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Mrs. Angus McPhail and Mrs. Louis Kreuzer, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, are on a fair way to recovery.

David Randall, the well known butter-maker of Desboro, died at that place last week. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. Jacob Frey of this village.

Andrew Hamel, tailor of Hanover, and who conducts a gents' furnishing store, here, left for the West last week.

The Band expects 1,000 people to take in their excursion to Berlin on Thursday.

Mr. D. McKenzie, who is again engaged as principal of the Public School here, has arrived in town.

Miss Maud Jackie, bookkeeper at Hazelwood's mill, left on an extended trip to Port Huron and other points.

John D. Moos has purchased a honey extractor.

W. V. Schaus is assisting Wm. Perschbacher in his blacksmithshop for a few days this week.

There are 200 bedrooms in the hotel our townsman purchased, and an average of 600 guests are given meals each day. It requires a staff of 24 to carry on the business of the big hotel. It is a big business deal but Philip Schumacher thoroughly understands the hotel business and he will make a financial success of his big undertaking.—Chesley Enterprise.

Hutton-Bergman.
Tuesday forenoon at ten o'clock at the Catholic church of Mt. Carmel occurred the marriage of Miss Annie Amelia Bergman and Mr. Tony Hutton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. Wilkes. The young people united, being among the best known in the Mt. Carmel settlement the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergman, was attended by about a hundred and fifty of their friends and neighbors, who thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality extended. The groom has a cosy home fitted up on a farm a few miles north of Mt. Carmel, near the boundary line.—Langdon N. D. Democrat.

A Sad Death.
One of the most melancholy events it has ever been our duty to record, is the sad and sudden death of Miss Josephine Matilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of this village, which took place on Monday afternoon of this week. Miss Butler had a position as stenographer in Toronto, but came home last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Francis. Her health had not been the best for some time, and the shock of her brother's death almost prostrated her. Her condition was not regarded as serious however, until during Sunday night, when she became violently ill, and a doctor was hurriedly summoned. She was soon relieved of her suffering, but the relief was only temporary, for shortly after dinner she again became very ill, and when the doctor arrived it was apparent that death was near, and she passed away an hour later. Deceased was 28 years of age, and was highly respected here. The funeral takes place this morning to the Mildmay R. C. Cemetery. The heart-broken family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their double bereavement.

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Mrs. Wm. Russell and Mrs. Philip Rehkopf of Berlin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Metzger this week.

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Our town cows got some of B. Weigel's wheat this week. The cream will test pretty high now. A pig has also been feeding on it unnoticed. Watch for that pig after this, Oscar.

Mr. Wm. Baetz Sundayed somewhere on the 4th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hollinger, Wm. Russell, J. Nicolai, L. Seigman, F. Ruhl, Oscar Hahn, C. E. Baetz and Miss Mary Rehkopf visited at J. Ruhl's on Sunday.

E. Reuber installed a new rack lifter in his barn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rehkopf visited at Wm. Hoesfeld's, near Walkerton, this week.

Your correspondent paid a visit to J. Schnell, Ayton, on Sunday.

Mission Feast will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday. Rev. E. Neudorffer, missionary of the District of Tallipadigodem, of British India, will preach in the morning. Rev. A. Neudorffer of Mount Holly, N. J., will preach on Home Missions in the evening. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grierson of Durham visited at J. Ruhl's on Sunday.

A number of Eugene Lanz's friends assembled at the latter's home on Thursday to help him celebrate his birthday.

Miss Rosina Baetz has taken a position at J. Ruhl's for a few weeks.

Miss Lilly Wagner visited with Miss Lizzie Baetz on Sunday.

Another citizen arrived in town recently. Being unable to obtain his name, we will call him young Mr. Ruhl.

Billy B. was up pretty early last Saturday morning. No wonder, as some of our young ladies get into a terrible dispute about him, sometimes.

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John Ruetz returned on Thursday after a month's visit in the West. He says crops are very good there.

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Big Money for Hotel.

P. J. Schumacher, proprietor of the Commercial House, and John Ruetz, formerly manager of this hotel, have purchased a hotel in Saskatoon, Sask., for \$150,000, and took possession the next day after the deal went through. There are 200 bedrooms in the hotel our townsman purchased, and an average of 600 guests are given meals each day. It requires a staff of 24 to carry on the business of the big hotel. It is a big business deal but Philip Schumacher thoroughly understands the hotel business and he will make a financial success of his big undertaking.—Chesley Enterprise.

Hutton—Bergman.

Tuesday forenoon at ten o'clock at the Catholic church of Mt. Carmel occurred the marriage of Miss Annie Amelia Bergman and Mr. Tony Hutton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. Wilkes. The young people united, being among the best known in the Mt. Carmel settlement the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergman, was attended by about a hundred and fifty of their friends and neighbors, who thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality extended. The groom has a cosy home fitted up on a farm a few miles north of Mt. Carmel, near the boundary line.—Langdon N. D. Democrat.

A Sad Death.

One of the most melancholy events it has ever been our duty to record, is the sad and sudden death of Miss Josephine Matilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of this village, which took place on Monday afternoon of this week. Miss Butler had a position as stenographer in Toronto, but came home last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Francis. Her health had not been the best for some time, and the shock of her brother's death almost prostrated her. Her condition was not regarded as serious however, until during Sunday night, when she became violently ill, and a doctor was hurriedly summoned. She was soon relieved of her suffering, but the relief was only temporary, for shortly after dinner she again became very ill, and when the doctor arrived it was apparent that death was near, and she passed away an hour later. Deceased was 28 years of age, and was highly respected here. The funeral takes place this morning to the Mildmay R. C. Cemetery. The heart-broken family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their double bereavement.

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Wheat Competition.

A new feature at the Carrick Fall Show this year will be the wheat competition, open to all members of the society. The competition will include wheat, oats and barley sheaves, and liberal prizes will be given for the same.

Arm Fractured.

Marie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher had a bad fall on Wednesday afternoon of last week, which resulted in the fracture of the child's arm. The fracture was promptly reduced, and the child is doing well now.

Teachers are Scarce.

Carrick school trustees are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing teachers for the fall term. Two sections advertised in the Toronto Times recently, and neither school received an application. The only alternative is to engage a teacher on a permanent basis.

Civic Holiday.

Tuesday was Mildmay's Civic Holiday. The cheap excursion to Southampton attracted many of our citizens to the lakeside town. A carload of young people spent the day at Lake Umbagog, while others attended the picnic at the Camp Grounds.

Card Of Thanks.

Mrs. Henry Fink and family wish to thank all their friends and neighbors who showed them so much kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement. Their thanks are due in a special measure to Rev. A. Wittich and Gibson, who conducted the funeral services, and to the choir of the Evangelical Church.

Pastor Resigns.

The congregations of McIntosh and Belmore Presbyterian Churches were surprised on Sunday last to hear the announcement of the resignation of their pastor, Rev. J. S. McMillan. Mr. McMillan was inducted as pastor of these churches last fall, and made many friends during his short stay. There are five vacancies now to fill in the Maitland Presbytery.

Piano Demonstration.

Mr. G. B. Smith, of Ayton, the enterprising salesman for the New Scale Williams Piano, gave a demonstration of that instrument in the town hall, Mildmay, on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The New Scale is a very superior instrument, and it is finding a ready sale wherever it is known. We understand that the Company were highly gratified with the results of their demonstration.

Bitten By A Dog.

A small greyhound that has been roaming about the streets here for some time, and that apparently had no owner, was destroyed on Monday noon. On Sunday Mr. Jas. Reddon was notified that a dog was locked in his ware-room and was asked to come down and let it out. As he was opening the door the beast made a leap for him and sank his teeth in his leg. Mr. Reddon kicked him away and back into the ware-room and closed the door. He was let out on Monday morning, and as before mentioned was disposed of at noon. The head was sent to the Department at Toronto to be examined for signs of rabies.—Teeswater News.

Death of Eldest Daughter.

This week it becomes our sad duty to record the death of Pauline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hoelzle of the 5th concession of Carrick. The deceased took sick about three weeks ago with typhoid fever, and was making good progress toward recovery until lobar pneumonia set in last Friday, and although every effort was put forth to save her, death resulted early on Tuesday morning. Pauline was a model patient, and bore her sufferings with a fortitude seldom witnessed in one so young, her age being 13 years and 5 months. The funeral takes place this morning to the Mildmay R. C. cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Interesting Horse Case.

An interesting lawsuit took place at Teeswater last week. In the early part of June Ed. Schumacher of the Carrick Town Line bought a three year old horse from Albert Doerr of Culross. Schumacher said that Doerr guaranteed the horse to be perfectly sound, but shortly after he had it became totally blind in one eye and partially so in the other. Schumacher had several horsemen to see the animal and also took him to two veterinaries, but this particular kind of affliction is hereditary and incurable so Schumacher wanted Doerr to give to him the amount that the horse had depreciated in value since becoming blind. The judge gave them a chance to settle in this way: Doerr was to give Schumacher \$37.50 and Schumacher keep the horse, or could take the horse back by giving Schumacher the purchase price of the horse minus \$37.50; each to pay his own costs and one half of the expenses of the two veterinaries. Robertson for plaintiff, Klein for defendant.

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Our beef ring seems to be a record breaker this year. The one head killed this season aggregated 1400 lbs. dressed. Keep on like that boys, we can manage it.

Our town cows got some of B. Weigel's wheat this week. The cream will test pretty high now. A pig has also been feeding on it unnoticed. Watch for that pig after this, Oscar.

Mr. Wm. Baetz Sundayed somewhere on the 4th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hollinger, Wm. Russell, J. Nicolai, L. Seigman, F. Ruhl, Oscar Hahn, C. E. Baetz and Miss Mary Rehkopf visited at J. Ruhl's on Sunday.

E. Reuber installed a new rack lifter in his barn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rehkopf visited at Wm. Hossfeld's, near Walkerton, this week.

Your correspondent paid a visit to J. Schell, Ayton, on Sunday.

Mission Feast will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday. Rev. E. Neudorfer, missionary of the District of Tallipadigodem, of British India, will preach in the morning. Rev. A. Neudorfer of Mount Holly, N. J., will preach on Home Missions in the evening. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grierson of Durham visited at J. Ruhl's on Sunday.

A number of Eugene Lanz's friends assembled at the latter's home on Thursday to help him celebrate his birthday.

Miss Rosina Baetz has taken a position at J. Ruhl's for a few weeks.

Miss Lilly Wagner visited with Miss Lizzie Baetz on Sunday.

Another citizen arrived in town recently. Being unable to obtain his name, we will call him young Mr. Ruhl.

Billy B. was up pretty early last Saturday morning. No wonder, as some of our young ladies get into a terrible dispute about him, sometimes.

CARLSRUHE.

John Ruetz returned on Thursday after a month's visit in the West. He says crops are very good there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kreutziger of Ayton, and Mrs. Hienergath of Berlin visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Russwurm spent Sunday at Fred Russwurm's.

Messrs. Henry and Joseph Kormann and Mrs. X. Kormann and family of Hanover visited at Xavier Oberle's on Sunday. They were formerly residents of this village.

