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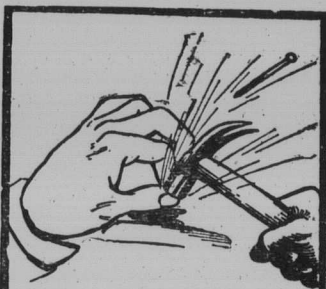
### Cyclone Flour

It makes good bread, good biscuits and good pastry and has that satisfying quality which is unattainable save from a flour of the rich glutinous wheat from which CYCLONE FLOUR is made.

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## Say a GOOD Word

It is wise to say a good word for yourself or your business, whether your stock in trade be merchandise or labor. Want Ads. are the most direct line of communication to the best buyers.

### Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:  
**GOING SOUTH**  
Express.....7:31 a.m.  
Express.....11:37 a.m.  
Express.....9:22 p.m.  
The 7:31 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

**GOING NORTH**  
Express.....9:25 a.m.  
Express.....1:43 p.m.  
Express.....8:54 p.m.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Howes' Circus is to be at Walkerton on May 31st.

Highest prices paid for flax straw at the Hamel Furniture Factory.

See Helwig Bros. for ladies spring jackets and suits.

Mr. Chas. Jasper is laid up with an attack of sciatica.

Mrs. Theodore Kopass is laid up with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Fanny Stiegler left last Friday to visit friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eckel of Fordwich are visiting friends here.

Miss Laura and Mr. Wm. Diebel of Harrison spent Sunday with their parents.

Next Wednesday, May 24th, being a public holiday, all business places will be closed.

Rev. Mr. West of Bluevale will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday, May 28th.

The Carrick Council will meet on Monday next as a Court of Revision, and to transact general business.

The Kelly action against the Township of Carrick comes off to-day. Judge Teetzel of Hamilton is trying the case.

Tuesday's rain did a world of good to the growing crops, and the farmers are wearing a contented smile.

Mr. Joseph Lamont of Malcolm visited Mr. Chas. Jasper and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. Davidson and daughter of Chicago, are visiting at Maurice Vollicks' on the 7th. conclusion.

Miss Stella Jasper, daughter of Walter Jasper of Carrick, is very ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

The Annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the residence of Mrs. Gibson on Friday 19th, at 3.30 p.m.

Messrs. Chas. Buhlman and John Arnold spent a couple of days this week fishing at Southampton. They made a very good catch.

Two good Kitchen Girls wanted at once. Apply or write at once to the Central Hotel, Preston. Wages \$15.00 per month.

John Butler will pay the highest prices for potatoes brought out within the next five days. He wants to ship a car next Wednesday or Thursday.

Miss Emma Schwalm of New York is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Wm. Schneider of Clifford was in town last Thursday. Mr. Schneider was a former merchant of this place.

Mrs. D. Culliton went to Galt on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Miss Annie, who is laid up with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Jos. L. Meyer left on Tuesday afternoon for Kerr Robert, Sask., to join her husband who took a carload of settlers effects to there a month ago.

\$5.70 per cwt. was paid for hogs here on Monday. Mildmay prices have ruled higher than any of our neighboring towns during the past two or three weeks.

The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters decided to have high courts meet every three years instead of annually and save from seventy to eighty thousand dollars, which will be applied to mortuary fund. All the Supreme Council officers were re-elected.

Ladies' and childrens' fancy lace hose at Helwig Bros.

Messrs. Kalbfleisch and Hastie of Wroxeter spent Sunday in Mildmay.

Mrs. Hart has returned to Mildmay and has taken up residence here for the summer.

Miss Lottie Fraser of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown during the past week.

Fancy colored Parasols just in at Helwig Bros.

The farmers in the West are rejoicing over the rain and snowstorm which swept that part of the Dominion on Friday and Saturday. The spring crops were in need of moisture.

Islay, the only child of Dr. and Mrs. Hall of Walkerton, died on Friday last, at the age of seven years. She was sick only a few days with tonsillitis.

For Victoria Day the Grand Trunk will sell return tickets at single fare, good going on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24, good to return on Friday May 26.

The engagement of Mr. Albert Butterfield of Stratford to Miss Ludwina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Seifried, of Carrick, is announced.

W. H. Holtzmann was at Moorefield last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Braendle, who recently sustained a stroke of paralysis. Her condition is regarded as very serious.

Miss Clara Steinhagen, of Carrick was taken to the Walkerton hospital last week to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Miss Steinhagen is also suffering with an injured knee.

We have a large quantity of XXX, XXXX and XXXXX Red Cedar Shingles in stock and also some Ontario Cedar Shingles which we are offering for sale at very reasonable prices, at G. Schwalm & Sons.

The Carrick census enumerators have been instructed to meet the census commissioner at Walkerton next Thursday, to receive their supplies and necessary instructions for their work.

Mr. Henry Boettger of Con. 10, Carrick, left this week for British Columbia where he will spend a couple of months. Mr. Boettger has bought 1000 acres of land in the northern part of B. C., and is going to have a look at it this summer.

The new plate glass fronts in John Hunstein's store and the Star Grocery are now finished, and the improvement in the appearance of Main Street, is very noticeable. We understand that others in the same block intend following this good example.

**Warning!**  
Geo. Harper, owner of lot 7, Con. 2, Carrick, wants it understood that trespassing on his property for fishing purposes is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

**Homeseekers Excursion.**  
Tuesday, May 30th, is the date of the next C. P. R. homeseekers excursion to the West. The best accommodation and the shortest route is what the C. P. R. affords. Passengers can be ticketed to Grand Trunk Pacific or Canadian Northern points. J. A. Johnston is the agent at Mildmay.

**Opening Games.**  
The Mildmay Intermediate Football Club goes to Walkerton to-morrow evening to play the opening game in this district. The return game will be played at Mildmay on Friday evening of next week, May 26th, between these two clubs. Don't forget the date of the first home game.

**Vancouver Real Estate.**  
Mr. Whitfield Curle, who has been associated with the Merchants Bank at Vancouver for several years, has severed his connection with that institution and has entered the real estate business in that city. Vancouver offers better inducements to investors than any other city in the West, and Mildmay people who have a little spare cash, would do well to get into touch with Mr. Curle, who can handle their investments for them.

### Standing Crop Competition.

Those of the members of the Carrick Agricultural Society who intend entering the Standing Crop Competition should send in their names at once to the secretary of the Society, P. D. Liesemmer.

### A Big Catch.

Messrs. Adam Quantz and Peter Reuber paid a visit to Sauble Falls, near Port Elgin, one day last week, and captured about 200 lbs. of suckers, which they brought home and retailed to our residents. They are a good eating fish, and were sold cheap.

### Roof Blown Off.

The high wind last Thursday blew off the roof of Richard Cronin's barn in Culross. Mr. Cronin has enlarged his barn this spring, and a portion of the roof of the building was left partially unprotected. The wind carried the roof some distance and smashed it to atoms.

### Boy Scouts For Coronation.

Elwood A. Butchart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Butchart of Edmonton, former residents of Mildmay, was selected as one of four Boy Scouts from the Province of Alberta, to go to England to attend the Coronation of King George on June 22nd. That will be a fine trip for Elwood.

### New Pastor.

Mr. Stewart, a student at Victoria College, Toronto has been appointed to take charge of the Mildmay Methodist church until conference meets in June. He will be here to take the services next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. J. McCool of Walkerton occupied the pulpit in this church on Sunday evening.

### Bought Belmore Property.

Mr. James Darling of the B line, Carrick, has purchased a residence in Belmore from Wm. B. Edwards, and intends moving to that burg this fall. Mr. Darling is one of Carricks oldest and most esteemed residents, and his many friends will regret to hear that he intends moving out of the township. His sons, Adam and James S., are taking over the farm.

### A Curious Mix-up.

Two farmers from near Deemerton had a friendly race on the way home from Mildmay on Tuesday. One rode in a wagon, and the other in a cart, and when opposite the public school, the single driver stumbled and fell, throwing out the occupant of the cart. In his descent he was hurled against a town cow which was grazing along the highway, and a bad mix-up ensued. Fortunately no damage was done, and the driver soon had things put to rights again. The bovine came in for a good round "cussin'" but she didn't mind that.

### Another Plate Glass Front.

Geo. Schwalm & Sons have taken the contract of installing a new plate glass front in John E. Fink's butcher shop. The front is to consist of one large front and side plate with the entrance at the south side. The work is to be done within the next month. Three new plate glass fronts in a row is a pretty good record for one year.

### The Football Schedule.

The schedule of dates for the intermediate and junior games in this district were drawn up on Saturday evening at Walkerton. The following dates were selected:—

**INTERMEDIATE**  
May 19—Mildmay at Walkerton.  
May 26—Walkerton at Mildmay.  
June 2—Mildmay at Walkerton.  
June 16—Walkerton at Mildmay.

**JUNIOR**  
June 8—Walkerton at Mildmay.  
June 12—Mildmay at Walkerton.

**Sheep Worried.**  
Henry Hossfeld of Carrick had eight ewes and eight lambs worried to death by two dogs, one night last week. He was fortunate enough to trace one of the dogs, a Scotch collic, to its home near Walkerton, and the owner of the canine will be asked to contribute half the cost of the sheep. If the owner of the other dog is not ascertained, Mr. Hossfeld intends applying to the Carrick Council to make good the loss. One sheep and one lamb were left alive out of Mr. Hossfeld's flock.

**Death of Herman Ruhl.**  
Herman Ruhl, of Moltke, passed away at the home of his mother Mrs. Philip Hollinger at Clifford, on Sunday, at the age of 30 years. Herman worked for several years with his brother, John at the blacksmith business at Moltke, and was a favorite with all who knew him. Two years ago he took sick with lung trouble, and he was compelled to give up his work. This spring he seemed to be getting much better, but a hemorrhage set in last Saturday which resulted in his death on Sunday morning. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

### Another California Letter.

San Diego, Cal., May 9th, 1911.  
Dear Mr. Johnston:—

Mrs. Milne and myself came to San Diego last Saturday on one of the large Pacific Coast boats and had a most delightful trip, weather and water conditions being ideal.

The steamer is equipped with United Wireless telegraph apparatus and we had the pleasure of seeing the workings of this truly wonderful invention, of sending out messages into the air without wires, only those which are connected with the masts of the boat, and the operator kept up communication with other boats and with land offices most of the time and said he had caught from the air messages sent out from stations 500 or 600 miles away, and the government station here at San Diego a few days ago received messages from stations over four thousand miles away. We saw a great many flying fish during the voyage.

When we reached here we found 14 of Uncle Sam's large battle ships, torpedo boats and cruisers anchored in the harbor, all bristling with their polished guns and brass trimmings in the setting sun as we passed up through between them. Part of the Pacific Fleet is stationed here to be ready for action in case of trouble with old Mexico and American interests during the present crisis there, but news this morning indicates that the trouble may soon be settled.

San Diego lies on the coast about 130 miles south of Los Angeles and only a few miles from the International boundary line of Old Mexico at Tia Juana where fighting is now going on.

From 2,000 to 3,000 of the marines are allowed to land each day and it is a novel sight to see so many Blue Jackets on the streets of the city, and in restaurants in groups of from four to eight and sometimes more.

The climate here is even more delightful than in Los Angeles or Pasadena. We took boat to-day, and went over to Point Loma where Mrs. Tingley has her Association of the Brotherhood of Theosophists, whose fame is now world-wide.

The Association auto met us at the wharf by special arrangement and took us all over the grounds which is truly a revelation in showing what can be done by skill and irrigation with fruits, flowers, and vegetables, also in buildings, art and decorations which are all in the Greek style of architecture.

