Mr and Mrs H. S. Moffat of Jasper were guests of our village on Sunday last.

Mr J. I. Quinn is around again but is improving very slowly.

Word has been received from Mr David Wiltsa that he arrived home safe and the weather is fine in the Saskatchewan district.

Mr Frank Taplin is the proudest man in our town. It's a fine baby boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Some farmers have tapped their sugar trees in this section and are anxiously looking for sap.

Mr Joseph Greenham, who got a severe kick from a horse, is gaining very slowly.

Mr Fred Lozo and lady of Spring Valley spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr Henry Russell, King St. east.

**PLUM HOLLOW**

There was large attendance at Friday evening's meeting, when Mr Hawkins again preached. A children's service was held on Thursday afternoon.

On Sunday evening the building was full. To-morrow (Thursday) evening Mr Hawkins gives his life story and on Sunday next begins a series of special meetings in the Baptist church, Smith's Falls.

Mrs B. W. Hayes spent last week under the parental roof.

Mr B. Barber lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Reid have moved from here to Elgin, where Mr Reid is in charge of a cheese factory.

On Friday evening the young and old people had a farewell gathering at Mr Geo. Reid's, prior to their leaving for Elgin.

Mr and Mrs Windley have moved into our midst.

Mr and Mrs Percy Gifford have moved in Mr J. Knapp's house and Mr Gifford has moved to Mr W. G. Dunham for the summer.

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**CHARLESTON**

Mr Vince Slack of Buffalo is visiting his old home after an absence of nineteen years. Mr Slack finds many changes.

Mrs Henry Johnston is very ill.

Miss M. J. Kavanagh is visiting friends at Long Point.

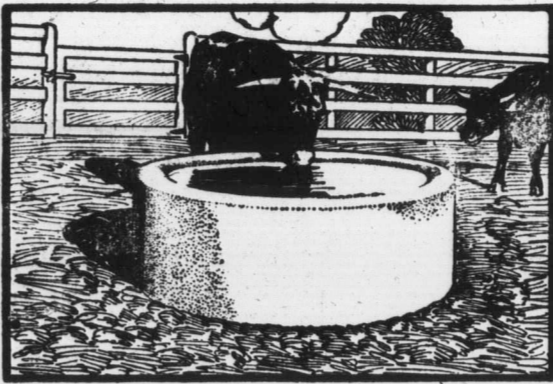
Mr Wemple and son of Saratoga and Mr Woolley of Buffalo were recently the guests of B. Foster. They were here to arrange for the building of a cottage on a point recently purchased from E. S. Clow.

Mrs B. Sheffield is visiting her sister, Mrs A. W. Johnston.

Mrs T. D. Spence is nursing a patient at Jones Falls.

Mrs J. Danby and Miss Nettie Slack, Lyndhurst, visited at H. Slack's last week.

Preparations are being made for a great deal of building at the lake in the spring.



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Wooden drinking troughs are about as reliable as the weather.

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19 "	27
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21 "	32
22 "	35
23 "	37
24 "	40

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**CANADA'S GIFT TO THE TWELVE NATIONS**

No doubt now that Canadian Farmers are to be Exposed to the Competition of all the Great Food Exporting Countries of the World.

From the Canadian Century

When it was first made known that the Reciprocity Compact not only gave American farmers free entrance to Canadian markets and extended the same privileges to the United Kingdom and the British colonies, but also opened the door wide to the Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Japan, Bolivia, Columbia and Venezuela, Canadians in general thought there must be some mistake. They could not believe that without getting any concessions whatever from any country except the United States our Government would admit farm products from all those countries into Canada to compete freely with Canadian farm products. The wording of the Reciprocity Agreement was very plain; there seemed to be no doubt about its meaning; and yet it was such an extraordinary arrangement, so unfair to Canadian farmers, and so likely to lead to disputes with the American customs officials that many people believed that the Government would give some explanation showing that the agreement had been wrongly interpreted. However there is no longer any such hope. Mr Robert L. Borden questioned Hon. Mr Fielding on this point and Mr Fielding admitted that the Reciprocity Agreement meant exactly what it appeared to mean and that Canada would get nothing whatever in return from any of the

twelve foreign nations or the British countries that share with the United States the privilege of sending their farm products freely into the Canadian market.

If the Reciprocity Compact simply provided for free trade in farm products between Canada and the United States there might reasonably be difference of opinion as to whether it would be advantageous to Canadian farmers or not. We think that even such an arrangement would have been a bad bargain for Canadian farmers, because the surplus of farm products in the United States is enormously greater than the surplus of Canadian farm products, because the farming season is earlier and longer in the United States and because our farmers would always be at the mercy of the tariff legislation of the United States Congress, while they would have no voice in the election of Congress, but still there would be room for argument as to whether our farmers would gain enough by admission of their products to United States markets to compensate them for losses in the home market; but from the farmer's point of view nothing can be said in favor of allowing twelve foreign nations and the food-exporting British colonies to send their farm products freely into Canada without giving our farmers anything to compensate them for this unexpected competition in the Canadian home market.

**In Memory of John M. Hawkins**  
Born March 6, 1906; died March 15, 1910, aged 4 years and 9 days. One precious to our hearts has gone, The voice we loved is stilled, The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled. Our Father, in His wis om, called The boon His love had given, And though in earth the body lies The soul is safe in heaven.

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**A Narrow Escape**

Kingston, March 17—Alva James, traveller for the Kingston Milling Company, was severely injured yesterday morning near Coteau by being struck by a Grand Trunk train while driving across the tracks. Twice he narrowly escaped death by falling under the wheels. The fact that he wore a fur overcoat, which caught in the cow-catcher of the engine, saved him when he was struck, and then when his coat which had been holding him up, gave way after supporting him for about 250 yards, the train had come to a stop. Two fractured ribs, several severe bruises, and a bad shaking up are his injuries. He was brought to Kingston and is now doing well.

**PRINCIPALLY FASHIONS**

What a good time the Puritan ladies missed by having such small varieties of styles to choose from. Of course, there are only one or two gowns to be chosen, but wouldn't the feminine heart be grieved if there were no bewildering array from which to choose. What would there be to argue over if each member of the family and each friend did not make a difference of selection as positively the most fetching?

Surely Canadian Home Journal readers must be having an enjoyable time with March number, the "Spring Fashion" number. There is page after page of charming ladies wearing most attractive garments—one piece, two piece, three piece and four piece—all number of gored skirts; tailored suits, morning gowns, afternoon gowns, tea gowns, coffee gowns and chocolate gowns. The misses and youngsters are by no means neglected—all the way down to the toddling tots. This spring fashion display, so much better than any before given, is further proof that the journal has a permanent place among the foremost women's magazines.

Though so strenuously a "Spring Fashion" number, there is much else to interest the gentle readers, if they are not utterly absorbed in styles. An account of the Business Women's Club of Toronto, a union of self supporting women for purposes of study, society and recreation. Who can foretell what a prominent part this club may play in the political, as well as social life

of Canada in the next decade? There is gardening chat, music, household suggestions, cooking, home decoration, entertainment suggestions and poetry; and we must not neglect to mention the fiction—excellent short stories and serial. The rapid development of the Journal into a magazine of such admirable quality has been very pleasing to us, as it must be to all Canadians.

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