Mrs. Wm. Rossell and Mrs. Philip Rehkopf of Berlin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Metzger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halter and family spent a few days this week with friends in Decmerton.

Mrs. J. T. Kidd and family are spending a week with relatives at Lisle.

Because of a dream in which the ghost of his dead mother counselled him to tell the truth about the killing of Dominick Mangino, who was murdered lately, Morris Kirkland, a prisoner in Canon City jail, Col. sent for sheriff Esser late the other night and confessed his share in the proceedings. His story to the sheriff implicated two other prisoners who have since confessed. Prior to the confession of Kirkland little was known of the crime. Magino had cashed a cheque and was attacked by three negroes, who beat him fatally and hid his body. He survived long enough to tell his story.

DEADLY ANAEMIA

Casts a Shadow Over the Lives of Thousands of Women and Growing Girls.

"Not enough blood" is the simple meaning of the term anaemia, though it should scarcely need explaining, for, unfortunately, anaemia is one of the greatest evils in this country, afflicting women of all ages, including young girls. The signs of bloodlessness are plain enough—pallid lips and cheeks, and aching back, frequent headaches, with breathlessness heart palpitation and great weakness. The only effective treatment is to strengthen and build up the blood, and it is just by this power of making new, rich blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured anaemia in more cases than it is possible to place on record. Among the host cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss C. N. Roberge, of Sorel, Que., who had been in poor health for several years. Miss Roberge says: "I believe that if I had not taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my illness would have proved fatal. The trouble came on so gradually that I can scarcely tell the point at which it did begin. The first noticeable symptom was loss of color and a feeling of lassitude. Then I began to lose my appetite, had frequent headaches, and spells of dizziness, and became unable to do any housework without being completely exhausted. Finally my trouble became aggravated by a persistent cough. I took several kinds of medicine, but did not get any relief. At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to do so. After I had taken several boxes there was a noticeable improvement in my condition and I continued using the Pills until I had taken nine boxes. The result in my opinion was marvellous. My appetite returned, my nerves were strengthened, my weight increased, headaches disappeared, and I am enjoying the best health of my life. In gratitude for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me I give this statement in the hope that it may bring new health to some other sufferer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all those troubles due to poor blood, such as anaemia, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, and the troubles which attack girls budding into womanhood and women of mature years. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

POSSIBILITIES IN PICTURES.

Moving Pictures May Accomplish Marvellous Things.

During the recent champagne riots in France a cinematograph film of the scene was made. No one had any idea at the time that it would be useful for detective purposes. But when the picture was thrown upon a screen the police were able to identify a large number of the rioters who had escaped arrest, says London Answers.

It has now been suggested that there are many occasions on which the cinematograph might be used by the police. During strikes or riots it might be very useful, for at times when everyone is violently excited the evidence of eye-witnesses cannot always be relied on completely. There are cases when some further proof is needed, if injustice is to be avoided. And there is no escaping the truth of the cinematograph film.

Besides, a camera has recently been invented which will take excellent photographs of scenes at a considerable distance. By using this all danger to the operator is done away with. It also gives him a chance of obtaining a picture without being disturbed. In fact, this camera could be used to secure pictures of all sorts of scenes which could not be photographed close at hand. It would be possible even to have pictures of actual warfare. If this invention had been made a few years ago, we might have seen upon the screens of the electric theatres exact reproductions of the most famous battles fought during the South African War.

We talk of the wonderful improvements in the cinematograph during the last few years. And we are quite right. But as a matter of fact the science of cinematography is only in its infancy. Electric theatres have caught on in an extraordinary way all over the world. This fact has encouraged inventors to turn their attention to improving the cinematograph. There has been quite a crop of inventions lately. But there are going to be a great many more in the near future.

Mr. Gaumont has lately invented a machine which he calls the "chronograph." This is a perfect combination of the moving picture and the talking machine. This adds considerably to the realistic effect of a picture by giving the exact sounds which accompanied the movements in real life while the photograph was being taken.

There are many ways in which Mr. Gaumont's latest addition to the possibilities of the

cinematograph may be used. It will be possible to have really complete reproductions of the best stage plays.

But the chronograph is likely to be most useful in political campaigns, and especially at general election times. We shall no longer have to be content with reading reports of important speeches made by the party leaders. Every elector, even those in the most remote towns and villages, will have the opportunity of hearing and judging for himself these vital utterances as well as if he had heard the original speeches.

Two different machines for telegraphing photographs have been invented. And, what is more, a small transmitting machine has been designed, which can easily be carried to any spot where anything of importance is taking place.

When all these scattered inventions are combined, we may expect an amazing apparatus. It is not too much to imagine that by its means events photographed in one part of the globe will be shown almost immediately upon screens all over the civilized world.

THE UNWELCOME GUEST.

Where Wedding-bells Gave Place to Funeral Knells.

At a silver wedding-party recently twelve guests and the host and hostess were suddenly seized with illness immediately after taking coffee. Two, the host and the grocer who had supplied the coffee, died in agony a few hours later.

It is curious how often these strange poisoning cases occur at wedding-parties.

In July, 1891, for instance, there was a wedding-breakfast at Wrexham, England. It was hardly over when some seventy of the party, including the bride and bridegroom, were seized with sickness and violent pains in the limbs and head. Several deaths resulted. The reason, nobody knows to this day.

At a similar party in August, 1886, there was, out of nineteen cases of illness, only one death. That, tragically enough, was the bride's. It was found that those who had left the American ham untouched escaped, but what was wrong with the ham a strict scientific analysis failed to discover.

The tragedy of a wedding-party given twenty years ago in Masterton, New Zealand, was due to a practical joke. A wag who meant to hide Epsom salts in the food had by mistake used strong doses of a poisonous powder of similar appearance. Two of the party died, and several fell critically ill.

One of the worst of these cases of accidental poisoning occurred only two years ago at a girls' school in Limerick, Ireland. Some twenty of the girls, who were all orphans, fell suddenly ill, and within a few days nine of them were dead. Suspicion fell on a stew that they had had for supper. The cause of the sickness, which was shown to be a form of cholera, was never definitely known, but the medical suggestion at the inquest was that sick mice had probably come into contact with the cold meat out of which the stew was made.

A hundred people in Barryport, South Wales suffered fearfully after eating unwholesome brawn. Some of the cases were terrible to read of.

It was the comforting and usually harmless cup of tea that spread sorrow in Crief, in 1891. There were sixty cases of poisoning, and every case was traced back to the lump sugar sold at a certain grocer's. In some mysterious way this sugar had accidentally become impregnated with arsenic.

But, for widespread havoc, none of these cases of accidental poisoning is to be ranked with that which swept through Lancashire eleven years ago. During the autumn of 1903 at least a thousand patients were treated for poisoning due to

arsenical beer. Manchester and Liverpool suffered most heavily. The poison showed itself chiefly in puffy faces and sore fingers. Scarcely any brewers' beer was safe. The brewers heartily welcomed investigation, and it was soon shown that the fault lay in the sulphuric acid used in the brewing process. They had obtained their supplies from the same chemical manufacturer. He had unintentionally supplied "commercial" acid, such as is used for dyeing, instead of the usual "pure" acid, which contains no arsenic.

When the matter was traced still further back, it was found that a Spanish copper-mine was the original cause of the deaths of scores of Lancashiremen. The copper pyrites sent to England for use in making sulphuric acid had been wrongly graded.

It was a tiny far-off cause, but it had terrible effects.

BLISTERS AND SUNBURN? TRY ZAM-BUK.

Blisters from canoeing, ball-playing, or any other cause, painful sunburn patches, stings of insects, and chafed places, are all eased instantly by Zam-Buk. Don't have your vacation spoiled by pain from any sore, which Zam-Buk could cure in quick time!

This wonderful balm is made from herbal juices and is highly antiseptic. Poison from insect stings, barbed wire scratch, or thorn prick, is immediately rendered harmless as soon as Zam-Buk touches it. Mothers with young babies should use it for chafing sores, etc. Also cures piles, ulcers, and festering sores. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box. Use also Zam-Buk Soap! 25c. tablet.

Prisoner—"Yes'm. I am in prison for robbery at a summer hotel." Visitor—"Were you proprietor or head waiter?"

"Cook has only broken one plate to-day." "Hoory! How did it happen?" "It was the last one in the house."

"I want a hat in the very latest style." "Certainly, madam. Just take a seat a moment. The fashion is just about to change."

"Cannibals have one redeeming feature, after all." "What is that?" "They are very fond of children."

Careless Servant—"I never break my word, ma'am." The Lady of the House—"Well, it's the only thing you haven't broken, then!"

Pills of Attested Value.—Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

Visitor to Gaol—"Poor man! What are you locked up here for?" Convict (wearily)—"I suppose they think I'd get out if I wasn't!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Cargot in Cows.

Peck—I tell you it takes a lot of courage to propose. Heck—Yes, so much that many of you husbands never have any afterward.

Wilson's Fly Pads, the best of all fly killers, kill both the flies and the disease germs.

Lady—"How long is it since you have done any work?" Tramp—"I'm not quite sure, lady. I forget whether I am forty or fifty years old."

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

"I've found those cuff-links I thought were stolen." Detective—"What a pity! I found such a good clue to the thief."

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BOILERMAKER TO PREMIER.

The Hon. J. S. T. McGowan, the Labor Premier of New South Wales, who recently arrived in England for the Coronation, speaks with pride of the good influence of his father and mother. The latter was at one time a Manchester mill girl, while his father was a young Liverpool workman, earning 80c per week. The two emigrated to Australia, Mr. McGowan being born at sea on the way to that colony. At fifteen he was apprenticed to a boilermaker, and soon became an ardent trade unionist. For twenty years he has played a prominent part as a Labor leader and politician. He has addressed as many as 70,000 people in the suburbs of Sydney in one night. But he has not given all his time to politics. For thirty years out of the fifty-six years of his life he has been a Sunday-school worker.

HE PAID.

An eminent painter is noted for his economical habits. One of his pupils broke a pane of glass in his studio window, and replaced it temporarily by pasting a sheet of paper over the aperture. When the painter next entered the room he thrust his stick through the makeshift, with the remark, "He that breaks pays." None of the class took the hint, and next morning another sheet of paper was pasted across the window. It met with the same fate; and so on the next day. On the fifth day, when the artist came down there was the paper as before. Fire flashed from his eyes, and roaring, "He that breaks pays!" he drove his foot through the paper and through the pane of glass behind it that had been put in by the students and then pasted over with paper.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Dobts—"What's the matter? You look very worried." Cobbs—"I am. Yesterday I wrote two notes, one to my brother asking him if he took me for a fool, the other to Miss Writch asking her to marry me. Now someone has just sent me the message, "Yes," over the telephone, and I don't know which one it was."

Don't experiment with unsatisfactory substitutes. Wilson's Fly Pads kill many times more house flies than any other known article.

Employer—"And what did he say when you asked him to pay the bill?" Clerk—"He said he'd break every bone in my body, and throw me out of the window if I called again." Employer—"Well, go back and tell him he's very much mistaken if he thinks I'm afraid of his threats."