The Theosophists teach their pupils to not be selfish and "me first", but to "help others" as being the proper mission of mortal man in this world. They also teach Grecian Art and the higher classics and are famous for their wonderful perfection in classical music, a rendition of which we were fortunate in hearing at their elegant theatre in San Diego.

We were told that the founders of this society searched the world over for climate and locality, and selected this location as ideal with the most equitable climate in the world, the mercury rarely ever going above 80 or below 40 degrees. The Point overlooks the Pacific Ocean and the U. S. Government has established a light house, wireless telegraph station and weather recording instruments. Word was just received that a sharp battle was fought to-day within 10 miles of this place between Mexican troops and Insurrectos.

Yours truly,  
J. S. Milne.

William Keelan, accountant in the Toronto branch of the Northern Crown Bank, is home on his vacation.

Jacob Maurer of Clifford was here this week buying up a number of horses. He bought Reeve Filsinger's driving mare on Tuesday.

**A Simple Accident.**  
Eldon Peterman of Belmore is recovering from the effects of a very peculiar accident which occurred a few weeks ago. He was chopping a piece of wood when a sharp splinter flew up, and struck him on the nose, penetrating same, and rupturing a blood vessel, which bled so profusely that the young man's life was almost despaired of before the flow was stopped. He is still quite weak, but will be able to resume his work in a week or so.

**Death of Mrs. Walter Parsill.**  
The death of Mrs. Walter Parsill of Toronto took place on Sunday morning after a short illness. Deceased was a sister of Messrs Frank Jasper of Teeswater and Walter Jasper of Carrick, leaves one daughter to mourn her demise. Her husband predeceased her in February 1907. Miss Emma Parsill of Mildmay, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jasper of Teeswater, and Messrs. Thos. and Walter Jasper of Carrick, attended the funeral at Toronto on Tuesday.

Discerning home-bakers know that the quality of Steinmiller & Lembke's Cyclone Flour is perfect and insist on getting it.

A. W. Hinsperger was at Ethel last Friday refereeing a game of football between Ethel and Listowel intermediates. The home team won by 1 to 0.

Rev. R. C. Lehmann, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, made a canvass of his congregation last week, for subscriptions in aid of the Building Fund and we understand he met with good success.

## FORMOSA.

Crops around here are looking fine.

On Tuesday morning of this week, Mr. Gregor Benninger was married to Miss Christina Kuntz. The ceremony took place in the R. C. church here, Rev. Father Benninger of St. Jeromes' College, Berlin, officiated. After the ceremony, the young couple repaired to the home of Mr. G. H. Kramer, then took the train for Berlin where they will spend their honeymoon before taking up residence in Formosa.

Messrs. Wm. and Henry Schill are erecting buildings for the farmers in this neighborhood.

Frank Keifer purchased a fine new land roller from implement agent John Kreitz.

Frank Schumacher is again busy digging ditches in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisz spent Sunday in Walkerton.

Clara, daughter of Mr. Jacob Lehmann fell and broke her collar bone.

Peter Kuhry is again able to be around after his long illness.

Blacksmith John Hundt has been making some improvements on his property.

H. Klein, who last winter went to Detroit, to reside with his grandmother, Mrs. Jos. Klein, was a short time ago run over by an automobile and killed.

Pathmaster Jacob Huck is busy planting shade trees.

Jos. Meyer, W. Durrer's son-in-law, who was working in the mill here, has moved to Walkerton where he has secured a good position.

Felix Gutscher who has the contract to erect Chris. Weiler's new barn near Ambleside, has the work advanced so far, that he is awaiting the masons to finish their portion of the job.

## CARLSRUHE.

On Sunday next, about 40 children will receive their first Holy Communion.

John Meyer arrived from Toronto to visit his wife who is lying seriously ill at the residence of John Hundt.

Mrs. B. Oberle, her daughter, Chas. Schwan, and John Freiburgher spent Sunday in Walkerton.

Mrs. J. Busch of St. Clemens, visited here sister Mrs. David Schwan.

Miss Nora Schwan arrived on Wednesday where she will remain for some time.

Frank Kuenemann, Miss L. Spielmacher, Mr. Schneider and his two sisters from Deemerton, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Joseph Hinsperger spent Sunday with his son Paul.

## LAKELET.

We are told by the Directors of the Ailsfeldt butter manufacturing Co. that the factory re-opened for business on the 14th inst. The butter business at present is a very dull affair. It surely will pick up soon.

The Gunn Co. of Wingham have their wagon on the road now and it is picking up a lot of eggs. The egg trade is becoming brisk and it is to be hoped that it will continue so.

A week ago while sawing shingles, F. J. Gadke, proprietor of the saw and chopping mill had the misfortune to have his left hand cut off. The doctor was called and dressed the wound. He suffered and is yet suffering much with it. It is unfortunate that this mishap befell Mr. Gadke as he has a lot of work awaiting him.

This is a very busy life; that we are finding out. Everything is going alright but the butter. If it does not behave better, we will have someone helping us out of here before long.

## BORN.

LOBSINGER—In Mildmay on May 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lobsinger, a daughter.



## Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

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

### STRAWBERRIES.

**Strawberry Compote.**—Slice one pint of clean, fresh berries, sprinkle over them one cupful of powdered sugar. Dissolve one tablespoon of gelatin in a little warm water. Crush fine one cupful of cake crumbs. Mix the gelatin, berries, and crumbs; turn into a mold. Whip one cupful of cream until stiff. When the fruit gelatin is firm dip by the spoonful into a glass dish, alternating with spoonfuls of the cream until the dish is full. Top with the cream and a few whole perfect berries.

**Carolines with Strawberries.**—Stir one cup of flour into one cup of water and half a cup of butter, boiling together. When the mixture leaves the sides of the pan turn into a mixing bowl and beat in three eggs, one at a time. Bake the mixture on a buttered sheet by the dessertspoonful, about fifteen minutes. When done split open and fill with sweetened whipped cream mixed with crushed strawberries. Or another cream filling may be used made thus: Five even teaspoonfuls of flour, one cup of milk, one-half cup of sugar, and one egg. Cook until creamy, then add one cup of crushed strawberries.

**Strawberry Sandwiches.**—Bake the following sponge cake in one large or two small sheets. Cut the cake into pieces of a size suitable for individual service and split each piece. Have ready some hulled and washed berries, mixed with sugar. If berries are large, cut in half. Put the prepared berries between and above the pieces of cake. Serve with cream.

**Sponge Cake.**—Beat three eggs without separating the whites and yolks, gradually beating one cup and a half of sugar; then grated rind of a lemon and half a cup of either milk or water, and lastly, two cups of sifted flour, sifted again with half a teaspoonful of salt and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

### TASTY RECIPES.

**Baked Spring Chicken.**—Cut each of four chickens into seven or nine pieces, wash thoroughly and quickly and put in a colander to drain; put a half tablespoonful each of lard and butter into a dripping pan, lay in the pieces, and add half a pint of hot water; place in oven and bake half an hour; turn, taking care that they get only to a light brown, and just before taking up add salt and pepper to taste; when done take out in a dish and keep hot. To make the gravy, add a half pint or more of water, set the dripping pan on the stove and add one tablespoonful flour mixed with half cup of cream or milk, stirring slowly, adding a little of the mixture at a time. Let cook thoroughly, stirring constantly to prevent burning; season more if necessary.

**Macaroni and Cheese.**—One package of macaroni broken in small pieces and thrown into boiling salted water; boil until tender, stirring so it will not stick to the bottom of the kettle. Then turn into colander or sieve and turn cold water on it until perfectly cold, then let it drain well. It will then be nice and white and every piece will be separate, not stuck together. Have a skillet with plenty of hot fat (half lard, half butter) and fry a nice brown. Mix one cup of grated yellow cheese, one egg well beaten, one-fourth cup of catsup, one cup of tomatoes, small onion, salt and pepper. This will be thick, but must be thinned with milk until it is as thick as molasses. If preferred, more catsup and tomatoes may be added. When the macaroni is nicely browned pour this mixture over it and fry it until crisp and brown. This is much more satisfactory than the old way of baking, as it is browned all over, while in baking only the top is crisp and the bottom seems raw, and saves the trouble of heating the oven. Try it.

### SPECIAL RECIPES.

**Date Whip.**—Whites of six eggs beaten stiff; when half whipped add one-half teaspoon cream of tartar and whip stiff. Add one cup of sifted granulated sugar, one cup of stoned and chopped dates, and one cup of chopped English walnuts. Bake in a loaf cake pan in a moderately hot oven for three-quarters of an hour. Serve with whipped cream. Can be served hot or cold.

**Special Marmalade.**—Have you made your marmalade yet? If not, here is a special recipe for a delightfully clear and delicious marmalade. Slice one orange, one lemon, and one grapefruit finely, rejecting nothing except seeds and cores. Measure the quantity of fruit and add to it three times that quantity of water. Let it stand in an earthenware dish overnight, and next morning boil it for ten minutes only. Add for another night and

next morning add pint for pint of sugar and boil steadily for about two hours until the marmalade jellies. This makes enough marmalade to fill twelve glasses.

**Ambushed Asparagus.**—Cut off the tender tops of fifty heads of asparagus; boil and drain them. Have ready as many stale biscuits or rolls as there are persons to be served, from which you have cut a neat top slice and scooped out the inside. Set them in the oven to crisp, laying the tops beside them, that all may dry together. Meanwhile put into a saucepan a sugarless custard made as follows: A pint of milk and four well beaten eggs; boil the milk first, then beat in the eggs; set over the fire and stir till it thickens, when add a tablespoonful of butter and season with salt and pepper. Into this put the asparagus, minced fine. Do not let it boil, but remove from stove as soon as the asparagus is added. Fill the rolls, put on the tops, fitting them carefully, and set in oven three minutes. Serve hot.

### ALL ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Olive oil and salt will remove spots from furniture.

Wheat bran placed in coarse flannel bags is excellent for cleaning dust from delicate wall paper.

A tin kettle or coffee pot is easily cleaned by being rubbed with a woollen rag soaked in paraffin.

A spoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meat or fowls are boiling will make them tender.

Braid of check material is best mended by using several shades of silk or in one needle.

Mahogany, or any other colored wood, may be darkened by polishing with cold drawn linseed oil.

Left-over cereals need not be wasted. They are excellent fried like mush and eaten with syrup or honey.

If you rub your hands with a piece of celery after peeling onions it will quite remove the unpleasant smell.

White oilcloth is the best covering for pantry shelves. Keep red pepper around the edges to ward off insects.

When making sweet croquettes add a little sugar to the crumbs in which the croquettes are to be rolled.

Celery can be much improved by soaking it for an hour in ice cold water in which a lemon has been squeezed.

Scratches on polished wood, if not too deep, can be removed by rubbing gently with fine sandpaper and then with a mixture of olive oil and vinegar.

If you desire to serve a baked fish whole, and have it stand upright on the platter, put a carrot inside the fish before cooking and it will remain in position.

When making lemonade one of the lemons may be peeled and run through a meat-chopper with a small piece of the peel. This will give the lemonade a delightfully piquant flavor.

Fresh grease spots on the floor are removed by putting on dry soda, let stand a few minutes, pour over boiling water, let stand fifteen minutes longer, and wash up.

If ink or shoe polish gets spilled on the carpet, with blotting paper take up all you can and then cover with sweet milk. Wipe up milk and pour over more, repeating until the carpet is clean.

If grease gets spilled on the carpet, lay over blotting paper and on this set a hot iron. Repeat until all the oil is drawn out. Now cover with tailor's chalk or whitening and let stand several days and brush off.

To Clean White Paint—Mix whitening and warm water to form a paste. Dip a clean flannel rag into the mixture and rub the paint lightly. Thoroughly rinse with cold water and the white paint will come out like new.

