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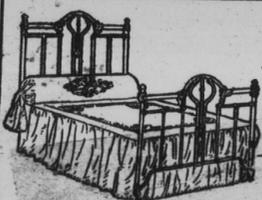
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## Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7:51 a.m.	Express.....9:55 a.m.
Express.....11:20 a.m.	Express.....1:48 p.m.
Express.....2:58 p.m.	Express.....5:44 p.m.

The 7:51 a.m. and 1:48 p.m. trains carry mail.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

A number of our young friends visited in Walkerton over the holiday.

Prunes at Fink's for 5 cents per pound.

Miss Irene Keelan of Berlin, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. C. E. Jefferson of Elmira, is a visitor in town this week.

Men's lounge collars in white, sky and linen shades at 2 for 25c at Helwig Bros.

Miss Mary Godfrey left Monday morning on a trip to Buffalo.

Another shipment of Christie's Fancy biscuits just arrived at Scheffer's.

Miss Sarah Geil and brother, Noah, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Beatrice MacNamara of Toronto, is a guest under the parental roof this week.

Mr. Frank Hoffarth of Berlin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berberich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Durrer of Carri- cack will celebrate their Silver Wedding next Thursday July 10th.

Mrs. and Miss Anderson of Virden, Manitoba, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Milne this week.

Miss Lizzie Schneider of Buffalo is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schneider.

Miss Gladys Rife of Walkerton, was the guest of Miss Rose Helwig on Monday.

Messrs. W. H. Huck and Moses Bilger went to Guelph to-day to attend the short class in judging.

Misses Sarah and Matilda Smith, of Toronto, are spending a month at their mother's home here.

Miss Eleanor Schurter, teacher at Webbwood, is spending the summer holidays at her home here.

Mr. Wm. McGee, teacher of the B. Line school, left Monday afternoon for his home in Whalen, where he will spend the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Strachan have returned from their honeymoon and are making their home at present with Mrs. Strachan's mother, Mrs. L. Harris.

Miss Orillia Schmidt of Guelph, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, on the Elors Road.

Mrs. Dix of North Dakota, and Mrs. Graf of Stratford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zinn for the past few days.

Mr. George Bradley spent Sunday and the Dominion holiday at his home in Stratford.

Mr. Norman Gowdy has opened a Dry Goods & Grocery Store in the town of Listowel. Norman is the son of Mr. Isaac Gowdy of Mildmay and will be remembered by a great many here.

Mr. Anthony Kunkel, who has been attending the Business College at Stratford, is at home at present suffering with blood-poisoning of the foot. We hope he will soon be able to be around again.

The marriage took place in Saskatoon on Wednesday of last week of Miss Bella Ruetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruetz of Mildmay to Mr. Joseph Shumacher of Saskatoon. The young couple are on their way east on their honeymoon, and will arrive here shortly.

The Mildmay Football club plays the last game of this season with the Walkerton club in their town-to-night. A large number of young people have expressed their intention of attending at the game. After the game the roller rink will be kept open especially for the Mildmay sports.

Mr. M. Bricker of Berlin, was a guest at the Commercial over Sunday.

Have you seen the new lay down collar—The Major—at Helwig Bros.

The price for hogs paid by local dealers this week was \$9.00 per cwt.

Mr. Frank Reinhart of Detroit, is visiting at his parents' home here.

Women's black cotton hot water hose 2 pr. for 25c. Helwig Bros.

Miss Annie Herrgott of Berlin, is visiting at the home of her parents' during the summer holidays.

Misses Agnes and Lizzie Lobsinger of Berlin are visiting at their parents' home here.

Rev. S. R. Knetchel of Berlin, is in town at present conducting the Services at the Camp-meeting.

John Kupferschmidt of Deemerton, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Chepstow.

Miss Juliet Brohman of Berlin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brohman.

One hundred and fifteen excursion tickets were issued here for Port Elgin on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scheffer spent Sunday with Chas. Scheffer at Amble-side.

Mr. Alf Weiler, railway telegrapher of Cartier, is home on a two weeks holiday.

Mr. Walter Carrol, teacher at Amble-side school is spending his holidays at his home in Hamilton.

Mr. Gerald Schwob of Berlin, is spending this week at Mr. Urban Schmidt's.

A large number of our patrons have already got the system of calling us up by phone and thusly making their wants known.

The death occurred at Wroxeter of Mrs. William Underwood at the age of forty-five years. Mrs. Underwood was found dead shortly after returning from a picnic. She is a sister of Mrs. Tom Gowdy of the fourth concession of Carri- cack.

Keep cool.—We will do our part towards keeping you cool. At our fountain you will find ice beverages that are not only delicious, but pure—whole-some—and healthful. Our Ice Cream—Neilson's—is the cream of creams. Scheffer.

Mr. Chas. Buhlman has returned from the West, after spending a few weeks in the different provinces. Chas. reports the money-market very tight in the West, but says that with good luck, this year's crop will go a long way to relieve the money situation.

Miss Rosetta Kramer, who has been appointed fore-lady at the Dominion Paper Box Company of Toronto, met with a painful accident on Monday, while showing an apprentice how to operate a machine. In some manner she had her fingers caught and badly lacerated.

Found—Lady's purse, containing a sum of money, one-half mile west of Moltke. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and applying to finder, Wm. Weigel, Moltke.

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G—Good clean print.

A—All the latest news, and

Z—"Zimlich" of it.

E—Everybody's benefit.

T—The welfare of the town, and

E—The Editor's profit.

E—Entire satisfaction.

Camp-Meeting.

Carrick Camp-meeting opened yesterday evening. Regular preaching services will be held during the opening days by prominent speakers. The services for the remaining two days will be as follows:—Sunday morning, Address by Dr. Heinmiller of Cleveland. Afternoon, commencing about 1.30, the same speaker will address the pupils of the Sunday School. Monday morning, Lecture to young people and in the afternoon the regular Communion Services will be dispensed with after which the Farewell Services will be held. All are welcome.

Lost—On the road between Mildmay and Ayrton, a lady's purse containing sum of money. Purse valued as keep-sake. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Jos. Lobsinger, Mildmay.

Fatal Accident.

A sad accident occurred near the village of Formosa on Tuesday afternoon, when William Lambertus of Teeswater was fatally injured. Lambertus was engaged in hauling scrap iron from Formosa to Teeswater, and on his last fatal trip had a particularly heavy load. In some manner the seat slipped and Lambertus was caught underneath the wagon, the wheels passing over his neck and chest. The victim was a young man of twenty-three years, and the greatest sympathy is felt for him. He lived but an hour and a half after the accident.

Mildmay Defeated.

The Mildmay Football Club was defeated on their own grounds by the Walkerton team last Thursday evening in an exhibition match. The score was 2 to 1, Walkerton scoring twice in the second half, and Mildmay once in the first. The game was close all the way through, with something doing every minute. The class of play was pretty to watch, both teams playing excellent combination and doing good individual work. Although the home team went down to a defeat, everybody was satisfied to lose, as it would take some team to beat the Walkerton stripes. The Mildmay club plays the return match in the County Town to-day, and will no doubt be able to hold their own, as every member of the team is anxious to make a win of what will in all probability be the last game of the season. The Mildmay bunch are, with the exception of two, between the ages of sixteen and twenty, and as this is the first season for most of them, we may expect a stronger and more experienced bunch next year, now that these colts have been broken in.

B. Line Box Social.

The Box Social held in the B. Line School House last Friday evening was largely attended and a most enjoyable time spent. Waechter's Orchestra supplied the music, and the dancing continued away on into the "wee sma' hours of the mornin'." About two hundred and fifty persons attended, mainly from Mildmay and Formosa. The sale of boxes was the interesting feature, over fifty being sold, at prices ranging from 75c. to \$3.00. Mr. Wm. P. McGee acted as auctioneer and under his personal direction this was accomplished in the shortest possible time. Owing to the immense crowd, the accommodation was not of the best, which can be better imagined than described by the fact that 44 couples were upon the floor at one time during a dance. However, everybody was happy and willing to overlook a little crush, and when the time arrived for the home journey everybody agreed that the promoters of this social deserves credit for his splendid achievement. The receipts of the social go to swell the school fund and will be used in the improvement of the school building.

Port Elgin Celebration.

The little town of Mildmay was well represented at the Dominion Day celebration at Port Elgin on Tuesday, one hundred and fifteen tickets being issued at the Mildmay depot. This year the crowd was much larger than in former years, as an aeroplane flight was year offered as a special attraction to induce the crowd to attend the Port Elgin Dominion Day sports. In the afternoon the Walkerton and Cargill baseball clubs led off in the sports, which was followed by the High School relay race. Then came the aeroplane flight, which was followed by the football match between Mildmay and Port Elgin High School. The football match was an easy win for Mildmay, by the score of 4 to 1. The aeroplane attraction was somewhat marred by a slight accident which happened when the aviator attempted to come to earth. The engine refused to stop, causing the machine to run along the ground at terrific speed, crashing into a fence at the side of the field. The aviator was thrown under the machine, but escaped with no more serious injury than a cut in the face and a bad shaking up. In addition to him, injuries were also sustained by a few others, amounting however, to no more than cuts or bruises. Among these was Mr. E. Roy Sales, chairman of the Dominion Day Committee and editor of the Port Elgin Times, who was knocked down and received a cut on the head. The flying machine was badly wrecked and had to be considerably repaired before it could be moved. The accident, however, although serious was not fatal and was mainly the fault of the crowd, who refused to be forced back off the diamond, thus not giving the aviator room to land. The return train left Port at 11.15 and the Mildmay people all returned home satisfied with the day's outing.

## NOTICE.

Some of the people of Mildmay and vicinity have not as yet, it seems, realized the fact that the Mildmay Gazette has changed hands. For the benefit of these and all other patrons we wish to state that the plant and complete equipment, including the subscription list, has been purchased by the undersigned, and that all moneys are payable to the new proprietor at the Gazette office. Receipt books are now being printed and we would ask all our patrons, when paying subscriptions or any accounts whatsoever, to see that a receipt is given them.

G. H. SCHEFFER.

## Serious Northern Ontario Fires.

Cochrane and the towns of Northern Ontario generally were again gutted by fire during the first days of this week. This is the first serious conflagration in the clay belt region since the big fire of 1911, and persons who are not familiar with conditions in that section of the country can hardly realize the terrible disaster which such a fire can bring to a town. It not only means the burning of the whole town, the loss of hundreds of homes, perhaps even lives, but practically the laying to waste of hundreds of miles of good forest which keeps up the majority of these Northern towns. Imagine the desolation which the scene of hundreds of miles of burned forest can produce.

And then consider the suffering. The Editor of this paper, although, not directly on the scene of the fire of 1911, was at least close enough to see some of the effects and feel the aftermath of that terrible time. One night particularly comes to my mind as I write. This was the occasion of the gutting by the flames of the town of Porcupine. In this town only five buildings remained standing, and two of these were only old shacks. But on the evening of the fire, no less than thirty-three corpses were brought down by special train from the demolished town, and the injured, who could not help themselves but had to be assisted and in most cases carried off the train, would alone be large enough to populate a fair-sized town.

