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### Clifford.

The old Daly house is these days being moved along William street to occupy a new site between Mr. French's and Mr. Seeley's, Mr. Fritz having sold it to Mr. Buhrow of Carrick.

We are pleased to note Mr. H. Wendt fully recovered from his recent illness. His store and residence have each been fumigated by officers of the Board of Health.

The building for the new stock scales at the railway yard is now completed. The scales will be set up right away. The village has been put to large expense in the matter. The scales have been put there for the convenience of stock producers and shippers.

The trustees of Clifford public school have engaged Miss Dobson, daughter of Rev. A. B. Dobson, Fordwich, as teacher of the intermediate department for 1909 at a salary of \$3.50. There were several applications.

We regret to learn of the illness of Rev. H. Bruer, Lutheran pastor, at Alsfeldt. The many friends of the devoted pastor will hope for a speedy recovery. He will be off duty for a week or two, probably.

### MODEST REQUIREMENTS

job that pays me well,  
home in which to dwell,  
when it's raining;  
is always right,  
g appetite,  
things that are bright  
repining,  
now and then,  
fellow men,  
stumble;  
make my head,  
turn red,  
awl into bed,  
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en I strike,

### FORMOSA.

Wm. Weiler of Guelph of Guelph is spending a few weeks at his home here. He went through an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital at that place recently.

Mr. Ed. Gehl of West Branch, Mich., visited his brother, Rev. J. J. Gehl, last week.

On Friday afternoon the funeral of a child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Detzler of Culross took place to the R. C. cemetery here.

Born—On Friday, Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noll, a daughter.

Rev. Wm. Gehl of Preston conducted the services at the church here on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Gehl at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Quite a number from here attended a dance at Werner Durrer's last Thursday evening.

Mr. Doyle of Preston spent a few days with friends in town.

### BORN.

LERCH—In Carrick, on Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lerch, a son.

DAHMS—In Carrick, on Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dahms, a son.

LIESEMER—In Detroit, on Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Liesemer, twins —boy and girl.

### LOYALTY OF THE LOCAL PAPER

The following paragraph from that excellent trade paper, Printer and Publisher, contains a few facts which are either not thought of at all, or very much appreciated by local business men everywhere, including quite a few in Mildmay.

"There are but few editors in this province who have not made a vigorous continuous fight against the mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and without price. If the editors of the land had received regular advertising rates for all they have said against these enemies of the country merchant, they could now be wearing diamonds. Now the department store man appreciates advertising space and is willing to take all the average country editor has for sale, and at a good price. What other class of business or professional men would refuse business to help their friends, especially as many of said friends never seem in the least to return the compliment or even appreciate it?"

### Public School Report.

November—4 exams, Grammar, Arithmetic, Composition, Or. Reading. Average.

Vth Class—Chester Gowdy 71, Zella Kidd 73, Pauline Clapp 60, W H Miller 59, Tyrwhitt Kidd 55, Erma Morrison 47, Doretta Wickie 41, Chas Pletsch (3) 37.

Sr. IV.—Emma Diebel 57, Myrtle Vollick 56, Henry Murat 56, Wellington Murat 55, Herb J Wilton 49, Alvin Miller 46.

Jr. IV.—Clara Schwalm 77, Minnie Miller 71, Ollie Liesemer 55, Adella Holtzmann 50, Jno Heberle (3) 49, Roy Schnurr 49, Adella Schnurr 48, Pearl Hamel 42, Bert Bitmus 30.

Sr. III.—Floyd Fink 50, Harold Titmus 48, Clara Hamel 46.

Jr. III.—Gertie Richards 61, Harry Gowdy 50, Myrtle Lambert 46, Pearl Fink 38, Olive Becker (3) 38, George Pross 34, Alma Wittich 33, Ruth Wilson (3) 23, Harry Voigt 22, Jack Schnurr 22. J. T. Kidd.

### ROOM I.

Jr. I.—S Eckel, G. Duffy, A and E Pilger equal, R Pilger, V Elliott, H Miller, C Becker.

Sr. I.—E Schnurr, L Doering, E Gowdy, E Yost, M Filsinger.

Pt II.—M Yost 55%, E Miller 51%, A Becker 48%, E Pross 46%, J Richards 45%, G P.

### HICKS' WEATHER FORECASTS DECEMBER.

A Reactionary storm period is central on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. This period is at the crisis of the Mercury period, and near the center of the Venus disturbance. The moon is on the celestial equator on the 3rd. By the 2nd rising temperature, falling barometer, cloudiness will appear in western sections. Winter rains, with lightning and thunder southward, be expected by the 3rd, turning general and destructive sleet northward. An early December, in all probability, will follow northwest.

