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Now is your time to buy
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FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A full line of Dr. Hess's Stock Food on hand. No trouble to show goods.

H. W. PLETSCH

Shop old stand next door to Commercial Hotel.

STRAY CALF.

Came to the premises of Peter Reuber Lot 16, Con. 11, Carrick, about Nov. 1st, a yearling calf. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

PETER REUBER.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

A wise man has said that it pays to attend to your own business. Your hired help will not do it for you. Don't make any mistake. The man who goes chasing around the country talking, municipal matters, and other topics and leaves his business in the hands of his help or his family, is sowing seeds of business decay. The man who devotes most of his time to political, municipal, temperance and church affairs to the neglect of his business, will just as surely come to grief as he who is found at the circus or at the gaming table when he should be at his store or office. To be "diligent in business" is just as imperative as being "fervent in spirit." Men talk about the misfortunes of business and attribute to "mysterious Providence," results that knew no other than common laziness or wilful neglect. The best clerk in the world will not fill the place of the proprietor of an establishment. We heard the other day of a merchant in a Western city who missed one of his best opportunities of the season by being so interested in a sporting event that he could not be seen at his office at the proper time. There is as much money to-day as ever for those who know how to "attend to their business." If ever business required unceasing painstaking attention, it is right at this moment. Stick to your business and your business will stick to you.

"I trust, Miss Tappit," said the kindly employer to his stenographer, "that you have something in reserve for a rainy day." "Yes, sir," answered the young woman; "I am going to marry a man named Mackintosh."

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held on Saturday. The annual meeting of the Formosa Mutual will be held on Tuesday next.

Petitions are being circulated in Brant township asking the government to pass legislation confining automobiles to cities, towns and villages. The petitions are being largely signed.

The lack of employment during the past month seems to have had a deterring effect on marriages in Toronto. There were only 231, which is fifty less than in December of 1906. The births show a large increase, being 510, while one year ago they were only 409.

Clifford.

Mr. George Riley is over from Abernethy, Sask., visiting friends. Although there was considerable damage to wheat out there with frost, he is still satisfied with the country.

Agnes Black, beloved wife of James Edgar, Sr., of the 5th con. of Howick, whose death took place on Tuesday evening of last week, after a long suffering from the disease, cancer. Deceased was in her 71st year and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Our public school is in mourning on account of the death of Miss Tena McIntyre, the principal, which sad event took place early Monday morning at her home in Harrison. Miss McIntyre was a competent teacher, and the pupils of the whole school were much attached to her. This was especially the case in the second and principal's rooms, in both of which she had taught for some years.

Reeve Grace attended the Minto council on Monday, and initiated a movement towards opening up a new road from the townline of Minto to come in a direct line from the sideroad at Bruer's church to Clifford. Steps are being made to accomplish this, which, when consummated, will lessen the distance from Alsfeld and to town line by over two miles. The proposed road will be an immense benefit to all concerned.

BORN.

STRAUSS—In Carrick, on Jan. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Strauss, a son.

WEIGEL—In Carrick, on Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Weigel, a son.

HERGOTT—In Mildmay, on Jan. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hergott, a son.

REHKOPF—In Carrick, on Jan. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rehkopf, a daughter.

Additional Locals.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diemert of Sanbourn, N. D., are visiting friends here.

—Mr. John Schnurr of Watis, N. D., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schnurr.

—Frank Schmidt the auctioneer, sends us word that he will be unable to attend the auction sale at the Commercial hotel on Saturday afternoon. He was called to Buffalo this week, by the serious illness of his sister.

The annual meeting of the Carrick Agricultural society was held in the town hall yesterday afternoon as required by statute. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Pres.—Andrew Schmidt; Vice-Pres.—Hy. Reuber; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Moses Pilger; Directors—M. Filsinger, W. J. Pomeroy, J. M. Fischer, Jacob Miller, C. Dickison Levi Good, Henry Schnurr, Conrad Boetz and W. H. Huck. P. D. Liesemer was re-appointed secretary-treasurer. The fall show will be held on Monday and Tuesday, September 28 and 29. The society is on excellent financial standing.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada has gone into liquidation. The heavy strain upon the bank's resources for the past three or four months has compelled this institution to close its doors. Thanks, however, to the excellent banking system which exists in this country, there will be no loss to the depositors. The Bankers' Association have decided to assume the obligations of the Sovereign bank and to take over its entire business. This action on the part of the other banks secures the depositors against any loss whatever, although the shareholders will probably lose considerably. There is a branch of the Sovereign Bank at Teeswater, and the business there has been taken over by the Bank of Hamilton.