The latest reports from the burned area seem a trifle more hopeful although the danger is by no means past, as only a temporary relief has been experienced by a slight rainfall, which helped the people of Northern Ontario considerably in their futile endeavor to control the flames. The scene can better be imagined when the statement is considered, which an authority of the burned district made, which was that the flames, when seen from a distance were no less than two miles wide and formed a complete wall over one hundred feet high, from which there could be no possible escape if any person was unfortunate enough to be in the track of it.

It is fires like these that bring home to us the fact that the very district in which we live is after all about as good as can be got, where we have no danger of bush fires, no really serious floods, no earthquakes and in fact nothing of a serious nature that can compare with the predicament in which these destitute and homeless people are now placed. When we are acquainted with the town now almost totally destroyed, we can better imagine how quickly such a town can be demolished. Nearly all buildings in these newer towns are composed mainly of wood and with the sun beating down at its hottest for weeks at a time, with no rain, what is there in the power of a human being that can put an effective check to such a fire. The only known means is what is called "back-firing," but when fires like the one now raging in the clay belt region are seen coming, how many men are there who would not much rather get out of danger's way than attempt to control a fire, which is uncontrollable. Not that the men of the north country are not brave—the fire of 1911 clearly evidenced the fact that there are many heroes on earth still, and that there is no need of singing the praises of heroes long since departed, while at the same time the present every day heroic action is completely overlooked.

Many a heart ached during the last disastrous fire and many are the homeless ones now, who have lost their all in one night's fire. When we read of such accidents and misfortunes, we are all too apt to pass lightly over such matters as not concerning us, and only those who have friends, a brother, a sister, or a son or daughter mayhap can realize or really sympathize and feel for the destitute sufferers in the far north. The press party visited these towns on their annual vacation trip. Did you read about how they praised the neat and prosperous appearance of these towns? Where is this neat appearance now? There may be a call for assistance from the places gutted by fire. If so, don't turn away, but open both heart and purse and do your share, no matter how modest, in helping to alleviate the suffering and privations which these homeless unfortunates have now to endure.

Or better still do not wait till you are asked to contribute, but render the assistance when it is most needed. This does not necessarily need to mean money, as in the previous fire, parties, who wished to do their share of the good work, clubbed together and shipped a whole carload of clothes, household effects, and even groceries. One good plan would be to write up to the mayor of Cochrane, and have him specify what would be most useful, and in this way we would do our modest share in this needed good work.

# A Living Prisoner;

Or, Friends in Name, Enemies at Heart.

(CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd.))  
In fact they did not seem a bit like strangers, but quite like old friends of long standing.  
They discovered that they possessed the same tastes, the same wish for amusement, the same vague but magnificent expectations of life, though of the two Mrs. Thompson possibly took the soberer view, her brief experience of matrimony having already favored her notions on things in general with a certain amount of cynicism, which contrasted strangely with her bright, young face, and quick, vivacious manner.  
Perhaps it was just as well, on the whole, that Ebenezer remained in his cabin.

He might have been annoyed to see his pretty little wife talking away to a strange young man, whom she had happened to pick up on the journey, after a fashion that she had never done during their courtship.  
His jealous disposition would have leapt into life at finding that she could smile at a casual companion as she had never smiled at him.  
But he was safe below, with his tow-haired head and plain yellow face resting upon the pillow, wondering why the dickens Annie did not come to him to inquire what he would take for breakfast. She must know that he was ill, and that his appetite required coaxing. Surely she might have shown a little more consideration for him when he was so bad, and she herself was so horribly well. He resented the fact of suffering whilst she escaped soot free. It did not seem right or fitting, according to Ebenezer's way of thinking, for him to be feeling wretched whilst she was enjoying herself.

## CHAPTER VIII.

As the morning wore on, one by one the various passengers appeared, until the deck was more or less crowded with people, all eagerly straining their eyes to obtain a distant view of Bergen. When the Colorado neared her destination the excitement grew greater, especially amongst those whose first visit it was to Norway. For five or six hours they had continued to steer past barren grey lands, lifeless save for the sea-birds that circled round them, and the scenery was growing monotonous.

At length between eleven and twelve o'clock, the red-roofed, quaint, irregular houses of the town, with its different wharfs, and large white custom offices, became visible. A few minutes later the action of the screw grew slower and fainter, until finally it ceased altogether, and the Colorado, after having first given a hoarse signal from her funnel, brought up a hundred yards or so from the shore. The scene was indeed picturesque to an English eye viewing it for the first time. The snug, shut-in harbor, studded with strange, brown-sailed craft, and ships and steamers of various nationalities, the wooden houses that encircled it on three sides, some high, some low, some large, some small, all built without any attempt at architectural uniformity, their different colors, white, red, cream and yellow, their warm-toned tiles tempered by sun and wind and rain to a charmingly harmonious red, the tall spires of the churches, the rounded hills bathed in a blue mist, only a degree less blue than the sky and the water, the human habitations dotted half way up their slopes, the glimpses of green trees and grass, all combined to present Bergen with a peculiar attraction. At all events, it appeared beautiful to indifferent sailors, who had been thirty-six long hours at sea, and who were preparing to welcome rapturously the ugliest spot of earth after the losing of the mighty sea.

No sooner did the Colorado come to a standstill than she was instantly besieged by a host of small, open boats, crowded with custom house officials, porters, and commissioners from the sundry hotels, who went about touting for their masters in search of customers.  
A great babel of voices now arose in every direction. Norwegians speaking bad English, Englishmen speaking worse Norwegian, with the result that they were almost wholly unintelligible to one another, and had to fall back on grotesque gesticulation. Greetings and congratulations took place amongst those who had met before. The simple Norwegian looks upon John Bull as a veritable mine of wealth, and consequently, welcomes him heartily, thinking of the "mange penge" (much-money), which, through his instrumentality, he hopes to accumulate.

Bags and rugs of every size and description are now brought up from the cabins, keys are grudgingly produced, and the gentlemen's luggage undergoes a strict search for tobacco and cigars. That of the ladies is mostly escaped untouched. A basket travelling trunk is generally sacred, and subjected to no inspection.  
At last a clearance began to be effected. Boat after boat pushed off with its burden of people and boxes. Then for the first time, it suddenly occurred to Harry to inquire where Mr. and Mrs. Thompson intended spending the night. The native "Danmarks" (seamboat) did not start for the Sogne Fjord until the following day, so that they, like himself, were bound to stop in Bergen.

He looked about him, and spied Ebenezer, whose first appearance it was, coming tottering up the hatchway, leaning heavily on his wife's arm. He might have been an invalid of many years' standing, judging from the care he appeared to deem it necessary to take of himself. Behind him followed Mrs. Box, laughing and joking at his inability to make the best of things.  
"Come, come," she said. "You'll never make a man."  
But to this observation he vouchsafed no reply. He considered it extremely impertinent, and muttered in his wife's ear, that Mrs. Box wanted keeping in her place—an observation which that lady, happening to overhear, treated with the utmost derision.  
Harry at once advanced to meet him, and made polite inquiries after his health. In answer to which Mr. Thompson launched out at such length, and with so many circumstantial details, that he found it necessary to cut him short, or they might have remained on board the Colorado all day.  
"By the way," he said tentatively, "what hotel do you intend going to? We might as well go to the same one, especially as you are feeling so unwell, it could perhaps be of some service to you." And he looked at Mrs. Thompson, to see if any encouragement was to be gained from her.  
"Mrs. Box has just been recommending me to go to Schatz's. She says it is really a very clean and comfortable, and they feed you extremely well, which last consideration has quite decided Ebenezer to try it," said Mrs. Thompson, answering Harry's question instead of her husband's.

"In that case," he rejoined, "I shall most certainly accompany you, provided I am not intruding." And he glanced hesitatingly at Mr. Thompson.  
"Oh dear no!" said the little woman briskly, before her better half had time to make any reply. "The more the merrier. Ebenezer and I are far too sensible a couple to shut ourselves up, and sit all day long in each other's pocket, just because we happen to have been married two or three years ago."

"Don't talk boah," he said grumpily, evidently resenting his wife's pleasantries. "I was going to Holt's," said Harry, "but I quite agree with Mrs. Thompson in thinking that, as we are bound for the same destination, it's much jollier being together. So that's settled."  
He spoke in a tone of authority, very unusual with him, but his experience, strange reluctance to say good-bye to Mrs. Thompson, even for a short time, he thought it would be far wiser going about Bergen in her company than all by himself, and for her sake he was even prepared to go with the husband, though he felt an instinctive antipathy to the man.  
Ebenezer said nothing, but it was quite plain the arrangement thus come to did not meet with his approval. His brows contracted in a frown, and his colorless creases almost met over his small, sunken, glassy eyes. If he did not care about sitting in Annie's pocket himself, he saw no reason why anybody else should do so, especially such a young whippersnapper as this Mr. Hopperton, who was no use making a fuss. If the fellow chose to go to Schatz's he could not very well prevent him, but he would not let a custom house officer attack him at that moment, and he was forced to go with him and point out his luggage. Annie and Harry were left alone in the cabin.  
"I'm afraid Schatz's won't be half grand enough for you, Mr. Hopperton," she said quizzically.  
"And why not, pray?" he retorted. "Surely what's good enough for me is good enough for you."  
"That remains to be seen," I fancy you like your comforts as well as most men. "If there any reason why I should not, when I can get them?"  
"No, of course not. But as it appears we are now going to remain in each other's company for some little time, I cannot afford to treat about an old grand Seigneur."

"Neither can I, if it comes to that."  
"I fancy you are a miser able to spend money right and left than we, who are forced to study economy. You don't mind my having told you this, do you?"  
"No, certainly not. Whilst I am with you, I shall try and accommodate my ways to yours."  
"It's very good of you to say so, Mr. Hopperton, but why make such a screech, especially when it is an unnecessary one?" and she glanced at him brightly.  
He reddened. Her manner had such a way of contradicting her words.  
"To be in your service, Mrs. Thompson, that's extremely polite, and if I could believe the statement I should feel tremendously flattered. Anyhow, he warned me in time. Our ways are not exactly the same. Ebenezer is a crotchety. A bad day, and I am not always good-tempered."  
"I should have thought you had a first-rate temper," said Harry.  
"No, Shams, no fuses, and stories make me simply wild." She did not say to whom she was alluding, but Harry could guess.  
"So they do everybody," he said, stoutly.  
"They ought not to, when it is your duty to take no notice of them," she retorted, with a little sad shake of the head.  
Then she added in a lighter tone, "Go to Holt's."  
"I mean to go where you go," he said obstinately. "So not another word." Consequent upon this determination, he left the Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, having quite made up his mind, not to lose sight of the handsome, charming little woman if he could help it. As for the husband, he only played at taking no notice of him, and ignore his existence, but he could not do this in a flight of slippery steps, which ran down into the harbor, and turning to the left, almost immediately found themselves in one of the main streets of the town. Here stood a white copper house, having "Schatz's Hotel" written on it in large black letters.  
None of the party had ever been inside a Norwegian dwelling before, and they were a little startled at the bareness of the interior, in which stood a group of men indulging in their favorite pastime of chewing tobacco. Mrs. Thompson, disgust, and passed on. Preceded by their somewhat rickety staid porter, they entered a room, which was wholly devoid of carpeting. The rooms assigned to them were an extremely cold and unfurnished empty apartment, in which a few necessary articles had been temporarily placed, but certainly not of a comfortable English bedroom.