A regular storm period covers the 7th to the 11th, having its center on the 8th. The Venus period is on the 10th, with moon at its greatest declination on the 9th, and rising on the 7th. We calculate that very general and severe winter storms will visit most parts of the country between the 7th and the 11th. These storms may come over from the preceding period in a spell of prolonged, threatening weather; but they will take on renewed and very decided force not far from the 7th, and during the 8th, 9th and 10th, they will move like vast storm-trains eastwardly across the country, bringing general blizzards of sleet and snow to all central and northern sections. Many wild and menacing storms and gales will be encountered on the north Atlantic Ocean and along the coasts.

A Reactionary storm period will be central on the 13th, 14th and 15th. It must be kept in mind that the Venus period together with December solstice make all this part of the month dubious and dangerous, especially on the seas in all parts of the northern hemisphere. Wintery gales and many driving, violent snow storms must be counted on, even in central to southern parts of sea and land.

A Regular storm period covers the 17th to the 22nd. This period is at the center, or crisis of the winter solstice. The moon passes across the celestial equator on the 17th. About that date it will turn warmer in the west, the barometer will begin falling, and storms of rain and snow will appear. During the 18th to 21st these storms will pass in regular order from west to east across the country. Within seventy hours of sunset on the 23rd, a seismic wave will be felt in many parts of the earth, especially in regions south of the equator. We will name Wednesday the 23rd, to Saturday the 26th, as the days of greatest seismic probability. Watch for yourself.

A Reactionary storm period is central on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Very severe and general cold will spread southward over sea and land, beginning in our own northwest about the 24th, reaching far southward progressively from about the 25th to 29th. We predict a hard winter for the country generally, with some extreme weather far into the south.

A Regular storm period is central on the 31st, beginning on the 29th and extending into January, 1909. The moon is on the equator on the 30th and at first quarter on the 31st, hence falling barometer, cloudiness, change to warmer and return of rain and snow may be expected in western parts of the country on the 30th and 31st. These storm and storm conditions will move eastward, reaching regions along the Atlantic seaboard about January 1st to 3rd, 1909.

### Additional Locals.

—Three weeks from to-morrow will be Christmas Day.

—County Council meets at Walkerton next week, commencing on Tuesday.

—Miss J. J. Allen, optician, will be at the Commercial hotel, Mildmay, on Thursday, December 10th. One day only.



# TWENTY-FIVE WERE KILLED

## Gas Explosion in Excavation in Brooklyn Causes Their Death.

A despatch from New York says: Twenty-five persons are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of gas which tore up a great section of Gold street, Brooklyn, on Friday. It is definitely known that fifteen persons were buried under the hundreds of tons of earth and timber that were thrown into the air by the explosion, and ten more persons are missing. The explosion occurred in a fifty-foot deep excavation that had been made in Gold street between York and Front streets, where a water main was being laid. The gas main recently sprung a leak, and in a manner unknown a spark came in contact with the escaping gas. There was a terrific explosion that lifted the surface of the street for half a block in both directions, and hurled dirt, paving stones and debris into the air.

When the smoke and dirt had been cleared away it was seen that the street had been opened from doorstep to doorstep over an area of nearly a block. The loosened earth and debris had fallen into the excavation, burying the score of la-

borers who were at work when the accident happened. Great tongues of flame shot out of the crevices in the street, and beside them geysers of water leaped into the air from a water main that had been shattered by the explosion. Two bodies were sticking out of the wreckage. Gold street was crowded with school children, when the explosion occurred, and that scores of children were not killed or injured was remarkable. A woman and three children were almost opposite the excavation when the earth crumbled under their feet and they were swept down into the hole under tons of wreckage. Two other children were on the opposite side of the street when the sidewalk caved in and they lost their lives.

Samuel Trout, who lived near the scene, lost his life in attempting to save a woman who was passing through Gold street at the time of the explosion and fell into the trench. Trout was caught by the flames from the blazing gas main and roasted alive. The woman was dragged out of the trench and saved by a boy.

### MURDER IN RAILWAY CAR.

#### C. P. R. Car Cleaner Under Arrest at Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Thos. Hicks, a C. P. R. car cleaner, is under arrest, suspected of murdering Eccles Lennox, a Grand Trunk Pacific brakeman, at Portage La Prairie. On Monday Lennox started for the Old Country to bring his family to Canada; his dead body was found in a car the next morning in the C. P. R. yards at Winnipeg. He was shot through the head, and a revolver lay by his side. There was \$60 in his pocket, and it is thought to be a case of suicide. Hicks is charged with having killed Lennox, after having had a row with him over money, and left the gun by his side to suggest suicide.