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"I wish I knew what really is the matter with me!" "Why don't you go to see a doctor?" "That's just the trouble. I've been to see six and they all told me different."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Tommy, did you give your brother the best part of the apple, as I told you to?" Tommy—"Yes, sir; I gave him the seeds. He can plant 'em and have a whole orchard!"

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"We have now been married fifteen years, Archibald, and I have never omitted to bake a cake for you on your birthday." "That's true, my dear; and every one of them was, so to speak, a milestone on the path of my life!"

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery etc., in the market.

RUSSIAN SABLES ALMOST EXTINCT.

Killing sables in Russia, in entire disregard of future supplies, has resulted in a steady decline in the catch, and in some districts has nearly effected the extermination of these valuable fur bearers; the matter has been taken up by the authorities, and no sables will be permitted to be caught during the present season, and the matter of making an absolutely closed period of three years is to be considered without delay.

A BAD LOT.

When charged with being drunk and disorderly and asked what he had to say for himself, the prisoner gazed pensively at the magistrate, smoothed down a remnant of grey hair, and said—"Your honor, 'Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.' I'm not as debased as Swift, as profligate as Byron, as dissipated as Poe, as debauched as— That will do!" thundered the magistrate. "Ten days! And, officer, take a list of those names and run 'em in. They're as bad a lot as he is!"

Lady—"Why don't you come to Sunday School now, Bobby?" "Sua Boy—"What's the good? You've had the yearly picnic!"

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A HOME RUN.

Mr. Oldboy walked into his library the other evening, and beheld his only daughter comfortably ensconced on the knees of young Squire Beeswing. He looked his surprise, and the young couple blushed. The older man was the first to recover his presence of mind, and smiled sardonically. "I see you've nearly finished your race for a husband, Marianne," he observed. "I don't understand you, papa." "Well, my dear, I notice you're on the last lap."

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

Banks—"Ah, Hanks! Just the man I wanted to see. You've known me for ten years, haven't you?" Hanks—"Yes." Banks—"Good man! Now, could you lend me five dollars?" Hanks—"Sorry, I can't." Banks—"Why not?" Hanks—"Because I've known you for ten years!"

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Digby, N.S. Gentlemen,—Last August my horse was badly cut in eleven places by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts (small ones) healed soon, but the others became foul and rotten, and though I tried many kinds of medicine they had no beneficial result. At last a doctor advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks time every sore was healed and the hair has grown over each one in fine condition. The Liniment is certainly wonderful in its working. JOHN R. HOLDEN, Witness, Perry Baker.

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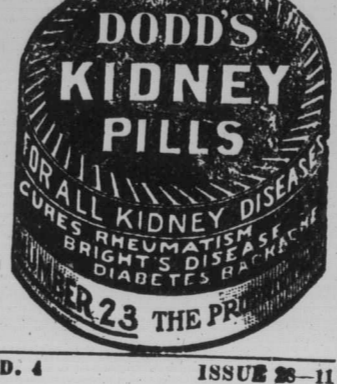
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Passing of the "Hayseed."

The farmer has come into his own even in the matter of terms. To-day he is a farmer, and the word carries with it the same respect for the person designated that is attached to banker, merchant, mechanic or others in the commercial and industrial world. We expect in these days to find the farmer looking his part with his city comrades, and playing his part with the brightest and best of them. In a word he is no longer a "hayseed." Farm life may brown his face, may harden his hands, but the open country, the freedom of his avocation, the independence of his position, and the general prosperity he enjoys have given him assurance and an undisputed place.

Farm life itself has undergone great

changes and is on the eye of others. Agricultural machinery has removed an important degree the drudgery of farm work. It has lifted the burdens that early stooped the shoulders of the pioneers. The hay is loaded on to the rack and stored in the barn without the need of the farmer raising a forkful of it. Even the barnyard manure is taken to the field and spread over the ground with out forking. The farmer's wife, too, has felt the beneficent effect of inventive genius.

The refining influences to be found in the cities are not now removed from enjoyment by the farmers. The improvement of transportation facilities has made it possible for farmers at a distance to avail themselves of the visits to the cities of noted divines, lectures and artists of the musical and dramatic world.

The farmer's sons and daughters are enabled fully to enjoy the privileges of education in the city. The daily newspaper finds its way regularly to the farm home, being another important link in the general and marked tendency toward bringing the urban and rural life into closer contact.—London Free Press.

Railroad History.

The following item is taken from the Stratford Beacon and the same appeared in the Beacon on the 23rd of June, 1872.—It will be seen by an order-in-council, dated 14th June, that the Ontario Government have decided to grant \$2,000 per mile to that portion of the southern extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway between Wingham and Kincardine, uncoupled with any condition that they shall grant running powers to the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company, or similar running powers to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce. We have no doubt that a similar grant will be obtained for that portion of the line between Palmerston and Wingham.

Interesting Horse Case.

An interesting horse case was ventilated at the Division Court here last week when an action brought by Jos. H. Becker against John Storrar and Jos. Monk of Elmwood was argued before Judge Klein. From the evidence it appeared that Becker had bought a horse from Storrar for \$95.00. Storrar shortly before this had got the animal from Monk on a deal, and the horse was left in Monk's possession. Becker went to Monk's place to look at the horse when buying same and Monk, he claims, made certain representations regarding the horse. After buying it, the animal turned out to be almost valueless, being afflicted, it is alleged, with an incurable disease. Becker sued both defendants for \$60.00, this being the limited amount that the Division Court has jurisdiction over in such cases. The claim as against Storrar was dismissed by the Judge, while decision was reserved in the action against Monk. Robertson and McNab for plaintiff; Otto E. Klein for defendants.—Bruce Times.

Have Railways Gained By It?

In advancing the rates on farmers' institute excursions to the Ontario Agricultural College and in demanding a larger guarantee from members the railway companies operating in Ontario are certainly not advancing their own interests. This action was taken before the recent June excursions began, and the result was a considerable falling off in the numbers who took advantage of the excursion to visit the college this season. One or two institutes that formerly held excursions regularly dropped out because of the advanced rate and increased restrictions. No one expects the railway companies to do this excursion business at a loss. If, however, they lost money at the old rate, one fails to see how they have improved things under the new rate. A higher rate with fewer people travelling is no better, if as good, as a lower rate with a crowd on board. If an excursion is arranged, a train has to run over the route planned, and it can carry a big crowd at little, if any, extra cost over a small crowd. And, besides, the class of cars provided for these excursions are of the cheapest kind, and one would need to get a pretty cheap rate to be induced to ride in them. The farmers, however, complained little regarding the equipment, but are likely to do so pretty strongly if the rate is raised and the train service not improved with it. But be that as it may, the railways can afford to do a little more for the farmers of Eastern Canada than they have been doing. Farmers visiting the agricultural college on one of these excursions, even if it is only for a day, carry away with them some new idea that will enable them to increase the output from the land. Every acre of land that can be made to produce more, even if it is a small percentage, adds grit to the railway company's mill. The railway cannot get along without the farmer no more than the farmer can get along without the railway.—Canadian Farm.

I Buy At Home.

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Bloating of Cattle.

Bloating is of frequent occurrence in cattle started on ordinary pasture and turned on to green succulent alfalfa at this time of the year. This is especially true if dew is on the grass. The cattle most commonly affected are the heavy industrial feeders, and also those in a low condition receiving a larger amount of grass than they are accustomed to. The external symptoms first noticed are the greatly distended abdomen, especially on the left side; the labored breathing with the mouth open; head down and the appearance of being ready to drop from suffocation. Where the sickness is not accompanied by impaction, the animal passes liquid feces. The patient shows depression by the drooping of the ears, half closed eyes and indolence.

The following treatments have given very favorable results: One method is to put a bit in the animal's mouth causing it excitement, and thus cause belching of the gas. Another remedy is to spray the abdomen with cold water causing contraction of the rumen and the passing of the fermented food into the intestines with the belching of the gas.

Failure to remove the gas by either of these methods necessitates an operation consisting of tapping with the trocar and canula. There is absolutely no danger of injury if the proper instruments are used with care. After the removal of the gas some antifermentative purgative should be administered.

Preventative methods should be taken thus avoiding any likelihood of bloating. Never let the animals on the alfalfa when the dew is on the pasture. In introducing the herd to the green crop, commence by restricting the grazing period to an hour or so until the animals are thoroughly accustomed to the change.—Canadian Farm.

Hurrah For The Old Mare.

How many have heard of a mare 27 years old foaling for the first time at that age? The record is established beyond a doubt by Mr. Gan. Pomeroy, of Carrick. The mare was foaled, raised and has always been on the same farm, so that the age is thoroughly identified. The late Henry McCulloch raised her, and when he was leaving the farm, to be occupied by his son-in-law, Mr. Gan Pomeroy, it was arranged that the mare, which was a special favorite, should always remain with Mr. Pomeroy. The mare had never been tried for brooding. Last year Mr. Pomeroy was induced by Mr. Henry Ziegler to try the old mare with his stallion. The owner of the mare was a little sceptical of results. However things turned out all right, and a fine heavy colt was foaled on the 2nd July this year. Mare and colt are doing well, and Mr. Pomeroy says he will give the old stager an opportunity to make good at raising foals in the future.

Not a Tear Shed.

At San Antonio, Texas, they had a fly-killing contest, with the result that one and a quarter million dead flies were piled in one heap, being a pile three feet high and five feet wide, represents the slaughter wrought by small boys as the result of a fly-killing contest, which closed there on July 7. Robt. Basse carried off the first prize of \$10 with a record of 484,320 dead flies.

Will Investigate.

The London Free Press says:—"Farmers and Government experts are endeavoring to account for the existence of an arid belt which has existed in Western Ontario for more than a month. The belt is said to be about seven miles in width. It begins near Chatham, runs east to Glencoe Appin, and north through Lucan, Clandeboye, Antrim and Exeter to a point near Hensall, where where it turns to Zurich and St. Joseph. In this district little rain has fallen since the early part of June, crops are suffering and farmers are in despair. A man from Glencoe stated to The Free Press that there had been no rain in that town from June 3rd to July 6, but it poured at Clinton and Wingham; there was no rain at Hensall. Why these places, separated by only a few miles, should experience such diversity of weather no one seems able to explain. Similar conditions were never before experienced, and a movement is on foot to institute an investigation by Government meteorologists."

Some Questions Omitted.

The schedule of questions, asked by the census taker is lengthy, but there are a few the bosses overlooked, such as:—

- Tory or Grit?
- Ever eat onions?
- Ever tell a lie?
- When did you pay for your paper last?
- Ever beat your wife?
- Do you still believe in the People's Railway?
- Take any stock in the Farmers' Bank?
- Ever have small pox?
- Do you use strong drink?
- Ever been in jail?
- Married or otherwise?
- Do you eat with your knife?
- What's your opinion of reciprocity?
- Do you wear socks?
- Ever steal anything?
- Ever take tainted money?
- How much do you owe?
- What size hat do you wear?
- Is your wife's hat paid for?
- Do you believe in ghosts?
- Are you satisfied with your assessment?
- Did the police ever have to move you off the street corner?
- Did you ever bet that a man was his own brother?
- Do you read "THE GAZETTE"?