Obtain a small piece of red cedar from a lumberman or cabinet maker and use as a stand for your iron. Starch will never stick to your iron—neither will the use of wax be necessary.

Put clothes to soak in lukewarm water; rub soiled places with naphtha soap; let stand until after breakfast. Then wring out and put into a boiler of hot water, in which a bar of soap has been cut, a spoonful of borax, and two of kerosene have been added; never more, as it will form dots on clothes. Boil thirty minutes, take out, rub and rinse. Unless dirty they will need no rubbing.

In life the man who shakes the tree doesn't always get the plums. Don't jeer at the attempts of others. You might discover that two can jeer at the same game.

A little thing like getting into deep water doesn't embarrass the man who paddles his own canoe.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
MAY 21.

Song of the Vineyard (Temperance Lesson), Isa. 5. 1-12. Golden Text, Isa. 5. 22.

Verse 1. My wellbeloved . . . my beloved—The difference in the words is merely one of rhythm. Isaiah is about to declare to the people of his time that their country is in danger from the just judgments of Jehovah, but he conceals his purpose by telling this story that all can understand. Who the beloved friend was, therefore, would hardly be asked.

A very fruitful hill—Literally, "a horn, the son of ratness," a word for "hill" peculiar to Isaiah. From Jerusalem it was possible to see many a bright promontory given up to vineyard cultivation.

2. Dugged . . . gathered . . . planted—The work of cultivation was as perfect as the situation. The choicest grapes to be found were introduced. In addition, a watchtower for the caretakers added dignity and protection to the vineyard. The wine vat would be hewed out of the solid rock, forming a receptacle for the juice from the press.

He looked . . . grapes—The confident expectation of a vine-dresser, who had expended such pains on his property, would be that a fair return should come for his outlay. Instead he gets grapes that are only so in appearance.

3. And now—Marking an advance in the unfolding of the story. The prophet fittingly seeks a verdict from the men he addresses, as to what a husbandman ought to do in such a case. And with this appeal Jehovah himself enters the field, and the assemblage can be no longer in doubt as to the drift of the parable.

4. What could have been done more?—This reminds one of the sad wail of Jehovah in Isa. 1. 2, "I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me." The case of the Owner of this vineyard of human beings, the people of Judah, is a strong and unanswerable one. He justly looked for the fruits of righteous character, but instead was rewarded with only the semblance of grapes, the poison of hypocrisy.

5. I will tell you what I will do—There is nothing unreasonable in his decision. The prophet's hearers have already practically consented to the justice of such a judgment. The hedge—Jehovah had provided Israel with every possible restraint and privilege. This is represented by the fact that this vineyard had not only a hedge of thorns but also a wall of stone. But now all protections are to be trodden down, and the nation is to be left to the mercy of the invaders.

6. I will also command the clouds—With this the veil, if any still remained, was entirely removed. For none but Jehovah can withhold the rain.

7. For—Introducing the prophet's two-fold application of the parable: (1) The vineyard represents the people of Israel, and especially Judah, the plant of his delight; (2) The grapes he expected were justice and righteousness, and the wild grapes he found were oppression of the poor, and the cry of the oppressed. The words in the Hebrew at this point are wonderful in their studied correspondence of sounds, the effect being to deepen the impression, that the natural result of so much care of his people, on the part of Jehovah, has been cruelly perverted.

8. Woe—An indictment of the landed proprietors, who, by joining house to house, and seizing up on every nook and corner of real estate, crowd out the poor and deprive them of residential privileges. We have seen, in the case of Naboth, how tenaciously every landowner clung to his holdings, since the rights of citizenship were measured mostly by a man's possession of so much soil, and, once deprived of it, he was in danger of becoming a mere slave. Such evictions of the smaller owners of property were common in this age, and called forth the bitter denunciations of other prophets.

9. In mine ears—Jehovah takes the prophet into his confidence, and the prophet, in turn, makes the startling announcement that all these evils are known to Jehovah, and that he will not suffer them to go unrequited. When they are secure in their houses great and fair, feasting no doubt on the spoils of their avarice, then shall come upon them the curse described in the following verse.

10. One bath—About eight gallons (of wine). This barrenness of the land, "Jehovah's remedy for land-grabbing," is still more pointedly portrayed in the professedness of planting grain; for one ephah shall be the sole return from the planting of ten ephahs (a homer being ten or twelve bushels, or ten times as much as an ephah).

11. Rise up early in the morning—To drink in the morning was reckoned by the Romans and Jews a shameful practice. Sensuality, in

the mind of the prophet, goes along with avarice. The latter, after all, is simply self-gratification in another form, and the two often go hand in hand.

12. The harp, etc.—Mirth and music filled their feasts, but it was like a din in their ears that drowned out the voice of Jehovah, and rendered them insensible to the operation of his hands by which he was plainly about to execute a terrible judgment upon them.

### NEW WAY TO TRAP ANIMALS.

Tigers Are Now Caught With Sticky Fly Paper.

A new way to catch tigers has been revealed by Payson Stewart, who has just returned to England from India where he learned about it.

A certain Indian gentleman of wealth and title has a hobby of taming and domesticating wild animals. His last experience, according to Mr. Stewart, was with tigers which he had captured and brought to his place at great expense. For a long time they were kept in a compound until they seemed to have become as harmless and tame as house cats. Then they were let loose to be pets of the neighborhood. Immediately their jungle tastes and habits returned.

The first night they cleaned out a native village and ate up something like a score of inhabitants. In spite of all the ensuing excitement, the would-be tiger tamer insisted that the animals must be captured alive and returned to the compound; they were too valuable to be killed and so the hunting party was disbanded.

No volunteers came forward, however, to catch the tigers as you do sheep, or even by putting salt on their tails. Then western ingenuity came to the front. Mr. Stewart suggested fly paper. Hundreds of sheets of it were spread around the lawns. While the anxious people in the houses were peering out that night the tigers prowled up, stepped on the sticky fly paper, seemed very much disconcerted when it did not drop off and that the more they rubbed around to wipe it away they more they got on.

In a minute or so what might have been an approaching tragedy was turned into a burlesque. The tigers changed from terrors to clowns in their struggles with the fly paper. They rolled on the ground to rub it off and finally became wiggling, howling bundles of paper instead of ferocious wild animals. They were so stuck up that they couldn't even see and hardly move, and were easily captured.

### REQUESTS TO MANY WOMEN.

Will of a Noted Engineer Being Contested in England.

A strange chapter in the love affairs of the late Colonel George Earl Church, the noted engineer, was revealed in the King's Bench Division, London, England, recently, through the suit instituted by Mrs. Annie Margaret Salmon for a share in the Church estate. The septuagenary plaintiff lost her case, the jury returning a verdict for the defendants, who were the Colonel's widow and his executors.

Colonel Church died in London on January 5, 1910. According to the prosecutor's case the Colonel met Mrs. Chase and her invalid husband on the Continent, and promised to marry her when the husband died. When Salmon passed away, however, Church married another woman. Subsequently the plaintiff agreed to accept an annuity in compensation for her disappointment.

Mrs. Salmon testified that she received the annuity for eleven years, but when Church died his executors refused to recognize the alleged agreement.

The prosecution further asserted that the Colonel's will provided for payments of \$150,000 to each of three women, the wives of foreigners whom Church had met on the Continent, but Mrs. Salmon's name was omitted from the list of beneficiaries.

Colonel Church was born at New Bedford, Mass., in 1835. He attained prominence as a colonel of the Seventh Rhode Island Infantry in the Civil War, and later for his travels, scientific study and literary work. He was the only member of the Royal Geographical Society not an English citizen.

### CONCRETE FENCE-POSTS.

Several English railways, the London & Northwestern, the Great Northern and the Great Eastern, have recently constructed fence-posts of re-enforced concrete, and the results are reported to be very satisfactory. It is estimated that the "life" of such posts may extend to 100 years, while that of creosoted deal posts does not exceed 20 years. The concrete posts cost about 40 cents per yard, and it is said that in many places cement, sand and iron can be obtained and made into posts at a less price than deal timber. The same material has been tried for railway-sleepers with good results. Steel sleepers were first tried, but were found to be too noisy.

### BURGLARY AT A MOSQUE.

Tunneled From Pool of Siloam to Solomon's Temple.

The inhabitants of Jerusalem have been aroused to the point of rioting by the operations of a party of English archaeologists, who are accused of having excavated beneath the inviolable Mosque of Omar and removed the relics reputed to include the Ark of the Covenant, the Censer, and other sacred vessels which belonged to the tribes of Israel.

Azmy Bey, the Turkish Governor, was mobbed on the streets for supposed complicity in the profanation and hooted as "a pig."

The mosque has been closed and is closely guarded, pending the arrival from Constantinople of officials of the Government, who will make an investigation. The expedition worked for two years on a large scale, beginning at the Village of Siloam, which lies at the south-east end of Jerusalem on the southern slope of the Mount of Olives, overlooking the Valley of Kedron and the Pool of Siloam.

The explorers are credited with having excavated a passage from the Pool of Siloam toward the place where once stood Solomon's Temple, built in 1012 B.C., pillaged and restored and finally destroyed by Titus, A.D., 70.

Failing to reach the relics sought in this manner the explorers, according to the alleged confessions of the guards of the mosque, bribed the guards, entered the mosque and after digging on six nights spirited away the treasures, "the whereabouts of which," says an Arabic paper, "none knew except God and these English."

Mystery surrounds the expedition, whose operations have been of such magnitude as to make evident that a large sum of money was invested.

### DICKENS'S LITERARY GAINS.

Said to have Made About \$50,000 Out of Each of Later Books.

The papers have been printing a great deal of pure nonsense on the subject of Dickens's literary gains, says London Truth. We are told among other things that the emoluments from his books were "totally inadequate, owing to the non-existence of copyright." No writer of his time was so highly paid as Dickens.

It was calculated by one who knew all about his affairs that he made about \$10,000 out of each of the books which he wrote after 1846. The price paid down for "Edwin Drood" was \$7,500. Author and publisher were to share equally in the profit of sales of over 25,000 copies and 50,000 were sold of each of the opening numbers. The payments for the early sheets for America and for the Tauchnitz edition must have brought the author about \$2,000 besides.

Dickens is stated to have died leaving "earnings that often accrue to a respectable solicitor." This is rubbish also. Dickens left \$93,000 in round figures, and this did not include a considerable sum of money that he had settled some years before his death. His readings (1855-69) had brought in about \$26,000.

It is forgotten that Dickens began life without one penny and that every farthing he spent or gave away or left was earned by himself, only excepting \$2,000 which was bequeathed to him by a friend about two years before his own death. Dickens lived liberally (some people said extravagantly) for about thirty-four years, he brought up and started in life a large and very expensive family and he gave away a great deal of money to needy relatives.

### MEN WHO DO 100 MILES A DAY

An East Indian Caste Trained for Centuries as Runners.

Ordinary Marathon runners seem rather insignificant compared with the regular performances of a certain East Indian caste. These Kahars, also known as Jhinwar, live in the Punjab, where for centuries they have acted as runners, fishermen and water fowl catchers. The men are trained runners and are said to be able to go a hundred miles a day without resting. According to Baily's Magazine there is a well authenticated instance that Tika Ram, the son of Lulu Ram, carried despatches 300 miles in three days—from Meerut to Meerut.

The point discussed, however, is whether the normal exercises of the Kahar post runners and the similar exertions of jinrikisha men shortened their lives, and it appears that the Kahars, trained from childhood to be distance runners, live to be old men; they are not only able to withstand the strain of running great distances under a heavy load, but thrive under it.