### SUICIDE AT OTTAWA.

#### Chas. T. Moffatt, Law Clerk, Shoots Himself Dead.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Chas. T. Moffatt, law clerk in the office of Gemmill & May, took his life at noon on Sunday. He went into the janitor's room of the Carleton Chambers, where his firm has offices, and fired a bullet from a forty-four-calibre revolver through his head, dying instantly.

### ED. LEE CAPTURED?

#### German Police Think They Have Toronto Jail Breaker.

A despatch from Niagara Falls says: Chief of Police Lyons of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has received information that Edward Lee, alias Blackie, who it is alleged murdered Patrolman McCormick and seriously injured Patrolman Manger of the Niagara Falls, N. Y., police on the evening of July 22 last, after escaping from Toronto Jail with five others, has been apprehended in Berlin, Germany. The German authorities claim the man they have answers in every detail to the description sent them of Lee, and ask if the American authorities will extradite.

### GIRL KILLED COASTING.

#### Struck by Milk Wagon While Sliding on Ottawa Street.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A little girl named Beatrice Dawson, aged five years, was killed while coasting of Saturday down one of the suburban streets. A milk wagon came down the hill and knocked her down.

### ONLY THE BABY SAVED.

#### Go Through the River.

Selkirk, Manitoba, was lost in Wednesday. The vessel, a fisher-boat, and two children were travelling over the mouth of the Selkirk river.

## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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

##### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Ontario wheat—No. 2 white or red, outside, 92c to 93c; No. 2 mixed, 92c to 92½c.

Manitoba Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.08 to \$1.08½; No. 2 northern, \$1.05 to \$1.05½, lake ports.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38½c to 39½c, outside; No. 3 mixed, 37½c to 38c, outside. Manitoba No. 2 western Canada, 43½c to 44c or track, lake ports; No. 3, 41½c to 42c; No. 1 extra feed offered at same level.

Barley—No. 2, 56c to 56½c; No. 3 extra, 55c to 55½c; No. 3, 53c to 53½c.

Corn—Old, 77½c to 78c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 3 yellow, 71½c to 72c, Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Peas—No. 2, 85c to 86c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 54c to 55c.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$5.80, seconds, \$5.30; strong bakers', \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.70 to \$3.75 outside.

Millfeed—Bran, \$20 to \$20.50 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, \$21 bulk, \$24.50 in bags, Montreal.

##### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel for good qualities, and at \$1.50 to \$2 for cooking apples.

Beans—Prime, \$1.80 to \$1.85, and hand-picked, \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$7 to \$8.

Straw—\$6.50 to \$8 on track.

Potatoes—Ontario 60 to 62c per bag. Delawares, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 9 to 10c per pound; fowl, 7 to 8c; ducks, 9 to 10c; geese, 8 to 9c per pound; turkeys, 12 to 12½c per pound.

##### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 24c; tubs, 22 to 23c; inferior, 19 to 20c. Creamery rolls, 27 to 29c, and solids, 25½ to 26c.

Eggs—Case lots of storage, 22 to 23c per dozen, while new laid are quoted at 23 to 30c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 13½c per pound, and twins, 13¼c.

##### PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$23.50 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13¼c; pails, 13¼c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 12c to 12½c; tons and cases, hams, large, 12½c to 13c; small, 14c to 14½c; backs, 17c to 17½c; shoulders, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 11c to 11½c; green meats out of less than smoked.

##### WHEAT AT MONTREAL.

Nov. 24.—Grain—Canada No. 2 white oats, 45½c, No. 3 at 45¼c, and No. 4 at 45c, and No. 5 at 44c, and No. 6 at 43c, ex store.

Ontario No. 2 wheat, 44c, and No. 3 at 43c, ex store.

Manitoba No. 2 wheat, 44c, and No. 3 at 43c, ex store.

Manitoba No. 1 wheat, 44c, and No. 2 at 43c, ex store.

Manitoba No. 3 wheat, 43c, and No. 4 at 42c, ex store.

Manitoba No. 5 wheat, 42c, and No. 6 at 41c, ex store.

Manitoba No. 7 wheat, 41c, and No. 8 at 40c, ex store.

Manitoba No. 9 wheat, 40c, and No. 10 at 39c, ex store.

Manitoba No. 11 wheat, 39c, and No. 12 at 38c, ex store.

Manitoba No. 13 wheat, 38c, and No. 14 at 37c, ex store.

Manitoba No. 15 wheat, 37c, and No. 16 at 36c, ex store.