Distressing Headaches.

Headaches are largely the result of disordered kidneys. Mrs. Hall, 84 Flora Street St. Flora St., St. Thomas, Ont., says: "I suffered for years with headaches of a most distressing nature. They would come on me suddenly, and would last for days at a time. These were usually accompanied by spells of dizziness that would leave me unable to attend to my household duties. My back was weak and caused me much suffering through the night. I had doctored for years but all to no avail. Nothing benefited me and my condition was gradually becoming worse. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills. One box gave me a complete and lasting cure. I have not had a headache or dizzy spell since and I feel like a new person."

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WALKERTON.

John C. Winston Co. Limited vs. James M. Minter of Hanover and Jas. H. Brick of Walkerton, was the title of an action that was entered for the Division Court here last week. It is claimed that Minter who has been acting as book agent, gave an order to the plaintiff for books amounting to about \$75.00, payment for which, it seems, was guaranteed by Mr. J. H. Brick of the Walker House here. Minter is alleged to have got the books and didn't pay for them and action is being brought against the two defendants to recover payment for same. As Minter wasn't served in time for this court, the case was adjourned to the September sitting.

Mrs. Wm. Brockelbank, Sr., of Brant had her hand smashed in a peculiar manner on Sunday last. While she was sitting in the doorway of the stable, it seems, a cow which was being chased about the barn by a dog, suddenly charged towards her and jumped on her hand, which was resting on the floor, breaking several bones in the hand and badly crushing and bruising it.

Mr. James Warren, civil engineer of Walkerton, was this week surveying a part of the highway of Bruce Tp. between Underwood and Port Elgin, where a traveller named Roderick Young was dumped out of the stage over an embankment and sustained some severe injuries. He is suing the Tp. of Bruce for damages.

The amount collected by Misses Josephine Schnitzer and Mary Godfrey on behalf of Miss Maggie Dietner, who was severely burned by an explosion of gasoline, is \$116.56. From this fund they paid Dr. Hall \$100 for medical attendance, and the balance of \$16.56 was forwarded to Miss Dietner, who is stopping at the home of Mr. C. Siegfried here.

Having been fined \$25.00 and costs the other day for selling liquor to a lad named Grainger of Cargill who was under age, Mr. Frank Schuler of the Dundalk Hotel, retaliated against the other side of the sketch, by laying a charge against the boy for loitering around his bar-room contrary to law. On being arraigned before Magistrate Keeling at Cargill last week, the youth was adjudged guilty of the offense and assessed \$2 and costs.

The Insane In Ontario.

An increase of 78 in the total number of inmates in the several hospitals for the insane in Ontario is shown in the 43rd annual report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, just issued from the Provincial Secretary's office. The total number this year is 5,068, as against 5,531 last year, the proportions being 3,063 male and 2,921 female. The accumulation in the hospitals is overtaxed by 100, and there are 164 applications on file for admission. The total admissions during the year ending October 31, 1910 were 1,440, and those discharged numbered 555.

The revenue from all sources amounted to \$311,146, \$109,194 of this being from municipalities, \$168,914 from paying patients in the hospitals for feeble minded and epileptics. The Secretary's department has acted as administrator of estates for nearly a thousand persons, the total capital represented being more than \$150,000.

Twenty-eight insane patients and 90 criminals have been deported, while 21 remain as a public charge, awaiting deportation.

The Rule of Three.

Three things to govern—Temper, tongue, conduct. Three things to love—Courage, gentleness, affection. Three things to hate—Cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude. Three things to delight in—Frankness, freedom, beauty. Three things to wish for—Health, friends, a cheerful spirit. Three things to avoid—Idleness, loquacity, flippant jesting. Three things to fight for—Honor, country, home. Three things to think about—Life, death, eternity.

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The Unhappy Husband.

His eyes are full of unshed tears; he labors like a yoke of steers to drive the lean wolf from the door, and still he often hears him roar. He takes his money home and hands it to the woman who commands. He has no time for rest or play; he grinds and grinds his life away; he might enjoy existence yet, he might serenely strive and fret and when he toddled home at night, the folks would meet him with delight. There is no sun shine in his life, because he has a nagging wife. She has a tireless tongue that flops and wags away and never stops. He comes home weary, stiff and halt; to hear the hausfrau find fault, and wailing over this and that, and throwing boot jacks at the cat. Some day when driven to despair, he'll knock his brains out with a chair, and get the peace he long has sought, and mourned because he found it not. Oh, housewives of the bitter tongues, and brazen throats and leather lungs, remember that this nagging graft has driven hosts of husbands daft. The man who labors hard all day, and to his family brings his pay, and sacrifices all the joys indulged in by the other boys, deserves a home devoid of strife; deserves a kind and smiling wife. He labors in the heat and glare, and he should leave his troubles there, and going home at close of day, find peace and comfort holding sway.—Walt Mason.

Has two New Hands.

Neil Campbell, of Ashfield, who has been for nearly a year in the helpless condition of a man with out both hands has now secured two substitutes for those he lost. They are not so good as the old ones and never will be; but are remarkable pieces of mechanism in their way, and likely to add much to the comfort of their wearer. To describe them intelligently is almost impossible. They work on a system of hooks, hinges and levers, so arranged that the working of the elbow cause them to close and grasp articles. In both there are sockets for the insertion of knife and fork for eating purposes, and on one is a special hook for lifting a drinking utensil. Awkward though they appear to be, their capabilities are considerable, and their grasping power is very great; so great indeed, that if they ever grasped human flesh, it would never break away again without being torn from their fastenings. Curiously enough, these hands are the invention and product of a man who, himself equipped with a pair, makes and sells them as a means of livelihood.

The accident by which Mr. Campbell was deprived of his hands of flesh will be remembered. Two years ago one hand was sawn off by a circular saw; and in the following year the other was chopped off by the straw cutter knives in a threshing machine.—Lucknow Sentinel.

A Famous Band.

A Coldstream Guards Band and its equally famous leader, Lieut. D. J. McKenzie Regan, M. V. O., Mus. Doc., Hon. R. A. M., and no need of introduction to the Canadian or American public. They toured Canada and the United States in 1903 and their reputation still lives. On that occasion they were secured for a forenoon and afternoon engagement at the Canadian National Exhibition, and so great an attraction did they prove, that the Management has secured them for an engagement for an entire Exhibition. They are the musicians of the Royal Household and come to the Canadian National Exhibition by special permission of His Majesty, King George, and the Secretary of the Imperial War Office.

An Equal Chance.

One of the features of the Canadian Government Annuities system which highly commends itself to every person is that a man who is middle aged enjoys equal advantages with the man who starts at a younger age, for he may by the payment of a lump sum equivalent to the total amounts which he would have paid had he entered at the earlier age go on from his present age at the same rate as if he had begun at any earlier age. For example, a man of 40 who has decided to purchase an Annuity of \$500 pays in \$1,593.25, which is the equivalent of what he would have paid during the years from 20 to 40. He will now continue to pay \$50.05 each year until he is 60, instead of \$167.10, which is the rate which a man entering at 40 would have to pay for an Annuity of \$500 to begin at 60.

A school teacher who has just cashed in a twenty year endowment policy has made the application of this amount on a \$500 Annuity Contract, a most provident disposition of a portion of his money. If he dies before he is 60, the total amount which he pays up to the time of his death with 3% compound interest will be returned to his legal representatives.

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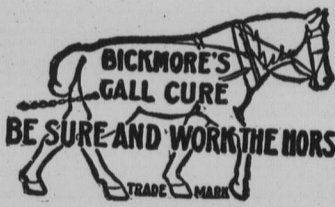
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Quaint Marriage Notice.

The following letter from William Cullen Bryant to his mother, quoted by Professor Chubb in "Stories of Authors," indicates that the author of "Thanatopsis" could enjoy his little joke on occasion:
"Dear Mother—I hasten to send you the melancholy intelligence of what has lately happened to me. Early on the evening of the eleventh day of the present month I was at a neighboring house in this village. Several people of both sexes were assembled in one of the apartments, and three or four others with myself, were in another. At last came in a little elderly gentleman, pale, thin, with a solemn countenance, pleuritic voice, hooked nose and hollow eyes. It was not long before we were summoned to attend in the apartment where he and the rest of the company were gathered. We went in and took our seats. The little elderly gentleman with the hook nose prayed and we all stood up. When he had finished most of us sat down. The gentleman with the hooked nose then muttered certain cabalistic expressions, which I was too much frightened to remember, but I recollect that at the conclusion I was given to understand that I was married to a young lady of the name of Frances Fairchild, whom I perceived standing by my side and whom I hope in the course of a few months to have the pleasure of introducing to you as your daughter-in-law which is a matter of some interest to the poor girl, who has neither father nor mother in the world."

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Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information
of Particular Interest to Women Folk.

DAINTY DISHES.

Shortbread.—Take half a pound of flour, a quarter of a pound of butter, three ounces of caster sugar. Knead well together, roll out, cut into shapes and place in a shallow tin. Bake slowly.

Poached Eggs and Fried Onions.—Take three or four Spanish onions, slice them, and fry in dripping till a nice golden color. Have ready some squares of buttered toast, lay the onion on them, and sprinkle with pepper and salt. Poach some eggs and lay one on each square of toast.

Dainty Gooseberry Pudding.—Stew one pound of gooseberries gently, and then beat to a pulp; it should then measure one pint. Add to it four ounces of breadcrumbs, four ounces of white sugar, one ounce of butter, and lastly one beaten egg. Pour into a greased pie-dish, and bake for half-an-hour. Scatter sugar over, and serve.

Fish cooked in paper is most delicate. Take some thin white paper, rub it over with melted butter or oil, lay the fish in, and just fold the edges together. Bake in a moderate oven. Serve in the paper, and hand round sliced lemon with it. This is far more tasty than frying, and is less trouble.

Dandelion Wine.—Soak six quarts of dandelion flowers in one gallon of water three days and nights, then strain through a cloth and add to liquid three pounds of granulated sugar, juice of two lemons and three oranges, one-half cake compressed yeast. Let this stand four days and nights, then strain again. Put in stone jar. Keep straining until no scum remains, then bottle.

Tea.—Tea should be made several hours before needed. Set upon ice. When ready to use, sweeten and drink without milk or cream. Use cracked ice to put into the glass. The tea should be extra strong, and do not be stingy with the ice. Always keep tea in airtight canisters, in order that the flavor may be retained. Tea has great value as an excitant of respiratory action and is a promoter of digestion.

Onion toast makes a good supper relish. Take half a dozen young onions, boil them, changing the water twice so that they may not be too strong. When cooked, drain and chop finely. Place the onions in a basin, with half an ounce of butter, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, and some salt. Stir all together, place the basin in a saucepan of boiling water until the contents become hot. Have ready some slices of buttered toast. On the centre of each place a slice of hard-boiled egg, cover with onions, and serve at once.