The jinrikisha man too, notwithstanding his irregular diet, excessive use of liquor and exposure to the elements, lives to a reasonable age. In Tokio, when a census was taken of the jinrikisha men three years ago there were found to be more than 1,300 who were over 55 years of age.

## NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

Hardisty is planning to put in cement sidewalks. Wild geese are reported very plentiful this year.

The Red Deer fire department has been given a fire alarm system. One hundred and twenty new towns will be born in Western Canada this year.

The sheep population of Alberta at present is 155,000, an increase from 125,000 in 1900.

Fifteen new post-offices were opened in Alberta in one day recently and three were closed.

At a horse sale recently held in Brandon, Man., two grade teams went for \$710 and \$675 respectively.

The sum of \$3,000 will be expended upon the nursery to be established in the West End Park, Edmonton.

Cranbrook's tax rate this year will be twenty mills in the dollar. The estimates include an expenditure of \$1,000 for publicity work.

The coal strike may seriously affect the farmers of Saskatchewan, as it will take about 300,000 tons of steam coal to keep the plowing engines of Saskatchewan busy during the summer.

During the year the herd of buffalo at Edmonton has increased by 110 calves, making a total of 800. With 48 at Lamont, and 24 at Banff, there are now 891 bison in captivity in Alberta.

The plans for the new office building of 14 storeys passed the Winnipeg civic fire, water and light committee the other day.

Under a new agreement with a Cleveland company the price of gas to consumers in Edmonton will start off at 1.48½ per 1,000 cubic feet and decrease the scale according to the increase of business until it reaches 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

A single shipment of 1,336 barrels of Nanaimo herring has gone forward to the old country market by the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, this being the largest single shipment of herring sent out from the coal city this season.

In a nine-mile stretch of territory combining the settlements of Fruitvale, Columbia Gardens, and Wadena, B. C., 10,000 fruit trees have been ordered for planting this spring.

C. F. Brandt, for three years race carrier at the Alberta Legislature, has been appointed chief forest ranger. He had many years of experience at that work in Germany.

Work on the telegraph line from Kitsuakumal river to Stewart will be rushed to completion as soon as the season opens, and communication with the outside world will be possible early in June.

Daniel Robinson, a rancher of near Nelson, B.C., crawled 1½ miles to his shack, with a broken leg, and spent 42 hours alone without food or water, before help came.

The new saw mill at Big Eddy, on the Columbia River, about a mile west of Revelstoke, B. C., will have a capacity of 100,000 feet per day.

During one week, out of 106 arrivals at the hall in Edmonton, 42 were Germans, few of whom could speak a word of English. The other nationalities were completely outnumbered. Americans 22, colored Americans 3, Holanders, Swedes 9, Ruthenians 3, Scotch 2, Canadians 1, Russians 3, English 8, Bohemians 3, Danes 1, Hungarians 2, Poles 1, Irish 1.

### CORONATION CARD.

Official Invitations Are Fine Pieces of Workmanship.

The card inviting privileged guests to Westminster Abbey for the crowning of the King and Queen on June 22 is a remarkable piece of workmanship and design. The card which measures thirteen and a half inches by eleven and a quarter inches, is much larger than that used at the Coronation of King Edward. It is the work of Mr. Bernard Partridge. The general design, which is admirable in conception, emphasizes the maritime greatness of the British Empire, the sea, with the sun rising over it forming the fitting background for the entire design. In the centre is a beautiful winged symbolical figure of Britannia in classical drapery, carrying in her right hand the Royal sceptre with the Cross, and in the left the Orb, the emblem of sovereignty. Perched on the top of her aureoled helmet, which is also winged, sits a miniature British lion. Six smaller symbolical medallions, three on each side of the feet of the central figure, surmounted by the Royal Crown, indicate the various Dominions of the Empire.

"Why does the clock start again when it gets to twelve?" "Because thirteen is so unlucky."



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**CARROLL GUILTY OF MURDER**

**He Killed Joseph Tallion With an Axe in a Lumber Camp**

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: William Carroll, aged sixty-five, who in 1902 escaped from the London Asylum upon the eve of his discharge as fully cured, was convicted of the murder of Joseph Tallion in a lumber camp near Blind River, at the Assizes here on Thursday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of mercy. Both were employed at Waldie Bros. camp, last November, and, according to three witnesses, Carroll entered the shanty at 5.30 o'clock in the evening and struck Tallion on

the head with a double-bitted axe, afterward admitting that he had mistaken Tallion for another man against whom he had a grudge. In the court on Thursday Carroll was unconcerned, and did not change his attitude of indifference when the verdict was announced. The defence entered a plea of insanity, which was not considered by the jury after the evidence of Drs. Bruce Smith and Ryan, who stated that the man was in a condition to realize what he was doing. The charge of Mr. Justice Britton was slightly against the prisoner.

**THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH**

**HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.**

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

**CANADA.**

Brockville is to have a free mail delivery.

Parliament will adjourn either on May 23 or 19.

Earl Grey will unveil the statue to Queen Victoria at Berlin on the 29th inst.

The Brantford Y.M.C.A. campaign closed on Thursday. The sum raised was \$117,000.

The Guelph Junction Railway returned \$6,439 to the city for the quarter ending in March.

Mrs. Angelina Napolitano was sentenced to be hanged at Sault Ste. Marie for the murder of her husband.

The Canadian and New Zealand Governments have signed a contract with the Union Steamship Company for a direct service between the two countries.

The Dominion Railway Board has ruled that the independent telephone lines must be given long-distance connection by the Bell Company as an experiment for a year.

Mr. E. N. Lewis introduced a bill regarding banks in the House of Commons, and in the discussion the treatment of bank clerks by some corporations was roundly denounced.

Constable McKay and Mr. Gordon were bringing two prisoners across Cobalt Lake in a canoe, when one of the men stood up and the craft turned over. They clung to the canoe and were saved.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

King George held his first Court on Tuesday.

Glasgow has offered the freedom of the city to Dominion Premiers visiting England for the Imperial Conference.

Four hundred British Members of Parliament met on Thursday to advocate the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

**GENERAL.**

The Legislative Council of Egypt is said to be a failure.

**DRY-DOCK CONTRACT IS LET**

**Vickers, Sons and Maxim Will Build One at Montreal**

A despatch from Montreal says: Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who left on the Virginian on Thursday night, stated that the contract for the dry-dock at Montreal had been definitely awarded to Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim. The subsidy to be paid to the contractors by the Federal Government will be at the rate of 3% per cent. on a capital outlay of \$3,000,000 for 35 years. The dry-dock will have a lifting ca-

capacity of 25,000 tons, sufficient to accommodate any vessel likely to use the St. Lawrence route for many years to come. Nothing definite has been settled as to the establishment of a dry-dock at Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, Col. Sam Hughes, Senator Melvin Jones and Mr. H. A. Allan, also sailed on the Virginian to attend the Coronation ceremonies.

**C. N. R. BUYS MONTREAL SITE.**

Jesuit College Property on Bleury Street Secured.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is reported here that the Canadian Northern has secured the Jesuit College site on Bleury street as a location for terminals. The college will move to Cote des Neiges, where it owns fifty acres of land. It has been known for some time that the Canadian Northern Railway were looking for a suitable central site, and from time to time reports were spread that they had secured one. To reach their new site on Bleury street it will be necessary for the company to tunnel under the mountain. The cost of the new terminal and the entrance to it will involve an expenditure of from two to three million dollars.

**HOW TO CURE LAZINESS.**

Unusual Case of Mental Derangement in the Hull Jail.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Hull jail authorities have a unique character under their care, a man named Albert Cox, whose reason is affected, though he has not been declared insane. The man was freed on Tuesday, but refuses to leave and was again locked up next day. One of his ideas is that he is becoming lazy and for this reason he frequently subjects himself to a beating. He was put to work on Wednesday morning sawing wood in the jailyard and attempted to punish himself several times when he found he was not working fast enough.

**BIG HAT FOLLOWS "HOBBLE."**

Queen Will Not Admit Them to Enclosure at Ascot.

A despatch from London, England, says: Following the report that the Queen has intimated that women in tight dresses with low necks and enormous hats will not be received in the Royal enclosure at Ascot comes the announcement that she has intimated to her ladies-in-waiting that they should wear dresses that touch the ground, long sleeves, and high necks on all ordinary occasions. The maids of honor are instructed that they must wear toques and not large hats.

**TO COMBAT CHOLERA.**

Russian Douma Votes a Credit of \$2,000,000 for Purpose.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: In the Douma on Wednesday, which was the fifth anniversary of the opening of the first Douma, Premier Stolypin, in a long speech, defended the Government against an interpellation on the promulgation of the Polish Zemstov Bill by administrative order. The speech was mainly a repetition of a similar defence in the Council of the Empire. The Douma voted a credit of \$2,000,000 to combat the cholera and plague.

**CHEAPER POSTAGE.**

Rate Reduced on Letters to Canada From Rhodesia and Australia.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Notice has been received by the Post-office Department of the reduction in the rate of postage on letters posted in Southern Rhodesia and in the Commonwealth of Australia addressed to Canada from 2d. per half ounce to 1d. per half ounce. In the case of Southern Rhodesia the reduced rate took effect on the 1st April, 1911, and in the case of Australia it took effect on the 1st of May, 1911.

**THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE**

Dropped Lighted Matches at Home in Quebec Village.

A report received from Lorrainville, Que., a small village five miles east of Ville Marie, tells of the burning to death of the three children of Richard Laroche in a fire that destroyed their home a few days ago. The father was at work and the mother at a neighbor's when the fire started through the children dropping some lighted matches into a wood box. As a result of the shock the mother is paralyzed.

**TO AID ALBERTA FARMERS.**

Government Locates Sites for Demonstration Farms.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta., says: Athabasca Landing, Stoney Plain, Olds, Claresholm, Sedgwick, Vermillion and Medicine Hat are points at which the Department of Agriculture will establish demonstration farms in this province. Every farmer in the province will be provided with a reasonable prospect of taking advantage of instructions to be derived from the work. This also makes possible a test of agriculture in every part of the province accessible by railway.

**PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS**

**REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.**

**Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.**

**BREADSTUFFS.**

Toronto, May 16.—The markets were quiet to-day, with a slightly better feeling. Export demand inactive. Winnipeg firmer, up some. Coarse grains dull, with oats firm. Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.40 to \$3.45, Montreal freight; Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60, and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern 99c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 96½c, and No. 3 at 94c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 85 to 86c, outside. Barley—Malting qualities, 65c, outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, 37 to 37½c, outside, for No. 2, and 39½ to 40c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 39½c, and No. 3, 38½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 55½ to 56c, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c, outside. Rye—prices purely nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 62 to 53c, outside.

Bran—Manitobas, \$22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts \$23 to \$23.50, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$22, in bags, Toronto.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

Beans—Car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.75, and small lots, \$1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$13, on track, and No. 2 at 9 to \$10.50.

Baled Straw—\$6 to \$6.50 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Yearling chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

**LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS**

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 23 to 24c per lb. for rolls, 22 to 23c for solids, and 22½ to 23½c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots, 18 to 19c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins at 14½c. New cheese, 13 to 13½c in a jobbing way.

**HOG PRODUCTS.**

Bacon—Long clear, 10½ to 11c per lb. in case lots, mess pork, \$20; do., short cut, \$23 to \$23.50; pickled rolls, \$19 to \$20.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Fierces, 10½c; tubs, 10½c; pails, 11c.

**BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.**

Toronto, May 16.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 42 to 42½c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 41½ to 41¾c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 41 to 41½c; No. 2 local white, 40 to 40½c; No. 3 local white, 39½ to 39¾c; No. 4 local white, 38½ to 38¾c.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; do., seconds, \$4.80; Winter wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.10; do., in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.90. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.35; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.05. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 60 to 61c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$23; Manitoba, \$22; middlings, Ontario, \$24; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; moullie, \$25 to \$30. Eggs—Fresh, 19 to 20c. Cheese—Western, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Choice, 22c; seconds, 21c.