Manitoba No. 17 wheat, 36c, and No. 18 at 35c, ex store.

## HELPLESS IN FACE OF DEATH

### Twelve-Year-Old Dundas Girl Run Over and Fatally Injured.

A despatch from Hamilton says: Violet Norton, the twelve-year-old daughter of Edward Norton, Flamboro' street, Dundas, was run over by a Hamilton & Dundas car in Dundas about 5 o'clock on Thursday evening and received injuries from which she died at her home about 10 o'clock the same night. Miss Norton was crossing the tracks near the canal when her foot caught in the frog. She tried to pull it out, but without success, and though she called for help, no person was near. Shortly after her

foot was caught she heard the car approaching. She cried to try and attract the motorman's attention and threw her body to one side, but the spot was unlighted and he could not hear her cries over the noise made by the car. The first she knew of the accident was after the car wheels had passed over her foot. This was terribly crushed near the knee. She was taken home, where Dr. Rykert was called. He thought she would be brought to the city hospital for treatment, but she was too weak from loss of blood and shock, and rapidly declined.

##### CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Sales of the best butchers' steers and heifers ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Good loads were sold at \$4 to \$4.25 and medium at \$3.35 to \$3.75. Common cattle could be had from \$1.75 per cwt. upwards. Quotations for light stockers ranged from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.

For the best milch cows as high as \$70 was paid. The ordinary cows sold around \$30 each. Choice veal calves are wanted. Sheep were steady and unchanged, while lambs were slow of sale. Select hogs continued to sell at \$6.25 per cwt. fed and watered, Toronto.

##### WILL HANG FOR MURDER.

#### Stephen Szewryda Found Guilty at Brampton.

A despatch from Brampton, Ont., says: "Stephen Szewryda, the judgment of this court is that you be taken from here to the place whence you came, and there kept in close confinement until Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1909, and that you be taken thence to the place of execution, and there hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul." This was the sentence that Mr. Justice Riddell pronounced upon the Ruthenian who under the guise of friendship enticed a young fellow-countryman, Olvickh Loutick, a stranger in Canada, into a lonely wood near Erindale, and with a heavy bludgeon beat the poor boy to death.

##### A MAMMOTH ELEVATOR.

#### Plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific for Fort William.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Mr. W. R. Sinks, General Manager of the Stewart Company, who will build a big handling warehouse for the G. T. P. at Fort William, is here preparing to undertake the contract. He says this mammoth elevator involves the largest contract of the kind let in America. The tanks of the new storage warehouse will be of concrete and will have a capacity of three and a quarter million bushels, and the estimated cost is about \$1,250,000.

##### SMALLPOX IN LUMBER CAMPS

#### Eight Cases in North Part of Peterborough County.

A despatch from Peterborough, Ont., says: Smallpox has broken out in the lumber camps in Cavenish Township, in the north of Peterborough County. There are eight cases. The disease is said to be of a mild type. Dr. Smythe, of the Provincial Board of Health, has arrived to take charge of the cases.

##### ANDREW FOX MURDERED.

#### Thrown Out of Cab and Killed Behind Galloping Horse.

A despatch from Montreal says: Andrew Fox of Toronto was found dead on St. James street at 1 o'clock on Friday morning. He was thrown out of a cab by the cab-driver and dragged behind his galloping horse. The tragedy occurred on St. James street near the Grand Trunk station. Fox was in the cab with one or two other men, when a quarrel arose, and it is said the cab driver took part in the row. Two young men who profess to be eye-witnesses say that the cabby had smashed the man on the face and knocked him apparently unconscious to the ground. After knocking the man down the cabby got into the sleigh, caught hold of the unconscious man by the foot, and drove off down the street east at a furious pace, dragging the man after him over the rough snow.

##### GREAT FIELD OF COPPER.

#### Discovery Near Flor Island, Thunder Bay District.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: One of the richest and most extensive discoveries of copper in this district was made within the last few days near Flor Island, off Isle St. Ignac, at the entrance to Nepigon Strait, by Didace Carufel of Sudbury. It is said to extend for miles, and the deposits seem to run through a chain of mines continuing from Lamb Island lighthouse eastward. Carufel and his associate have taken up seventeen claims.

##### VOTES FOR WOMEN AT LAST.

#### Australian State Legislature Passes Bill.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: The Victoria Legislative Council has passed the bill empowering women to vote at the State elections. This bill previously had been rejected several times. The women throughout Australia have now won the right of suffrage in both Commonwealth and State elections.

