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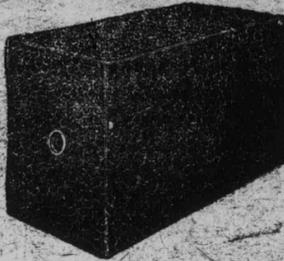
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### THE SONG OF THE AUTOMOBILE.

#### THE STAR.

I am monarch of all I survey,  
My right they dare not dispute;  
I will run over man  
Just as fast as I can,  
And I don't care a rap for a brute,  
Dr. Clapp with his eight-foot petition  
Can't alter my wild wayward moods.  
Whew! thru Mildmay I steer,  
I will clip off his car,  
And the Dutch can all take to the woods.  
Duncan, too, had better lie low,  
For the sidelines and I do not hitch,  
For wherever I roam  
The roads are my home,  
And the farmers can take to the ditch.  
The Star says that Whitney's my friend,  
And Montieth sits in silent repose,  
But his blind college mare  
You bet I will scare.  
When my gasoline reaches her nose,  
I have a most blood-curdling yell,  
To amuse all I happen to meet,  
So when you hear my voice  
You can just take your choice,  
To be slaughtered or take the back street.

Otto Mo Bill.

### A COW BARGAIN.

A Cowley County paper contains this advertisement of a cow for sale: "Some months ago I purchased from my friend, Hon. J. W. Irons, a pedigreed cow. I want to sell her owing to the rheumatism in my left leg, caused by her kicking at a fence post and striking me. When I first purchased her she was very wild, but I have succeeded in taming her so that I can peep through the corral without her tearing the gate down. To a man who is a good Christian and does not fear death, she would be a valuable cow. But I want to sell her to some one who will treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn, two-fourths hyena, and the balance just ordinary cow. She will be sold cheap for cash.—C. M. Scott, two and a half miles east of Arkansas City, Kan."

### DIED.

REMUS—In Harriston, on Tuesday, March 17, 1908, Lorena Mary, aged 6 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remus.

Brant Township farmers are installing a rural telephone system to connect with the Bell Telephone at Chesley. It requires eight subscribers to start a rural telephone line. It will cost each \$3 a year to maintain, the initial cost being about \$25.

### FORMOSA.

Mrs. Meyer moved into Mr. Noll's building formerly used as a club house.

—Mr. Peter Brick is seriously ill and is not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fedy of Mildmay were Sunday visitors in town.

Martin Obermeyer, Frank Zimmer and Philip Flachs left for Battleford, Sask., on Tuesday where they intend taking up homesteads if the country suits them. Philip will be missed by the Base Ball team, as he was one of their best players.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. D. Schumacher returned to the village from Emo, Rainy River District, where they spent the winter. Joe left again for Preston on Tuesday where he intends taking a position.

While working with an axe last week Wm. Hundt had the misfortune of giving his foot a bad cut which required a few stitches. He will be unable to work for some time.

Mr. Ig. Weiler moved to his father's farm on the B line, Carrick, last week.

### LAKELET.

The new chopper installed in the mill here is doing good work now and Mr. Gadke is kept pretty busy. As the roads are breaking up the farmers are anxious to get enough grain chopped to do till after the snow has taken its departure.

There is quite a change being effected in real estate in this community. Mr. J. J. Gregg of Springbank who owned 150 acres of the best land in the township of Howick, with up-to-date buildings, telephone connection with Fordwich and other towns, sold out last week to Louis Demmerling for \$11,000. Mr. Demmerling gets immediate possession. Mr. Gregg will have one of the largest sales ever held in this township, on Tuesday April 7th, commencing at 12 o'clock. Mr. L. Murray of the burg and Chas. Caudle of the 12th con. who owns 50 acres of land, have swapped. Mr. Murray takes Mr. Caudle's farm and the latter takes Mr. Murray's property in the hamlet and gets the difference. Mr. Heinbecker has rented Mr. Cook's house in the burg and is moving some of his effects these days.

Mr. Joseph Heinbecker is having a sale on Friday the 27th inst. and Mr. Caudle is having one next week. H. Torrance of Clifford is auctioneer and J. Darroch clerk at both.

A number in the vicinity have tapped their trees and they say the run on Monday was good. Many in this community go at it on a large scale and sell a couple of hundred dollars worth every year.

Mr. C. Gadke sold a good mare to Mr. Koehler of Hespeler the other day for \$190. Mr. S. W. Ferguson sold a 4 years old horse to Jas. Burnett for \$200. He was delivered to-day at Clifford.

Thomas Bennet took a look into the burg the other night. He thinks a great deal of the editor of the Gazette, and boosts the paper at every favorable opportunity. He says he spent the winter selling views and "scoops," that they are "crackers" and he is going to make this his life work in future.

Mr. Gregg purposes moving to Fordwich where he has rented a house. He himself will go out West in the summer time and may locate there permanently. He will be missed in his own immediate neighborhood and the Methodist church at Lakelet will lose its most liberal contributor. They can ill afford to lose any at present as recent years have been depleting the members.

—Eggs taken same as cash in exchange for millinery. M. Schurter.

—We are glad to report that George Boehmer is showing symptoms of improvement, and will probably recover.

—We learn that Seraphin Herringer is contemplating taking out an auctioneer's license for the County of Bruce. Mr. Herringer has the education and command of language to make an excellent auctioneer.

One of Carrick's most ancient landmarks is about to be removed. What we refer to is the Wagner building in Balaclava which has been sold to Ernst Stroeder, and will be torn down this spring. This building was Carrick's first postoffice away back in the fifties, when the place was called Glenlyon.

### PRIZE LIST OF THE MILDMAY SPRING SHOW.

#### ENTIRE HORSES.

Imported Heavy Draught or Shire horses	\$15.00	\$10.00
Canadian Heavy Draught or Shire horses	8.00	5.00
Percheron, French and Belgian Class	10.00	6.00
Roadster Class	8.00	6.00
Carriage, Coach & Hackney Class	8.00	6.00
Draught horses under 3 yr	6.00	4.00
Road or Carriage Horses under 3 yrs	6.00	4.00
Diploma for Best Heavy Stallion		
Diploma for Best Light Stallion		
Team Draught Horses, weighing at least 3000 lbs.	\$6.00	\$4.00
General purpose & Agri team	6.00	4.00
Team Draft or Agricultural horses under 3 yrs old	5.00	3.00
Single Draught or Agricultural Colt, 3 yrs.	4.00	3.00
Single Draught or Agricultural Colt, under 2 yrs.	4.00	3.00
Team Road or Carriage horse	5.00	3.00
Single Roadster on Carriage horse	4.00	3.00
Road or Carriage Colt under 3 years	4.00	3.00

#### SEED GRAIN.

Fall Wheat, 2 bushels	\$2.00	\$1.00
Spring Wheat, 2 bushels	2.00	1.00
White Oats, 2 bushels	2.00	1.00
Black Oats, 2 bus	2.00	1.00
Barley, 2 bus.	2.00	1.00
Peas, large, 2 bus	2.00	1.00
Peas, small, 2 bus	2.00	1.00
Timothy, 1 bus	2.00	1.00
Clover, 1 bus.	2.00	1.00
Potatoes, Rule of N. York 1 bushel	1.00	.50
Potatoes, Elephant and Beauty of Hebron, 1 bus	1.00	.50
Potatoes, any other variety 1 bushel	1.00	.50
Corn, Indian, 6 ears.	1.00	.50
Corn, Sweet, 6 ears	1.00	.50

### Clifford.

Mrs. Fred. Oehm has purchased the Schaus property in Lauderbach, near the church, where she will live retired.

Miss Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geberdt, of near Pincher Creek, Alta., was married on the 4th of March, to Mr. Paul E. Ludtke.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Geberdt of Alsfeldt left by early train on Monday, 9th inst., for Pincher Creek, Alta., where he will take charge of his brother Louis' farm. He was accompanied by Mr. Albert Fischer, whom he has engaged for the year.

Talk about signs of spring! Why the other day, Mr. Williamson was digging in his garden to get earth for tomato plants, when, lo and behold, he came across a potato bug, ready for the season's feed of vines. Then, too, Mrs. C. H. Willits saw a frog and a toad one day last week, both spright and lively, and apparently oblivious to the fact that there was snow and ice around them. These chaps were in the cellar, however.

—Millinery Opening on Saturday, March 28th, at Miss Millie Schurter's.

—Mr. Charles Famme of Wartburg one of the pioneers of the township of Ellice, died on March 13th, at the age of 80 years. Deceased was an uncle of Chas. Wickie of Mildmay.

—Charles Schultz of Normanby wishes us to contradict the rumor that he has disposed of his Clydesdale stallion. He still owns this horse, and will travel him through the township this season.

—Mr. Joseph Schultheis, our veteran tailor, celebrated his 70th birthday last Thursday. Mr. Schultheis is among the few pioneers left of the village of Mildmay. He came here in 1857, and has been a constant resident ever since.

—John D. Miller, Chief Councillor of the local lodge of Chosen Friends asks the members to meet at F. C. Jasper's next Monday evening to have the affairs of the lodge straightened up previous to his departure.