In each room stood a funny little, dark wooden bed long enough for an under-sized man like Mr. Thompson, but absurdly too short for anyone of decent growth, and who was nearly six feet in height, wondering how he should ever accommodate his limbs. They were composed entirely of solid wood, and had ledges some four or five inches high of the same material on either side. Over them were placed a feather quilt, with a gaudy, but far from cleanly, and made of coarse ticking in. Both they and the quilt stretched exactly from the inside of each ledge. The mattresses were primitive, being composed of loose straw thrust into long sacks, and, in addition to the usual also of straw, some half-yard wide at the top and sloping down to a few inches at the base. For the rest, a small deal water-bottle and tumbler on a glass flanked by a pair of brass candlesticks, a plate tiny washstand containing a jug and basin, a couple of buckskin towels about the size of a doll's handkerchief, hanging by tape loops from a horsehair chair, completed the inventory of each room. No; the grandest one had a cracked looking-glass about six inches square, at an elevation on the wall which rendered it practically useless, a black ugly chimney, which ran up to the ceiling, and a highly ornate of aromatic herb, not unlike heather, and which emitted a pleasing but pungent odor.

Mr. Schatz's feelings were evidently deeply wounded by this outspoken disparagement of his apartments, and he here explained that all Norwegian bedrooms were prepared for travellers, and furnished in a similar manner. "It is de habit of de town. We no ave carpets, cupboards here."  
"Then," exclaimed Mrs. Thompson, briskly, "the very first thing I shall do will be to get rid of these things, and some good strong brass-headed nails. In this way, at any rate, we can get rid of the Sandelstall walls into a very fair substitute for a wardrobe."  
Having at length decided to favor Mr. Schatz with their custom, they had only just time to settle down and to unpack the contents of their handbags when a bell resounding along the passage announced that dinner was ready. The dining-room was on the ground floor—a clean, bare, boarded room, containing nothing but a long table and a row of chairs. Mr. Schatz stood smiling at the door, and a blooming good-natured looking girl, with fat features and a ruddy face, clad in the national costume. She wore a dark serge skirt, trimmed with straight bands of red, blue and yellow silk ribbon, underneath which peeped a pair of scarlet stockings and stout leather shoes. A kind of white Garibaldi body, made with full white sleeves and a ruffled collar, was tucked up to the waist, and within about eight inches of the neck by a bright yellow sash, embroidered round the edge with gold and silver tinsel laid on a green ribbon. It was laced across to the front. On her head was placed a jaunty little silver cap made of curling filigree work, and her thick hair hung down in one long tail at the back and was held up by a colored bow. Without having any pretensions to beauty, she was extremely picturesque in this attire, much more so than if she had aped modern fashions and appeared in an ill-fitting dress and an enormous hat.  
The contrast between the white linen, the scarlet jacket, and the dark skirt, was strikingly good.  
After having admired this dame, our companions took their place at table.  
"Fancy!" exclaimed Harry disdainfully, "as he seated himself next Mrs. Thompson. "Just fancy dinner at this hour of the day! Why, it's only two o'clock."  
"Oh! you must get rid of a few of your insular habits and prejudices, Mr. Hopperton, when you leave your own beautiful country and come to a place like this. I see now that I was not wrong, and that I have been wedded to your comforts all your life."  
He was excessively piqued by the observation. It was the second time it had been made.  
"I fancy I can do without them as well as other people, Mrs. Thompson, when the necessity arises," he responded in his dry, sarcastic tone.  
She was not the least impressed by it, which was highly mortifying.  
"Perhaps so, but all the same you consider the necessity should never arise, and feel aggrieved if it does."  
"I don't know what makes you say that."  
"Instinct, Mr. Hopperton, instinct. Now I, for one, not having been brought up with such exalted notions, am commoner enough to like dining early, and at the present moment am most tremendously hungry."  
(To be continued.)

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## A CHINESE FUNNY STORY.

### Magic Jar Had Power to Multiply Whatever Was Put Into It.

The sort of story that the Chinese delights in, says Mr. Clarence H. Poe in "Where Half the World is Waking Up," always has a flavor of the "Arabian Nights" about it. The following is one of their special favorites:

A Chinaman had a magic jar. And when you think of a jar in China, do not think of one of the tiny affairs such as we use. A jar here means a big affair, about half the size of a hoghead. I bathed in one this morning. It was in such jars that Ali Baba's Thieves concealed themselves.

Well, this magic jar had the power of multiplying whatever was put into it. If you put in a suit of clothes, you could pull out perhaps two or three dozen suits. If you put in a silver dollar, you might get out a hundred silver dollars. There does not seem to have been any regularity about the jar's multiplying power. Sometimes it might multiply by two; again, it might multiply by a hundred.  
At any rate, the owner of the magic jar was getting rich fast, when a greedy judge somehow got wind of the strange affair. Accordingly, he brought some kind of false charge against the man, and made him fetch the jar into court. Then the judge pretended that he could not decide the case, and would keep the jar. So he took it to his own home, and began to profit by his labors.

Now, when this happened, the friends of the mistreated man began to murmur. Failing to get any satisfaction from the magistrate, they appealed to the magistrate's father. You may be fifty or seventy years old in China, but if your father is living, you are as much subject to his orders as if you are only ten; this is the case just as long as you both live.

When the father spoke about the complaints of the people, the magistrate lied about the jar, but not in a way to deceive the old fellow. He decided to investigate, and went blundering round a dark room in search of the jar. Before he saw what he was doing, he came upon it, and fell into it. Whereupon he cried to his son to pull him out.  
The son did come, but when he pulled out one father, behold! there was another still in the jar, and then another and another. He pulled out one father after another till the whole room was full of fathers, and then he filled up the yard with fathers, and had six or eight standing like chickens on the stone wall before the prolific old jar would quit. And to have left one father in there would naturally have been equivalent to murder.

So this was the punishment of the unjust magistrate. He had to support all the dozens of aged fathers he pulled out of the jar, for a Chinaman must support his father, although he starve himself, and it is to be supposed that he used up all the wealth he had unjustly piled up, and had to work night and day the rest of his life. The jar, of course, had to be promptly returned to its rightful owner.

Overprudent.  
"Did you ever see anyone so afraid of draughts as Aunt Maria?"  
"No; she'd put a wrap on if she came into the room and found a bureau drawer open."

## Witchcraft in Italy.

We hear little nowadays of witchcraft in England; but occasionally cases are reported from abroad, according to the London Mail. In Italy four women were recently condemned to six months imprisonment for boystealing and witchcraft. Signora Nardella, living at Lesina, was determined that a railway signalman should marry her only daughter, and decided that the best way to bring this about would be to bewitch him. For this purpose she paid a couple of women to steal a corpse from a neighboring cemetery, and this they consigned to Primiana Boffa, who enjoys a great reputation in the locality as a witch. Having selected a number of bones, she set to work to prepare a love philtre, grinding the bones to powder in a mortar. She added a quantity of bronze filings which she had commissioned a grave-digger to scrape at midnight from the big bell of the parish church. Some peasants who chanced to be watching while the incantations were in progress divulged the story to the police.

By Sad Experience.  
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**Only Thinks He Thinks.**  
"I heard something the other day that greatly surprised me, and have been worried about it ever since."  
"What was it?"  
"I don't know whether I should mention it to you or not, but was told that your daughter had been married to a free thinker, such a lovely girl. I hope it's true."  
"Of course it isn't. Or you won't make any difference. I won't make any difference. I was a free thinker, too, married him. Now he never"

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### WALKERTON

Mr. Herb Wilton of Windsor, formerly of the Merchants Bank staff is visiting at his home in Carrick.

During the electrical storm on Thursday morning last two three year heavy-draught colts, the property of Mr. Frank Rennie were struck and killed while in the pasture field on his farm just west of the town. The animals which were valued at \$400 were insured in the Farmer's Central.

Two new McLaughlin 1913 model, five passenger touring cars arrived here this week, one having been bought by Mr. Ben Waechter of Brant and the other by Mr. Jas. Whitehead who has disposed of the car he purchased last year to the company as part payment. The two new cars are the very latest model of the McLaughlin Company.

Lt.-Col. J. H. Scott, K. C., of Walkerton, Imperial Grand Grange Master of the World and Sovereign Grand Master of British North America, was on Friday night presented with the imperial regalia and jewel. The presentation was made at a meeting of McKinley Lodge in the Orange County Hall, Toronto, by Mr. Robert Burns, past Imperial Grand Master, who also read an address to Lt.-Col. Scott. The Imperial Grand Master (Col. Scott), briefly replied.

While confined in the Walkerton goal awaiting trial, George Selfe, the Southampton thief who was sentenced on Friday last, was apparently feeling his position very keenly and attempted to commit suicide by hanging, shortly before his trial. Selfe used a strip torn from the sheet of his bed for the purpose, tying one end above the door, and placing the noose at the other end about his neck. Fortunately, the goaler, Mr. McKechnie, happened along and cut him down before his attempt to do away with himself could prove successful.

Palmerston Council has struck a rate of 49 mills on the dollar, and it would have taken 59 to clean up all old accounts.

### Allenford Accident.

There was some excitement in Allenford a few days ago when a runaway team ran into an auto. I. Broadfoot had just finished his statute labor and had opened the gate for the team to enter the yard, but they decided not to stop until Mr. Broadfoot had closed the gate but started on a run around the barn, playing hide and seek with Mr. Broadfoot. When he was on the one side of the barn they were on the other. After making a few revolutions they made a dash for the open gate. Mr. Broadfoot made a second, as he had not got far away from it. They tore down the road leaving the gravel box and rear wheels in Mr. Broadfoot's care. When the team came tearing into the village the natives offered all kinds of inducements for them to stop, straw hats, handkerchiefs, old boards, etc., but none of these things detained them. They were after something better. They evidently wanted an automobile and ran on until they saw one standing on the roadside near Mr. Haskett's store. At the sight of it they made one leap for joy and drove the tongue of the wagon into the water tank of the auto, turned the lamp to look sideways, lifted the cover off the machinery, and then as though satisfied with their work lay prone in front of the machine, and now the question is who pays the damages done the auto?