##### DIED OF GLANDERS.

#### Dr. Thomas M. Wilson of Atwood Succumbed to Disease.

A despatch from Startford says: Dr. Thomas M. Wilson of Atwood, Ont., died of glanders on Thursday at the Chicago Presbyterian Hospital. He is supposed to have become infected while pursuing a post-graduate course at the Rushwell Medical College.

## HE DIED OF STARVATION

### Peterboro', Ont., Man Found Dead in a Cincinnati Hotel.

A despatch from Cincinnati says: A man was found dead in a hotel in Cincinnati.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Charles M. Hays says that the Grand Pacific will be completed by December 1911, and that trains will run from Port Arthur to Edmonton next

It is rumored that there is likely to be a rise in the price of refined sugar, due to competition between the American Sugar Refining Co. and another firm, one of the largest firms

"Will Berlin be incorporated as a city next year?" is a question that will agitate the progressive citizens of the town during the next few months.

The council meeting on Monday evening the first steps were taken when a resolution, fathered by Aids. Lang and Clement, was passed requesting the town solicitor to inform the council what measures are necessary to be taken to make Berlin a city.

Hans came in from his ranch to buy a horse. "I've got the very thing you want," said Ike Bergman: "it's a fine road horse, five years old, sound as a quail, \$175 cash down, and he goes ten miles without stopping." Hans threw up his hands skyward. "Not for me," he said—"not for me. I wouldn't give you five cents for him. I live eight miles from Astoria, and I'd haf to walk back two miles."

Forest fires during the recent dry autumn swept through a considerable portion of the Greenock swamp, clearing up a lot of undergrowth and killing much valuable timber, which, in consequence, must be taken out this winter, as if left for a year or so will rot and become worthless. To facilitate matters along this line Mr. W. D. Cargill, the owner, will run a railway into the centre of the timber limit and connect it with his mills. This means that this winter will witness great activity in the lumber camps, where a great rush of hands is wanted.

It has been decided that the act of last session, respecting the sale of patent medicines, shall come into force on the 1st of April. After that date any preparation which contains chloral, acornite, ergot, strychnine, or any other of the numerous list of deadly drugs will have to be approved by experts of the department of Inland Revenue, or bear a printed statement on the outside of each package that there is a deadly drug in the preparation, and the name of the drug.

A good deal of dickering has been going on during the last few days between John P. Klempp, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, and J. H. Mosack of Posmosa, for the sale and purchase of this hotel. We understand that they have agreed on the price, which, with the furniture is in the neighborhood of twelve thousand dollars, but that the writings have not been executed yet. And so it is a case of a sale and yet not a sale.—Telescope.

M. C. M. Bowan's house in Southampton was nearly burned last week. Men had been boiling oil on the stove to oil the floors. This oil took fire and when the men attempted to throw it out it hit on the door and spilt. The result was that the kitchen was badly scorched. If it had not been for the good work of the fire brigade there would likely have been a bad fire.

A Minto township farmer last spring hired his 16-year-old son to a neighboring farmer, for a term of seven months, the consideration to be \$10 a month. At the end of five months the boss paid the lad off with \$10 a month and let him go. The father was not satisfied with this, claiming that the boy was kept during the heavy season in spite of the fact that

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Parcel No. 1 consists of parts of lots 14 and 15, Con. 9, and part of lot 14, Con. 10, Township of Normanby, comprising 167 1/2 acres, of which 60 acre is a good hardwood bush. The buildings are a good bank barn, 72 x 82 ft, centre posts 36 ft high. Stone stabling underneath capable to accommodate 50 to 60 head of cattle and 8 to 10 horses. A good frame sheep stable and wagon shed, a good pig stable and a good frame house. A strong spring of fine water near buildings, so that neither pump nor windmill is necessary.

This parcel is bounded on West by G. T. R. and Ayton station in said R. R., and North by Saugeen River and Village of Ayton, on East by Wenger's Mill pond.

Parcel No. 2 consists of East part of Lot. 16, Con. 9, Township of Normanby, comprises 50 acres, half of which is bush.

This Parcel is bounded on West by Wenger's mill pond, on North by Village of Ayton, on east by sideroad. No buildings on this parcel, having heretofore been farmed with parcel No. 1. These lands are good warm soil and do not require draining.

There are many advantages with these lands, such as nearness to Station, to mill, to market, to good school and churches, etc., fuller particulars of which and other advantages will be given by letter to intending purchasers on enquiry.

Apply to Aaron Wenger, Ayton P.O., or to A. G. Campbell, Bar., Harriston; Execut. H. H. Miller, M. P., Hanover; or to

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In other words, Mi-o-na cures dyspepsia by removing the cause.