—Some of the 4th concession people tell us that a red fox is said to be seen making tracks for the 2nd concession at regular intervals. A couple of hunters were after him, but as the fur is very scanty at this time of the year, they decided to let him run for another year.—Com.

# NORTHLANDS OF CANADA

## The West Could Produce 1,300 Million Bushels of Wheat.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In the Agricultural Committee the other day, R. E. Young, Superintendent of the railway and swamp lands branch of the Department of Interior, gave some most interesting figures and estimates in regard to the possibilities of grain-growing in the Canadian West. If the wheat crop of 1906 totalled one hundred million bushels on a settled area of 86,000,000 acres, it was, he claimed, no stretch of imagination to look in the future for a wheat production of 1,300,000 bushels, worth practically three times the total foreign trade of Canada at the present time. Of the 86,000,000 acres referred to above, only 5,000,000 acres are under wheat. One farm of 875 acres, with which he was acquainted near Saskatoon, had given a net return last season of \$14.33 an acre. The latitude did not govern the climate in Canada. In summer it was just as warm in Fort Simpson, on the Mackenzie River, as it was in Winnipeg or Ottawa. Vegetables such as cabbage, lettuce, and potatoes had been successfully grown as far north as Fort Good Hope, within 14 miles of the Arctic circle. Last summer Mr. Conway, inspector of Indian Affairs, saw as fine vegetables at Fort Good Hope as ever were

grown anywhere in Canada. The growth in the far north, owing to the long days, was rapid beyond belief. Wheat of good quality there ran 62 pounds to the bushel, grown at Fort Simpson, in latitude 62. A good many statements had been made as to the available area of agricultural land in the remote northwest. One gentleman, who had traveled over a great portion of this country, declared that there was 100,000,000 miles west and north of the Athabasca. Another competent witness had said there was as much available land in that region as was now settled west of Winnipeg. The southern boundary of the Province of Tokolsk in Siberia was a hundred miles further north than Edmonton, yet in 1900 Tokolsk had a population of 1,500,000, and produced 64,000,000 bushels of wheat alone, and over 10,000,000 bushels of oats. If this was so, why should we not derive an equal profit from the portions of our Northwest Territories, which at present are remote from settlement. But in addition to its agricultural possibilities, enough was known about the mineral resources of the northern country to prove that it was possessed of untold wealth of gold, silver, copper, iron, and many other minerals.

## LEADING MARKETS

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, March 17.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.18; No. 3, \$1.13; feed wheat, 67; No. 2 feed, 61.  
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 94; No. 2 red, 94; No. 2 mixed, 93; No. 2 mixed, 91 to 92c.  
Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow American 70c to 71c, Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 5c less.  
Barley—No. 2, 70c.  
Rye—No. 2, 83c to 84c.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 67c.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 54c outside, 53c on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 49c outside.  
Flour—Manitoba patents, special brands, \$6; seconds, \$5.40; strong bakers, \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$3.50.  
Bran—Full cars, \$25 to \$26, bags included, outside.  
Shorts—Scarce, \$23 to \$24.  
Call board quotations:  
Bran—A car offered at North Bay for \$26, bags included, for prompt shipment; \$25.25 bid.  
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed, offered at 93c Grand Trunk west, 92c bid.  
Barley—No. 2 offered at 70c outside.  
Peas—No. 2 offered at 87c outside.  
Oats—No. 2 white offered at 51c outside.  
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68c bid on track Toronto.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
Poultry—Very quiet.  
Young turkeys, extra choice . . . 13c to 15c  
Young geese . . . . . 9c to 11c  
Young ducks . . . . . 9c to 11c  
Chickens, choice . . . . . 12c to 13c  
Old fowl . . . . . 8c to 10c  
Inferior chicks and lows . . . 5c to 7c  
Butter—  
Creamery, prints . . . . . 31c to 32c  
do solids . . . . . 30c to 31c  
Dairy prints . . . . . 25c to 27c  
do large rolls . . . . . 24c to 25c  
do solids . . . . . 23c to 24c  
Inferior . . . . . 20c to 21c  
Eggs—New-laid, 23c to 24c; limed, 19c to 20c.  
Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.  
Potatoes—Ontario, 90c to 95c; Delaware, 95c to \$1 in car lots on track here.

## SIZE OF THE LEGISLATURE

### More Than One Hundred Seats Are Provided For.

A despatch from Toronto says: In accordance with the plan suggested by Hon. Mr. Whitney, the bill respecting representation to the Legislative Assembly, the redistribution measure, was read a second time on Thursday and referred to a special committee. The duty of that body will be "to prepare schedules containing and describing the electoral districts entitled to return members to the House." It is composed of five Conservative members, Hon. Messrs. Whitney, Matheson and Hanna, and Messrs. Dargavel (Leeds) and McDiarmid (West Elgin), and three Opposition members, Messrs. C. M. Bowman, S. Clarke (Northumberland) and May (Ottawa). In speaking of the bill the Prime Minister quoted precedents for the method of procedure adopted. In his address he did not add materially to the knowledge of the

House as to the changes to be made in the representation relating that the schedules were to be prepared by the committee. He asserted that the membership of the Legislature would be increased to a little over 100, and that the northern Ontario and the City of Toronto would be given additional representatives. He repeated that county lines would be adhered to and that inequalities of population introduced by former Governments would be corrected. The chief point of importance in the remarks of the leader of the Opposition was his reference to Toronto. He distinctly opposed the fixing of the number of members to be elected in the city at eight. In view of the number of Cabinet Ministers residing in Toronto its maximum representation should be six.

lce, \$13.50 to \$15.00; half barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 8 1/2c to 9c; pure lard, 11 1/2c to 12c; kettle rendered, 11 1/2c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c; fresh-killed abattoir-dressed hogs, \$8 to \$8.25; live, \$5.75 to \$5.85.

**BUFFALO MARKETS.**  
Buffalo, March 17.—Wheat—Spring lower; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07; No. 2 red, \$1.02; Winter easier. Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 69 1/2c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 3 white, 57 1/2c. Barley—91c to \$1.04. Rye—No. 1 track, 80c.

**NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.**  
New York, March 17.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 98 1/2c elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.00; f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.13; f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.10; f.o.b. afloat.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Toronto, March 17.—The exporters offered were very few, but among them were several exceptionally choice steers, which brought \$5.25. One load of heavy bulls sold for export at \$3.75 to \$4.12 1/2.

Common and medium butchers' sold very slowly at Tuesday's lowest prices. One fair load of butchers' cattle brought only \$3.50 to \$4.30 per cwt., while last week it could have sold easily for \$4 to \$4.50.

Good butchers' cows were in fair demand, but were also very scarce. Fair and common cows sold at low prices. Not many stockers were on the market, but as there was little demand, most of what there were sold round 30c per pound.

Calves were slow and prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt. The average price per calf was about \$6.50, so they were not very heavy. The trade in sheep was fairly steady, and prices held up. There was a good demand for the best grade of grain-fed lambs, which made the price go a little higher. But common lambs sold slowly at former prices.

The price of hogs is unchanged. Offerings have been light, but a fairly large run of hogs to-day kept the prices from going up.

## SHOT WIFE AFTER QUARREL.

**Elderly Couple of Fort William Victims of a Tragedy.**

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says: After living together for over twenty years, a petty quarrel of an old couple of this city ended in a terrible tragedy Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Garton being dead by his own hand and his wife lying in the McKeellar Hospital in a critical condition, as the result of a bullet wound in her head, the wound having been inflicted by Garton before he turned the weapon on himself. The couple were in the back yard at the time, and the tragedy was started by a war of words, which was suddenly ended by Garton whipping out a revolver and committing the insane deed. Neighbors who were attracted by the shots found both lying apparently lifeless on the ground, but a closer examination showed that Mrs. Garton was still alive, and she was hurried off to the hospital, where medical aid has so far been able to keep life in her, although the final outcome is very doubtful. No reason for the rash act is known. Garton was apparently sane, and was not a user of liquor. The couple have resided here for many years, and have a family of grown-up children.

## JUMPED FROM WINDOWS.

**Guests of the King Edward Hotel at Quebec in a Panic.**

A despatch from Quebec says: The cry of fire in the King Edward Hotel, a small hostelry situated on Garden street, near the City Hall, created a scene of considerable excitement on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. The fire took place in the basement, and in a few moments the entire premises were filled with dense smoke. The guests, to the number of about thirty-five, including members of the Aborn Opera Company, performing at the Auditorium, were awakened from their slumbers, and some of the women became so excited that they jumped from a second story window into the yard, partially dressed. The firemen, in the meantime, were quickly on the spot, and very soon extinguished the flames before they reached any dangerous proportions. The damage was insignificant.

## FOUR HUNDRED SLAIN.

**Battle Between Italians and Tribesmen in Somaliland.**

A despatch from Rome says: News has been received here from Italian Somaliland to the effect that a local tribe, helped by soldiers of the Mullah, attacked another tribe under the protection of Italy and killed thirty of their opponents. They then drove off a quantity of cattle. Italian troops were then sent in to the disturbed section to punish the raiders. In this they were successful, for in one engagement they killed four hundred of the tribesmen and sixty of the Mullah's soldiers. The Italians had one man killed and two wounded.