Stewed joint of beef makes a nice change when served hot, and is excellent cold, especially for sandwiches. Get three pounds of rump of beef and cut away the skin and fat. Put this into a stew-pan with one quart of broth or water, and let it boil up. Season with salt and pepper, a bayleaf, some whole allspice, and an onion staked with cloves. Let this simmer gently for two hours and a half, then shed half the peel of a lemon finely and add to the gravy. Take up the meat, and place it where it will keep warm. Thicken and color the gravy, flavor with hot sauce and lemon-juice, and pour over the meat.

Nut and Orange Bread.—Half pint each of liquid yeast and water, one teaspoonful of lard, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of white sugar, one-half cupful of chopped nut meats, one cupful of stale light bread crumbs, and flour to make a stiff dough. Knead until elastic and glossy. Cover and place to rise. When well risen, which should be in two hours, work in one large well beaten egg. Dip in a shallow baking pan to the depth of little over one-half inch. When light bake for thirty minutes in a moderate oven; keep covered for first ten minutes of baking. Make a caramel of one cupful of white sugar, a tablespoonful of water, and the same amount of grated orange peel. Let cool, and when the bread is cold pour the caramel over the top, smoothing with a knife, and dot with thin slices of sweet orange. The bread crumbs are a great improvement and the result is a feathery, delicious coffee bread.

HOME HINTS.

Tar stains should be well rubbed with oil before washing.

After baking a cake leave it in the tin for five minutes before turning out.

To polish patent leather use a mixture of one part of turpentine with three parts of sweet oil.

When seasoning soup use whole pepper and spices, putting them in a bag and boiling up.

To preserve gum arabic add a few

drops of oil of cloves to it and it will keep perfectly sweet.

Iron pillowslips lengthwise instead of crosswise if you wish to iron the wrinkles out instead of in.

When hashing cold meat add a little chopped parsley. It will improve both the taste and appearance.

Select lamp wicks which are soft and loosely woven, they will burn far better than the others.

Dry your duster before polishing your furniture, and you will then have no smears left behind.

Rice and other milk puddings must cook very slowly to be good. It is only in this way that the starch grains have time to swell and thicken the milk thoroughly.

Carpet should be turned round every six months where there is much wear. Constant turning in this way causes the carpet to wear evenly.

Orange flavoring is delicious for puddings and custards. Save the peel of oranges, preferably of Tangerines, d. it in the oven, and then store in tins for use.

To stiffen a net or lace blouse do not use starch, but instead a very weak solution of gum arabic. This will give a little substance to the material without making it horny, as is the case with starch.

Warming boots so often spoils them. The heat is most injurious to the leather, and causes it to crack. Leather which has been heated needs an application of grease to prevent its being ruined.

Your white straw hat can probably be cleaned with a mixture of lemon-juice and sulphur (the juice of a small lemon and a teaspoonful of sulphur). If, however, the straw is very sunburnt, buy one of the many straw varnishes advertised and make it some other color.

To remove blood from thin silk or unwashable fabrics mix common laundry starch with water, the consistency of cream, put a little dab in a dish, lay the spot upon it, spread another dab on top, leave until perfectly dry, shake out. If the first application does not take it all out repeat the operation.

Washing Recipe.—In an ordinary wash boiler put one and one-half inch water; then put in three-fourths to one bar good laundry soap, thinly sliced. Let it come to a boil, then put in one and one-half to two tablespoonfuls kerosene oil. When the soap is all dissolved add enough water to fill boiler two-thirds to three-fourths full. Then put clothes in. After boiling five to eight minutes they can be removed thoroughly white and clean. Without changing the water you can boil two or three successive batches of clothes. This method beats all the washing machines ever made. In this way clothes require no rubbings. If saves nine-tenths of the labor on wash day. Try it and be convinced.

SAGACIOUS HORSES.

They Know Their Duty So Well as to Require no Attention.

The old war steed cannot compare with the Covent Garden (London) horse for cunning and artful-creatures travel from the country districts surrounding London to the central vegetable market every week of their lives, and they get to know the way so well that they will walk direct from the packing sheds at home to their stand in the market without the slightest guidance from the driver, says London Answers.

The majority of the main roads leading into the metropolis are used by tramway cars directly the inner suburban area is reached, and it is a fact that the market-garden horse, with its driver curled up fast asleep, will draw on to the tramline for greater ease in hauling. On hearing the noisy gong, denoting the approach of a tram, it will forsake the track, and duly return to it the moment the swifter vehicle has passed.

Many a horse has been backwards and forwards to market for twenty years, and in the small hours of the morning will thread its way through Piccadilly with a heaped-up load and a dozing driver in perfect safety.

Three miles an hour is the pace of the market horse, and the drivers in charge are seldom fully awake. On some of the roads friendly policeman actually waken the men, though it is a technical misdemeanor to be found slumbering whilst in charge of a vehicle.

No whims of fashion up to date
Wore Mary at the cottage gate—
No harem-skirt or mushroom hat;
And yet she looked, beside the
green,
In every phase a village queen,
And something even more than
that.

Gerald: "Darling, do you like to put your dear head on my shoulder?"
Geraldine: "Yes, the padding in your coat is so restful!"

LUNATIC KINGS.

Royal Imbeciles on European Thrones.

The melancholy fact which has lately been chronicled, apropos of the sixty-third birthday of King Otto of Bavaria, to the effect that, while this monarch is physically as robust as ever, there is no change in his mental condition, recalls the tragic story of the throne of this State of the German Empire. It is twenty-five years ago that King Otto ascended the throne, succeeding his brother, King Louis II., who went mad and committed suicide by drowning himself in Lake Starnberg, while attempting to escape from the restraint which had been placed by the Government. King Otto lives in a lonely castle, Furstenried, cut off from the rest of the world, with four keepers who attend him night and day, never leaving him for a moment. Except doctors, no visitor, not even a relative, ever enters the King's presence, as any communication from the outside world rouses him to frenzy. Indeed, his own mother was compelled to refrain from seeing him.

During the insanity of these two monarchs Bavaria has been ruled by their uncle, Prince Leopold of Bavaria, and it might be mentioned that the grandfather of King Louis and King Otto—Louis I., although a well meaning and intellectual monarch—was forced to abdicate, on account of his connection with the notorious Lola Montez, an adventuress whom Louis created Countess of Lansfeld and allowed \$25,000 a year.

The pathetic history of King Otto reminds one of that of Murad V., Sultan of Turkey, who ascended the throne of the Ottoman Empire in May, 1876, only to be removed three months later on account of his insanity. For thirty years he lingered behind the gilded bars of his prison palace at Constantinople, and ultimately died without recovering his sanity.

King Frederick William IV. of Prussia, grand-uncle of the present Kaiser, spent the last five years of his life in a state of insanity, under the most strict kind of restraint, owing to the violent character of his mania, although his queen insisted that he was in his right mind and that he had been proclaimed as mentally incapable merely to satisfy the unscrupulous and impatient ambition of his brother, the Regent, who died as the Emperor William. Then again the late King of Holland, by reason of his wreck towards the end of his reign, and for practically two years before he died in 1890 the people were ruled in his name by his consort, Queen Emma, who also acted as Regent until her daughter, Queen Wilhelmina, came of age in 1898.

George III. is the only British monarch, who in modern times, has been placed under restraint and deprived of his authority because of insanity, though similar measures were at one time contemplated with regard to his son, George IV., the monarch who has been described as "a bad son, a bad husband, a bad father, a bad friend," and whose conduct while on the throne, was characterized by an eccentricity which bordered on lunacy.

The insanity of George III. was really brought about by the dangerous illness of his youngest and favorite child, Princess Amelia. The unlikelihood of her recovery preyed upon him and hastened the attack of mental derangement which incapacitated him from reigning, although he had previously suffered from this malady. He died hopelessly insane, at Windsor, after losing his sight as well as his senses.

King John of Saxony, grandfather of the present ruler of that country, was mad during the last year of his life, and his freaks were a perpetual source of terror to his relatives and to the members of his Court, while the Czar Paul, who reigned in Russia at the beginning of the nineteenth century, was a dangerous maniac. So much so, that the members of his household who assassinated him were hailed as public benefactors.

LECTURE UNHEEDED.

An old gentleman with very practical ideas of philanthropy was wont to walk about the city and endeavor to do his share of bettering the world by means of street lecturing. In pursuance of this habit he was one day remonstrating with a group ofurchins on the cruelty of dog-fighting, and terminated his remarks by pointing across the street to where a lady was standing with a couple of dainty-looking poodles by her side, saying: "Now, supposing, after what I have said, those two dear little dogs were to start fighting, what would be the first thing you would do?" Whereupon one of the street arabs, assuming a critical air, with hands thrust in trouser pockets, answered, "Well, gov'nor, I fink I'd 'ave tuppence on the black 'un!"

Seven years' penal servitude twice over, and a third term threatened, before his blind persecutors saw the light! Credit to whom credit was due: it was a police officer who discovered the real culprit and brought the truth to light at last.

ASTOUNDING POLICE BLUNDERS.

There are many instances in England I could name where police blundering could easily be proved, says a writer in London Tit-Bits. My space is limited, and therefore I shall deal only with such cases as have come under my own personal notice, and about the blundering of which little or no question can be raised.

The first police blunder—a terrible one, too—I met with was the Whitechapel murder case, in which the names of Wainwright and Lane figured most prominently thirty-five years ago.

Henry Wainwright—chief actor in the gruesome tragedy—was not blameless, but that fact affords no excuse for the police supineness displayed.

Briefly, and because they have never been made known to the public before, I give the actual circumstances and the version of the same put forward by the prosecution. The young woman, Lane, was murdered by Henry Wainwright as the result of his being in want of money and her constant demands for the same. The man was in receipt of \$35 per week, and actually gave Lane \$100 the night before the murder!

Said the prosecution, the accused took his mistress to his warehouse, shot her, and buried her remains beneath the flooring. No one but the prisoner had the keys of the warehouse after closing hours, said the prosecution. This warehouse had been given up by Wainwright long before enacting the cruel deed and the keys had been in the keeping of an employee, Thomas Wainwright (Henry's brother), and others. The empty warehouse was unlocked and could be entered at any time even by strangers.

Wainwright gave \$100 to Thomas to be given to Lane a few weeks before the crime for the purpose of establishing her in a little business. Thomas kept this for his own use.

Henry became an accessory after the fact by aiding his brother in the removing of the remains. Had the former spoken he could have saved his neck, but he would not betray his own flesh and blood, although his own flesh and blood betrayed him.

Eight years after the execution of Henry, Thomas died. He made a death-bed confession, owning up to his own guilt and his brother's complete innocence of the crime, either in intent or act.

This victim to most cruel and gross bungling left a sealed envelope in the hands of the Governor of Newgate after demanding and obtaining the latter's solemn promise that the seal should not be broken until after the execution. The contents of that envelope have never been made known to the world even to this day.

Of all criminals it is doubtful if any ever knew more of the police and their methods than did Charles Peace, prince of burglars, murderer, modern Don Juan, etc. A standing joke of Peace's was to chaff the police about their utter inability to trace out the ever busy and mysterious burglar who had held London and suburban householders in constant fear—meaning himself.