J. Coates is the agent for Mi-o-na in Mildmay and he says to every reader of the Gazette whose stomach is weak, who has indigestion or dyspepsia, that Mi-o-na is guaranteed to cure or money back.

The price is only 50 cents a large box, and one box is all you need to prove that you are on the right road to health and happiness.

Mr. Geo. Linder of corner Mill and Park Streets, Elmira, Ont., says: "For about ten years I have been severely troubled with stomach trouble and indigestion so bad that I could not retain my food after eating. I could not eat meat, or scarcely anything and had headaches and constipation. I secured a package of Mi-o-na with the result that now after having taken two boxes I am entirely cured and can eat anything, digest perfectly and am feeling fine. Mi-o-na also overcame my constipation. I am only too glad to publicly endorse and recommend Mi-o-na."

IN SPITE OF ALL.

There is a darkey in Philadelphia who is convinced that the whole is not always equal to the sum of all its parts. This darkey, who is the recipient of the discarded clothing of several business men for whom he has worked, was one day seen to observe himself carefully in a mirror and heard to deliver himself of the following remarks:

"Here I is, wearin' de shoes of a banker; de pants of a railway president; de coat an' vest of a member of de Chamber of Commerce, an' a State Senator's in spite-r all da, I looks like a

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HELWIG BROS.

General Merchants.

Local Option campaigns culminate with a vote on January 4th next, in sixty-eight municipalities. Of these 68 municipalities, 28 are incorporated cities, towns and villages. In five years (1904-8) local option majorities aggregating 30,178 were given in 228 municipalities, wiping out 926 licenses. In the same period, two local option by-laws were repealed, the majorities aggregating

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in the guard-house during the night. Though at first he met with some suspicion he contrived to gain the trust of the Governor. Leaving a couple of men to assist in guarding the prisoners he remained with his force outside. But during the night these two men overpowered the sentries, set free the three imprisoned men, and with their assistance opened the gates to the Guides, who gained a firm footing in the fort before the garrison knew what was happening.

It was "The Guides" who furnished an escort of some seventy men to Cavagnari's mission to Kabul in 1879, and were massacred to a man. In the fourth sortie from the Residency the last Englishman was killed. Knowing this to be the case the enemy called on the remainder of "The Guides" to surrender, promising them their lives.

"Left in command was Jemadar Jewand Singh, a splendid Sikh officer of the Guides Cavalry, and not one whit behind his British officer in brave resolve. He deigned no word of answer to the howling crowd without, but to the few brave survivors within, perhaps a dozen or so, he said: 'The sahibs gave us this duty to perform, to defend this Residency to the last. Shall we then disgrace the cloth we wear by disobeying their orders now they are dead? Shall we hand over the property of the Sirkar, and the dead bodies of our officers, to these sons of perdition? I for one prefer to die fighting for duty and the fame of the Guides, and they that will do likewise follow me.'

AND THEY MARCHED OUT TO DIE.

"The annals of no army and no regiment can show a brighter record of devoted bravery than has been achieved by this small band of Guides." So reads the inscription on the memorial at Mardan, which the British Government raised in memory of Kabul.

There has always been a keen competition for enrolment in "The Guides," and in the early days, when Lumsden was in command, there were sometimes as many as thirty men receiving no pay and maintaining themselves and their horses while awaiting a vacancy.

"And great indeed was the excitement when Lumsden, in his bluff, breezy way, would say: 'Well, here's a vacancy, and I don't for the life of me know which of you to give it to. Come along down to the rifle range and shoot it off amongst yourselves; the best shot gets the appointment.' The demeanor of the winner on such occasions would have made a Master in Lunacy look grave. The happy young fellow would jump into the air, yelling and prouetting, brandishing a sword, and at frequent intervals letting off a gun, while most of his friends did likewise."—London Tit-Bits.

"I can testify to the great merits of your Emulsion, especially in all diseases of a pulmonary nature. It has saved many lives that otherwise would have yielded to consumption . . . we keep Scott's Emulsion in the house all the time and all the family use it."—MR. C. J. BUDLONG, Box 158, Washington, R. I.