An easy going man is apt to make it hard going for his wife.

# ENGINE AND CARS DITCHED

## Scores of Passengers Hurt on Newfoundland Railway.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says: The steamer Bruce, arriving at North Sydney on Friday, had over one hundred passengers, the majority of whom were suffering from injuries received on the Newfoundland Railway on Thursday, in one of the worst accidents in the history of the Reid road. Many passengers were obliged to remain at Port Aux Basques, with injuries so serious as not to permit of their continuing their journey. The accident occurred six and a half miles from Port Aux Basques, when most of the passengers were asleep. The train was moving rapidly along when the engine and forward cars rolled over and over, hurling men, women and children from their berths in the tangled wreckage. None were killed outright, although the cook on the train received injuries which are likely to prove fatal. Wm. Babcock, going to Alliston,

Mass., had his head badly cut, and his wife and child were also severely injured. One girl, bound for Vancouver, had her face covered with bandages, her teeth having penetrated her lips. Andrew Snow, en route to Fernie, B. C., had his arm badly dislocated. In fact, all the passengers sustained more or less serious injuries. Heavy banks of snow near where the wreck occurred, added to the suddenness of the catastrophe, rendered the work of rescue difficult, and for nearly six hours the injured passengers were obliged to do the best they could until a wrecking train reached the scene. During this time many pitiful scenes were enacted, distracted parents fearing that their children were buried under the wreckage. The place where the cars rolled over was fortunately level ground. Had it occurred where the road was rocky or mountainous, there is no doubt many, if not all, would have been killed.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

**Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.**

### CANADA.

Chatham General Hospital is overcrowded.

There is an outbreak of glanders at Oxbow, Sask.

Saskatchewan Legislature is to meet on April 2nd.

Seven illicit stills were seized last year in the Montreal district.

Mr. J. H. Jackson of Huntsville was killed by falling from a ladder, on Friday.

A laboratory for testing ores, metals and fuel is to be established in Toronto.

Wood is scarce in Peterboro. Only one firm has a supply of maple and beech.

Norris Stevens, a St. Catharines hotel-keeper, was fined \$100 for selling liquor after hours.

Caretakers of Galt public schools must not leave their buildings during school hours.

Jack Pikkaman, a Finlander, committed suicide at Cobalt by hanging, on Saturday.

The body of a colored man was found in the river near Simcoe, on Saturday, St. Thomas.

The Ontario Minister of Education will require fire drills to be practised in all the schools of the Province.

No gold has been brought out of the Findlater River district, B. C., despite the finds reported.

About seventy per cent. of the cows in the Winnipeg dairies are said to be infected with tuberculosis.

Counterfeit money is prevalent in Peterborough, and is alleged to be coming from Lindsay.

The Grand Trunk Railway has been granted special leave to appeal to the Privy Council on the two-cent fare question.

Unless the steel market soon improves, the N. S. Steel Co. at Sydney Mines will make a ten per cent. cut in wages.

Foley Bros., Larsen & Stewart have been awarded the contract for the first hundred-mile section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, from Prince Rupert eastward.

Financial returns brought down in the Nova Scotia legislature showed that the expenditure for the year exceeded the revenue by over \$100,000.

Thomas Anderson, chief trader of the Hudson's Bay Company in Mackenzie district, died while on his way out, having retired from the company's service.

The H. H. Campkin Company of In-dian Head, Sask., was driven to assign by the default of Secretary-Treasurer Manford, who is alleged to have stolen fifty thousand dollars.

Port Arthur and Fort William have arrived at an agreement whereby Fort William purchases that portion of the railway within the operation limits, and the road will be operated by a joint commission.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

President Fallieres of France will pay a visit to London in May.

The health of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is reported to be improving.

### DETERMINED TO DIE.

**Montreal Woman's Three Attempts at Suicide.**

A despatch from Montreal says: Mrs. Foran, a middle-aged woman, attempted suicide by three different means on Sunday morning: First, by throwing herself in front of a street car; second, by drinking benzine, and, finally, by stabbing. The woman, who resides at 100 Bleury street, had been in a fit of despondency concerning family matters. Rushing out of the house, she lay down in front of an Outremont car, and was within an inch of being crushed by the wheels when the motorman brought the car to a standstill. She was removed to her home, where she immediately lifted a large bottle of benzine and swallowed the contents. This, however, did not immediately disable her, and she seized a pair of scissors and stabbed herself. She will probably die.

### WILL BE BIG FLEET.

**Six Battleships in Squadron Accompanying Prince to Quebec.**

A despatch from London says: The Prince of Wales will be accompanied to Quebec by the Atlantic fleet of six battleships and ten cruisers with its attached second cruiser squadron. After leaving Quebec the fleet will cruise along the Canadian coast, visiting several places.

## USED NEW ANÆSTHETIC

### Doctors Hope for Good Results From the Experiment.

A despatch from Toronto says: The other day at the General Hospital, an anaesthetic, named Folvaine, which had never before been used in Canada, was tried on a man who had to be operated on for a serious injury to his bowels.

Frank Simpson was taken to the hospital some time ago suffering from a terrible laceration of the bowels through being kicked by a horse. Three times had the man been operated on, the ordinary anaesthetic being used. Another operation was considered necessary, but it was found he could not survive an application of the same anaesthetic and still live.

Dr. Norman Anderson, of the surgical staff, then decided to try the pre-

paration discovered by Fournau, a Parisian chemist, which contains no cocaine, yet deprives the person of any sensation of pain, although they are still in full possession of their senses.

Dr. Anderson made an injection of fluid into the sac covering the patient's spinal cord and successfully united several portions of the bowels. Simpson afterwards said he felt no pain whatever, although he had been conscious all the time.

This preparation had been used by Prof. Barker, of University College, London, England, and out of two hundred cases only eight had failed. This new anaesthetic does away with the ill-effects of the unconscious producing

# A Broken Vow;

—OR—

## BETTER THAN REVENGE.

### CHAPTER IV.

Out from the darkness and the horror and the tumult of that accident Olive Varney emerged to a new life. In far-off Antwerp she had stood beside the dead, and had snatched from his hand, as it were, the hateful purpose that was thereafter to be the one object of her life. Scarcely losing a moment, she had plunged into the pursuit of this unknown girl; remembering her father and his wrongs only, she had been quick to feel that there was no time to be lost. In fact it had all seemed to be one long nightmare—the death of her father—the fierce letter she had written proclaiming her purpose—the hurried flight to England.

And now, quite suddenly, her journey was stopped. She had come for the second time face to face with Death; and had, by a miracle, stepped aside and let another die in her place. A woman less set upon a desperate errand might have hesitated; might have regarded this extraordinary escape as a warning—teaching her not to go on. Olive Varney, however, regarded it merely as an instrument to assist her purpose; saw in it only some better chance to carry out what she had intended from the first.

There had been varied reasons in her mind for allowing the poor unknown governess to be taken for herself. In the first place, as has been said, in the shock of the time she had not cared to claim what the dead woman held so strongly; and in the second place, the sheer horror of being written off the world's list, as it were, like that had paralyzed her. In that still, silent figure, reverently covered and carried away, she had seen what might have been Olive Varney; almost she came to think that it was Olive Varney. She had got away as rapidly as possible, in the darkness, from the scene of the accident; she wanted above all things to think, and to decide what to do.

She got down a bank, and into a field. At the world seemed very still, after the uproar through which she had passed; she sat down and looked up at the clear sky and began, in her own strong, firm fashion, to shape out this thing that had happened to her, and its consequences. Keeping firm hold of the thought that she was Olive Varney, she began to reason out what would happen if the blunder that had been made by the doctor and the station-master were allowed to stand, and Olive Varney to be counted as dead. A sobering thought; but she was strong enough to face it, and to reason it out quietly.

Let it be remembered that at that time her life held the one purpose, and the one only. Although her father was dead, she was yet under his dominion; she felt that, even from the grave, he guided her and subdued her will to his own, as he had done in life. Her purpose was to discover in what way this accident could assist her.

"It was a bitter blunder to send that letter," she thought to herself, as she sat in the darkness under the stars, in that lonely country place. "I showed my hand—gave the girl time to prepare for my coming, perhaps even to consult friends. More than that, it may seem to be a mere vulgar threat—a thing of which I may be called to account before I can do anything. How much better to have crept into her life in some fashion—wormed my way into her confidence, perhaps—and so have gained a power over her I don't hold now? Yes; I'd give much to recall that letter."

The great difficulty, of course, was that she wanted money, in order to carry out what her father had devised; beyond that she had no thought for the future. And all the money that was hers was in the bag held by the dead woman; save for a few shillings in a worn purse in her pocket, she had nothing. Of course, the simple and direct plan would have been to go to the authorities, explain what had happened, and prove her identity; but she was not engaged on a simple or direct business. More than that, she was still groping in her mind for some way in which this accident should help her; and as yet she had not found it.