This criminal was both slight and small of stature, but of great daring, cunning, and agility. His favorite disguise took the form of face contortion—a trick he possessed to a marvellous degree; added to this were spectacles formed of blue glass, and so that they completely hid his eyes even from a side view. These were made by himself. At times, too, Peace appeared as a man with a "hooked arm," a piece of timber with a hook at one end. This he had also made himself, the timber-hook end outwards—being short enough to be held in the coat sleeve by the tightly withdrawn hand.

We have heard much of armed alien criminals of late, but Peace was no alien, and coolly shot a police constable dead who attempted his arrest. This was not his only cruel and cowardly murder. He also shot dead the husband of one of his lady friends. This latter act brought about another police blunder. Blind Justice would have stopped short only at the hanging of its victim had not Peace himself owned up to the deed. His own end was in view, and the career of one of the most dangerous enemies to society is marked by this one commendable act.

Louis Beck's sufferings as the result of the most fatuous and obstinate error on the part of the police must have been unspeakably great. A Swiss, a cultured gentleman, well placed in society, and whose real record stood without blemish, he was arrested on a charge of robbing women of jewelry by means of plausible stories and general misrepresentation.

Seven years' penal servitude twice over, and a third term threatened, before his blind persecutors saw the light! Credit to whom credit was due: it was a police officer who discovered the real culprit and brought the truth to light at last.

The failure to track down and secure Jack the Ripper stands out as the most complete and colossal example of inefficiency it is possible to find in connection with any police organization ever instituted in any period of history and any part of the globe.

As a matter of fact, Jack the Ripper was not only seen, but might also have been arrested. I now make this known for the first time. The occasion was that of the Pinchen street deed. The act took place under an archway, of which there were several. A police officer was on the spot in time to see the closing of the eyes of the poor victim. He saw the form of a man creeping off in the darkness. This was no phantom, but a living person, for the officer heard his receding footsteps.

The constable did not follow the murderer, but remained by the prone body of the woman. I made it my business to see the officer in question as soon as possible after learning the startling circumstance. This constable was young, and had, I was informed, been in the force for nine months or thereabouts. My endeavor to interview him man proved a failure. He might have been completely deaf and dumb. Not even did he so much as open his mouth, as if in fear of his very life in the event of a word escaping from his lips.

Had he been instructed by his superior officers not to breathe a syllable concerning his tragically deplorable want of smartness—to use as kind a word as possible—or was he suffering from the effects of extreme fright?

A PRESIDENT'S ESCAPES.

President Diaz Has Had Exciting Career.

Porfirio Diaz, "the dazzling Diaz," as he has been aptly named, who has been seven times President of Mexico, and is just now engaging the attention of the whole world on account of his strong action against the American War, has himself had a career full of the most exciting of hairbreadth escapes. Once, while in prison, he had just completed the excavation of a gallery from under his bed to the street, cutting through the thick cement of the flooring of his cell, when he was removed to another prison. From this he made his escape through the roof, with the aid of three ropes and at the imminent risk of breaking his neck.

But most amazing of all was his escape from the ss. City of Havana. Some officers had arrived on board to take charge of him, and it looked like short shrift and a long rope for Diaz, when a splash as of a man overboard was heard by the watch at night. Diaz was at once sought for and found missing, and, as the sea was infested with sharks, the prisoner was given up as lost, especially as a ship's buoy which was missing at the same time was thrown up empty on shore.

Nevertheless, remembering that it was the daring Diaz that they had to deal with, vigilance was not relaxed; and the steamer, on arriving at Vera Cruz, was carefully overhauled by troops, but in vain. The commandant of the port then surrounded the vessel with boats manned by soldiers to preclude all possibility of Diaz escaping. But he did. After having been for several days and nights sewn up, half suffocated, in a sofa-seat in the purser's cabin, he contrived to pass disguised as a sailor, through the cordon of blockading boats. The purser had befriended him on his extrication from the sea, but the sofa in which he was hidden was several times sat upon by the very officials who were searching for Diaz!

LANGUAGE OF GLOVES.

They Are Now the Rival of Stamps and Flowers.

Ever since stamps were invented they have had a special language of their own, which lovers have used in the sending of messages too tender for lips to speak.

Now gloves have appeared as a rival. If you drop a glove on the floor it indicates "Yes"; while by rolling the gloves in the right hand means an answer in the negative. Unglove the left hand partially, and you express the fact that you are really quite indifferent.

To be quite definite, turn the glove inside-out, and the watcher will read "I hate you"; or, if you wish to be more gentle, tap the chin with the gloves, which only means "I don't like you any longer." Smoothing the gloves stands for "I wish to be near you"; while dropping both gloves plainly says "I love you." "Do you love me?" is asked by wearing a glove on the left hand with the thumb uncovered; while turning the gloves round the finger is a warning to take care as others are watching.

A VILLAGE QUEEN.

In plain print frock I saw her stand,
A bunch of roses in her cheeks;
So simple, yet so full of grace,
With health and beauty on her face,
And on her lips the smile that speaks.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
JULY 23.

Lesson IV.—Josiah's devotion to God, 2 Chron. 34. 1-13. Golden Text, Eccl. 12. 1.

Verses 1. Josiah was eight years old—Compare the early age at which Manasseh and Joash came to the throne. In general this account agrees with the record of Josiah's reign found in 2 Kings 22, 23. Both accounts relate the reformation, the renewing of the temple, the finding of the book of the law, the keeping of the passover, and the last sad days of the king. Where there are differences, they can be explained by a difference in the point of view of the two writers.

2. Did that which was right—Similar statements are made regarding other kings, but of Josiah alone it is said that he turned not aside to the right hand or to the left. In Kings, this is all that is related until the king's twenty-sixth year is reached; The Chronicler, on the other hand, is not willing to let so many years go by in the life of so pious and zealous a ruler without his taking some definite stand against the prevalent idolatry. Accordingly, here the reformatory work begins when Josiah is still a lad.

3. Began to purge Judah—In Kings the finding of the book of the law comes first, and then the revolution in worship. However that may be, it is certain the work was thorough, even ferocious. Graven images were either of wood or stone; in fact, the word is used for any sort of idol. Together with the molten images every variety of idol is meant. There was no mincing, no compromise. Everything that had the appearance of idolatry was abolished.

4. The sun-images—Pillars of stone set up as a sort of accessory of the altar, of which they were the primitive expression, and dedicated to the sun god. They were forbidden by the Deuteronomic law (Deut. 16. 22).

Made dust . . . and strewed it upon the graves—In Kings the dust of the Asherim was scattered upon the graves of the common people. This statement of the Chronicler indicates the fierce zeal with which the king sought to visit retribution even upon the resting-places of the apostate dead.

5. Burnt the bones of the priests—Not only was this a desecration of the shrines where they had sacrificed. It also served as a punitive measure, afflicting the souls of the departed priests.

6. Even unto Naphtali—As in the case of Hezekiah, the reform extended into the Northern Kingdom, though, strictly speaking, it was not a part of Josiah's realm. Simeon, though south of Judah, was reckoned with the northern tribes technically, in order to make up the ancient number ten.

Their ruins—A difficult reading, meaning, perhaps, the idolatrous temples, or the desolate sites of cities laid waste by the Assyrians.

7. All the land of Israel—The Northern Kingdom is meant. The energy of Josiah was unparing. By extermination these local sanctuaries in every section of the country, north and south, he struck a death blow to the worship of idols; for, once confined to Jerusalem, the worship of the people would most naturally become the true worship of God in the temple.

8-13.—The repair of the temple. The original account, as found in 2 Kings, is amplified by the Chronicler, by the addition of several important details (compare 2 Kings 22. 3-7).

8. When he had purged the land—Implying that the work of sweeping away the abominations of idolatry consumed several years.

10. They delivered it—The marginal reading here is more intelligible. The workmen that had oversight gave the money to the workmen that wrought. The money was probably collected throughout the country by the Levites.

11. The houses—The chambers of the temple, the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies. The temple had not merely fallen into natural decay, but had suffered at the hands of several of the kings of Judah (compare 2 Chron. 24. 7).

12. Levites . . . that were skillful with instruments of music—The names given are of course nothing more, historically. "We are reminded of the walls of Thebes, which rose out of the ground while Orpheus played up on his flute."

13. Also they were over the bearers of burdens—The care with which the Chronicler speaks of these various functions of the Levites is in entire keeping with the spirit of the two books. Everything which emphasizes the ceremonial and ritualistic side of the life of the kingdom is eagerly recorded. According to Josephus, Herod used the priests as carpenters and masons to rebuild the temple.

DIAMONDS FOR THE BRIDE

Or, a Proposal by Proxy

CHAPTER II.—(Cont'd)

Now here must come the promised word of retrospect. Margaret was Dulcie's sister, the elder daughter of that unfortunate first marriage of Colonel Swayne's. At the time of the mother's desertion she was old enough bitterly to feel the separation, and perhaps to understand something of the domestic dissensions which drove that mother forth. But, alas, Madeline Swayne did not go forth guiltless. No defence was set up when Colonel Swayne petitioned for a divorce, the lover to whom she fled did not live to marry her; he died by an accident not many days after the elopement. The erring wife took back her maiden name of Fielding, and on her own small income lived a life of absolute retirement at Barbizon. Here, in course of time, she fell ill of a wasting disease, and in her solitude yearned for her daughters, and especially for Margaret.

As soon as the completion of her one-and-twentieth year gave her freedom, Margaret went to her mother, and by this act so angered Colonel Swayne that he forbade her his house, and cut off all communication between her and Dulcie. Nor did he alter the prohibition when, twelve months after, Mrs. Fielding died. Margaret was independent of him, though her means were small; she remained at Barbizon as Miss Fielding, working at her profession as an artist. A picture of hers had been hung at the French Salon of the previous year.

"Isn't it splendid that papa has consented?" went on Dulcie. "The other day, when something was said about—Tuesday, you know, he asked me if I was happy, and if I had everything I wanted for the wedding. I said yes about being happy, of course; but when it came to the other question, I plucked up courage and answered 'No.' How could I have all I wanted when my only sister was not to be here, was not allowed to be my bridesmaid? I cried: I could not help it, and papa began by being cross; but, I don't know how it was, all at once he seemed to change his mind. I might write to Margaret if I liked, he said, and tell her he would receive her here for two days. There would be just time for her to get to the Court on Monday if I sent the letter immediately, and I might have her for a bridesmaid if I wished."

"And you wrote?"
"Of course—of course I wrote. I had to ask papa for the address; he would never let me know where she lived or anything about her, except that she was alive and well. I wrote at once, and asked her to telegraph—I shall get the wire tomorrow. But I am sure she will come. Dear old Madge; it will be just wonderful to see her again. And then, you know, George—fingering a button and punctuating her appeal with pauses—"you can ask her to come and see us—at Grendon."

"Certainly I will," said Gower heartily. "Well, little woman, I am glad you will have your wish on your wedding-day, and that Margaret will be your bridesmaid after all."
Dulcie's face grew long again for the moment, and she shook her head. "She can't be my bridesmaid now; it is such a pity. If papa had only changed his mind last month, or even a week ago! Why not? Oh, George, that is stupid; how could she be a bridesmaid when she hasn't got a proper dress? And you know quite well I am having only one child. I couldn't ask any other grown-up girl with my own sister away."