### Sweet Sounds.

What charming sounds when I'm in bed the summer midnight brings! Upon the roof of yonder shed the spotted tomcat sings; he does not need a music book when thus his soul he vents; he sings by ear and Melbas looks like twenty-seven cents. All mournful is the tomcat's lay and fraught with grief and pain; he seems to mourn a vanished day when he was not insane; his throbbing song of olden ways strikes a responsive chord, and so I throw castiron boquets till littered is the sward. And then my neighbor's yellow pup takes up the weird refrain, and splits the midnight down and up with his romantic strain. He has a voice of power and range, his technique moves the soul; as I love Art it isn't strange I toss him chunks of coal. And when the bow-wow simmers down, and needed slumber takes, a silence broods upon the town for maybe seven shakes. And then the early rooster brings his message clear and shrill; he rises on his roost and sings: "The Sword of Bunker Hill." Ah me, the energy he throws into that martial strain! I feel it clear down to my toes, and then back to my brain. I'd like to hand him pretty quick, a nosegay that's in style; alas, a man can't throw a brick for more than half a mile!

### Mine Vamily.

Dimpled cheeks, mit eyes off blue,  
Mout' like it was mois'd mit dew.  
Und leedle teeth shust peekin' droo—  
Dot's der baby.

Curly hed und full of glee,  
Drowners all oudt at der knee—  
He vas been playin' horse, you see—  
Dot's leetle Otto.

Von hundred sixty in der shade,  
Der oder day ven she vas weighed—  
She beats me soon, I vas afraid—  
Dot's mine Gretchen.

Bare-footed hed, und pooty stouit,  
Mit grooked legs dot will bend oudt,  
Fond off his beer and sauer-kraut—  
Dot's me himself.

Von schmall young baby, full of fun,  
Von leedle, pright eyed, roguish son,  
Von frau to greet when vork was done,  
Dot's mine vamily.

YAWCOB STRAUSS.

### A Successful Horseman.

On previous occasions Hon. Adam Beck has won honors at the great horse show at Olympia, and he promises to add more laurels to his stable at the present show. For many years past Mr. Beck has been an exhibitor, usually a successful one, at the Toronto Horse Show. He has also exhibited at Montreal. His first successes were made with harness horses, but lately saddlers and hunters have been his favorites. To win against the best in England with a hunter or a saddle horse is a notable achievement for a Canadian owner, and it is a valuable advertisement for Canada although it would be over-sanguine to expect that Englishmen are likely in the near future to turn their eyes to Canada as a source of supply for their hunting stables. With Hon. Adam Beck, the establishment of a stable of show horses has been neither a sudden fad nor a policy suggested by a desire for advertisement. He is a lover of horses and a competent horseman, and his successes in London, however important they should turn out to be, will be well deserved.

### Hobble Skirt the Cause of Capsize.

A double drowning was narrowly averted in the Saugeen River at Hanover last night. Mr. William Messerschmidt, a 70-year-old resident of Hanover, had taken his daughter Magdalena, aged 15, and a guest from Toronto out for a paddle, and was returning to the wharf near the iron bridge when the accident happened. The old gentleman was sitting in the stern of the canoe, paddling, while the two girls sat in the centre of the boat. Mr. Messerschmidt who is quite a novice with this style of craft, when they neared the wharf, shot the bow of the canoe in, the stern being out horizontally in the river, and the Toronto girl stepped onto the wharf. She wore a hobble skirt, and in stepping on to the wharf pushed the canoe back into deep water. Miss Messerschmidt was getting up at the time, and losing her balance, the canoe capsized in a moment. Luckily, there was her at hand. Messrs. Norman Jenz and Herman Wendorf were sitting on the wharf and jumped to the rescue immediately. It appears that Miss Messerschmidt's feet became entangled in the canoe, and she was under water for two minutes before Mr. Lorens succeeded in getting her out. Mr. Messerschmidt, who did not swim, clung to the canoe, which was brought to dry land by Mr. Wendorf. The accident emphasizes the danger of going out in a canoe if not being able to swim, for had these young men not been on hand there would assuredly have been a double drowning.

### New Clubbing Rates.

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The Kennedy Shows are a whole circus in themselves. They carry a band of fifty pieces; a wild animal show; with representatives of all the denizens of the forest and jungle; a Wild West Show, illusions, curiosities, etc., etc. It will be a clean Midway. Those monstrosities that disgust have been eliminated; but there is everything to amuse and the sweet voice of the spicler to tell you all about it. It will be a monster Midway and if you are out for fun it is there for the finding.

Ring up 41 when requiring anything in the line of printing.

### Mexico Buys Guns From Makers in Japan.

Mexico has shifted her trade in arms and ammunition from German manufactures to Japanese. The War department has contracted to purchase from a house in Japan, 200,000 rifles of the Mauser type. They are to be finished with a number of improvements over the old Mauser, and in order to avoid the use of inferior materials and to guarantee careful and exact work at the factory, a commission of three Mexican army officials will supervise the work of filling the order. A range of 1,500 feet more than that of the old type is claimed for the new arm, with a considerable increase in muzzle velocity.

Prior to signing the contract it was alleged by a portion of the local press that the guns Japan wants to sell are nothing more than the old ones used in the Russo-Japanese war. These were six and a half millimetre calibre, and it was claimed that this bore had been routed to the stipulated seven millimetre. The charge was refuted.

### Pity the Poor Bridegroom.

June is the month for weddings, and when a few Methodist preachers and their wives met in Toronto a few evenings ago they had a sheaf of little yarns to relate of queer incidents in recent wedding ceremonies.

One minister stated that he had never heard anything that struck him as quite so funny as the answer a country bridegroom gave him when at the end of the ceremony he instructed the newly wed to salute his bride.

"What's that?" asked the young fellow.

"Why salute your bride," whispered the preacher. "Give her a kiss."

The groom was an independent chap, however, not at all willing to be ordered by any man when and where to kiss his bride. So he tartly returned the answer—"Kiss her yourself—I've got all my life to do it."

Another clergyman related a somewhat similar incident with a rather different conclusion.

It was another case of the bridegroom not comprehending the meaning of the "salute your bride" instructed. The officiating minister repeated it. Then the bashful young husband turned to his bride, bowed and blushing said, "Compliments of the Season."

Perhaps the oddest case of all was that of the man who was being married and regarded the event as a rather solemn affair. Tears were in his eyes during the ceremony, and at its conclusion he turned to the preacher and taking him by the arm said in a voice of piteous entreaty, "Pray for me sir."

### The Doctors and Friedman.

An esteemed correspondent writes to ask why the doctors at the Medical Association convention applauded when the report of the committee declaring against the Friedman cure (?) was read. He suggests the green-motored monster was present.

There is no place in the world from which jealousy is absolutely excluded, least of all from the human heart. Nevertheless, there is no good reason for suggesting that the doctors applauded because they were glad that Fried-

mann has failed, if such is the fact.

There were some peculiar features of the Friedman visit to the United States and Canada. The practice of medicine is hedged about carefully, so that those who practice it may carry some weight of responsibility. But Dr. Friedman found an entrance and a welcome, and a huge advertising campaign in his behalf, and he administered what may or may not be a cure for the scourge of tuberculosis, but one certainly concerning which the medical profession and the world at large was kept in profound ignorance. That was extraordinary. Naturally, hence the doctors were critical, and they are more so as develops that there is no sign that the Friedman cure is a genuine agency for combating the white plague.

Why should the doctors be jealous is a question which arises? Because if the Friedman cure is really what its discoverer has led the sufferers of the continent to hope, the doctors will lose a certain amount of their practice? Is that the reason? If so, a little examination should prove that the doctors will lose nothing. Men sicken and die, no matter. Women live a few years and are gone. Children die at all stages of childhood. There is plenty for the doctor to do, and must continue to be. Today his arts are useless when placed against the implacable foe of tuberculosis. But were a weapon in the shape of a serum to be put into his hands he would thus be preserved to him for treatment for other ailments, no doubt. All of which is placing the medical fraternity upon a plane they do not occupy. No profession is more self-sacrificing or yields a larger return of human happiness than does the medical profession.

### Hick's Weather Forecasts.

A Regular Storm Period is central on the 1st, covering the last two days of June, and the first four days of July. We will name Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th, as central days of great storm probability. The month will open with very high temperature moving eastward out of the west, attended by low and falling barometer. As these conditions move east-

ward during the days mentioned above, very black and foreboding storm clouds will be natural, violent, summer winds, heavy local downpours of rain and hail, with possible tornadoes, reaching northern parts of the country, need not take any reader of this item by surprise. A good barometer, properly understood and watched, is worth many times its cost in only one such storm period as this. The first seismic period for July is central on the 4th, extending from the 1st to the 7th. Its effects will fall notably on and touching the 5th and 6th. An inrush of cooler air will come with the rising barometer from the north-west, on the western sides of these storms, giving temporary respite from summer heat for a day or two following.

A Reactionary Storm Period will develop and run its course from west to east during the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. The Moon in perigee on the 6th, and on the celestial equator on the 8th, will cause this period to hold on, or be prolonged beyond its normal limitations. A climax of summer heat, culminating in startling gusts of wind, thunder rain and hail will in all probability visit wide sections on and touching the 9th, after which, look for sudden drop of temperature over most parts of the country, very cool nights for July will follow as a sequel for two or three days after these storms.

A Regular Storm Period extends from the 11th to 16th. The centre of the Venus period falls on the 14th, theminating day of this regular storm period. The Moon will be at extreme declination south on the 15th, hence northerly air currents will flow southward at the culmination of this period, modifying the summer heat, and giving more pleasant nights, for temporary comfort to man and beast.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 18th, 19th and 20th. This period is coincident with the full Moon, or Moon's opposition with Earth and Sun. The barometer will show marked atmospheric changes at this period, the temperature will rise and a show of blistering, summer clouds and storms will appear in many parts of the country, drifting western to eastern parts of the continent. Some local rains will fall, but general and well distributed rains

will hardly occur at this time. A seismic period is central on the 18th, causing earthquakes in different parts of the Earth between the 14th and 23rd. Somewhat cooler weather will follow storms. A Regular Storm Period involves the 22nd to 27th, having its centre on the 24th. If the barometer does not rise after electrical storms on or about the

23rd, a series of blistering thunder storms will appear for several days and nights in succession at this period. If previous July periods have brought rain freely, a continuation of the same will be natural at this time; but we seriously question whether this will be the case, although the Venus period will help in that direction.

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Patent No. 18474. "The spots are all gone from my legs and arms and I feel good now. I am very grateful to you and shall never forget the favor your medicines have done for me. You can use my name in recommending it to any sufferer. I am going to get married soon. Thanking you once more, etc."