Then, all in a moment, the latent honesty of the woman came to her rescue, and showed her, or seemed to show her, what to do. She had written to this girl, whose very name was hateful to her, saying that she would be in London that day, and implying that she would very soon make her presence known; in that threat, at least, she would not fail. Without a moment's hesitation, she returned to the station, feeling pretty certain that after the recent confusion no one would remember having seen her there, and careless as to whether she were recognized or not. She would get to London if possible; time enough afterwards to decide in what way she should set right the mistake that had been made as to the identity of the dead woman.

The fire had not been cleared, but

traffic had been diverted to another line, and the train—a slow affair—was expected very shortly. She discovered that the station was not so far from London as she had imagined; she went out on to the platform, and looked about her. A flare or two along the line showed where the men were working with the wreckage, and she shuddered to think of what they might have found there had she not got out of the train when she did.

The train came in due course, and she took her place in it. So much had that thing she had resolved upon become a part of her life, that the accident, the loss of her money, and the blunder which had been made, seemed to fade away as mere episodes; the nearer she came to the great city, the more she burned to confront this girl; the more clearly was she set upon this real business of her life.

The great station received her. From it she drifted out into the busy roaring streets, and was swallowed up in that London towards which her face had been set so long. Bewildered and at a loss, especially with no belongings and no place to which to go, she stood for a moment looking about her. A man with a sheaf of papers under his arm, and with a glaring contents bill hanging before him, snatched out a paper and thrust it at her. The bill bore the words: "Accident to a Great Eastern Express: Loss of Life."

She groped for a coin and paid for the paper. Standing there under the light of a lamp she looked at the paragraph the man had indicated as he gave her the paper. She read the brief particulars of the train that had been cut in two owing to a mistake; she read the name of the one passenger who had been killed.

"Olive Varney!"

She was dead. She saw for the first time that she had not really understood before. Here it was in print; here she was proclaimed to the world as done with—cut out of life in a moment. She leaned against the wall and tried to realize the effect of that news upon others.

The only people in the world who could be interested in her and in the announcement of her death were those that had most cause to fear her. The girl Lucy Ewing, and any friends she might have, would be expecting that this woman who had threatened the girl might appear at any moment; they would read the announcement, as all the world must, that she was dead. Never having seen her, might they not, if she ever put in an appearance, refuse to believe that she was the real Olive Varney?

That was one side of the question; then there was her own. There was no one she had ever known likely to appear on the scene, or to declare that the dead woman was not Olive Varney. Her father had known but few people during the later years of his life, and all of them abroad; that possibility might be dismissed at once. The thing narrowed itself down to this: that Olive Varney was expected at a certain place, on a certain matter of vengeance—and that Olive Varney was supposed to be dead, and yet was very much alive. Truly a problem requiring some anxious and careful consideration.

Obviously nothing was to be done that night. She turned into the broad world of London. Remembering her slender purse she wandered a long way before finding, in a mean little street, a place dignified by the title of "hotel"; here, in a sort of cubicle, she tried to sleep, hearing all about her the sounds made by other sleepers almost within reach of her. And all night long through her brain seemed to sing the song that Olive Varney was dead and that someone must take her place. Who was that someone to be?

She woke in the morning with that question still unanswered; she carried it with her into the streets. She possessed in her own eyes and in her own thoughts a new dignity, and yet a new terror. For she was dead, and yet alive; she might be passing someone in the street—any one of these bright, pretty girls hurrying to work—who might be Lucy Ewing, with every reason to fear her, and yet with a heart at rest because Olive Varney was dead. That thought gave her strength; that thought set her upon the way she had not quite discovered yet.

She never swerved for a moment in her purpose—and she began to see in this supposed death an advantage. Lucy Ewing would believe her dead—would be lulled into a false security. There would be nothing more to fear; the threat sent in that unfortunate letter would be a thing to be jeered at, now that the writer was dead. But if someone else took up the burden; if someone else took the place of the dead Olive Varney, and stepped in and worked out the scheme of vengeance in spite of that interposing hand of Death—what then?

"I think I see more clearly the way at last," she thought, as she went on through the streets. "They'll believe

# Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

TO JANUARY 1st, 1908, OF THE

# Mutual Life of Canada

HEAD OFFICE, - WATERLOO, ONT.

### CASH ACCOUNT

INCOME.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
NET LEDGER ASSETS, December 31st, 1906 .....		TO POLICYHOLDERS:	
.....\$ 9,890,477.70		Death Claims .....	
PREMIUMS:		Matured Endowments ..	
First year .....		Surrendered Policies ..	
Renewals .....		Surplus .....	
Annuity .....		Annuities .....	
.....\$ 230,636.63		.....\$ 680,220.30	
.....1,519,322.77		EXPENSES, TAXES, ETC .....	
.....3,450.00		.....383,981.33	
.....\$1,753,409.40		BALANCE NET LEDGER ASSETS,	
Less Re-assurance .....		December 31st, 1907 .....	
20,367.52		.....11,063,846.22	
.....1,733,041.88			
INTEREST .....			
.....509,240.02			
PROFIT AND LOSS .....			
.....1,288.25			
.....\$12,134,047.85		.....\$12,134,047.85	

### BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Mortgages .....	Reserve, 4p.c., 3½p.c. and 3p.c. standard .....
.....\$5,756,070.85	.....\$10,019,563.89
Debentures and Bonds .....	Reserve on lapsed policies on which surrender values are claimable ..
.....3,593,965.81	.....4,171.22
Loans on Policies .....	Death Claims unadjusted .....
.....1,410,130.87	.....30,350.00
Premium Obligations .....	Present value of death claims payable in instalments .....
.....22,534.21	.....38,506.93
Real Estate (Company's Head Office) ..	Matured Endowments, unadjusted ..
.....30,875.79	.....1,693.45
Cash in Banks .....	Premiums paid in advance .....
.....280,494.29	.....12,737.18
Cash at Head Office .....	Due for medical fees and sundry accounts .....
.....1,505.19	.....10,936.75
Due and deferred premiums, (net) ..	Credit Ledger Balances .....
.....319,277.97	.....25,750.62
Interest due and accrued .....	Surplus, December 31st, 1907 .....
.....241,554.91	.....1,503,719.63
.....\$11,656,409.92	(Surplus on Government Standard of Valuation \$1,897,358.28.)
Audited and found correct.	.....\$11,656,409.92

J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A., Auditor

GEO. WEGENAST, Managing Director.

Waterloo, January 29th, 1908.

New Business written (gain over 1906, \$1,577,855) .....

Insurance in force (gain over 1906, \$4,179,440) .....

Surplus (gain over 1906, \$300,341) .....

**\$7,081,402**

**\$51,091,848**

**\$1,503,719**

Booklets containing full report of the Annual Report, held March 5th 1908, are being published and will be distributed among Policyholders in due course.

me to be dead; I can creep into this girl's life as an utter stranger, hiding the knowledge I have of her in my own heart, and doing what I like with her. That poor feeble creature who travelled with me will carry to the grave the name Lucy Ewing; I have no name now, and may start again. It is as though I had been blotted out, and yet left alive to do my father's bidding. I see it all; the God of vengeance has put into my hands a new weapon against this girl."

The first thing to be sure of was that there could be no mistake as to identity. The thing must be planned here. There must be no blunder afterwards, no sudden discovery of her real identity. In other words, she must know that the blind world accepted this dead woman as Olive Varney and hid her away under the earth in that name; after that her course was clear. Firm in that intention, she spent some of the little money she had to carry her back, at the end of a long and weary day, during which she had fought out the problem, to that little town near which the accident had occurred.

Arriving there, she got a bed at a cottage and visited the scene of the accident next day, only to discover the bright steel rails, fair and straight and smooth again, as though no tragedy had ever happened there. Making enquiries, she found out where the inquest on the luckless woman was to be held, and actually had the daring to attend it.

It was a mere formal business; and a jury who received their strict instructions from the coroner went to view the body. Evidence was given which showed that this lady had been travelling, apparently alone; that in death she held in her grasp a bag, the contents of which clearly established her identity. No papers, and but little money were discovered on the body itself; but in the bag was a sum of over two hundred pounds. No one had come forward to identify the body, and the unfortunate passenger had apparently no friends. Their duty was clear enough; they had merely to declare the cause of death, and to say who the dead lady was, according to the evidence before them.

All a very solemn business, with one white-faced woman watching at the back of the little court and waiting for the verdict. And a curious feeling stirred in her breast when she was solemnly pronounced as dead and done with.

She wanted to be so certain of the business that she lingered for another day in the little town, until a mound of earth had appeared in the little quiet churchyard, and the poor unknown governess had been laid to rest. Then, sure of the fact that Olive Varney was done with, unless she should care, in some remote future, to resurrect herself, she returned to London.

There, of course, a new difficulty presented itself. She had yet to get into the life of Lucy Ewing; and she was an utter stranger to her. In what capacity should she present herself to this girl she had never seen; in what way could she, an unknown woman, creep into the girl's confidence. Olive Varney had held a certain power, if only one of fear; this stranger, who once had been Olive Varney, held no power at all. She had no thought of that.