"I should have thought the dress didn't matter; but you women know best about these things. And so she comes on Monday?"
"On Monday, but not till evening. I have been looking up trains, and the most likely crossing."
"She is abroad, then?"
"Yes; she has been living at Barbizon. That, you know, was where my mother died. It was like Madge to stay on after, with only a grave. I know I shall find her just the same as she was three years ago, when she went away to mother, and papa sent me to school. I didn't mind going to school, for the house here was an altered place with Madge out of it, and everything belonging to the nursery—or to mamma—! Now you had better come in, or perhaps mamma will be wondering."
"Give me another five minutes if you are not cold, for I too have something to tell you, something I ought perhaps to have told you before."
"I know what it is," said Dulcie. "You could not guess my news, but I can guess yours. It takes too long to alter the necklace, and it will not come in time."
"No, Dulcie, it isn't that calamity. The fact is—I got a bit

anxious about myself, and I went to see a doctor to-day in town."
"Why, have you been ill, and have not told me?"
"I am not at all ill. Do I look it? No; it is only that something has gone wrong with my memory. I have forgotten—part of last year. I haven't the least recollection where I was or what I did."
"But I have forgotten a great deal of last year, too. I cannot remember each particular day. Nobody can."
"That is not what I mean. I can remember in the ordinary way, up to this period of five months, and then again beyond it. It is like a slice cut out of my life. And I was on my way abroad, travelling, when it began. There is nobody of whom I can ask. Where was I? What did I do? Dear, I wished you to know of this. It does not make you afraid?"

Dulcie put her head on one side reflectively. It was a pretty head, even if not a very wise one. "Afraid?" she said, raising her eyebrows, "why should I be afraid? I understand you are vexed that it has happened, but I don't see why you should mind. I shouldn't care a bit if I had forgotten five months of one of the years I was at school, or even the whole of it. It might be different if it was just lately, since New Year, could the doctor do anything for you?"

"He advised me to go on as usual, and not dwell on it. He thinks after a while some chance circumstance will supply the link, perhaps quite suddenly, and my memory will come back."
Dulcie clapped her small hands, which were so pretty and looked so unfitted for the world's work. It was a childish action, but these baby ways were part of her charm. "Of course it will. So you need not worry about it any more."
"I don't say that, but I shall keep in mind his counsel. He thought there was no reason why I should not marry."

"Not marry?" Dulcie looked serious for the moment, and a pucker ruffled her brow. "Why, that would have been ridiculous, when I have got my things, and Stephens is even beginning to pack up. You are joking, of course."
And, confident it was a jest, she smiled to belie the involuntary shiver, the first touch of approaching fate. "Do you know," she said, "I believe you are right. It is cold here, after all. You shall take me back to the house."

CHAPTER III.

So the subject was put aside by Dulcie. She did not want to hear more of it; she never did wish to hear of things that were unpleasant; and, perhaps, so lightly stated, it was not wonderful she failed to understand. It was no part of Gower's purpose to dwell with her on the black void and the spectres; but Dulcie's way of meeting his confidence renewed a former impression. It was not easy to make his bride comprehend things that were out of the common; she had a bright little wit of her own, but it ran upon the shallows; take her beyond her depth, and she was at once disconcerted and impatient. He had done his duty, he had told her; and in the course of that evening he would find occasion also to acquaint her father.

A party of five gathered round the dinner-table at Fortune's Court—Colonel and Mrs. Swayne, the engaged couple, and the secretary May. The second Mrs. Swayne was still a young woman, but there was no effort after vanishing youth in her sober, rich dress and subdued manner. She played excellently well her part of wife to a much older husband, so well that the beholder was sometimes provoked into suspecting it was studied, and not prompted by nature. She was praiseworthy as a wife, praiseworthy also in her care of Dulcie, and of her own child, the little son and heir. She had been careful to inform herself about the latest methods of education and hygiene, but perhaps was not so well versed in that other mother lore which is written in the heart. In all that appeared on the surface she had won the approval of the world, and it had nothing but condemnation for the revolt of Margaret.

At the head of her husband's table Annabel Swayne was suave and admirable, a perfect hostess. Gower was immersed in his own concerns; he got on well enough with his future stepmother-in-law, and took her altogether for granted—that untruffled smoothness for nature and not art. But a critical observer, which he was not, might have detected artificiality, and would have noticed how attentively she watched her husband, and also, in a degree, the secretary, Harold May.

They were the two persons at table proposed to be silent. Colonel

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Swayne was seldom talkative; he was reserved in manner to his prospective son-in-law, though genial in intention. Whatever might be the topic touched upon, his wife's ear was ever open to his few remarks, her ready wit echoed and amplified them to the best advantage, and always in agreement. That might be the prompting of wifely duty; but towards the stranger May she appeared equally anxious, striving to draw him out, for he sat for the most part in silence and with a clouded brow.

He was a good-looking young fellow of three or four and twenty, and his face was an attractive one when there happened to be a smile upon it. Plainly there was something the matter with him to-night beyond his skill to conceal, and it was not difficult to divine that Dulcie was the matter—Dulcie sitting opposite with her betrothed husband, so near to wifehood, yet with a gleam of coquetry to flash across at her unlucky lover out of those wonderful downcast eyes.

When Mrs. Swayne and her stepdaughter left the table, he rose also on the pretext of unfinished work. Colonel Swayne and his guest were left alone with the decanters and the olives, and now came Gower's opportunity. He opened the subject, so far as words went, much as he had done to Dulcie—the bare statement and Sir Luke Morden's opinion—opened it with a certain abruptness which might seem to indicate discomfort.

His hearer this time was a keener one, better able to judge of the position and plumb the depth of its danger. Had Gower been merely George Cullen, and not Gower of Grendon, the chances are he would have encountered some plain speaking. The lover should have told his story at the beginning of the courtship, not now on the eve of marriage; but with Gower of Grendon Colonel Swayne was not inclined to make difficulty. He was glad to dispose of Dulcie so early and so advantageously, without the expense of a London season which he could ill afford; this suitor was too welcome to put off with a rough word. Still the man of the world did look grave over the revelation; his hawk-like profile ac-

WRONG SORT.

Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread may Be Against You for a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Weldon, Ill., says: "Last spring I became bed-fast with severe stomach trouble accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried about every kind."

"I had become completely discouraged, and given up all hope and thought I was doomed to starve to death, until one day my husband, trying to find something I could retain, brought home some Grape-Nuts."
"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once. My flesh (which had been flabby) grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight."

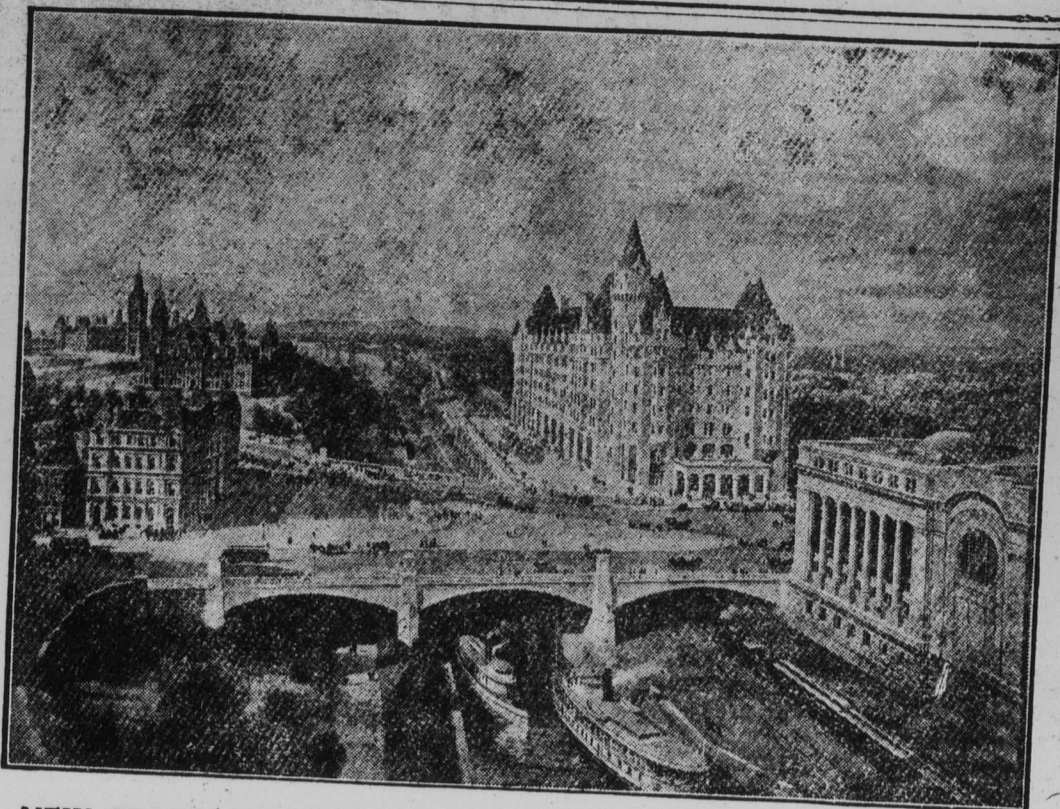
"I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for four months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet."

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living."

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quired a more pronounced curve, and his dark eyes regarded Gower attentively—those eyes which seemed all glittering surface, and were so piquantly repeated in his daughter's flower-like face, her sole inherited resemblance. He wondered if the young fellow sitting opposite had made a clean breast of the whole truth, or had in his tardy confession revealed only a part. It was an awkward affair. Evidently discomfort had arisen in Gower's mind since February, when he proposed for Dulcie, and laid his position before Dulcie's father.

"It is six months, you say, since the accident in Paris?"
"Within a few days, yes."

"And has no echo ever reached you from the previous time? No letter that referred to it—no tradesman's account?"
"Nothing whatever. An American lady, a stranger, fancied she had met me at Luca last September. But I am convinced it was not I. I had no intention of going into Italy."

"Still, you may have done so," said Colonel Swayne, who was lighting a cigarette—awkwardly with his left hand, as he carried the right in a sling. "In the absence of any other clue, this might be worth following up."
(To be continued.)

WELDING TORTOISE SHELL.

Two or More Layers Made Into a Solid Piece.

Tortoiseshell is the carapace or horny armor which protects the back of the hawksbill turtle. This armor is composed of thirteen segments or plates which are not fast at the outer edges but overlap one another like tiles on a roof.

The turtles are captured when they come on shore to lay their eggs, and after being killed are immersed in boiling water until the plates can be removed without injury. Formerly, in some places, live turtles were roasted until the plates loosened and could be taken away, when the turtle was put back in the sea to grow a new shell. It is doubtful if shells grow again, or if they would be of much value.

Hawksbill turtles are found in most of the tropical seas, and the shells are commercially rated as East Indian and West Indian. The East Indian shell is much darker than the other and has fewer of the transparent markings that go to make tortoiseshell desirable, and is not so valuable as the West Indian shell on that account.

The plates vary in size and thickness according to location, but in all cases taper to a thin edge where they overlap. In those cases in which a large piece is required to be of uniform thickness two or more plates are laid together and welded until they become a solid piece of necessary thickness.