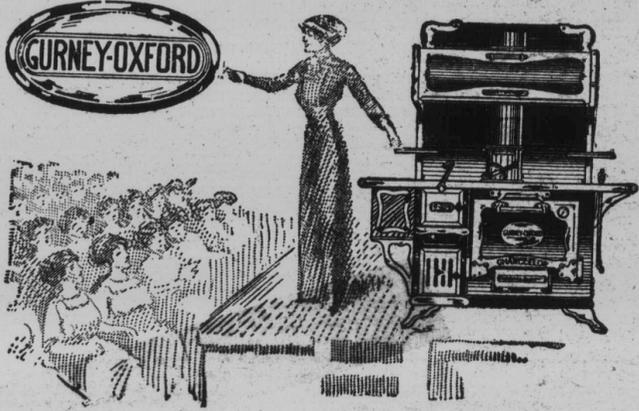
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Patent No. 18768. Age 22. Single. Indulged in immoral habits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes:—"I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year)."

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## A BELIEF IN WITCHCRAFT

Not much over two centuries ago witchcraft was thoroughly believed in not alone by the superstitious, but by the most enlightened. It was almost a fanatical belief and seemed to be especially common among those who were most sincerely religious.

There are a number of striking instances of references to witches from the very earliest times. The antiquity of this belief is shown by the book of Deuteronomy in the Bible, where it says: "There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or is an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer." The penalty for these things was to be put to death.

Witches are worked prominently into the first part of Shakespeare's great tragedy of Macbeth. And way back in the early history of the church there are many chronicles showing that witches were put to death for the protection of the people against them. One of the most amazing things connected with the persecutions of so-called witches, consists of their own confessions under the torture. It seems a miracle in itself that any persons who were in their senses should accuse themselves of things so contrary to nature and reason.

### In Russia in Olden Times,

when any one was suspected of witchcraft, a number of people gathered by the old tower, Bokees Seecha. To this place the unfortunate suspect was brought and stripped naked, hands and feet fastened, and a rope tied round the waist to prevent him or her from drowning, and then the person was put into a deep place in the side of the river. If he went to the bottom at once, he was quickly drawn forth, for that proved his innocence; but if he floated on the top, he was then taken and branded with a red-hot iron in the shape of a cross to warn people that the person with such a mark was a wicked witch.

In France the notorious Witch Sabbath of Arras was instituted in 1459, and the celebration of the unholy rites continued in the southern provinces of France until the seventeenth century. In the reign of Charles IX. the great sorcerer, Rinaldo des Trois Etoilles, was executed, and he undauntedly said before the king that in France he had 300,000 confederates, "all of whom you cannot commit to the flames as you do me!"

Russian folklore endows some witches with wonderful power. Not long ago one of them stored away so much rain in her cottage that not much rain fell all summer, at least the superstitions attributed the drought to the witch. One day she went out, and gave strict orders to the servant girl in charge not to meddle with the pitcher which stood in the corner. But no sooner had she got out of sight than the maid lifted the cover of the pitcher and looked in. Nothing was to be seen, but a voice said from the inside:

"Now, There Will Be Rain."

The girl, frightened out of her wits, ran to the door and the rain was coming down just as if it was rushing out of a tub. The witch came running home and covered up the pitcher, and the rain ceased. If the pitcher had stood uncovered all the village would have been drowned.

It was the belief among those who adhere to the idea that witches existed that if people are bewitched and wish to find out who bewitched them they steal a black hen, take its heart out and stick it full of pins. Then they roast the heart at the midnight hour. The double of the witch will come and nearly pull down the door in her efforts to get in and to save the heart from roasting. If this double does not come, but a neighbor should happen to pass by, bad luck will attend the neighbor.

Witches are greatly feared in Corea and hated as well, but they are employed in long runs of ill luck, sickness or other circumstances which nothing else will change to exercise the malignant demon that is the author of it. The witch is usually dressed in a fantastic garb of brilliant colors, and has a most frightful expression of countenance.

A German superstition is that if anyone can catch a little of the dust which the minister throws into the grave, and it is scattered at the portal of the church, a witch cannot cross it.

In Russia the witches' holiday is the eve of the first of September. On that evening all of the witches come out of their hiding places and roam about. To prevent their doing any harm to persons, cattle or crops, the people stick a piece of wax on their heads and on the heads of the cattle. They also shoot off guns on that evening to

## Frighten the Witches Away.

It is said that in a bull issued by Pope Innocent in 1484 he charged inquisitors and others to discover and destroy all such as were guilty of witchcraft. The edict of 1484 was subsequently enforced by a bull of Alexander VI. in 1494, of Leo X. in 1521 and of Adrian VI. in 1522, each adding strength to its predecessor, and the whole to increase the agitation of the public mind on the subject.

The results were dreadful. A panic fear of witchcraft took possession of society. Everyone was at the mercy of his neighbor. If anyone felt an unaccountable illness or a peculiar pain in any part of the body, or suffered any misfortune in his family or affairs, or if a storm arose and committed any damage by sea or land, the cause of it was witchcraft. To be accused was to be doomed, for it rarely happened that proof was wanting or that condemnation was not followed by execution.

A few extracts from the work of Dr. Hutchinson will show the extent of these proceedings:

"A.D. 1448—Cumanas, an inquisitor, burned 41 poor women for witches in the country of Buriis, Italy, in one year. About the same time Alciat, a famous lawyer, in his Parergu says: 'One inquisitor burned 100 in Piedmont, and proceeded daily to burn more, till the people rose against the inquisitor and chased him out of the country.'"

"A.D. 1524—About this time a thousand were burned in one year, in the diocese of Como, and a hundred per annum for several years together."

From other authorities it is learned that the devastation was as great in Spain, France and northern Germany as it was in the Italian states. About the year 1515 500 Witches Were Burned in Geneva in three months, and in France many thousands.

The prosecution of witches was no less severe in England and Scotland, where it began about the middle of the sixteenth century. Barlington, in his observations on the statue of Henry VI. does not hesitate to estimate the number of those put to death in England on the charge of witchcraft at 30,000.

It was supposed that witch-elm sewed up in the gatherings of a woman's petticoat was a sure protection against evil spirits, and that to bewitch the bewitched you must spit into the shoe of the right foot. The Irish believed that a branch of rowan-berry, that does not bear, is the luckiest to keep off witches and evil influences.

To ward off the wicked influence of a witch place a charm in a red cloth and hang it about your neck, and never take it off to show it to anybody else or the charm will not work. This is the general belief in Bohemia. A bag of nuts and apples used to be placed on the grave of a supposed witch in order to prevent her from roaming at night among the farm-houses in search of her favorite dainties.

Of all superstitions, witchcraft seems to have had itself most firmly established. The man who thoroughly disbelieved in the evils of thirteen or the good luck of the horseshoe would draw the line when it came to witches, for he felt no doubt of their existence.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
JULY 6.

Lesson I. The Child Moses Saved From Death. Exod. 1. 8-14, 22 to 2. 10. Golden Text, Matt. 18. 5.

The Book of Exodus begins with a list of the sons of Jacob, followed by a statement regarding the rapid increase of the children of Israel, which in turn gives rise to alarm on the part of a new Pharaoh "who knew not Joseph." The building of the store-cities, Pithom and Raameses, upon which the new king has set his heart, furnishes the opportunity for the exacting slave service required of the Hebrews in the hope of breaking their spirit and reducing their numbers. This method of proving futile, other means are adopted, culminating in the royal decree for the wholesale destruction of male children among the Hebrews.

Verse 22. Pharaoh charged all his people—His taskmasters and overseers, those having general and more immediate supervision over the Hebrew colony.

Every son . . . cast into the river—According to Josephus, the Israelites, during their severe persecution in Egypt, "dug canals and banked rivers, fortified cities and built pyramids." The same author explains that the severe persecution was due to the prediction of a soothsayer that an Israelite child should be born who would bring disaster on Egypt and free Israel.

1. A man of the house of Levi—Amram by name (compare Exod. 6, 18, 20). The family of Levi had now become a tribe.

A daughter of Levi—Jochebed, a

near kinswoman of her husband, Amram.

2. A son—Not a firstborn child, since both a daughter, Miriam, mentioned in Exod. 15, 20, 21, and a son, Aaron, according to Exod. 7, 7, older by three years than Moses, had already come to the home.

3. Hid him three months—Hers was a supreme effort to save the infant son from death, Pharaoh's strict charge to his servants concerning Hebrew infants being, "Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive" (Exod. 1. 22).

4. An ark—The Egyptian word thus translated means, literally, chest or basket.

5. Bulrushes—A word also of Egyptian origin, designating the well-known papyrus reed, cultivated so extensively in the delta of the Nile in ancient times. The papyrus is no longer found in Egypt, but still grows in Abyssinia, Nubia, and various parts of Sicily. By the ancients it was put to many uses, its roots, stalks, pith, fiber, and juice all being valuable. From its stalks light skiffs suitable for navigating the shallows of the Nile were constructed.

6. Stone—A word of uncertain meaning in the original, though generally thought to mean a kind of bitumen or mineral pitch.

7. The flags by the river's brink—The word translated "flags" comes from the Egyptian tuft, a kind of flowering water plant, differing from the papyrus. The phrase translated "the river's brink" means, literally, the lip of the river—an Egyptian idiom.

8. His sister—Miriam, now about thirteen years old. The first mention of Miriam by name is in connection with the account of Israel's successful escape through the Red Sea, after which she led a chorus of women with timbrels and dancing in honor of the escape of the Israelites from their pursuers. Later in the desert journey of the people

ned everything carefully beforehand, selected the place and time of exposing the babe, from a knowledge of the habits and character of the princess.

9. Called the child's mother—It is hard to believe that the princess did not suspect the real situation and the relation of both the obliging Hebrew maiden and the nurse she proposed to call to the little child. But having determined to save the infant's life, she asks no questions.

10. I will give thee thy wages—The princess assists by her action in allaying all suspicion.

11. The child grew—Jochebed had saved her son's life by a transfer of her mother's right to him to the daughter of Pharaoh, to whom she delivers him as soon as her services as a nurse to the infant can be dispensed with. Stephen (Acts 7. 22), that "Moses was instructed in all the learning of the Egyptians" is in harmony with the privileges and educational advantages which he would naturally enjoy as the adopted child of the princess.

## HOME

### Ways of Preparing Cherries.

Cherries are the first of the fruits of the summer—the first, that is, of the fruits of the summer trees. Plums, pears and peaches are still served only in the feasts of dream-land when cherries are ripe. Hence they are generally greeted with an enthusiasm not bestowed on any of the later fruits.

Cherries served fresh and cold on their own stems for breakfast are so delicious that no other way of serving them at that meal could be better. But pitted and sprinkled



A LOVELY LITTLE SPANISH PRINCESS

Latest photograph of Princess Beatrice, daughter of King Alfonso of Spain. She looks like her dad.

Miriam instigated an open rebellion against Moses, which was followed also by Aaron. For this rebellion against God's chosen leader she was smitten with leprosy, from which she was healed only at the earnest intercession of Moses. The death and burial of Miriam at Kadesh is referred to in Num. 20. 1 (compare also Exod. 15, 20, 21; Num. 12, 1-15).

5. The daughter of Pharaoh—Possibly a daughter of Seti I, and if so, then a sister of Rameses the Great.

Came down to bathe at the river—A not uncommon custom for women even of high rank, special places being reserved for their bathing along the river bank. The Nile River, moreover, was regarded by the Egyptians as a sacred stream, and its waters as health-giving.