## Scott's Emulsion

does ALL it does by creating flesh and strength so rapidly that the progress of the disease is retarded and often stopped. It is a wonderful flesh builder and so easy to digest.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE

#### Both Restored to Health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Both myself and my wife can truthfully say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of great benefit to us, and we are constantly recommending them to our friends." Thus writes Mr. Ernest L. Archibald, Truro, N. S., who further says:—"In my own case I had been subject to dizzy headaches for over a year, and three boxes of the Pills completely cured me of the trouble. About a year ago my wife began to complain. She seemed to be completely run down; was very pale and weak; she could not walk up stairs without stopping on the way to get breath, and ultimately she grew so weak she could not sweep a floor without resting. She tried several tonics but received no benefit. Then I persuaded her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got her a half dozen boxes. After she had used a couple of boxes her appetite began to improve and the color to return to her face. She continued using the Pills until she had taken the six boxes, and today she is perfectly well, feels stronger and looks better than she has done for some years. While she was taking the Pills she gained twelve pounds in weight."

Dr. Williams' Pills cure troubles like these because they are rooted in the blood. Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases like anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, general weakness, and those ailments that only women folks know, with their attendant headaches and backaches and irregularities. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a sure cure when given a fair trial, because they enrich the blood—and thus reach the root of disease. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail a' 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### MURDER FROM THE DOCK

#### SOME EXCITING SCENES IN COURTS OF LAW.

##### What Occasionally Happens When Prisoners Come Armed Into the Dock.

The worst case of the kind occurred only a few weeks ago at the Indiana city of Terre Haute. A prisoner found guilty of arson suddenly whipped out a revolver and fired from the dock at the sheriff, the head of town police, who had been the principal witness. The unfortunate man fell dead, and the prisoner emptied his revolver into a group of other witnesses, wounding no fewer than five. By that time the police had drawn their own pistols, and the murderer fell dead, riddled by four bullets.

A similar outrage occurred in Paris, France, on May 22nd last. Only here the assailant was not a prisoner, but the unsuccessful plaintiff in a case involving the ownership of three-quarters of a million francs. His intended victim was his lawyer, who he believed, had lost the case. He fired straight at the head, but his aim was bad as his temper. The man, and smashed the head of a female figure in the Republic.

### LEGENDS OF IRELAND

#### SUPERSTITION STILL LINGERS IN THE GREEN ISLE.

##### In Rural Ireland Many Tales of "Banshee" and "Dullahan" are Told.

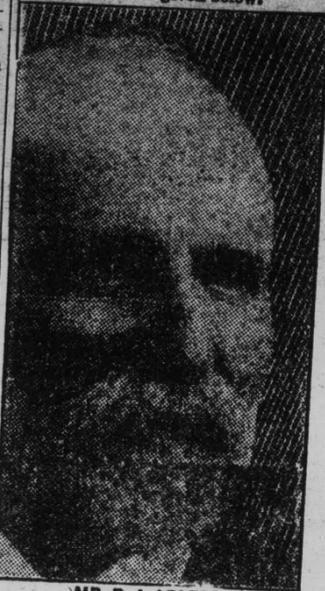
In rural Ireland linger many superstitions which in more enlightened parts of the three kingdoms have long since died a natural death. Maud G. Sargent, in the New Ireland Review, writes with sympathy and knowledge on the subject. "The tide of civilization and education is surging over Ireland, and in towns and large villages steam and electricity, motors and bicycles, libraries and newspapers, have dealt a death-blow to many picturesque old customs and romantic legends; but, amid the wide stretches of bog, in the wild glens and mountain passes, and along the stormy Atlantic coast, ancient rites and myths linger."

The writer, first of all, deals with the superstition which are embodied in the powers of healing, occur, and then continues:—

No wonder strange superstitions linger in the scattered hamlets of the sea, or in the lonely rocky islands, round the coast, for on wintry nights the mighty surges break against the towering cliffs, and the storm-wind wails through the hollow caverns and where the deserted powerful chieftain look down on the curlew echoes across wide one might hear sounds wondrous wanders the moor or of

### NASAL CATARRH PRODUCES DEAFNESS RELIEF IN PE-RU-NA

Mr. R. J. Arless, 401 City Hall Ave., Montreal, Quebec, is an old gentleman of wide acquaintance, having served thirty-eight years in the General Post-office of Montreal, a record which speaks for itself. Concerning his use of Peruna, see letter given below.



"I have been afflicted with nasal catarrh to such a degree that it affected my hearing. This was contracted some twenty years ago by being exposed to draughts and sudden changes of temperature. I have been under the treatment of specialists and have used many drugs recommended as specifics for catarrh in the head and throat—all to no purpose. About three years ago I was induced by a confrere in office to try Peruna. After some hesitation, as I had doubts as to results after so many failures, I gave Peruna a trial, and am happy to state that after using eight or ten bottles of Peruna I am much improved in hearing, and in breathing through the nostrils."

The prisoner, a sturdy, sulen-looking man, was accused of a series of violent assaults, and the gaoler had just described him as one of the worst ruffians in Westminster, when the man seized a handful of pennies from his pocket and hurled them furiously at a witness who stood near.