So far the winter has been remarkably mild, the storms short, and weather not severe. This is favorable for all concerned, especially to those in the cities where work is scarce and want prevails. It is believed there are 138,000 men now idle in the city of Chicago, according to the Tribune. They are willing to work, but there are no positions open. They have already begun to feel the pinch of poverty. Not for fourteen years have the conditions there been so hard as they are to-day.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE BUSINESS WORLD.

First—Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up, but thou shalt pull off thy coat and go to work that thou mayst prosper in thy affairs and make the word "failure" spell "success."

Second—Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business looking like a bum, for thou shouldst know that thy personal appearance is better than a letter of recommendation.

Third—Thou shalt not try to make excuses, nor shalt thou say to those who chide thee, "I didn't think."

Fourth—Thou shalt not wait to be told what thou shalt do, nor in what manner thou shalt do it, for thus may thy days be long in the job which fortune hath given thee.

Fifth—Thou shalt not fail to maintain thine own integrity, nor shalt thou be guilty of anything that will lessen thy good respect for thyself.

Sixth—Thou shalt not covet the other fellow's job, nor his salary, nor the position that he has gained by his own hard labor.

Seventh—Thou shalt not fail to live within thy income, nor shall thou contract any debts when thou canst not see thy way clear to pay them.

Eighth—Thou shalt not be afraid to blow thine own horn at the proper occasions findeth nobody standing ready to blow it for him.

Ninth—Thou shalt not hesitate to say "no," nor shalt thou fail to remember that there are times when it is not safe to bind thyself by a hasty judgment.

Tenth—Thou shalt give every man a square deal. This is the last and great commandment, and there is no other like unto it. Upon this commandment hang all the law and the profits of the business world.

At division court in Walkerton last Thursday, a jury was called on one of cases. Opposing counsel objected to various names until the jury stood, when completed, all members of the Lamb family.

Wireless telegraphy has not reached its limits evidently. From one station in Prussia communication was kept up with the steamer Cape Blanco during run from Hamburg to Teneriffe, in the Canary Islands, a distance of 2,310 miles.

Old-timers who have seen the summers and winters of half a century and more pass by on the wings of Time, are emphatic in their prognostications that an open winter is in store for those who live. The circumstances from which they deduce their belief are many and varied, but all pointed the same conclusion. The flowering of the dandelion in the latter part of the month of November is regarded as a sign infallible and a proof positive that an open and comparatively light winter will ensue.

As a result of the heated discussion that took place at the Brant nominations in Cargill in which several of the rate-payers openly accused Dr. Tatham of excessively charging the township for his services in connection with the Eden Grove small-pox cases; as a result of these accusations and the bitter feeling engendered Dr. Tatham on Monday last handed in his resignation as Medical Health Officer of the Township, and the position was given to Dr. Hall of Walkerton. The Cargill physician maintains that his charges were moderate, but the Council can't see the matter in the same light, and in order that the dove of peace may again hover over the township, the disputants shook hands and parted company.

The new Council of the Township of Normanby held their first meeting in the township hall here on Monday. Before swearing them in the Clerk sprang a genuine surprise on Mr. Wm. Umbach the deputy reeve. Two charges were laid against him taking his seat because of disqualification and irregularities practised by him during the campaign. The former arose out of his being bondsman for Mr. Henry Ringel, one of the township collectors, and the latter because alleged treating. Mr. Umbach very naturally felt aggrieved at these petty charges, mere technicalities being laid to do him out of the office won by so popular a vote. In the heat of it all and in defiance of the charges made he walked to the table and took his declaration of office with the rest and will face and fight all consequences.—Ayton Advance.