**UNITED STATES MARKETS.**

Minneapolis, May 16.—Wheat—May, 96½-8c; July, 97½-8 to 98c; September, 91¾-8 to 91½c; No. 1 hard, \$1.00½; No. 1 Northern, 98½ to \$1; No. 2 white, 95½ to 98½c; No. 3 wheat, 93½ to 96½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51 to 51½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 31½ to 32c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.06. Bran—\$21.50 to \$22. Flour—First patents, \$4.60 to \$4.90; do., seconds, \$4.50 to \$4.80; first clear, \$3.10 to \$3.55; do., seconds, \$2.10 to \$2.85.

Buffalo, May 16.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.04½; Winter scarce. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57½c; No. 4 yellow, 56c; No. 3 corn, 56½ to 56¾c; No. 4 corn, 54½ to 55c, on all track, through billed. Oats—firmer.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

Montreal, May 16.—Choice steers sold at 6½c, good at 5½ to 6c, fairly good at 5½ to 6½c, fair at 4½ to 5c, and common at 4½ to 4¾c per pound. There were a few good cows and bulls offered, which brought 6½c, and the lower grades sold from that down to 3½c per pound. A much stronger feeling

**RENOVATING RIDEAU HALL**

**Commons Vote Fifty Thousand Dollars to Prepare for Duke's Coming**

A despatch from Ottawa says: In Committee of Supply in the Commons on Thursday night a vote of fifty thousand dollars for improvements to Rideau Hall, preparatory to the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, was passed.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley said his Royal Highness had sent a message asking that no unnecessary expense be gone to in making preparations for his arrival. However, it was deemed wise to make some improvements. The Chief Architect had gone over the place with a repre-

sentative of the Duke of Connaught, and it had been decided to tear down some portions of the present premises and replace them. It was proposed to expend this money in the erection of two cottages for servants, a garage, to improve the sewerage system of the Hall, and to decorate some portions of the interior.

"It would be a good thing to tear the present building down and build a new and more suitable one," remarked Mr. Borden. Dr. Pugsley agreed.

**FIRED PISTOL IN COURT.**

Prisoner in Alberta Attempted to Kill Magistrate and Chief.

A despatch from High River, Alta., says: Suddenly drawing a 32-calibre revolver and firing, first at Magistrate Sheppard, and then at Chief of Police Fisk, a prisoner named Wybrow made a dash for liberty from the Police Court here on Wednesday. Wybrow was arraigned on a charge of wilfully smashing with a rock the plate glass window of a bowling alley. None of his shots took effect, however, and after some excitement he was recaptured and rearraigned to answer the original charge against him, and on this count he was sentenced to a month in jail. Before the new charge of shooting is brought against him Wybrow will be examined as to his sanity, it being believed that his reason is affected.

**A GOOD WINTER SEASON.**

Customs Revenue at St. John Port Shows Increase.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: In spite of adverse trade conditions, the Winter port season at St. John, which closed on Wednesday with the filing of the manifest of the last steamer, shows an increase in the Customs House of exports over last Winter amounting to \$722,789. During the Winter 135 steamers arrived with cargoes, and of these 112 were given return loads. The Customs House export figures show Canadian goods, \$15,322,437; American goods, \$3,346,636; total, \$23,669,073. In addition to this there were express shipments of Cobalt ore and Hudson Bay furs amounting to \$1,800,000. During the season two new services to Australia and Hamburg were inaugurated.

**ANOTHER BIG RAILWAY.**

Application to Construct Road from Port Arthur to Quebec.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In the Commons Railway Committee on Thursday a bill was considered incorporating the Quebec and Great North-Western Railway Company. The concern has an ambitious scheme to build a line of railway from Port Arthur to Quebec with a branch to Ottawa and Montreal. The directors are Dr. R. Cheverier, P. O'Reilly, P. Clarke, and E. J. Daly, of Ottawa, and Jos. Borque, of Hull. The committee rather favored the charter, but a question arising as to the bonding powers it was deferred for consideration later.

**LAUGH ON SCOTLAND YARD.**

Gang of Dog Thieves Steals the Chief's Bulldog.

A despatch from London, England, says: Many valuable Pomeranians and other pet dogs have been stolen from residents of Mayfair in the last few days. Thieves, as if to show their contempt for detectives, on Tuesday stole a fine bulldog belonging to Sir Melville MacNaughten, chief of Scotland Yard.

**QUEEN - MOTHER VERY ILL?**

**New York Paper Publishes Alarmist Report of Her Condition**

A despatch from New York says: The American published a cable from London on Friday morning which says that grave rumors are in circulation in regard to Queen Dowager Alexandra's health. The despatch says that the utmost endeavor is being made to keep the matter secret, but the fact that her life has been in danger for some time past has percolated down to the shopkeepers and others. This has resulted in a rush to Lloyd's Company insurance against financial loss in the event of the Dowager Queen's death postponing the Coronation.

"Ten guineas per cent." the despatch continues, "for three months' insurance on Alexandra's life, is the present ruling rate." Although the Coronation is only six weeks away, ten guineas per cent. is also quoted as the rate against the postponement of that event. Two months ago the rate was only two guineas per cent. Many conservative underwriters are now refusing to accept any further risks. The truth about Queen Alexandra is that she never recovered from her bereavement following King Edward's death.

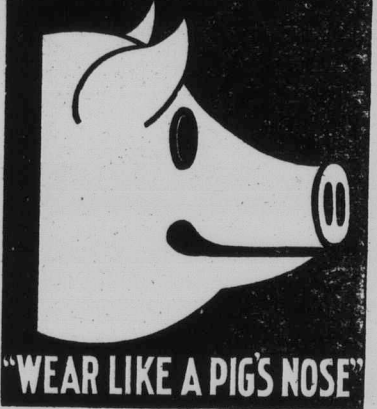


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### The Fishing Was Poor.

He was a most enthusiastic angler and thought he would seek a new neighborhood in which to make some record catches. After tramping about for a good many miles he came upon a fair sized pond in some low-lying fields. "Ah," he said, with the keen eye and appreciation of a thorough sportsman, "this looks a lively haunt for big fish. I'll try here." He had been fishing patiently for some time when a rustic passed him, and stared in open-mouthed astonishment. "I say, boy," said the fisherman, "are there any fish here?" "I don't know, sir. If there be any they must be very small." "Very small? What do you mean?" asked the fisherman. "Cos," replied the yokel, "until the 'eavy rain yesterday there weren't no pond."

### Reunion Ended in Marriage.

Some sixty years ago, attending the same school and church and moving in the same social circles were two neighbors' children, a little boy and a sweet little girl. On account of her extra beauty and his love of the beautiful they became little chums which ripened into love. But cruel fate came that way and the little girl was removed to the city, and time almost erased those pleasant memories. Each married another partner for life, and after many years' of happy married life, which was blessed with plenty of this world's goods and a small family, death removed the partner from both of them and left them active in body and mind, but forced to live lonely lives in their own homes, from which children had grown up and gone away in their search for wealth. They found some comfort in visiting old friends, and on one of these occasional visits, after over fifty years' separation, they met and renewed acquaintance. The first love soon revived and a proposal was made and accepted, and engagement followed, the day selected and everything culminated in a marriage between Mr. Andrew Ostrander, of Guy-shoro, and Mrs. Jessie Nelson, of Jarvis Ont., formerly Jessie McLean, of Eden of years ago.

### The Money-less Man.

The poets have sung in a harrowing strain of the moneyless man and his sorrow and pain. He gets the ice pitcher wherever he goes—no welcome for him, no relief for his woes! He is kicked from hotels by the janitors' feet, policemen begrudge him the use of the street, he's chased from the alleys as though but a dog, and turned from the doors of the swell synagogues; he must drag out his days in the best way he can—the world has no use for the moneyless man. Supposing it's true, why should such words be hurled like bricks at the poor old long-suffering world? In ninety-nine cases or more out of ten, the blame should be placed on the moneyless men; the lazy, the shiftless, when busted and wrecked, how much from the world are they due to expect? And why should industrious citizens give to loafers infesting the towns where they live? When bitter misfortune comes down on a guy who's shown that he's honest and willing to try, the world loosens up in a praise worthy way, and does what it can for that suffering jay. But most of the hollow-eyed moneyless men have bunked this planet again and again. I don't blame the world that it's likely to pan on the chestnutty spiel of the money less man.—Walt Mason in the Star.

### Why He Wore His Hat in Church.

To illustrate the "offishness" of some churches, Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, speaking at the First Presbyterian Church, Chicago, told a story of a man who sat through the service one Sunday morning wearing his hat.

When requested to do so by an usher he removed the hat smilingly. The usher afterward asked him if he had worn the hat purposely or if it were merely absent-minded negligence. "No," said the man. "I have been attending this church regularly for nearly two years, and no one has ever spoken to me in all that time. I just thought I would leave my hat on my head this morning to see if it would serve as an introduction to some one. I am glad to meet you."

### Chesley Druggists in Trouble.

Chesley, May 14.—There has been a sensation here through the round-up of a number of alleged infringers of the local option by-law. Selling of liquor has been open for some months. It appears that for two months a couple of detectives have been in town working as employees in one of the factories and having a good time generally with the boys. As a result summonses have been issued against R. Selwood, C. Such and David Leitch, druggists. A local physician is said to have been supplying prescriptions in considerable numbers for a consideration.

The matter comes up before the Magistrate on the 18th inst., and is arousing a great deal of feeling.

### A Give Away.

A certain lady one Sunday induced her husband, who was not a regular church goer, to accompany her to the evening service. During the sermon he fell asleep, snoring at first softly, and at length so noisily that the good lady was constrained to give him a sharp nudge in the hope of rousing him. To her consternation, however, as he slowly awakened, he exclaimed in a loud voice—"Let me alone! Get up and light the fire yourself, it's your turn."

### Big Crops on Paper.

Our exchanges from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan are already blowing about the great wheat crops they are going to raise in the north-west this year. And from now on we will be constantly told about the hundred million bushels they are going to market this year, or will it be a hundred and twenty million bushels this year? Last year it was a hundred million they said, and it should surely gain twenty millions this year at the rate of progress made in the interval. People in the East do not altogether credit these wonder-tales, and would like to warn their Northwest friends against imbibing too much of the Yankee spirit of brag inhaled with the ozone of the atmosphere blown over to them across their southern border.

### The Country Merchant.

"Yes," remarked the country merchant "I certainly have a snap. Wholesale houses send duns every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer he becomes ripping mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for money many of those who are owing me are sending money in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money for any cause people say I am bidding for trade. If I don't they say I am a hog, I am expected to dip up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who claim that I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here. But our friends, the departmental stores, neither buy tickets or help the church fund and yet they get the cash in advance business. If I sell a pair of trousers I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay hold on to their money while I pay 10 per cent at the bank to get the cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops from people who are willing to trade with me provided I can duplicate catalogue prices and wait until harvest for my money. My scales weigh too much when I sell sugar and too little when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a soft, sappy hypocrite, and if I don't I am a grump. Yes certainly, this is a snap." And he looked over \$10,000 worth of bad accounts and wonders how he can raise \$250 to pay a sight draft tomorrow.