There was one thing to be done first; she must view the future battle-ground. She found her way to Chelsea, and to Greenways' Gardens; she watched the house; and watched particularly those who came and went. She saw the heavy figure of Odley appear at a window or two, and also at the door; and at last she saw the bright, neat figure of a young girl come out. There could be no mistake as to whom she was; grimly enough, Olive Varney swore to herself that she would change that bright look, and bow that erect little head in shame, in the time to come—if only she could find the way.

She ate but little; the few remaining coins must be husbanded, until at least she knew what she was to do. She remembered that she stood—a stranger without a name—in the great world of London, of which she knew nothing; she remembered that she had a purpose to fulfil, and must keep herself alive, at least until it was accomplished. But she never ceased to watch the house; she never ceased to beat her brains to find some opportunity for getting into it. And, watching the house herself, became aware at last, in a dull way, that someone else was watching it also.

It was some time before she noticed this other person; and then she saw that it was a little thin, faded, frail-looking old woman with a gentle face. A frightened old woman, who scurried away at once if anyone came to the door, either going in or not; a sad old woman, who shook her head, and sighed, and seemed perplexed. But always she watched No. 3 Greenways'

Gardens, with that half-frightened, half-wistful expression on her face.

At last Olive made up her mind to speak to her. Waiting until it was dark, she suddenly approached her and laid a strong hand on the weak, trembling arm of the old woman. The old creature turned her gentle face up towards the younger woman, and tried to get away.

"Don't be frightened," said Olive Varney, in her calm, slow voice. "Why do you wait at this house?"

"Well, you see, my dear," said the old woman, reassured a little, "I want to go inside."

"Why not do so, then? You have only to knock at the door, surely."

"I can't do that," said the old woman, beginning to cry in a helpless way. "I'm afraid to do that—because I carry bad news. I've come here to find a young fellow—a mere boy—who lives here. Name of Dayne," she went on garrulously, "and I'm afraid to meet him. I shall never get up courage enough to look him in the face, poor boy."

"What is your name?" asked Olive, looking steadily into the waverer's eyes beneath her own.

"They call me Aunt Phipps," said the little old woman, with a smile.

"Come with me," said Olive, quickly. "I think I can help you; I think I can show you a way. For I want to get into that house myself—and I'm afraid, too."

(To be Continued.)

### NOT A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Mrs. Munro was reading items of interest from the weekly paper, and making frequent exclamations of surprise or pleasure or dismay.

"Why, Edward, listen to this!" she cried. "Here's a man who makes a business of taking new tables and chairs and treating them in some way so they look as if they were a hundred years old."

"And he makes a great deal of money by it," she added, reading on.

"Does he indeed?" said Mr. Munro.

"Well, I'd trust our Tommy to make a new table look as if it were a good deal more than a hundred years old, but I hadn't thought of it as a paying business."

He—"Woman is a delusion." So—  
"Yes, man is always hugging some delusion or other!"

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Quarter column.....	13	8	5
Eighth column.....	6	4	3

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Local business notices 5c. per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.  
Contract advertising payable quarterly.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

"It is a great drawback for a woman to be heartless," said the corn-fed philosopher, "but to a watermelon it is utter ruin."

Pain can be quickly stopped. A 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes! Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. J. Coates.

How To Gain In Weight.—You know you are too thin—you eat and eat, but never get an ounce fatter. Nerves are weak, calor is bad, strength seems exhausted. It's not hard to get fat. You must eat more, digest more, exercise more. Try Ferrozone and watch your appetites grow. It is all you eat into nutriment and building material—fills your veins with rich red blood—gives you ambition and vigor. For tissue builder, a fattening tonic, one that restores permanently, there is nothing to compare with Ferrozone. Try it and see, 50c at all dealers.

If you are a kicker and see the shadow of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for goodness sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and thus give men who are working to build up the town a chance. One long-faced, hollow-eyed, whining kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all drought, short crops, Chintz bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.

Are Your Children "Croupy?"—This trouble is deadly—must be stopped quickly. Nothing is so sure as Nerviline Treatment. Give it internally, rub it on the throat and chest, and then put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster. The marvelous power of Nerviline, both as a liniment and in plaster form, will surprise you. For sore throat, coughs, colds and pleurisy alone, it is used by thousands every day. Invaluable in the home especially for treating the minor ills that all children are bound to catch. Large bottles 25c. each. Nerviline Plasters same price, at dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The village is still smiling over a funny affair that took place here a few days ago. A gentleman well known around town was recently appointed to an official position on the county police force and his admirers presented him with a handsome pair of hand-cuffs. At a social function the bracelets were brought forth and a young man and a young lady were linked together in bonds of steel, just for fun. But the situation suddenly lost its humorous side when it was discovered that the key of the handcuffs had been carelessly mislaid by the baby and then there was a wild but ineffectual search for it. The 'wee sma' hours' arrived and the couple were enjoying each other's company under the persuasion of handcuffs. As morning approached desperation seized upon them and a file was used to do the divorce act. It required several hours to file the happy couple apart.—Alliston Herald.

Just The Medicine You Need—Your color is bad, tongue is furred, eyes are dull, appetite is poor, your stomach needs tone, your liver needs awakening. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In just one night you'll notice a difference, for Dr. Hamilton's Pills search out every trace of trouble. You'll eat, sleep, digest and feel a whole lot better. You will gain in strength, have a clear complexion, experience the joy of robust health. To tone, purify and enliven the system there is nothing like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c at all dealers.

One would think that money would be saved in prosperous times when there is plenty of it about. But no, that is not the time when it is saved. It is then that it is spent. Everybody spends it—governments, corporations, railroads, capitalists, housekeepers, house-builders collectors. People expand their wants in such times, and satisfy some of them. But after all the money has been spent a few times over and has begun to be scarce, and borrowing has come to be a serious matter, and folks have much less to spend and no expectations, then everybody groans and begins to save, not only trying desperately to squeeze back inside of the bounds of income but to pay back what was spent in expectation of a time when saving would have become convenient. To most of us that time never comes. Yet there are things for which we can afford that really do justify our expenditures, so that after the money has been spent and we are pinched for the lack of it, we would still rather have what it bought than have the money back.

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THE SMART EMPLOYER.

Rudyard Kipling ended his recent address to the students of McGill University with an attack on "smartness." He said:

"Whenever and wherever you find one of your dear little playmates showing signs of smartness in his work, his talk or his play, take him tenderly by the hand, by both hands, by the back of the neck if necessary, and lovingly, playfully but firmly lead him to a knowledge of higher and more interesting things."

Afterward Mr. Kipling told a story about a smart man.

"This man," he said, owned a dry-goods store, and one day, to his great disgust he heard a new clerk say to a woman:

"No, madam, we have not had any for a long time."

"With a fierce glance at the clerk, the smart employer rushed up to the woman and said:

"We have plenty in reserve, ma'am; plenty upstairs."

"Lady and clerk looked dazed, and afterward the smart proprietor learned that the clerk's remark had been made in answer to the woman's 'We haven't had any rain lately.'"

Even now, with general trade still comparatively dull, the market for farm products, owing the shortage of supplies is in a fairly healthy condition, although beef cattle are a little dull the general outlook in this line is fair; horse values are showing evidence of stiffening; nut prices continue high; hogs have at last taken an upward turn, and prospects for dairying could not well be better.

Acting, no doubt, on the theory that matches are made in heaven, the bishop of Buffalo has issued a circular urging all unmarried women of marriageable age in his diocese to pray for guidance in the selection of husbands. The idea is probably a good one; but is there not the danger that while the women are praying for guidance they may be neglecting or overlooking an opportunity of doing some effective work on their own account.

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One day a young woman boarded a 'bus on the Fifth Avenue stage line in New York and hurriedly extracted from her purse the nickel to deposit in the fare-box. Among the coins she had was a five-dollar gold piece. After she had slipped the coin into the box, she happened to feel in her purse to make sure that the gold piece was still there. It was not. She did not know what to do, for it was practically all the money she had, so she begged the driver to open the box, but he was adamant. She would have to travel to the end of the line, he said. At this point the other passengers joined in her protest, and one courteous old gentleman offered her a five-dollar bill, saying that he was willing to ride to the terminus and secure the lost coin. The young woman accepted the offer gratefully, as she was in a hurry to catch a train, but before she had gone very far, in searching for the money for her ticket, what should she find but the half-eagle hidden in the meshes of her purse. The next day she did the only thing possible—went to the stable of the 'bus company and asked if the old gentleman had left his address. "No, ma'am," replied the agent politely. "He only said 'Stung again.'"

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"Before baby was born I was in a weak, miserable state. I had no reserve strength. I tried to build up but nothing helped me. I looked upon the coming day with dread, knowing I was unequal to the occasion.

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A Northerner riding through the West Virginian mountains came up with a mountaineer leisurely driving a herd of pigs.

"Where are you driving the pigs to?" asked the rider.

"Out to pasture 'em a bit."

"What for?"

"To fatten 'em."

"Isn't it pretty slow work to fatten 'em on grass? Up here I come from we pen them up and feed them on corn. It saves a lot of time."

"Yaas, I s'pose so," drawled the mountaineer. "But, shucks, what's time to a hawg?"