Her maidens—Only women of high rank would serve as maids to the princess. Pictorial representations on Egyptian monuments are extant showing aristocratic Egyptian ladies attended by handmaidens.

Her handmaid—Referring to her special personal attendant.

6. And she opened it—The princess. Had compassion on him—Prompted to pity by her womanly instincts, even though she doubtless knew the babe to be one of the Hebrew children.

7. Shall I go and call thee a nurse of the Hebrew women?—An offer made, doubtless, according to the implicit instruction of Miriam's mother, who had apparently plan-

## BECAUSE OF LITTLE FAITH

Great Tasks are Left Undone, Great Ideals Unfulfilled, Great Emancipations Unachieved

Because of your little faith.—Matthew, xvii., 20.

Why could we not do this thing, said the disciples of the Nazarene, as they beheld the doing of one of His mighty works, at which they themselves had ignominiously failed? "Because of your little faith," replied Jesus, "for verily I say unto you, if ye have faith, \* \* \* nothing shall be impossible unto you."

The lesson of this episode is perfectly plain—that it is faith which is the condition of all achievement in the world, and lack-of faith which is the explanation of all failure. We find it impossible to do the work of the Master to-day for the same reason that the disciples found it impossible in their day, namely, "because of (our) faith." We have no faith that the Golden Rule can be made to work in the world of business, and therefore we yield ourselves supinely to the law of tooth and nail. We have no faith that there can ever be peace on the earth and good will among men, and therefore we pile up our enormous armaments on land and sea to the embitterment of nations and the impoverishment of the workers.

We have no faith that "God hath made of one blood all races of men," and therefore we prate of Superior and Inferior Peoples and nurse with the beasts the venom of prejudice against our kind. We have no faith that there will ever be a time when we shall not have the poor with us, and therefore we rest content with a civilization which enriches the favored few at the expense of the wretched many. We have no faith that men can be trusted with the boon of liberty, and therefore we build our tyrannies and excuse our slaveries. We have no faith in human nature, and therefore reconcile ourselves to the fate that things can never be much better than they are at present. We

could be established to-morrow in all human relationships, were abolished, race prejudices obliterated, poverty extinguished, injustice hated everywhere removed, righteousness and good will everywhere brought in. Give us faith and we could have the millennium to-morrow morning. Give us faith and the coming of God's kingdom would not need to be postponed a single hour. Faith in ourselves—in our power to do and dare; faith in our fellow-men—in their capacity for sympathy, sacrifice and brotherly love; faith in God—in His steadfast "watch above his own"—here is the great need of humanity!

Just this, and nothing less, was it that Jesus had in mind when He said, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove!"—Rev. John Haynes Holmes.

Cherry fritters can be served with meat as a separate course or as dessert. To make them, prepare a batter of a cupful of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder mixed with a tablespoonful of melted butter, a well-beaten egg and enough water to make a thin batter. Stew ripe, pitted cherries until they are just tender—but do not cook them to pieces—and sweeten them. Drain them and add them to the batter. Drop it in spoonfuls into deep fat and fry brown. The juice drained from the cherries can be substituted for water to moisten the fritter batter.

### Sherbet and Salad.

Sour cherries are needed for cherry sherbet. Stone a quart of them. In the mean time boil together a quart of water and a pound of granulated sugar for 15 minutes. Add the cherries to the hot syrup just as it is taken from the stove and stand aside until it is perfectly cold. Strain through a fine wire sieve and freeze. When you take out the dasher stir in a meringue made of the white of one egg sweetened with a tablespoonful of granulated sugar. Pack in ice for an hour or two.

Cherry salad that is surprising as well as appetizing is made of pitted cherries filled with chopped nuts in the cavity made by the removal of the pit, served on crisp white lettuce leaves and dressed with French dressing. This is one of the prettiest salads imaginable, if the cherries are bright red and the lettuce white and yellow, as perfect lettuce hearts are.

Cherry bread pudding is a dessert which can be eaten by children and which is enjoyed likewise by grown-ups. To make it, spread a layer of bread crumbs in the bottom of a buttered baking dish and cover with a layer of stoned cherries, sugar, bits of butter and a sprinkle of lemon juice. Add a layer of crumbs, another layer of cherries, and so on until the dish is full. Finish with a layer of crumbs. Bake the pudding until the cherries are tender. If they are juicy the pudding will need no moistening while baking, but if they are not juicy pour a few tablespoonfuls of water over it when it is put in the oven and add water to keep it from drying out as it bakes. Serve the pudding with a sauce made of cherries boiled in sugar and water for 10 minutes and then pressed through a sieve.

Cherries can be used for short-cake. Make a rich biscuit short-cake, bake it in two thin, crisp layers, butter each and cover over the bottom with crushed and pitted cherries that have been generously sprinkled with sugar. Cover the top with whole, pitted cherries, sprinkle with sugar and serve with a sauce like that for the bread pudding.

### A Few Suggestions.

To remove a fishbone from the throat, cut a lemon in half and suck the juice slowly. This will dissolve the fishbone, and give instant relief.

have no faith in justice, righteousness and love, and therefore practice injustice, unrighteousness, selfishness and hate. We have no faith in God, and therefore postpone the time when His kingdom shall come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We have no faith, and therefore are the great tasks left undone, the great ideals unfulfilled, the great emancipations unachieved!

How would all this be instantly transformed, however, if we had a faith which was commensurate in some measure with our knowledge and our reason! "A great task," says a contemporary writer, "demands a great faith." And the same token, a great faith assures the achievement of a great task. "The force of will, of courage, of self-sacrifice liberated by living faith, is so incalculable, so invincible, that nothing is impossible when that power enters the field." Give us faith and

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Put a damp cloth or damp napkin over sandwiches or bread if it is necessary to wait before serving.

The hair may be kept from coming out after an illness by frequent application to the scalp of sage tea.

An easy and quick way to clean pie-dishes and plates burnt in the oven is to wash them first, and then rub them with a small piece of emery paper.

When boiling old potatoes add a little milk to the water in which they are boiled. This prevents them turning dark in the cooking, and improves the flavor.

After washing blankets, hang them on a line until quite dry, then beat them gently with a carpet beater. This makes them soft and fluffy.

An excellent plan before putting one's hands in soda-water is to rub them well with a piece of mutton fat. This counteracts the bad effects of soda.

To clean white shoes, scrape some pipe clay finely and mix it to the consistency of cream with cold water. Brush all dust off the shoes, and rub the mixture well into them. Leave till thoroughly dry.

There is a proper way to mix blacking. Cut the cake of blacking into small pieces, put into a saucer, and pour enough sweet milk to make it rather into a thick cream. Mixed in this way helps to prevent the blacking from cracking.

When making jam add a piece of butter the size of an egg, fifteen minutes before removing the fruit from the fire. This will make it look clear and prevent it from sticking to the sides of the jars.

To take bruises out of furniture wet the part with warm water. Double a piece of brown paper six times thick. Soak it and lay it on the place. Apply on that a hot flat-iron until the moisture is evaporated. If the bruise has not gone repeat the process until the dent or bruise is raised level with the surface.

In making meat pies to be eaten cold, see that the top is ventilated by one or, better still, two holes. Without this precaution ptomaine poison is liable to develop, even when the meat used in the pie appears to be perfectly fresh.

When boiling rice boil it fast for twenty minutes, then remove from the fire, and pour cold water immediately over it. Drain through a sieve, and place in the oven to dry before serving.

A few drops of castor oil will be found most beneficial to drooping ferns. Drop the castor oil on the roots and soak the fern in a pail of water all night. In a week a marked improvement will be noticeable.

When cream is only slightly sour it may be made delicious to serve with puddings, etc., in the following way: Put it into a basin with the juice of a lemon and a tablespoonful of sugar and whip until quite stiff. This treatment makes it excellent and increases the quantity at the same time.

## SECRET OF GOOD HEALTH

### Keep the Blood Rich and Pure with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The condition of the blood makes all the difference between health and sickness. Impure blood and strong healthy nerves and muscles never go together. If the blood is thin every part of the body becomes weak. The stomach fails in strength and the appetite becomes poor. The body does not obtain enough nourishment from the food. The nerves begin to complain and the person becomes irritable, despondent, worn out and nervous. For a time there may be a nervous breakdown, only a running sore condition, but there is a danger against disease and from a condition springing disorders such as anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, and even paralysis.

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You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### NEW CHEESE PROCESS.

Cheese May Be Stored in a High Temperature.

By the use of pasteurized milk for Cheddar cheese two Wisconsin experimenters—J. L. Sammis and A. T. Bruhn—claim to have overcome the uncertainties of the manufacture.

The processes have varied from day to day, with corresponding variation in the product itself, as a result of the great differences in the kind and quantity of bacteria in the milk at the outset, but heating to 160 degrees to 165 degrees Fahrenheit kills 99 per cent. of the bacteria.

After next increasing the acidity of the milk to 0.25 per cent. with hydrochloric acid, a pure culture of lactic acid bacteria is added. The final operations can be carried out by regular time schedule. The product is stated to be not only that by the ordinary method, but the average yield is higher, the losses of fat being reduced.

The cheese may be safely stored at a high temperature. The destruction of possible disease organisms in the milk is a sanitary advantage.

### CHILDHOOD DANGERS

No symptoms that indicate any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one, and perhaps a little life passes out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ones averted. The Tablets are guaranteed absolutely safe and can be given to the newborn babe as well as the growing child. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I shan't go to their house again." "What's the matter?" "Yes." "And didn't you?" "No. When I asked to be excused they merely let it go at that. I supposed, of course, they'd insist on it."

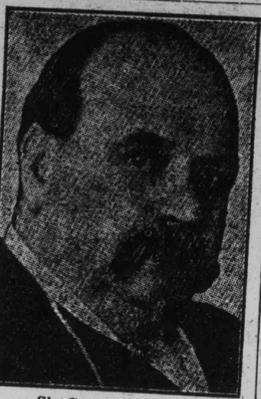
Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

A tourist who had been caught in a severe storm in the Highlands of Scotland finally came to a solitary cottage and eagerly accepted an invitation to stay over night. After supper while he was wearing a suit of the guidman's clothes till his own were dry he met the mistress on the stairs. She bore a broom in her hands, from which he got a sharp thump on the head, followed by the exclamation: "That's for askin' for the man to stay a' night!"

Minard's Lintment Cures Croup in Cows.

### The Fat in the Fire.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, is well known for his geniality, his bulk and his ready tongue. Talking to him not long since, a correspondent asked him had he ever found himself at a loss for a back-answer. "Well," one day at a political meeting 'down-under.' It was near the close of my last campaign, and I remarked that I thought of retiring from politics, as I felt I was fast nearing that bourne from which no traveller returns. Upon which a voice at the back of the



Sir George H. Reid.

hall observed sardonically, 'My word, the fat will be in the fire then, George!' Glancing down at his ample waistcoat, the portly High Commissioner continued, 'The roar of laughter that greeted this sally was Homeric. I faced it for a few moments, but nothing effective by way of reply occurred to me, and I sat down—absolutely 'flummoxed' for, I think, the first time in my life.'