### Bread Takes a Drop.

Of late years bread has been so high in Walkerton that the preachers no longer found it necessary to read out the text "Thou shalt not live by bread alone," for at 6c. per loaf our citizens couldn't afford to break the commandment if they wanted to. A change, however, is about to come over the formation and what we now pay 6c. for, commencing on the 1st of June, we will be able to obtain for 5c. Nor will the old method of lowering the price and at the same time reducing the size of the loaf be resorted to. Our citizens this time are going to receive a change from which the bloom isn't rubbed off and whose value isn't marred by slippery tactics. The loaves will continue as heretofore to tip the beam at 1 1/2 lbs., the old and much lamented 2 lb. loaf having apparently faded forever into the glorious and immortal past. Next to a shower of manna nothing could strike this place that is very welcome than a drop in bread.—Bruce Times.

### Doersam—Zettel.

The wedding of two of our popular young townpeople took place at St. Peter's church this morning, when Amelia, daughter of the late John Zettel was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Doersam, the general proprietor of the Commercial hotel. The bride was gowned in her travelling suit of blue serge with hat to match, while her bridesmaid, Miss Lillie Doersam, sister of the groom, was attired in a pretty gown of green reseda and wore a large black picture hat with plumes. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. Alfred Zettel, brother of the bride. Miss Katie Lynch played the wedding march. Rev. Father Wey performed the ceremony after which the happy young couple left for a trip to Berlin in Mr. P. G. Doersam's automobile and from thence they will visit relatives in Toronto, Bracebridge and other points.—Ayton Advance.

### Lightning and Lightning Rods.

The following extract from an article in the Monetary Times is of interest at this season:

"Farm barns, icehouses, and all buildings and locations which give off rapid evaporation are special marks for lightning. Moisture is one of the very best conductors of electricity.

The evaporation from a barn has both moisture and heat and rarifies and charges the atmosphere as it ascends, thus preparing a channel for lightning, which following this course, comes straight at the farmer's barn. In such a case the presence of proper conductors might and undoubtedly would save the building from destruction. The material for properly rodding a farm building may be purchased at from \$5 to \$15, depending upon the size of the building, and with the assistance of his help the farmer can install it himself in a single day, so there seems to be no good reason for allowing farm buildings to remain unprotected.

The proper grounding of a conductor is an essential feature. This is imperative, and whether it be near the surface or very deep, the conductor must lead to permanent moisture. In view of the heavy losses occasioned by lightning to stock in the fields, it becomes as far as possible to guard against this. A column of heated air such as will go up from a large number of cattle or sheep huddled together as during a storm, is a serious menace. Trees in pasture fields may have conductors, and all wire fences should be grounded at short intervals."

### A Marriage Fair.

It is said that once a year a fair of marriageable girls is held in Roumania. The girls—so the story goes—and their relatives stow themselves in a cart, which besides holds the would-be bride's dowries. Arrived at the fair, the girls stand in a line, opposite, then the would-be husbands form another line, behind them stand the parents. If a young man fancies the appearance of a particular girl he leaves his position, goes to her, and begins to talk with her. While the young people are so engaged the fathers and mothers talk of dowry, possessions and how they are likely to get on. If the six interested ones are mutually pleased the young couple are immediately married and drive off together to the husband's home.

### A Narrow Escape.

On Sunday morning, April 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler of Cargill, who were passing through Harriston in their auto, had a most miraculous escape from serious injury. People were assembling for the 11 o'clock service and many farmers' buggies and carriages were on the street. Mr. Detwiler was passing a horse and buggy at the corner of Elora and Yonge street when the horse bolted and turned off the road. Mr. Detwiler was so intent on watching the horse that he neglected his own steering gear, with the consequence that his car turned into the ditch when it struck an electric light pole breaking it off at the ground. The heavy pole fell, smashing the glass wind shield and the brass rods supporting them, also one of the lamps and putting the motor out of business. Had it fallen two feet further back on the machine the chances are the occupants might have been killed, but, fortunately neither received any injury but Mrs. Detwiler was very much shaken up and received a great shock to her nervous system. Miss Yule took her into her home and after a rest of several hours she was able to proceed back to Cargill, Mr. Detwiler having in the meantime managed to put the motor again in running order.

### A Thousand Dollar Bill.

Queer things sometimes happen in the big departmental stores. The other day a well-dressed woman walked into a Toronto store and proceeded to make some purchases which were all small in size and yet were valuable. She shopped on a transfer card, and when she had accumulated about three hundred dollars worth of goods, she produced a thousand dollar bill to pay for them, announcing that she would take the parcels with her. The employee to whom she gave the thousand dollar bill looked at it critically and made some objections to taking it. He said that it would be necessary to call up some bank to certify as to its genuineness as currency. The woman was indignant, but told him that if he doubted its genuineness, by all means to verify it. So a bank was called up and the information was obtained that the thousand dollar bill existed. The employee came back to the customer with profuse apologies, explaining how careful they had to be, etc. But the woman was very wrathful and said that she had made up her mind not to take the goods after all. She had never been so humiliated in her life before and was on the point of leaving the store when the employee succeeded in mollifying her, finally persuading her to take her purchases. With a great show of reluctance she produced the money, received her seven hundred dollars change, and walked out with her parcels. Next morning when the thousand dollar bill was deposited at the bank, it was found to be a bogus one. The woman had had two bills in her purse, first to show the good one, have it certified, recover it and then pay out the second one.

### FALLING HAIR.

Mrs. Jas. Harris of Wappella, Sask., says:—

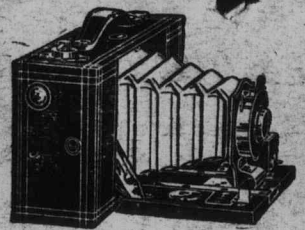
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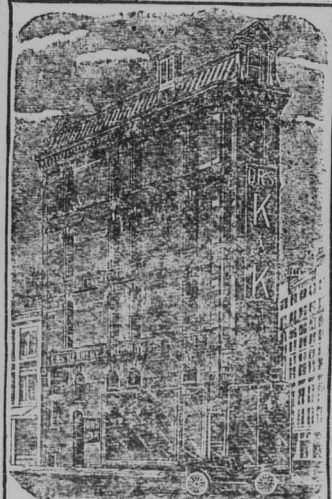
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No home can express hospitality by opening merely its doors to visitors; it must open its heart as well, and it must open its heart first. Moreover, the habit of entertaining on a grand scale very soon stifles the spirit of hospitality. Hospitality is so fine a thing that it cannot coexist with strained and expensive entertaining—entertaining that is cheap, for all that is expensive, because it can be bought for money.

**Lost Its Way.**

On Saturday, office hands of the Lindsay uptown Grand Trunk ticket office, were very much surprised and somewhat startled, when a fine looking and frisky young colt stalked boldly in the front door and walked up to the young man at the counter. No ticket was asked for, and the young man was so startled that he uttered nary a word, whereupon the young equine promenaded down the office into the rear office and poked its head over the counter at a young lady in the office. The colt was very friendly and in fact was only removed after considerable coaxing and a few love pats. The animal was unable to state its destination, and at last the four-legged visitor was ejected and peace once more restored in the office.

**Try It.**

A young man was lamenting to his sister the other day because he wasn't born a woman. "Try it for a day," she replied. "Fasten a counterpane and a blanket around your legs; buckle a strap around your waist so tight you can't draw a full breath or eat a hearty meal; have your hair all loose and fluffy so that it keeps tickling your ears and getting into your eyes; wear high-heeled shoes and gloves a size too small for you; cover your face with a veil full of spots that make you squint; fix a huge hat on pins, so that every time the wind blows it pulls your hair out by the roots and then without any pockets and with a three-inch square of lace to blow your nose with, and short sleeves and open work stockings, go for a walk on a winter's day and enjoy yourself. Oh yes you'd like it all right."

**Why Keep Poor Cows?**

It has been stated on good authority that the average yield of 17,000 cows in famous Belleville, Ont., section for the factory season of 1910 was 3,480 pounds of milk. There are sections, where it is doubtful if the average is much over 2,500 pounds. The average income per cow in connection with one creamery was only \$19.60. As some patrons obtained as much as \$34.00 per cow, it means necessarily that some cows earned scarcely \$15.00. Some primary principles of dairy farming seem to need attention here. Records of each cow, production will soon show which cows should be culled because unprofitable. Two good records near Winchester, Ont., for January, February and March are 5,725 and 6,575 pounds of milk from two cows that freshened in December. Such cows, sources of keen pleasure and good profit, are found in increasing numbers where cow testing is practised. Plenty of individual cows in Canada are giving 10,000 and 12,000 pounds of milk and from 300 to 400 pounds of fat in one season. Why keep poor cows?

**Legal Question.**

M. M., Brantford.—Qu.—My neighbor rented a farm for a term of years, and the lease says, "the tenant must not remove any straw or manure from the premises." After two years, he got permission from the landlord to give up the farm, with the privilege of selling the fall wheat then in the ground, with barn room for harvesting same. I bought the wheat. Can I draw it away from the farm in the sheaf, and keep both the grain and the straw?

Ans.—The landlord only gave permission to the tenant to sell the wheat, he also gave permission to the purchaser to store the grain in the barn until it was threshed. This clearly indicates that the straw was not to be removed. I think I can confidently say that you have no right whatever to remove the straw from the premises. It was not the intention of the landlord that that should be done. The removal of the straw or manure from a farm impoverishes the farm, and no landlord intends to allow that to be done.

**Court Adjourned.**

The sound of fluttering wings and the distressful cooing of a pigeon imprisoned in an airshaft at the court-house in Boston so moved Judge Wentworth that he adjourned court in order that the captive bird might be released. The pigeon had been trapped under a grating and in the dark and dusty shaft was located with difficulty. Court officers, assistants, lawyers and spectators interested themselves in the work of rescue. When, with the aid of a torch and a small boy, who willingly allowed himself to be lowered into the well, the pigeon was carefully removed, everyone was delighted to see it sail away to its mates unharmed and to all appearances grateful.

Be good to the robins. A single bird of this family has been found to devour 185 caterpillars in a day, while the crop of another was found to have a collection of 101 potato bugs.

With a record of eating 69 boiled eggs and 100 oysters at one sitting, and thirteen lobsters! at another, Thomas F. Curly of Bockland, Massachusetts, has issued a challenge to eat against any man in the world.

**WALKERTON.**

George Goetz has returned from Ottawa where he has just finished his final year in law. Mr. Goetz intends going to Vancouver as soon as he is admitted to the bar.

Lambert Hearn of Saugee was tried here before Judge Klein on Wednesday morning for the theft of a bag of seed grain from a man's buggy at the sheds of the Arlington Hotel, Port Elgin. When the grain was missed, Hearn was suspected as he was the only one seen around the shed. He was followed and the grain found in his buggy. But he claims to know nothing about it, as he was under the influence of liquor. He was let go on suspended sentence.

Arthur Katis, the hostler at the Walker House, took a bath on Sunday night that, from subsequent proceedings did not appeal very strongly to his English idea of a joke. Arthur was stooping over the water trough getting a bucket of water for the stable when Charlie Vonhatten happened along. Charlie is a German but the position suggested a practical joke, that was no sooner thought of than accomplished, and Katis was crawling out of the trough dripping wet and after he got through saying what he thought of Vonhatten he hid to the constable. We understand the case was settled out of court.

When S. W. Vogan's men went to the elevator on Monday morning they found that a part of the lower floor was strewn with peas and on examination found that between 50 and 75 bushels had been stolen between Saturday night and Monday morning. The thieves must have had a team and waggon, and even then could not have got away with that quantity without making two trips, unless they brought two teams along. At any rate they had one, for the marks of the waggon were plainly visible. Beside the door a barrel was found filled and a bag partly filled, showing that it was the intention of the thieves to take along more. They were either disturbed or concluded that they had lost enough. They seem to have got off without anyone in the neighborhood seeing or hearing them, as no clue has been found as to who the depredaters might be.