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Manitoba's new License Act amendments provide that five convictions for drunkenness in a year render the culprit liable to a year's imprisonment. Bartenders must pay a license fee of \$5.00 and swear that they have not been convicted of any offence under the Criminal Code, the Liquor License Act, or of drunkenness.

Private despatches received from Ottawa indicate that there will be no military camps at Niagara-on-the-Lake, London, Barriefield, or any point east of Winnipeg this year, except at Quebec City. The military authorities at Ottawa are planning to combine this year's training with the ceremonies incident to the big Quebec tercentenary celebration in July. It is conceded that the new experience to be gained by the mobilization, camping, and military operations of twenty thousand men on the historic Plains of Abraham will be worth considerably more than the usual camp training would be. The 32nd Bruce Regiment is one of the regiments that will take part in the celebration.

FARM FOR SALE.

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

There is in Brooklyn a young, recently married couple who have been having the usual half-pathetic and wholly amusing experiences incident to somewhat limited means and total inexperience. Last Saturday there was a hitch in the delivery of the marketing, and Sunday found them with a practically empty larder. When dinner time came the young wife burst into tears.

"Oh, this is horrible!" she wept. "Not a thing in the house fit for a dog to eat. I am going home to mamma!"

"If you don't mind, dear," the husband exclaimed, as he visibly brightened and reached for his hat, "I'll go with you!"



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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.  
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 58 carloads, composed of 827 cattle, 334 hogs, 163 sheep and 140 calves, and 418 hogs to packing houses.

There were a few well-finished cattle, but a very small percentage compared with the half-fat class on the market.

Trade, owing to light receipts, was good, but prices were about the same as were quoted for the Junction market on Monday, which were about 10c. in advance of last week for the same kind of cattle.

Exporters—One load of export steers was bought by Thomas Halligan in small lots at \$5 to \$5.20, and another load was reported as being bought by Alex McIntosh at \$5.20 for cattle weighing 1400 lbs. each. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of butchers' and export steers, weighing from 1150 to 1300 lbs each, were bought for butcher purposes at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt.; loads of good \$4.50 to \$4.70; medium, \$4.15 to \$4.35; common, \$3.75 to \$4; common and medium cows, \$3 to \$3.25; canners, \$2 to \$2.50.

Milkers and Springers—Trade in milkers and springers was moderately good, but few of the kind wanted by dealers are being offered. Prices ranged all the way from \$26 to \$54.50, but we only heard of one at the latter price.

Veal—Calves—The market for veal calves of good quality is still strong, and prices firm at \$3 to \$6, and \$7 per cwt. for prime new milk-fed calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Good lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.50 per cwt.; common to medium lambs, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5, and picked lots of butchers' sheep sold up to \$5.25 per cwt; rams, \$4 to \$4.50. Spring lambs sold at \$4 to \$8.50 each.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quoted selects at \$5.50 per cwt., with lights and fats at \$5.25.

**BROUGHT BACK.**

When the Walker House was put under quarantine for smallpox there were two boarders on the outside, to wit: J. T. Wade and Tim Brown. Like the proverbial elephant Mr. Wade got his trunk out, and buying a ticket for Mildmay or Cleveland, we are not certain which, he decided to kiss his finger tips to the county town in a temporary farewell till the plague subsided. Now on the twelfth day of the third month, just as Mr. Wade was about to embark, one Robt. Russell walked towards the station and informed a man who was about to make a long journey, that he would have to spend a few more days in our midst and return to the Walker Hoese. It was like lightning to a clear sky for unexpectedness and the recipient of this pleasure kicked like a boar pig in a wolf trap. Many a man would have got mad and killed somebody but Mr. Wade didn't display any such tendency. He felt grieved to be sure and possibly hurt. Figuratively speaking, here was a soldier rushing from danger brought back and placed where shot is the thickest, or in Mr. Wade's case, running from smallpox and brought back and housed up with a patient. Anything more trying is hard to imagine, for fear and danger are an ill-matched pair, and here's hoping that Mr. Wade overcomes the one and escapes the other.—Bruce Times.

County Magistrate Woodcock of Newmarket was committed for trial on a charge of perjury, and County Constable John Savage was sent up for trial for alleged fraud.

—Frank Eickmeier, who has been working at Guelph since New Years, has taken a position as traveller for the Hamel Furniture and Upholstering Co.

"Which is the cow that gives the buttermilk?" innocently asked the young lady from the city, who was inspecting the herd with a critical eye. "Don't make yourself ridiculous," said the young lady who had been in the country before and knew a thing or two. "Goats give buttermilk."

—The directors of the South Bruce Agricultural Society met on Saturday and decided to call off the Spring Show which was advertised to be held in Walkerton on Tuesday, April 7th. The prevalence of small-pox in town and the quarantining of two hotels prompted the Directors to dispense with the show.—Bruce Times.

A band of "night riders" shot and killed Harlan Hedges, an independent tobacco farmer, seven miles northwest of Carlisle, Ky., on Saturday. This is the first murder by "night riders" in the "blue grass" region of Kentucky. The masked men rode rapidly away after killing Hedges.

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Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce indeed, and when you need it you need it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

Little did any of us think we should ever see the day when it would be cabled from England and bulletined all over the country that our friend Noah Brusso of Hanover had a sore eye.

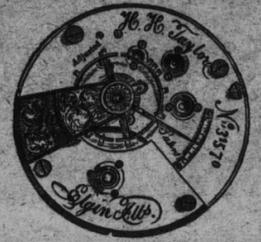
Some people wonder why money goes astray in sending it through the post office without registration. The practice is one that should be discontinued by everybody. If a person values his money, he should guard and protect it, and extra precaution should be taken in sending it to outside points. Write your address distinctly, as the currency taken from misdirected letters at the Dead Letter Office last year amounted to \$67,615.59. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Fred. Bryant, arrested at Stratford, confessed to setting fire to the Salvation Army barracks.

There are two ways you may assist your neighbor: Speak well of him or be mum as to his shortcomings.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. J. Coates.

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Under the new election bill which is now before the Legislature, "treating" is made a corrupt practice. Some years ago when an attempt was made to unseat Dr. Rutledge the number elect for East Middlesex, on the ground that he had been guilty of bribery by "treating," evidence was given that before he became candidate Dr. Rutledge was in the habit of offering refreshment to his acquaintances. The court held that on that account his continuance of the habit after he became a candidate did not constitute an offence. This, however, is to be changed. Sub-section 3 of section 169 of the new bill says, "It shall not be a sufficient answer to a charge of a corrupt practice under this section that the person charged has been in the habit of treating."

**Bruce House Of Refuge Report.**

The thirty-eighth annual report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public charities of the Province of Ontario for the year ending 30th September, 1907, contains a statement showing value of property, receipts, expenditures and weekly cost per inmate of the County of Bruce House of Refuge for the year preceding inspection, which took place on December 20th, 1907.

The report is as follows: approximate value of Buildings \$20,000; approximate value of contents \$1,800; approximate value of lands \$3,500; number of acres 45. Receipts—From County Treasurer \$3,275.41; from sale of products \$251.25; from all other sources \$567.85; total \$4,094.51. Expenditures—for expenses, etc., \$4,094.51. Average number of inmates 49. Average cost weekly per inmate \$1.14.

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**WHAT IS MONEY?**

To the query, "What is money anyway?" the following answers are made: Money is the loudest sound in the voice of life.

Bait for matrimonial hook.

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The most effective substitute for brains.

A provider for everything but happiness; a passport to everywhere but heaven.

Something that always gets the glad hand.

Money is the most difficult root to cultivate.

Metal often manufactured from water in Wall Street.

The best talking machine.

That which women look for while men sleep.

A curse to some that have it and a curse to all that haven't

What the rich don't need and the poor don't get.

The breath of business.

Our private god.

The antidote for poverty

That which speaks a language which we can all understand, but in which few are able to converse.

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## DUBLIN JEWEL ROBBERY

THEIR RECOVERY WILL INVOLVE A BIG SCANDAL.

The Jewels Which Were Worth \$300,000 Were Left Practically Unguarded.

The robbery of the Irish regalia from Dublin Castle still remains an unsolved mystery. A still greater mystery is the fact that they were not stolen long ago, as was brought out at the enquiry into their disappearance.

The jewels—belonging to the regalia of the Order of St. Patrick—were worth nearly \$300,000, the principal ones were kept in a safe in the public room of the office of arms, a room to which anybody calling at the office had access. The less valuable ones were kept in a strong room adjoining the public room. There were two keys to the safe, both kept by Sir Arthur Vicars. To the strong room there were several keys; nearly every official in the office had one. The safe was made to be placed in the strong room, but when it was delivered at the office it was found to be too large to pass through the door, so it was left in the public room.

### JEWELS HAD VANISHED.

When King Edward was expected in Dublin early last July to install Lord Castletown as a Knight of St. Patrick, Sir Arthur Vicars, Ulster King-of-Arms and custodian of the jewels, thought it would be well to have the jewels out, to see if they were all right. He gave the safe key to the office messenger, one Stivey (who had been in the place thirty years and whose integrity is not questioned), to get them for him. Stivey went to the safe, but could not open it. He had been trying for a minute or two when Vicars entered. "Why, the safe is already unlocked," he exclaimed as he pulled the handle and the door came open. He took out the cases and found that the jewels had vanished.