### King George to Have a Movie.

Following the example of the Kaiser and Alfonso, King George has given orders for a picture theatre in miniature to be fitted up at Buckingham Palace. This is mainly intended for the Royal children, but their Majesties themselves are very fond of seeing the world on the film. The Kaiser has had a picture palace all to himself at Potsdam for over a year, and during the recent wedding festivities this was a very popular haunt for august guests anxious to see themselves on the screen.

### AUTOMATIC SPRING BUMPERS

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The Russell Motor Car, Company, Limited, Toronto, are offering an Automatic Spring Bumper at a greatly reduced price.

This bumper has solved the problem of full elliptic springs. A vertical and horizontal adjustment admits of its being fitted to any car.

When fastened to cars with semi-elliptic springs there are no holes drilled in the frame, but a very ingenious hook clamp fastens the bracket firmly to the frame. Prices: brass, \$6.70; nickel, \$7.25.

### The Gould Millions.

Mr. George J. Gould, the head of the Gould family, is a millionaire who is conscious of the responsibilities entailed by great wealth. He has a family of six children, and they are all being trained for definite careers, though in the course of time they will inherit millions of money between them.

The story of how the Goulds amassed wealth partakes of a romantic nature. Jay Gould, the founder of the family fortunes, started life at fifteen as a store clerk. He worked from six in the morning until ten at night, and in order to improve his education he was accustomed to rise at three in the morning. In this manner he acquired a knowledge of mathematics, and secured a post as assistant to a surveyor. Gradually he acquired a sum of \$500, and with this capital he started on his own as a maker of maps. His work was of such an accurate nature that ere long he found his capital had increased to a round \$5,000. Then he migrated to New York and became a leather merchant.

For years he struggled along until his great chance came. The Erie Railroad was on the brink of ruin, but Jay Gould saw that if properly worked it could be made into a prosperous concern. He succeeded, in conjunction with two partners, in securing sufficient capital to buy up the stock, and in a short space of time they had made five millions between them out of the railroad. Jay Gould continued to buy up neglected railways, and eventually made his pile.

At his death he left fifteen millions to his eldest son, George, whilst his four other children received ten millions each. It was laid down in the will that George Gould should look after the money, and so successfully has he done this that he has increased the family pile to one hundred millions.

### PRINCE IS A DEAF MUTE.

The Second Son of King and Queen of Spain.

The Infante Don Jaime, second son of the king and queen of Spain, now five years old, was born deaf and dumb.

For a long time no one outside the palace knew of the prince's infirmity, and there it was scarcely mentioned except in whispers. The late premier, Senor Canalejas, announced two years ago that the little prince had a form of tuberculosis which prevented him from hearing or talking.

His lack of hearing was proved by making a loud noise suddenly near the boy. He did not move. Although three years of age at that time he had never uttered a sound, and already had the fixed look and strange behavior characteristic of the deaf and dumb. Spanish specialists adjudged him incurable. One of them performed a difficult operation without beneficial result. The child was sent to the sanitarium of a celebrated physician in Switzerland, but he returned in the same condition as before.

Don Jaime at present is under the care of Valencian nuns whose mission in life is to educate the deaf and dumb. The name of Miss Helen Keller has been mentioned in the palace, but nothing definite has been arranged about asking her to undertake the teaching of the boy. One difficulty is that Miss Keller, who does not know Spanish, would have to teach in a foreign language.

### AWFUL ATROCITIES.

Result of the Withdrawal of Troops From British-Somaliand.

A terrible story of atrocities in British Somaliand is told by a British officer who had been serving in this district.

The British posts were withdrawn by the Government from the interior of Somaliand in 1910, and the administration is now confined to the coastal region, including the towns of Berbera, Bulhar and Zeyla, whose protection is entrusted to a small garrison of Indian troops.

The Mullah, the British officer in question said, had been our enemy there for many years past, and several expeditions had been directed against him. But as the country was not a valuable one, and our policy had recently been to withdraw from the hinterland and concentrate upon Berbera, the natives had been left at the Mullah's mercy, and he had burnt and sacked the villages, killed the men, taken away the women, and left a miserable remnant of mutilated old women and young children who were starving, and unable to remain in the decimated villages.

These wretched people were mutilated by having a cross cut from the chin to the abdomen, and left to find their way as best they could, to seek British protection. So frequently did this happen that the very hyenas, the most cowardly of beasts, had plucked up courage to dog and attack these miserable pilgrims as they came down to the coast. The reason for this condition of things is that Somaliand is an absolutely worthless country; it was a bad bargain which the British wished they were well out of, and it is because of the expense that the hinterland has been abandoned in this way.

### BOTH GAINED.

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is now no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system. "I was a heavy meat eater," writes a Western man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 85 pounds. Then I heard about Grape-Nuts food and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first, but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too. Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat.

"A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years, and was a heavy meat eater. Now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. "I could name a lot of persons who have rid themselves of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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### ERUPTIONS COVERED FACE

415 Huntley St., Montreal, Quebec.—"My one year old son was troubled with eczema in the face. It started with redness and irritation, then it was like a pimply. Afterwards it was an open sore with crusts coming out, causing itching and keeping him from sleeping at night. His face was covered with eruptions. After unsuccessful attempts with different remedies, I used Cuticura Ointment, which I used on my son, and he was completely cured of eczema." (Signed) Mrs. J. N. Racicot, Nov. 28, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 30-pb. Book and post card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. E2D, Boston, U. S. A.

### MERCHANT SHIPS ARMED.

Admiralty's Plan Carried Out by Steamship Companies.

The decision of the White Star Line to arm its new steamer Ceramic, which will be the largest boat in the Australian trade, in accordance with the British Admiralty's plans for the defence of merchant ships, disposes of the contention that its fleet does not come within the scope of that scheme. This was pointed out when the question was first raised, as also was the fact of the agreement which was concluded between Gerald Balfour, as president of the Board of Trade, and the late J. Pierpont Morgan on September 27, 1902, to the effect that the British companies in the commerce were to remain British, "not merely nominally, but in reality."

In addition to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamers Aragon and Amazon, which carry two 4.7 inch guns each, several Peninsular and Oriental liners are provided with gun platforms, while the Houder boats La Rosarina el Uruguayo, La Negra el Paraguayo and La Correntina, running between Liverpool and the River Plate, are being similarly equipped. It is also reported that the two Union Castle liners recently ordered at Belfast and the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's Andes will be fitted for guns. The Cunard liners Lusitania and Mauretania, which were built under a subvention from the Admiralty, are of course in a different class.

### Equipment.

"Is your new motor a self-starter?" "No," replied Mr. Chuggins, "only a self-stopper."

### Are Your Feet Calloused?

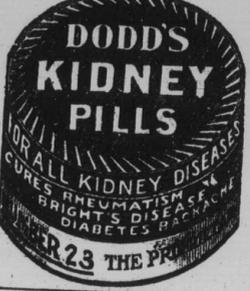
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Pat Again.

Pat was buying a clock, and in recommending one to him the shopkeeper remarked that it was an "eight-day clock." "And what is that?" inquired Pat. "Why, it goes eight days without winding." "So much as that," exclaimed the Irishman in astonishment. "Beggorra, there's wan thing I'd loike to be after axing ye: If it goes eight days without winding how long will it go if yez do wind it up?"



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### QUEEN MARY'S NEW FAD.

She Keeps Her Flesh Down by Rowing and "No Potatoes."

There is no doubt that within recent years there are fewer stout women in the smart set in Europe and America. Almost every day we are shown Mrs. X. or Mme. Z. who was once abnormally large and at present is as slim as the slimmest. It is no secret that there are many ways of reducing flesh, some more agreeable than others, and that most stout people have tried some method that has been recommended to them.

As a rule, these methods succeed owing to the amount of walking that the patient has to do, or the hot water she has to drink, or through the many pleasant, fat-making substances from which she must abstain. In fact, the majority of people to-day have some fad about diet that they would suffer untold agonies rather than disregard. For instance, Queen Mary, whose weight is 18 stones, pins her faith to rowing and "no potatoes," but the craze now attacks all meals, even afternoon teas for bridge.

Thus at these gatherings China tea is invariably preferred, and in smart houses is brewed with Malvern water, which can be got in bottles. Lemon instead of milk or cream, saccharine instead of sugar, and dry toast in place of cakes are carefully provided. Anti-fat biscuits are also thankfully received.

A new idea is to have small silver tongs like tiny asparagus tongs, so that sandwiches may be eaten without damage to dainty gloves and delicate finger-tips. At Buckingham Palace and Sandringham, however, tea is a square meal.

## SERGEANT-MAJOR UNDER GENERAL FRENCH

VETERAN OF BOER WAR WHO LOST HEALTH ON THE VELD TELS EXPERIENCE.

Good Advice for All Who Have Indigestion or Stomach Disorders.

In his home at Waldegrave, N.S. no one is better known than Sergt-Major Croes, late of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars. Speaking of the ill-effects of a campaign upon a man's constitution, the Sergt-Major writes: "I served under General French during the late Boer war, in the capacity of Sergt-Major. It was perhaps owing to a continued diet of bully beef, hard tack, and bad water, but at any rate my stomach entirely gave out. I was in such a state that I could eat nothing without the greatest suffering. The army doctors did not help me much, and since leaving the service I have been very miserable. Some few months ago a friend told me he had been a great sufferer from indigestion until he tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cured him. I contented myself with much faith I bought a box, but the first dose made me feel better than I had been for a long time. Dr. Hamilton's Pills completely cured, and now I can eat everything and anything. I have recommended them to others and in every case the result has been similar to mine."

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### Loge.

"It surprises me that you can say such cutting things about your best friends."

"Why shouldn't I? I know them better than anyone else."

Minard's Lintment Cures Distemper.

A native station master on the East Indian Railway had been given strict orders not to do anything out of the ordinary without authority from the superintendent. This accounts for his sending the following telegram: "Superintendent's Office, Calcutta—Tiger on platform eating conductor. Please wire instructions."

### When Your Eyes Need Care

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### Liked to Wear Wife's Shoes.

Margaret Blum filed a bill for a divorce from John Blum, a carpenter, of Liverpool, England, because, she alleged, her husband insists upon wearing out shoes which are given her by her mother. Blum, it appears, has very small feet, of which he is extremely proud. He likes to dress them well and on Sundays, the wife charges, he was wont to wear a pair of fine patent leather boots which had been a present to Mrs. Blum from her mother.

"Don't you think everyone ought to look for the good in the world?" "Yes, but instead of looking for the good, they seem to be looking for the good things."