**Unexpected.**

A young minister, not without a touch of humor in his mental make-up, in the course of a homily on the pomp and vanities of the world, rather staggered his congregation by exclaiming: "Here am I standing preaching to you with only half a shirt on my back, while you sit there covered with gewgaws and other baubles." The next day a parcel containing several brand new shirts was left at his house by one of his hearers, a kind-hearted old lady. Meeting the donor a few days afterwards, he thanked her exceedingly, but expressed much surprise at receiving such an unexpected gift. "Oh," said the lady, "you mentioned in your sermon on Sunday that you had only half a shirt on your back." "Quite true," added his waggish reverence, "but you seem to forget the other half was in front."

**Young But Wise.**

In a school in a Western Ontario town is a little girl, who has not taken quickly to the mysteries of addition. "One'n one?" asked the school teacher, while putting the class through the easiest of the addition tables. The little girl referred to was the only person in the class who couldn't give the answer. "Two'n one?" asked the teacher. The little girl smiled confidently, put up her hand and when noticed by the teacher, said, "Shoe polish."

A German farmer lost his horse and wanted to advertise it. The printer asked him what he wished to say. "Yust put vat I told you," replied the man. "One nite the udder day about a week ago last month I hears me a noise by der frunt middle mit de pack yard which did not use to be. So I jumps the bed out and runs mit the door and ven I see I finds that my pig gray iron mare was run mit the stable off. Who ever prings him back shall pay five dollars reward."



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**Items of Interest.**

The promoter of the new Harriston Shoe Factory has departed for parts unknown. It is said the total belongings of the institution is a horse and a typewriter. This party came to Harriston about a year ago and induced the town to give him the use of a factory building to operate in. There was a great flourish, joy-riding in an automobile, feasting etc. A leading citizen advanced \$1000, and "the hum" was sure to come to Harriston. The automobile was burned while out on a trip last summer, how, or why is merely a conjecture. Now the bird has flown, and the bailiff is in possession of what little assets remain.

The result of a provincial audit of Chesley's financial affairs, called for in a petition signed by 64 ratepayers was communicated to the council on Monday. It covered the transactions for six years back and all by-laws since Chesley's incorporation as a village. The audit lasted two months and cost \$900. It was found that the treasurer had over-deposited \$1,709, which was promptly refunded. The collectors' arrears totalled \$137.01, made up of monies not collected, chiefly from income tax.

Tommy Burns, (Noah Brusso) formerly heavy weight champion of the world has accepted a contract with Con. Jones to play a dozen games with the Vancouver lacrosse team, for which he is to receive \$10,000. He is to start training at once, and will report at Vancouver later.

Dr. Hastings, in his report to the Toronto Board of Health, said that "Consumption is killing more people today than is diphtheria, scarlet fever, small pox, typhoid fever, cancer, appendicitis, meningitis and influenza combined," and yet the Board of Health in the smaller towns and villages give this matter very little, if any, serious thought and less action.

Southampton Council will ask the people to vote on May 19th on a by-law to spend \$7,500 for an auxiliary pumping station for fire purposes. The supply will be pumped from the lake. It is quite likely the energy will be supplied for the pumping outfit by the Saugeen Electric Company, who have submitted a figure of \$25 per horse power per year. It will require, according to the engineers, about 22 horse power to work the plant properly.

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# THE UNQUENCHABLE FIRE:

Or, The Tragedy of the Wild.

## CHAPTER XI.—(Cont'd)

The afternoon saw him still struggling, but now wearily, and in a state of collapse. His headlong course had taken the inevitable turn. He had swung round in a great circle, and was heading again for the hillside where the dugout stood. Now he often fell as he went, for his feet lagged and caught in every unevenness the ground presented. Once he lay upon the ground so long that it seemed as if he would rise no more. But as the afternoon waned and the evening shadows gathered, there came some-where close behind. He showed no fear of them, but presently staggered to his feet and dragged wearily on towards the hut. It was the forest instinct obeyed mechanically.

He came to the hut; he passed the door. Again it was habit that guided him. He kept on, and went round to the door of the lean-to. It stood wide open, and he plunged within and fell headlong upon his blankets. Nor did he stir again; only there came the sound of his stertorous breathing to indicate that he slept.

Black night closed down. The forest cries awoke, and their choruses rang out as the moon mounted in the heavens. The wolfish legions hovered at the edge of the woods and snuffed hungrily at the air. But the scent of blood had passed, and they came not too near.

And Nick's slumber of exhaustion was haunted by painful, incoherent dreams. With the curious freakishness of a disordered mind he was beset by a vision of the dark, ferret face of Victor Gagnon. The trader seemed to be hovering threateningly over his rude couch, and behind him, less distinct, but always recognizable, was the fair Aim-sa. The whole night the sleeper was depressed by some dreadful threat which centered about the vision of these two, and when at length he awoke it was with the effect of his dreams hard upon him.

The fair fresh daylight was streaming in through the open door. Nick roused. He turned uneasily, shivering with the cold, for he had slept where he had fallen. Suddenly he sat up. Then, with a leap, he was on his feet and wide awake, and the name of Victor Gagnon fell from his lips. A frenzied desire to have his life possessed him, nor did he seek the reason.

His body was refreshed, and the blank of memory had passed from him. A gleam of reason shot athwart the darkness of his brain. It was only for an instant, then it was gone again, but that instant sufficed. He remembered that Gagnon knew of the treasure, the only person except himself who knew of it. Victor had robbed him. A wild laughter shook him. Ay, that was it, Victor was the thief; he should die. After that—Aim-sa.

The hideous truth was revealed. Under the strain of recent events. Horror had driven him to the verge of the abyss in the depths of which lurked insanity; his final loss had plunged him headlong down. He was mad!

## CHAPTER XII.

Two men occupied the back room of Victor Gagnon's store. The proprietor, small, alert, with eye and brain working swiftly, and an expression on his dark face indicating the angry nature of his thoughts. He was sitting with his feet on the stove rail and his hands spread out to the warmth. The other man was beside the parchment-covered window. He was immensely tall, and was clad in grey wolfskin from head to foot. His broad shoulders were broadened by the fur covering till he looked a giant. He had just thrown back a cavernous hood from his head, and it now hung down his back. His fur cap was removed, thus displaying a coarse mane of long black hair, and a face as sombre and strong as the world to which he belonged.

The room was untidy. The bed stood at one end, and the tumbled blankets upon it looked as though they had not been straightened for weeks. A small table supported the remains of a frugal repast, and the floor about it was littered with food and crumbs. Everywhere were signs of half-breed slovenliness.

For some moments silence had reigned. The North, that Land of Silence, makes men sparing of words, and even women only talk when it is necessary. Just now, there was that between these two men which held every thought to the main issue.

Victor's attention was for the moment upon a rough-hewn chest

which was standing on the floor at the big man's feet.

"An' why didn't she come right along with you?"

"Mebbe 'cos she's smarter nor any o' us; mebbe 'cos I jest didn't want her to. There's somethin' 'tween you an' me, Victor, that needs some parley."

The big man spoke quite calmly, but his very calmness was portentous.

"Smarter?" said Victor contemptuously, ignoring the latter part of the other's remark.

"That's what I said," went on the giant, in dispassionate tones.

"Davie reckoned as it w'an't jest safe to light right out lest them fellers found they'd been robbed o' their wad. She's stayin' around to put 'em off in the trail. They're dead sweet on her, an' ain't likely to 'spect who's got the stuff while she's around."

Victor nodded approvingly. His face was less angry. He knew Davie would serve him well. A silence fell again. The stove roared under the forced draught of the damper. Then the big man spoke as though he had not broken off.

"But that ain't on'y the reason, I guess. I wanted her to stay. You an' me are goin' to talk, Victor Gagnon."

The trader glanced angrily at the man with the hood.

"See here, Jean Leblaud, you allus had a crank in yer head, an' don't cotton to cranks anyhow."

"But you'll cotton to this," replied Jean drily.

"Eh?"

"It's nigh on to three year since you an' sister Davie took on together," he went on, ignoring the interruption, and speaking with great feeling. "Guess you said as you'd marry her when you was independent o' the Company. It was allus the Company. Didn't want no married traders on their books. An' you hadn't no cash pappy. That's how you sed. Mebbe it's different now. Wal? When are you goin' to make her a de-your wife?"

There was a look in Jean's eyes that brooked no denial or evasion. He had driven straight to the point, nor was there any likelihood of his drawing back.

"You're pretty rough," said Victor, with an unpleasant laugh. He was inwardly raging, but, like all men of no great moral strength, feared the direct challenge of the other.

"We ain't polished folk hereabouts," retorted Jean. "We've played the dirty game o' the White Squaw for you clear out. Davie's most as dead sick of it as me, but wher' she went into it fer a frolic an' to please you, I had my notions, I guess. I come clear away down from Peace River nigh on two summers ago jest fer to see that you acted squar' by that misguided wench. An' that's why I done all your dirty work in this White Squaw racket. Now we've got the boodle you're goin' to hitch up wi' Davie, or—"

"Oh—what?" broke in Victor contemptuously.

"Or not one blazin' cent o' the stuff in this chest'll you touch."

Victor sprang from his seat, and his eyes shone furiously.

"You—you—" But his fury was baffled by the solemn, determined stare of the other. A moment more and he dropped back in his seat.

Then the great Jean lowered his eyes to the hewn chest upon the floor. The lid had been forced open, and the bags of gold dust, so carefully arranged by the Westleys, were displayed within. Presently he looked back at the angry figure bending towards the stove.

"Guess I'll git blankets out o' your store," he said.

Victor remained rapt in moody silence.

"Ther' ain't room fer two to sleep comfort'ble in that bed o' yours," he added significantly as the other showed no inclination to speak.

At last Victor looked up, and the dark half-breed blood slowly mounted and flushed his narrow face.

"You're goin' to stop here—wher' the stuff is?"

"I guess."

The trader looked long into the cavernous moose eyes of the hooded man while he choked down the rage which consumed him. He knew that he was a prisoner in his own store. Resistance would be utterly useless against such a man as Jean Leblaud.

In his scheme for obtaining wealth Victor had omitted to take

into consideration one of the great factors of a life of wrong-doing. A man may not engage in crime with those whom he has wronged; interested service can alone avail, but it needs the backing of a mind unprejudiced.

Victor had sought to obtain good service, forgetting the manner he had treated the sister of Jean. The ways of the half-breed are loose in the matter of morals. Davie, he knew, loved him. She was a strong, passionate woman; therefore he had not bothered about Jean. That Jean could possibly have scruples or feelings, had never entered his head. Davie had given her love, then what business was it of her brother's the manner in which he, Victor, chose to accept it? This is how he argued when he fully realized the position in which he had thrust himself. But his argument went no further.

Jean was a man strong and purposeful. He had waited long for such an opportunity, and he was not the one to forego his advantage without enforcing his will. If Victor wanted his share of the proceeds of the robbery he must fulfil the promise which, in a passionate moment, he had given. Davie was as clay in his hands. Jean was different. He was possessed of all the cunning of the half-breed nature, but, looked at from a half-breed point of view, he was a good man, an honest man. A half-breed and husband, or a dutiful son. He will shoot an enemy down in his tracks; while yet he is a good father is a man of much badness and some good. Jean was a little above the average. Possibly it was because his affections were centered upon but one creature in the world—his sister Davie, to wit—that he felt strongly in her cause. He knew that, at last, he held Victor in a powerful grip, and he intended to hold on tight.

Jean was as good as his word, and took up his abode in Victor's store. Nor would he permit the removal of the treasure under any pretext. This brother of Davie's understood the trader. He did not watch him; it was the chest that contained the money that occupied his vigilance.