He was in the very act of leaping out of the dock when a couple of men seized and held him, in

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## COLD BROUGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASE

### BRANTFORD LADY SUFFERED TILL CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson had Heart Disease, Lumbago and Rheumatism, and Tells How She was Restored to Health.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 12. — (Special)—How Colds, La Grippe and other minor ills settle on the Kidneys and develop Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and other terribly dangerous ailments; and how any and all of them are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home is at 48 Albion Street, this city.

Mrs. Thomson was, some years ago, taken with Cold and La Grippe and Straining, which affected her Kidneys, and the result was Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism and Heart Disease, which caused both her and her friends grave anxiety.

She had suffered some years when she heard of cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought a box, which she used with such splendid results that she continued to take them till she was cured. Since then she has used Dodd's Kidney Pills in her own family and recommended them widely to her friends, all of whom have warm words of praise for the Standard Canadian remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Bright's Disease are all Kidney Diseases or are caused by diseased Kidneys. You can't have any of them if you keep your Kidneys sound. Sound Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood.

### WHY THE NEIGHBORS SMILE.

Little Willie was a perfect "dear"; at least, so thought his mother till recently. She missed the youngster one day for some time, and when he reappeared she asked:

"Where have you been, my pet?"

"Playing postman," replied the pet. "I gave a letter to all the houses in our road. Real letters, too."

"Where on earth did you get them?" questioned his mother, in amusement.

"They were those old ones in your wardrobe drawer, tied with ribbon," was the innocent reply.

Willie now wants to know what he was spanked for.

### SCORED OFF TOMMY.

A young Irish lad on

day

### RAILWAY TO SACRED CITY

Where Mahomet's Tomb is Lighted with Electricity.

The Hedjaz Railway is a remarkable undertaking. Not only does it link Damascus with Medina, the city that in the eyes of Mahomedans is second only in sanctity to Mecca itself, but it has been regarded from its inception as a sacred work, the London Illustrated News.

It is perhaps the only Turkish enterprise in which bribery and corruption have not had place, those concerned in it, from the highest to the lowest, dared do nothing but their best to an enterprise so closely associated with their religion. The line, moreover, was built with the money subscribed by Mahomedans the world over.

It is likely that the line will be continued to Mecca, and in a speech at the inauguration Mukhl Bey promised that he would do every endeavor to secure the same. The actual opening ceremony performed by the Grand Mufti of Damascus, and some interesting speeches followed.

In the course of his remarks Kiamil said: "We are to-day celebrating three great events—the opening of the sacred railway, the constitutional anniversary of the Khalif of Islam. The Prophet will not permit the railway to reach the Holy City before the Khalif has granted a constitution to his people."

It was after the line had been inaugurated that the special mission visited the electric plant which has been installed to supply electricity to the mosque that contains the tomb of the Prophet. Later in the day the events of the hour were celebrated still further in that modern method, by the letting off of fireworks and by illuminations.

Medina, like Mecca, is forbidden to all but Mahomedans, but this barrier has been broken on two or three occasions. The railway in no way means the only modern method that has reached the sacred city. Electricity too has come to it, as already noted. In the mosque which the tomb of Mahomet has replaced the lights are hidden in a strange shade, including some ostrich eggs and others of Venetian and Bohemian glass.

### KEEP BABY WELL.

No matter whether baby is or well Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house. They not only cure the minor disorders of childhood, but prevent them should be given whenever the little ones show the slightest signs of illness. Children take the Tablets as readily as candy, and they are absolutely safe. Mrs. Geo. H. Sandy Beach, Que., says: "My baby was greatly troubled with colic and cried night and day. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and he was cured."

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# The Leading Store

## MILDMAY

This is the month of real fall, the month to purchase cold weather Merchandise. Months ago this store began making preparations for the cold season, and we're determined that every shrewd buyer will have all the reasons for buying here strongly in their favor.

Only a few weeks till Thanksgiving. This means to all women who have the New Furs, New Coat, New Millinery upon the want list, no time to lose.

To Mothers it means New Warm Clothing for the boys and girls, and it means to the Men new Colder Weather Wear.

No store is better ready to supply all the wants of its patrons than this—Your Store.

This store offers larger and better choice in all wanted things, and everything has been marked at inviting Prices.

FARM PRODUCE TAKEN SAME AS CASH.

### John Hunstein.

Here's an Opportunity  
To Save Money.

Miss Millie Schurter is giving a big discount of all Millinery during the balance of the season. Call and inspect her stock.

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