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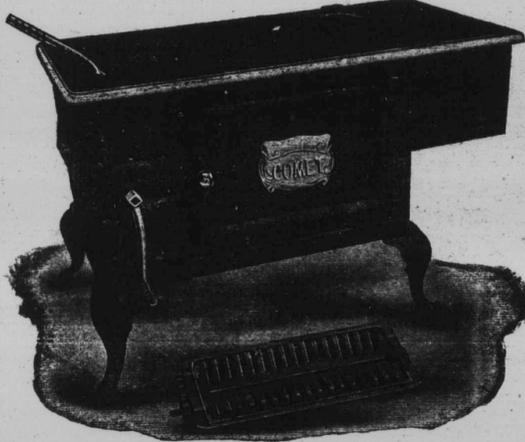
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## FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schumacher and two children of Preston visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Born—On Friday June 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Beingsner, a son.

Mr. Leo. Schill of Berlin, spent Dominion Day with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scheffer and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scheffer of Mildmay spent Sunday at Charles Scheffer's, Ambleside.

The New Provincial curfew law prohibiting children under sixteen to be on the streets after nine o'clock p. m. is now in force and Constable Huck will see that it is observed in the village.

Married—On Tuesday, June 24th, Joseph Reinhardt of Humbolt, Sask., to Miss Dosman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dosman of Culross. The marriage took place at the R. C. Church, Formosa, the Rev. Dean Gehl, officiating.

## Separate School Report.

### PROMOTIONS.

Jr. to Sr. IV.—(Honors) Rita Weiler, Teresa Stroeder, Passed—Madeline Schuett, Willie Kunkel, Irene Herrgott, Irene Ulrich, Antonette Scheffer, Clarence Weiler, Magdalen Schultheis, Recommended—Wilfred Kramer, Arsenia Kramer, Norman Weiler.

Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—(honors) Mary Ruetz, Rose Diemert, Vera Stumpf, Olive Herrgott, Clara Weiler, Passed Geraldine Schmidt, Marie Lenahan, Joseph Sauer, Irene Misere, Cyril Brohman, Charles Stumpf, Marie Heisz.

Jr. to Sr. III.—Honors—Winnifred Schuett, Passed—Anna Goetz, Marianne Schnurr, Clara Herrgott, Simon Stroeder, Mary Misere, Arthur Godfrey, Arthur Keelan, Edward Schmidt, John Goetz, Hilda Kunkel, Recommended—Kathleen Herringer, Emma Schmidt.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Honors—Priscilla Schumacher, Magdalen Stiegler, Helen Sauer, Passed—Jerome Ernewein, Joseph Diemert, Joseph Ernewein, Charles Lobsinger, Clara Stumpf, Henry Schnurr, Leo Weiler, Cletus Weiler, Edwin Herrgott, Eugene Schnurr, Joseph Schnurr, Jacob Schnurr, Ralph Kunkel.

Jr. to Sr. II.—Mary Herman, Genevieve Weiler, Adeline Becker, Rudolph Brohman, Hilda Hinsperger, Harold Schmidt, Albin Weiler, Wilfred Fedy, Alfred Herrgott, Cletus Lobsinger, Florence Klopfer, Leonard Schuett, Alfred Buhlman, Fridolene Kunkel, Recommended—Wilfred Schultheis, Charles Bulman.

Part II. to Jr. II.—Bertha Goetz, Ellen Mahoney, Arthur Weiler, Rose Herma, Harry Klopfer, Cecilia Stroder, Clarence Stumpf, Carl Godfrey, Ralph Scheffer, George Misere, Norman Schumacher, Griselda Becker, Walter Kunkel, Recommended—George Ernewein, Stephen Hinsperger, Anna Schultheis.

Part I. to Part II.—George Kunkel, Leonard Lenahan, Arthur Schmidt, Marie Sauer, Alfred Herman, Olive Weiler, Carl Scheffer, Jerome Herrgott, Mark Diemert, Florence Buhlmann, Catherine Goetz, Seraphine Lobsinger, Gordon Lobsinger, Harld Weber, Anna Schnurr, Corine Kunkel.

## Items of Interest.

Little Margaret Scanlon, the eight year old Arthur youngster, who was reported to have been kidnapped by a strange man a week ago, was only picked up by her uncle and taken for a drive to Guelph.

The Orangemen of Lucknow are making arrangements for a big celebration on the 12th of July in that place. Bills will be issued in the near future giving full particulars as to train service.

A despatch from Athabasca Landing, away up in the hinterland of Alberta, dated on Wednesday, June 11th states that Hon. A. G. MacKay of Edmonton is the unanimous choice of the Liberal Association to contest the Athabasca district in deferred election to be held.

Completed at a total cost, including land and buildings of \$8,450,000 the new Toronto General Hospital, which has accommodation for 670 patients, was formerly opened Thursday afternoon. In the building the most modern ideas for the battle against diseases are utilized. The Ontario Government, on behalf of the University of Toronto, contributed \$600,000, and the city of Toronto paid the cost of the site, \$610,000. Private citizens contributed \$1,400,000, and there is a net debt of about \$500,000.

The people of Canada last year smoked 975,826,501 cigarettes, an increase of nearly 200,000,000 over the figures of the previous year, according to figures computed by the department of inland revenue. In fact, the consumption of tobacco and wet goods has increased all round. The per capita averages are:—Spirits 1,112 gallons, compared with 1,030 last year. Bee—7,005 against 6,598. Wine .131 against .114. Tobacco—3,818 pounds against 3,679 pounds. The figures for tobacco include cigarettes.

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The G. T. R. paymaster at Stratford last week handed out pay cheques to the amount of over \$75,000, some \$50,000 of which went to the men in the shops. Fifteen years ago the monthly shop pay only amounted to \$20,000.

The continued drought of the past two months made people in this district dubious about the success of this year's crop, but on Thursday we had a splendid rainfall, and on Friday we had a day's quiet but persistent rainfall of which the earth got full advantage for it was not too sudden or copious to run to the streams. It will help the farmers immensely and helping them will help all others.

The garotte has been recalled from the National Museum, where ex-President Gomez had placed it as a historic curiosity, to serve the Havana jail again for the execution of two persons under death sentence. The secretary of the Government on inspection of the jail Friday learned that the warden was without official instrument of death. Then followed the grimly humorous discovery that it rested in the National Museum, ex-President Gomez during his administration having commuted all the death sentences and presented the garotte to the museum.

## Report of No S. S. 10, Carrick.

### PROMOTIONS.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV.—Marks required to pass—540.—Gertrude Schnurr 781; Annie Erler 788; Monica Schnurr 694; Susanna Moyer 687; Katie Martin 678; Amelia Martin 618; Loretta Beingsner 618; Eddie Hoelzle 578; Andrew Becker (absent).

III to Jr. IV.—Marks required to pass—540.—Richard Dittner 721; Olive Schwehr 703; Rosie Kuenzig 672; Annie Beingsner 635; Herman Schwehr 616; Peter Walter 525; Philip Weber 483; Harry Hoelzle 472; Hilda Reinhart 460.

II to III.—Marks required to pass—540.—Alfred Schnurr 746; Annie Kuenzig 693; Norman Walter 645; Joe Schneider 644; Paul Dittner 617; Eleanor Weber 519; Albert Moyer 489; Mary Weber 439; Priscilla Hoelzle 374.

Part II to II.—Marks required to pass—350.—Cyril Kempel 487, George Schneider 475; Rosie Martin 428; Eugene Schwehr 396.

Wm. P. McGee, Teacher.

## Fatal Auto Mishap Occurs Near Hamilton.

An automobile accident occurred on the afternoon of June 29th about three o'clock on the steep hill on the Dundas street road near Tansley, in which Mrs. Harris, wife of R. B. Harris, Secretary-Treasurer of the Herald Printing Company, lost her life.

There were in the car with her, her husband, Mr. R. B. Harris, Mrs. Miles, her mother, and Arthur Miles, her brother, who was driving the car. None of these were seriously injured, but all are suffering greatly from the shock.

When the accident occurred the car was proceeding up the hill out of the ravine near Twelve Mile Creek. This road is narrow and very tortuous and exceptionally steep, and when the car was near the top the engine stalled. Mr. Myles endeavored to apply the brake but it is said, it failed to work, and the car started back down the hill. It quickly reached the side of the embankment which overlooks the valley, about 80 to 100 feet below, and rolled down nearly the entire distance, a couple of small trees finally stopping it.

Owing to the greatly distressed condition of the surviving members of the party it could not be learned this evening whether they jumped or were carried down with the car. It is likely that they got out before it reached the bottom as had they gone down they would scarcely have escaped serious injuries.

Mrs. Harris was evidently carried down in the car. When she was reached she was dead. Her neck had been broken, and she died almost instantly. Her body was taken to the home of George Dale, and medical aid was summoned for the other members of the party. Dr. Wilkins of Palermo responded and attended to the minor injuries they had received, after which they were brought to their homes.

The late Mrs. Harris was a daughter of Mrs. Myles and the late Alfred Myles and was very popular in local society circles. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

The auto, despite the fact that it rolled between 80 and 100 feet down the embankment, was not badly smashed, although the metal parts were considerably battered.

## Report of P.S.S. No. 7 Carrick

### PROMOTIONS.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV.—Priscilla Schneider (honors), Edna Macke.  
Sr. III to Jr. IV.—Sylvia Dahms, Annie Schoeider and Annie Thompson (honors), Harvey Schwalm, Edward Schwalm, Mary Ann Beitz, Willie Borth, Charlie Scott, Albert Sheerer.  
Sr. I to Jr. II.—Bert Harper, Milton Seigner, Edward Dahms, Walter Schneider, Elsie Dahms, Harvey Schneider, Arlo Eickmeier.

Sr. Primer to Jr. I.—Arthur Wagner, Jr. Primer to Sr. Primer.—Bessie Thompson, Elmer Dahms, Ida Dahms, Norman Kutz.  
Pearl B. Wittich, Teacher.

## Report of P. S. S. No. 6, Carrick

### PROMOTIONS.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Louis Wiseman, Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Margaret Bickel, Matilda Schickler.  
Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Martha Bickel, Charles Koenig, Alfred Hammer, Tena Russel.  
Sr. I. to Jr. II.—Henry Russel, Wesley Hill, Henry Hammer.  
Jr. I. to Sr. I.—Glory Reuber, Annie Koenig, Sarah Bickel.  
I. A. Pietsch, Teacher.

## Cochrane in Danger.

Secretary McGee of the Timiskaming Railway Commission in Toronto yesterday received a despatch from Traffic Superintendent W. A. Griffin, to the effect that a serious fire was raging in the bush west of South Porcupine. It said the winds were very heavy and the flames were travelling in the direction of the town. "The people are anxious," he said in the telegram, "and I am holding the crew of train No. 51 in readiness at Timmins."

"Bad bush fires around Cochrane; engines and crews rendering every assistance," read another despatch. Another still told of serious conflagrations near Earlton. There also engines and crews were stationed to help in fighting the flames. At Heaslip there were bush fires, but not in the neighborhood of T. & N. O. property.