Victor was resourceful and imaginative, but the stolid purpose of the other defied his best schemes. He meant to get away with the money, but the bulldog watchfulness of Jean gave him no opportunity. He was held prisoner by his greed, and it seemed as if, in the end, he would be forced to bend to the other's will.

And no word came from Davie. No word that could cause alarm, or tell them of the dire tragedy being enacted in the mountains. And the two men, one for ever scheming and the other watching, passed their time in moody silence.

It was the third day after the foregoing events had taken place, and mid-day, Victor was in the store standing in the doorway gazing out across the mighty foothills which stretched far as the eyes could reach to the east. He was thinking, casting about in his mind for a means of getting away with the money. Jean was at his post in the inner room.

It was an unbeautiful time of the year. The passing of winter in snow regions is like the moulting season of fowls, or the season when the furred world sheds its coat. The dazzling whiteness of the earth is superseded by a dirty drab-grey. The snow lasts long, but its hue is utterly changed. And now Victor was looking out upon a scene that was wholly dispiriting to the mind used to the brilliancy of the brooding winter.

The trader's thoughts were moving along out over the stretch of country before him, for in that south-eastern direction lay the town of Edmonton, which was his goal. It would be less than a fortnight before the melting snow would practically inundate the land, therefore what he had to do must be done at once. And still no feasible scheme presented itself.

He moved impatiently, and a muttered curse escaped him. He asked himself the question again and again while his keen, restless eyes moved eagerly over the scene before him. He took a chew of tobacco and rolled it about in his mouth with the nervous movement of a man beset. He could hear Jean moving heavily about the room behind him, and he wondered what he was doing. But he did not turn to see.

(To be continued.)

HIS RELATIVES.

"You are my nearest relative," said Willie to his ma; "But when I need some money My closest one is pa."

A tourist once happened to meet the usual "oldest inhabitant" of a village. In the course of conversation he asked the ancient how old he was. "I be just a hundred," was the reply. "Well, I doubt if you'll see another hundred years," said the tourist, trying to make conversation. "I don't know so much about that, maister," was the hopeful response. "I be stronger now than when I started on the first hundred.—London Tit-Bits.

## NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

Germany Using Fungus As Remedy For Extreme Cases.

What appears to be a very promising experiment for the cure of cancer has lately been made in Germany. A fungus bearing the name of *Mucor raemius malignus* has been grown in malignant tumors of certain animals. This is not the irritant but a dead culture of it, which applied to the growth, causes it, as alleged, to subside. This remedy, called antimieristem by its discoverer, is not a specific but, like tuberculin, consists of the fungus itself and its decomposition products. In action is also resembles tuberculin, for after injection a febrile reaction takes place. It must be used only when an operation has become impossible, and even at that advanced stage cures have been effected. There is also a remedy of much the same nature for tumors for which no operation can be made. This is called antitumor and contains substances which go to build up the cartilaginous tissue of the animal body. The fact that cartilaginous tissue does not suffer from cancer led a Berlin pathologist to the idea of using this substance to stop the further development of the cancer cells. After injection of antitumor a strong reaction sets in also. What success these remedies will have remains to be seen.

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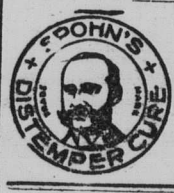


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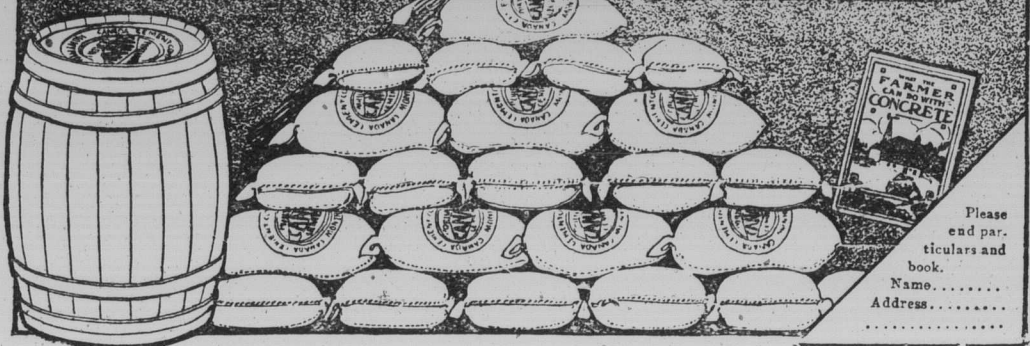
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## LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The railways reported 183 carloads of live stock at the City Market, consisting of 2116 cattle, 1489 hogs, 1214 sheep and lambs, 555 calves and 2 horses.

The quality of cattle generally was good, with several choice lots amongst them.

There were many farmers and dealers buying cattle to turn on grass at high prices, ranging at from \$5.25 to \$5.75, and even \$5.80 and \$5.85 was reported in some instances.

Trade was about steady at Monday's decline in prices, and while at times the market was inclined to be slow, there was a fairly good clearance made, as there were only a few loads, that came in late in the day, that were reported unsold at the close of the market.

Considering the heavy deliveries at the two markets on the first two days of the week caused many dealers to be surprised that prices did not decline still more, and to wonder where the cattle had gone.

Exporters—There were three loads of exporters sold by Maybee & Wilson, weighing 1850 lbs. each, at \$5.90 per cwt.; one export bull 1700 lbs., at \$4.90. These sales show that the export prices were about steady with Monday's prices.

Butchers—Geo. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 500 cattle, as follows: Heavy steers, \$5.70 to \$5.85; butchers, \$5.60 to 5.75; cows, \$4 to \$5.10; bulls at \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Stockers and Feeders—The demand for feeders and stockers seemed to be greater than the supply, as there were a large number of farmers on hand looking to get a supply for grass-feeding. Short-keep feeders, \$5.60 to \$5.85; ordinary feeders, 800 to 1000 lbs. each, \$5.25 to \$5.50; stockers, 500 to 800 lbs. each, \$4.40 to \$5, and \$5.25 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—Receipts of milkers and springers were not large, nor was the market any too brisk. Prices ranged at from \$47 to \$58 each.

Veal Calves—Wesley Dunn, who bought the bulk of the calves, reported prices as ranging at from \$4 to \$6.50 per cwt., or an average of \$5.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Wesley Dunn reports prices as follows: Sheep, ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt.; rams, \$3.50 to \$4; Ontario yearling lambs \$5.75 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Selects, fed and watered, are quoted at \$6.05, and \$5.75 f.o.b. cars at country points, but 10c more was paid in one or two instances.

## Borrowing from your Widow.

Many men, pressed for money, go to the life insurance company, deposit their policy as security and borrow as much as the company is willing to lend. That the practice is common is proved by the fact that most companies have loaned from a fourth to a third of the aggregate face value of their policies in this way. "Very few of these loans," says the annual report of the Connecticut Mutual—and this company's experience is typical—"are ever paid to the company. The moneys—are swallowed up in business enterprises, in speculations—and the total result means embarrassment and distress in a great many cases, and poverty in the place of competence, when the claims mature, and there is nothing left of the loans but a mere margin in cash on the policies, for the protection of families or estates." Men who borrow on their policies are taking away protection from their families. It ought not to be done.

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## Display of Prizes.

A window display that is attracting much attention, is that in R. E. Campbell's drug store, where there is on exhibition the many prizes won by Peter Arkell and Sons with their celebrated Oxford Down Sheep last year. There are ribbons by the score, medals and silverware. These prizes were captured at the leading shows in Canada and the United States, and captured first and second prize in almost all the classes entered, clearly shows that right here in Culross we have the best flock of Oxford Down Sheep in America. To the Messrs. Arkell comes a good share of credit for the manner in which they fit up their sheep for the show room.—Teewater News.

## Items of Interest.

While carting hay, recently, a driver John Docking, had a remarkable experience with a snake. Docking was walking beside his cart, when he suddenly felt a blow on his shoulder. It was caused by a snake, which had fallen out of the hay. Immediately upon striking the man's shoulder, the reptile curled round his neck, but fortunately did not attempt to bite him. The man collapsed, and the snake, becoming frightened, uncoiled itself and disappeared.

To be forced to stand on his head all night was a trying experience which recently befell Charles Stokes, a laborer in Auburn, N. Y. Stokes entered a barn at night, and in walking about in the dark, plunged head first into a grain chute. His arms were pinned to his side, and unable to move, he was forced to inhale the suffocating grain chaff all night. He was discovered by a companion next morning who summoned aid. Stokes was pulled out and rushed to hospital, black in the face, but apparently not seriously hurt.

Dentistry for animals is now being practised extensively. The latest story of successful treatment comes from Youngston, Ohio, where a horse owned by Silas Simpson now rejoices in the possession of a full set of false teeth. The animal has been in the Simpson family for years, and when its teeth became bad a veterinarian recommended having them taken out. This was done, and a set of artificial teeth made. They are removed and cleaned once a week. The horse eats its oats and food with the utmost ease, and willingly shows the false grinders to strangers.

Mr. C. Alliss of Terra has a white cochin bantam rooster that is real motherly in disposition. It took a notion to mother a bunch of chickens hatched in an incubator and performs the duties in a very creditable manner indeed. To see him spread his wings and 12 little ones hover for shelter under him is quite an uncommon and peculiar sight.

## NEUSTADT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Schmidt visited at Otter Creek on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alles made a business trip to Hanover on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Gruetzner and Miss Emma Gruetzner of Hanover spent Monday in town.

There are a number of incubators in this neighborhood, and the owners are loud in their praises of the same, but Fred Lauman has a hen that doesn't need to take a back seat for any incubator. He set her on 15 eggs, and she hatched out eighteen chicks, and it is claimed that there are several pairs of twins among the lot. They are all lively and growing fine.

John W. Helwig of the 12th concession of Carriek came to town last Friday afternoon and tied his horse in a shed. In some way the horse got loose a short time after and started for home. It ran through the factory yard, upsetting the buggy, leaving the vehicle and part of the harness near the factory in a badly damaged condition. Mr. Helwig came back next day and bought a new buggy from Mr. Rettinger.

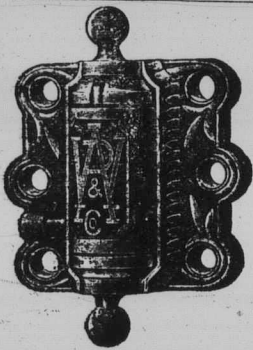
Death visited the home of Mr. Clemens last Thursday, calling away Mrs. Clemens very suddenly. She had been attending to her household duties as usual until Wednesday morning, when she took sick, and death resulted on the following afternoon. She was 57 years of age. The funeral service was held on Sunday morning in the Baptist church, and on Monday afternoon the remains were taken by train to Dundee for burial on Tuesday afternoon. The children were all home, namely:—Alfred of Dundee, Abram and Mrs. Anthony Wagner of Manitoba.

## Court of Revision.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Carriek will sit as a Court of Revision on  
**MONDAY MAY 22nd 1911.**  
in the Town Hall, Mildmay, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
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J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

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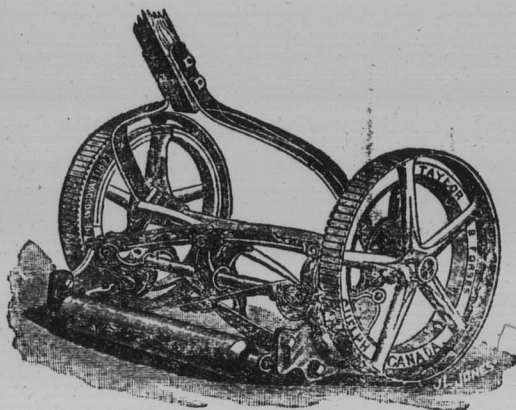
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