### CUSTODIAN CARELESS.

This happened on a Saturday morning. On the preceding Wednesday morning Mrs. Farrell, the janitress, first entered the office, reported to Stivey that she had found the door open—the door of the office in which reposed \$300,000 worth of jewels. Stivey informed Sir Arthur Vicars when he came about noon, but the latter simply remarked: "Is that so?" showing no interest. His conduct was the same on the following Friday morning, when it was again reported to him that the outer door of the strong room was open and the key in the lock.

When on Saturday the jewels had disappeared, the police were finally sent for.

### CREATE PUBLIC SCANDAL.

The men of law ransacked the office, and it is said their discoveries led them to the conclusion that the office had been used at no distant date for orgies of an unmentionable description.

The moment the authorities heard of this they became apprehensive. The police pursued their enquiries further, and their reports to the authorities made it plain that if the investigation were persisted in, and if the matter ever came into court the names of persons of high title might become involved, not in the loss of the jewels, but in the underlying scandal.

In Dublin to-day they will tell you in official circles that if the jewel mystery was probed to its foundations it would reveal the doings of a coterie of abnormally vicious men, highly placed both in England and Ireland, which would throw the unspeakable excesses of Count Lynar's villa at Potsdam completely into the shade. So in the interests of public morals the pursuit of the jewel thief was dropped.

That was precisely what the jewel thief had counted upon. That was his security against pursuit. He had at his command the self-protective resources of the skunk.

As soon as the jewels were missed the serene atmosphere of the Office of Arms became electric with suspicion. The safe had been opened with its own key—not a duplicate made from a wax mold. Sir Arthur Vicars had the only two keys, and he told the police that he suspected Shackleton.

Shackleton is an intimate friend of Lord Ronald Gower, the Duke of Sutherland's uncle.

### DOOMED TO LIVE ALONE.

"According to this paper," observed Mr. Goodwin, "a man has lived a year on beer alone."

"Well, that's as it should be," rejoined Mrs. Goodwin. "Any man who lives on beer ought to be compelled to live alone."

## BRIGHT EYES, ROSY CHEEKS.

Every Girl Can Have Them by Keeping Her Blood Rich and Red With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In the early days of her womanhood every girl—no matter what her station in life—should be bright, active, cheerful and happy. Her steps should be light, her eye bright and her cheeks rosy with the glow of health. But the reverse is the condition of thousands of young girls throughout Canada. They drag along, always tired, suffer from headaches, breathless and with palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to go up stairs is exhausting. This is the condition doctors call anemia, which means weak, watery blood. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only safe and reliable medicine. These pills actually make the new, rich, red blood which can alone give health and strength, and thus make weak, listless, pale-faced girls bright, active and strong. Miss Albina St. Andre, Joliette, Que., says: "I am more grateful than I can say for the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was weak, run down and very miserable. I suffered from severe pains in my back and chest; had a bad cough; no appetite and would lay awake most of the night, and what sleep I did get did not refresh me. I tried several remedies, but they did not help me, and I, as well as my friends, feared I was going into decline. At this stage a friend who came to see me strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and providentially I acted upon the advice. After using a few boxes my appetite improved and I began to sleep much better at night. This greatly cheered me and I continued taking the pills for some time longer, when the change in my condition was really marvellous. I was feeling as well as I ever had done. I could sleep soundly at night; the pains and cough had disappeared and I felt an altogether different girl. I am so grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me that I cheerfully give you permission to publish this in the hope that it may point the way to health to some other weak and despondent girl."

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### CATS AS PLAGUE FIGHTERS.

Success of Salvation Army's Rat War in the Far East.

A few months ago a small but determined detachment of English cats sailed from London for India to wage war against the rats which are regarded as constituting one of the most serious factors in the spreading of the plague in that country. It was the Salvation Army that made the experiment, and now the first satisfactory results have become known.

Colonel Kitching, of the army's headquarters, states that although only a comparatively small number of cats have been sent out it certainly looks as if the scheme would be a great success. Commissioner Booth-Tucker reports that already every branch of the Salvation Army has been provided with cats, and individual members have been instructed to distribute the animals among the native population.

The inspector-general of hospitals in the Punjab has stated that the Indian Government views the army's experiment with great satisfaction, though he added, "We must not restrict ourselves to this. Traps and poison must be used. The rats must be fought by every means."

It is worthy of remark that in Ceylon where the plague is unknown, cats are to be found in practically every household. The Salvation Army is now taking steps to form cat-breeding farms throughout India.

"I can't please my friends," sobbed the young bride.

"What's the matter, pet?"

"They insist that I can't be happy with a fathead like you; but, oh, husband, I am!"

"At length all the meat was carefully apportioned, the tusks chopped off and we started for camp, but before we had marched twenty yards every one of those waiting birds was settled upon the remains, while with a rush like the roar of a war rocket the greater vultures fell, with wings tightly folded, from a height of 300 or 400 yards to take part in the feast.

The startling noise made by those heavy birds falling head foremost through the air, to check their plunge with outspread wings so close to the ground as to make destruction appear inevitable, was most singular and impressive.

The older the pessimist gets the less faith he has in human nature.

Leap-year query—Has she asked you yet?

## GERMANY'S AERIAL FLEET

WILL SHORTLY HAVE FIVE IMPROVED MILITARY AIRSHIPS.

Count Zeppelin Believes Large Bodies of Troops Can be Safely Carried Through the Air.

The German Emperor and his military advisers have resolved to lay the foundations of a German aerial fleet during the present year. Within a few months the German Government will possess five airships which will be available for use in military operations, and whose value in this respect is rated highly by those who are competent to judge.

Count Zeppelin, the inventor of one of the best types of German airships, firmly believes that the development of aerial navigation will enable large bodies of troops to be conveyed rapidly and safely through the air. German military experts and other German aeronauts may be somewhat sceptical on this point, but they are none the less convinced that airships, even in their present form, will be able to render many valuable services.

### IN CASE OF WAR.

The military authorities are also taking measures to protect themselves from the airships of other countries. At the Krupp works at Essen guns of a peculiar type are now being manufactured, for the purpose of disabling hostile airships manoeuvring at a great height.

It will be possible to fire these guns either vertically or at an extremely high elevation, and they will be loaded with projectiles of an equally peculiar type, designed to inflict the greatest possible damage on the balloon which supports the hull of the hostile airship. Some of the projectiles will have jagged chains attached to them, experiments having shown that the best results can thereby be obtained by firing at balloons.

The Germans possess two systems of wireless telegraphy, which are admirably suited for use on airships. The apparatus invented by the German engineer, Heinecke, is of comparatively minute size, both the transmitting and receiving apparatus being in the same small case, which weighs only forty pounds. The radius of communication is thirty miles.

### ANOTHER PROCESS INVENTED

Herr Von Lepel has invented another process, and his apparatus is also small and of trifling weight. Moreover, it has a radius of communication of 100 miles, and it has even transmitted messages over a distance of nearly 150 miles.

The great firm of Siemens and Schuckert has established an airship department, and already it has more orders than it can fulfil. Two new companies are also being formed for the construction and equipment of airships. These facts show that Germany is taking the lead in respect to airships, and it is well known that the Kaiser desires German predominance in the air to be as unquestionable as Great Britain's naval supremacy.

His Majesty reveals his keen interest in this subject in all manners of ways, and ambitious young German officers and engineers know that there is no surer road to distinction than to introduce some welcome improvement in aerial navigation.

### GREAT BIRD FEAT.

Vultures Come Down Head First With a Roar Like a War Rocket.

The rush of scavenger birds when big game is killed is vividly described by C. F. Maugham in a book on Portuguese East Africa.

"Having shot an elephant," he said, "I sat by while the great slaps of skin were removed from the gigantic sides and the carvers, hastily summoned from the camp and reinforced by people from a neighboring village, proceeded to cut up the vast mountain of flesh.

"Almost immediately a shadow flitted across the carcass, and looking upward one became aware that the deep blue above was rapidly filling with countless black wheeling specks.

"The buzzards, kites and escapulated crows boldly alighted on the grass and on a few neighboring bushes and awaited calmly the moment when we should take our leave, while overhead, at a great height the shyer varieties, including the marabous, large bare necked vultures, and screaming fishing eagles continued to hover.

"At length all the meat was carefully apportioned, the tusks chopped off and we started for camp, but before we had marched twenty yards every one of those waiting birds was settled upon the remains, while with a rush like the roar of a war rocket the greater vultures fell, with wings tightly folded, from a height of 300 or 400 yards to take part in the feast.

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## 4 YEAR OLD BOY COULDN'T STAND! Limbs Weakened by La Grippe Made Strong by Zam-Buk.