In welding plates they are first boiled in a salt solution until they become comparatively soft and pliable, when they are carefully cleaned to remove all foreign matter from the surfaces to be welded. The slightest impurity will prevent the shells from forming a perfect joint.

After the parts have been laid together they are wrapped with several thicknesses of wet cloth and an iron plate put on each side. These plates must be parallel so the pressure on the shell shall be equally distributed and bits of folded cloth are laid wherever required to make the pressure uniform.

In the meantime heavy iron tongs have been heating and when hot enough to brown a bit of paper are made to hold the package of shell and cloth and the whole is put in a heavy press. Pressure is increased gradually to a certain point and maintained until the tongs become cold, when the parts will be found

to have united to form one piece. Unless carefully done the shells separate on being put in hot water. Small objects cannot be repaired by welding as a rule, because the surfaces are too small to knit properly and because pressure sufficient to unite the parts might destroy the patterns or shape.

TRIAL WEDDINGS.

Custom Still Exists in Some Villages in Germany.

The ancient custom of holding fairs for selecting brides and bridegrooms on trial still exists in some villages of the Eifel district of Germany.

On the day of the fair the young men and women who have been notified stand in groups on adjacent hillocks, their names being inscribed on a roll in the possession of the fair officials, who sit round a table between the groups. The ages of the young men are stated on the roll, but not those of the girls.

Males are then called forward by name in the order of their age, the oldest coming first, and one of the girls is called to meet him; if neither objects the young woman is presented with a wedding ring, and the couple are declared duly wedded for a year on approval.

At the end of the year they may separate, and each is free to marry again; or, if they are not quite sure whether they will be happy, they can arrange to separate for a day or two before the next fair, and then be wedded again for another year. If a couple remain together over the year the marriage becomes binding for life, or if any family is born the union is also valid for life.

If a maiden refuses the first man she is supposed to marry the next offered to her; but this rule is not rigidly enforced now, though formerly the names of candidates were taken haphazard by the head-man of the community, who did not put up with nonsense about maidenly coyness.

Now-a-days it is generally arranged beforehand to call together only those couples who have been courting. The system has worked with good results for centuries, and will probably last some while yet, until the farming districts become crowded with factories and towns.

A prisoner was brought before a Police Magistrate in a country town down south. The court's knowledge of law was rudimentary, and of English still less. The Judge looked around and found that his clerk was not present. "Here, officer," said he, "what's the charge against this man?" "Bigot."

ROOM NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Hotels Cannot Rent Rooms Numbered Thirteen.

"I see that a landlord at Hornsey applied for permission to change the number of a house from 13 to 11a," remarked an hotel superintendent. "Strange how superstitious many people are about numbers! Now, if you went to many of the big hotels in London, you could not engage a room numbered 13. Why? Because it does not exist. In some cases the room which is actually No. 13 is chock full of lumber; in others a jump is made from 12 to 14, and in others the numbers begin not at 1, but at 50, or even 100. There is one house, I believe, in which all the numbers are even."

The fact is, many hotel managers have discovered that a room numbered 13 won't let, and sometimes there is difficulty in allotting No. 113 or No. 213. Several times I have known people leave an hotel rather than have a number containing the dreaded figures 13.

"But 13 is not the only number considered unlucky. A gentleman well known at a certain hotel—here often stopped at it—was shown into No. 4. As soon as he caught sight of the number on the door he stepped back and asked for another room, explaining that 4 and multiples of it were his unlucky numbers. There was not another room to offer him, so he went to a neighboring hotel. In the morning he returned for a picture he had left."

"Just as well you didn't have that room, sir," said the clerk, handing it over. "No. 4 was burnt out in the night; a wire fused."

"After that the gentleman was more than ever convinced that 4 was a number to be avoided at all costs."

"There are 'unlucky' rooms in some hotels, though. I know a case where there were two suicides in the same room during a period of about six weeks and shortly afterwards a sudden death—after natural causes this time—took place in the same room. In fact, it is not uncommon for a series of mishaps or tragedies to occur or be connected with a particular room."

MILK FED SAUSAGES.

A man who recently invested in some sausages says that when he got home he cut them apart and left them. In the morning, when he visited them, he found three of them twined up together and sleeping sweetly. Two had crawled to the milk-bowl and were lapping the milk, and one—a black-and-white one, was on the garden wall, trying to catch a sparrow. Then he drowned the lot, and declared he would buy no more bags of mystery.

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THE CORNER HARDWARE.

Fell Into Mower, Is Badly Injured.

Lucknow, July 17.—Wilbur McKague, aged 17, son of Andrew McKague, of Turnberry Township, was injured by a mower last week. He and the hired man were engaged in cutting hay. A rail which had blown off the fence was lying in the way of the machine. The hired man went to remove the rail, and young McKague moved around and stood in front of the horses. The lifting of the rail frightened the team, which immediately started and swung sideways, bringing the mower into contact with the boy. He fell backward over the cutting bar and the knife which was rapidly moving, almost severed a large slice nearly an inch thick off the calf of one leg and also injured the other foot. An auto was summoned by telephone, and the little fellow was taken as quickly as possible to Wingham Hospital, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Kennedy. He is progressing favorably and the doctor hopes to be able to graft the severed flesh into place again.

NEUSTADT

Mrs. J. J. Weinert and son Ivan have returned from Buffalo, and Ivan is again working at Walkerton in the Bank of Commerce.

Miss Florence Weinert, assistant in the Hanover post office is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Bitzer, accompanied by son and daughter, spent Sunday with Manager Bitzer of the Bank of Hamilton.

Carl Bruer, of the "Ottawa Citizen" is visiting his parents in Alsfeldt. We are informed that Drs. Grove of Fergus, and Ross of Clifford performed an operation for appendicitis on Mrs. Bruer. It is hoped that the patient may soon recover.

The farmers in the past week harvested their hay, and are now busy cutting their wheat. A good shower of rain fell on Sunday morning, and prospects for a good root crop are bright.

Barney Rahn motored to Chesley on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late James Grant, whose death took place in Paisley on Tuesday of this week.

The grist mills here are busy chopping on account of the Ayton mills being shut down for repairs.

Mrs. Jacob Fritz sr., is seriously ill with apoplexy this week.

Tax collector Hammer is making his rounds in the village this week.

Mr. Fisher of Ayton has completed the erection of a fine veranda in front of Mr. Michael Braun's residence.

To hook a grizzly bear the other day while fishing in the Big Horn Mountain, Wyo., was the luck of James Withrow. He let his line slip around a boulder and the hook was swallowed by a big bear. Withrow jerked on the line, and promptly the bear made its appearance. Angered by the pain of the hook in its mouth, the animal started toward the astounded angler, who, after grasping the situation, nimbly sprang up the bank of the stream and escaped.

Valuable Farm For Sale.

George Schwalm offers for sale his farm of 145 acres, west of and adjoining the village of Mildmay. On the premises are a new brick house and kitchen, fine bank barn, good orchard. The place is well fenced, has an abundance of water and is in an excellent state of cultivation. The place can be purchased either with or without stock, grain and implements. Purchaser will be given the most favorable terms, if required.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The railways reported 89 carloads at the city Yards, consisting of 993 cattle, 1593 hogs, 2238 sheep and lambs and 357 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was far from being as good as has been coming, few choice lots in comparison with the common and medium at Monday's quotations, but the few good quality cattle were about 10c stronger, when quality is taken into consideration. Prices were high, according to quality.

Butchers—Geo. Rowntree bought 400 cattle, if not fully one-half of the fat cattle on sale, at the following prices: Butchers' steers and heifers, \$5.10 to \$5.30; good to choice cows at \$4.50 to \$5; canners at \$1.50, and common cows, \$3.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.65.

Stockers—A few lots of stockers, 600 to 800 lbs. each, sold at \$3.80 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Milkers & Springers—A fairly good supply of milkers and springers sold at from \$38 to \$60; but we heard of three choice cows bringing \$70.

Veal Calves—Upwards of 400 veal calves were sold at \$4 to \$8.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep and lambs (especially lambs) were large, over 2200 being on sale. Lambs dropped from \$4 to \$5 per cwt., one of the greatest slumps in the history of the market.

Lamb prices ranged at from \$6 to \$7 per cwt., while last Thursday \$10 to \$11 per cwt. was paid. Sheep, ewes, sold at \$3.50 to \$4.25, with a few yearlings at \$5.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quoted selects, fed and watered, at \$7.40, and \$7.10 f.o.b. cars at country points.

Several dealers reported \$7.50 for selects, fed and watered, and \$7.25 f.o.b. cars at country points, and \$7.20 was a common price. One prominent dealer told The World that he was offered \$7.75 for a carload of hogs, fed and watered, to be delivered at the City Market Wednesday.

Killed by a Bull.

Listowel, July 18.—The body of John M. Newbigging, a farmer on the sixth concession of Elma, was found in a field on his farm last night, terribly trampled and gored by a bull. When his employer, who was a bachelor, did not appear at supper time, the hired man, becoming alarmed, made a brief search, but not finding him, concluded that he had gone over to visit his brother who lived on an adjacent farm. Still uneasy, he went over to make certain, and found that he had not been there that day. A search party was hurriedly organized, and the body was found a little after dark.

So far as can be ascertained, Mr. Newbigging had tried to drive the animal, a three year-old Holstein, either into another field, or to the barn, arousing its anger. What happened thereafter, is easy to imagine. A shattered club, which lay not far from the body, indicated the desperate defence which the victim made in the attempt to save his life. The deceased was about 45 years of age, popular and highly respected.

Items of Interest

Two women were beaten by a Montreal cabman because they refused to give an extra tip besides his fare.

Four young Niagara Falls people had a narrow escape from death when their motor boat became disabled above the falls.

Albert May, fire-ranger, shot himself dead in a shanty on Moon River. He is supposed to have become demented the heat while fighting fires.

A handy man in an emergency is the Rev. Joseph P. Dinnen, of New York, who the other night played roles of policeman, doctor and priest in rapid succession. His activity saved Alexander Dirrowicz, who had been murderously attacked from death. The priest captured the attacking negro, Robert Tucker, who had slashed Dirrowicz with a razor; stopped the wounded man's bleeding by an improvised tourniquet, and then, fearing that Dirrowicz would not recover, administered the last rites of the church to the half-conscious victim of Tucker's razor.

Report of S. S. No. 10 Carrick

The following is the result of the annual examination held in S. S. No. 10, Carrick, June 26 to 28.

When school opens the pupils will be classed as follows:

IV Class—Gertrude Schnurr, Albert Kuenzig, Anthony Beingsner.

Sr. III—Annie Eler, Monica Schnurr, Andrew Becker, Mary Moyer, Susanna Moyer, Alfred Kuenzig, Loretta Beingsner, Katie Martin, Amelia Martin, Eddie Hoelzle.

Jr. III—Leander Keller, Philip Weber, Harry Reinhart, Rosie Kuenzig, Alvin Wilhelm, Herman Schwehr, Peter Walter.

II Class—Annie Beingsner, Olive Schwehr, Mary Hoelzle, Loretta Keller, Wm. P. McGee, Teacher.

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