Mrs. T. Brixton, of 5 Woodworth Ave., St. Thomas, Ont., says: "I had had some experience as to the efficacy of Zam-Buk in healing sores, cuts, etc., and had heard good reports from friends who also used this balm, so when a year ago my little lad, four years of age, was laid with in the hands of the result of a severe attack of influenza, I began rubbing in the Zam-Buk. His legs were so weak he would tremble and shake and was unable to stand for any length of time. Frequent applications of this ointment well rubbed in, seemed to strengthen him daily, and in a very short time the shaking and trembling in his limbs had been banished and he soon got strong and able to run about, thanks to Zam-Buk."

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### THE SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Appeared Once in Our Hemisphere, But Not to Stay.

The sleeping sickness is being steadily fought, especially in Uganda, by the Royal Society's commission. In that locality, according to the Medical Record, its ravages have been most terrible.

There a system of segregation has been tried, and, costly and difficult as it proves, much importance is attributed to it. There, too, the clearing of the jungle in the neighborhood of cantonments, ferries and landing stages is being done as far as possible, but the immense distances are a bar to the clearance of the whole belt infected by the tsetse.

A commission is also at work in Central Africa, and other investigations are being carried out by French, German and Belgian medical expeditions. The postponement of the international conference to consider the problem is perhaps not to be regretted, as no great discovery was to be reported. The disease is still extending its ravages along the Nile and the Congo. Some traces of it have appeared in Rhodesia.

Where it originated is uncertain, but it was first observed on the west coast of Africa. In the nineteenth century it seems to have become firmly established from Senegambia to the southern limit of the Portuguese possessions.

The transportation of negroes to the West Indies carried it across the Atlantic, and it obtained a footing in Brazil and some other parts of South America, but it has apparently not been able to maintain a hold in the western hemisphere, though the fact of its once having appeared there is cause for serious reflection.

### ROBBER KILLED BY A GIRL.

Plot of Bandits to Enter Farm House Was Frustrated.

A lonely farm on the estate of Count Karolyi near Budapest, Hungary, has been the scene of an exciting encounter with armed robbers, who had conceived a daring plan for pillaging the house in the absence of its owners.

Late in the evening a man, carrying a huge sack, and apparently almost exhausted, knocked at the door of the farm house and begged for a night's shelter. The only occupant of the house at the time was the farmer's young daughter, who, not liking the man's appearance, did not care about admitting him; but, at his earnest entreaty, allowed him to leave the sack. The stranger, depositing his burden in the kitchen, then left, and the girl began to prepare the evening meal.

Whilst she was doing so a noise caused her to look round, and, to her horror, she saw that the sack was moving, as though someone was inside. Then the blade of a knife appeared, slowly cutting through the sacking. Thoroughly terrified, she picked up her father's gun and fired, with the result that the movement stopped at once, and blood commenced to ooze through the sack on to the floor.

The girl, now almost mad with alarm, fled from the house and went in search of help. After going some distance, she met her father and told him what had happened, at which he obtained the assistance of two gendarmes, and hurried home. The gendarmes speedily cut open the sack, and inside found the dead body of a burly man, armed with a revolver and a knife, with a gunshot wound in the head, which had evidently caused death. Suspended from his neck was a whistle, and, believing it was intended as a means of summoning accomplices, the police blew a series of calls. Almost immediately three men ran up, and, seeing themselves trapped, opened fire with revolvers. A desperate fight followed, the gendarmes using their revolvers freely. One of the robbers was shot dead, and his two companions were captured.

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"No; the corset-maker."

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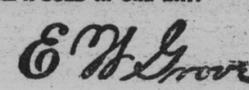
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**TRIBE OF CRIMINALS.**

**The Maghaya's Greatest Pride is Successful Burglary.**

The Maghaya is born in an arhar field and schooled to theft from his infancy, says the Bengal Gazette. He lives without shelter or food for the morrow, perpetually moving from encampment to encampment, chased by the police and execrated by the villagers. His greatest pride is a successful burglary, and a prolonged drinking bout his most coveted reward.

Jail offers no terrors to the Dom; it is merely the result of being a bungler at his trade. The first attempt to reclaim the Maghaya Doms in Champaran was made by Mr. (now Sir E.) Henry. He found the greater number of the adult members of the tribe were in jail. Every police officer was held responsible if any Doms were found in his jurisdiction, with the result that as soon as a Dom was released from jail he was usually returned thither under the bad livelihood sections.

Agricultural settlements were established for the tribe, but they do not seem to have been very successful as civilizing agencies. The settlements serve as houses for the women and children, but the men are seldom found in them. The females generally hawk stolen property in the villages and act as spies.

**WEIGHED FOUR POUNDS WHEN FOUR MONTHS OLD**

Most of the sickness that comes to babies and young children is due to the stomach or bowels being out of condition. It is then that they are cross, peevish and upset the whole household. These are troubles that Baby's Own Tablets always cure promptly. Here is proof: Mrs. J. Stewart, Everton, Ont., says: "My little girl thrived so badly that at the age of four months she weighed four and a half pounds. Her stomach was badly out of order, and although the doctor treated her he did not help her. Then I got Baby's Own Tablets and right from the first they helped her and now she enjoys perfect health." If your little one is ailing try Baby's Own Tablets—always do good; cannot do harm. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**RUNNING HIM DOWN.**

Hitter—"This paper states that it is only a matter of time when the automobile will reach the poor man."

Upp—"You bet it will reach him if he don't get out of the road as soon as he hears the first 'honk, honk!'"

**A Pill for Generous Eaters.**—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the ailment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion.

**FOR OTHER'S SAKE.**

Father—Why don't you study to be promoted?  
Johnny—I don't want to stir up class enmity.

**Worms derange the whole system.** Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.

If ugliness was only skin deep lots of women would try to shed their skins.

**When You Have a Cold,** the air cells are clogged with mucus or phlegm. Allen's Lung Balsam, in curing a cold, clears the tiny air passages and heals the bronchial tubes.

**WHEN THE EARTH QUAKES.**

Some idea of the stupendous power of the subterranean forces exerted by earthquakes is shown in the physical changes effected by them. Mountains have been obliterated or new ones formed, islands have been made or destroyed, and whole stretches of coastline wiped out. For instance, in September, 1750, on the lofty tableland about 150 miles south-west of the city of Mexico, a piece of land four square miles in area was suddenly raised 550 feet, and numerous cones appeared—one of them, the volcano of Jorullo, being nearly 1,700 feet high. Java, in 1772, suffered in the opposite way, for a tract of country fifteen miles long by six miles broad was swallowed up entirely—a mountain of 9,000 feet being reduced to 5,000 feet only in the process.

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In the preparation of Virgin Oil of Pine every precaution is taken to insure freshness and purity. It is put up in 1/2-oz. vials only for druggists to dispense, each vial enclosed in a round wooden case to prevent breakage and exposure to light. The case is sealed with an engraved wrapper showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.—plainly printed thereon. It is well to get the genuine. Should your druggist be unable to supply you, you can have a 1/2-oz. vial mailed to you by sending 50 cents to the Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

**DEFINITIONS BY SMALL WILLIAM.**

- Dust—Mud with the juice squeezed out.
- Ice—Water that stayed out too late and went to sleep.
- Fan—A thing to brush warmth off with.
- Stomach—The home of the swallow.
- Salt—That what makes your potatoes taste bad if you don't put some in.
- Junction—A place where two railroads separate.
- Wakefulness—When your eyes are all the time coming unbuttoned.
- Responsibility—What would be on one button if the other one should come off my trousers.
- Admittance—Price 25 cents; children under twelve, fifteen cents.

**ANSWERED.**

"I'm afraid I'm catching a cold," said Klosman, trying to get some medical advice free. "Every once in a while sneeze. What would you do in a case like that, doctor?"  
"Well," replied Dr. Slarpe. "I guess I'd sneeze, too."

**Good Digestion Should Wait on A** appetite.—To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs, some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

People can do more help grow old than they can help growing fat.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Say the right thing at the right time and some fool will envy you.

It must be a great relief to some men when their wives become widows.

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Mrs. Buggins—"Humph! My husband is so tender-hearted that he can't even beat the carpet!"

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

Haven helps those who help others to help themselves.

It isn't necessary to mention your lawyer in your will, he's sure to get his share.

Does your house look reproachfully old? Give it a new coat. Let Ramsay's Paints demonstrate how little it takes to give a world of pleasure in beauty and fresh life to your building. Your dealer has them and he will tell you how much it will take. The price is reasonable. The paint is guaranteed. Write A Ramsay & Son Co., Montreal for pack of Souvenir picture post cards of homes.

**LEARNED AT THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE.**

Two children stood in their kitchen watching a pot of chicken soup boiling on the stove, when suddenly it began to bubble.

"Freddie," inquired the little girl, "what makes it bubble up?"  
"There's a chicken in there," explained the little boy, "and it's tryin' to get under water!"

**TOO KNOWING.**

"Why not set your cap for that young fellow? He's single and well off."  
"Yes, he's single; but he knows he's well off."

There are 200,000,000 copies of the Bible scattered throughout the world.

We never know what a good time we are having till it is over.

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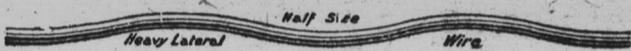
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