THE NEW MINT IS OPENED

Silver and Copper Coins Were Struck Off.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The first Canadian coins to be minted in the Dominion were turned out at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the new Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint, which was officially opened by his Excellency Earl Grey in the presence of members of the Government, prominent officials of State and a large crowd of Ottawa people who were invited to witness the formal opening. There was no speech-making in connection with the opening, his Excellency merely declaring the Mint to be formally opened, and starting the machinery which coined the first silver fifty-cent piece. The stamping machinery for the

copper cent pieces was started simultaneously, and a souvenir copper coin was presented to each person present, after a tour of the building had been made, and the various processes explained by the officials in charge. The Mint will be kept in daily operation from now on, and will furnish a ready market for the product of Canadian copper and silver mines.

It is the intention of the Government to build a refinery in connection with the Mint in order to insure that gold and copper which is brought in for minting will be of the proper degree of purity for coinage. The cost of the refinery will be about fifteen thousand dollars.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, Jan. 7.—Manitoba Wheat.—No. 1 northern, about nominal at \$1.20; No. 2 northern, \$1.15; No. 3 northern, \$1.11; feed wheat, 64c; No. 2 feed, 54c, lake ports.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 96c to 97c; No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; No. 2 mixed, 95c.
Barley—No. 2, 71c to 72c, outside; No. 3 extra, 69c to 70c.
Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, selling at \$3.70; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.90 to \$6; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5.10.
Peas—\$3 1/2 outside.
Rye—No. 2, 80c.
Corn—Old No. 2 yellow American, 73c, Toronto freights; new, No. 3 yellow, 65c to 65 1/2c; mixed, kiln-dried, 64 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 45 1/2c, outside; mixed, 44 1/2c, outside, 48c to 48 1/2c track Toronto.
Buckwheat—62c outside.
Bran—19 in bulk outside; shorts, \$2.1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Young turkeys, extra choice, 14c to 15c do choice, 11c to 13c
Young geese, 9c to 10c
Young ducks, 9c to 10c
Chickens, choice, 8c to 10c
Old fowl, 5c to 7c
Interior chicks and fowls, 4c to 5c
Butter—The market is steady, with prices unchanged.
Creamery prints, 28c to 29c do solids, 26c to 27c
Dairy prints, 23c to 24c do solids, 22c to 23c
Interior, 20c to 21c
Eggs—Storage, 20c to 21c per dozen in case lots; select, 25c; strictly new-laid nominal at 30c.
Potatoes—70c to 75c per bag in car lots on track here.
Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked.
Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.
Baled Straw—Quiet at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on track here.
Baled Hay—Timothy is worth from \$16.50 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 10c to 10 1/2c for tons and cases; hams, large, medium and light, 14c to 15c; hams, 12 1/2c to 13c; backs, 16 1/2c to 17c; shoulders, 10c; rolls, 10c to 10 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15 1/2c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.
Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$18 to \$19.

HARDSHIPS BY SHIPWRECK

Ten Men Cast Away on an Island Off Cape Horn.

A despatch from Boston says: A tale of shipwreck off Cape Horn, with its details of terrible sufferings from cold, hunger and exposure, was related on Wednesday morning by Herman Harke, an arrival here on the steamer Hortensius from South American ports. Harke was a member of the crew of the American barque Prussia, which was wrecked on Staten Island, Cape Horn, on June 13, while on a voyage from Norfolk, Va., to Port Townsend, Washington. The vessel struck a rock and in an endeavor to reach land four of the crew were drowned while Capt. Andrew Johnson was so weakened by exposure that he died the day after, and ten survivors reached the barren island.
"I lived a lifetime in those few weeks when we were cast away on that desert bit of rock," Harke said. "It was bitterly cold. Capt. Johnson was trying to make New Year's Island light. The wind increased to such frightful velocity that

the barque was ashore and a wreck before anyone realized where we were. She broke up at once, and everyone of us jumped overboard. Eleven of the thirteen reached a jagged rock, where there was a bit of hard, white sand and overhanging cliff.
"At dawn Sabata, the Japanese cook, and Harry Hammond, a sailor were missing. They may have been crushed where the ship went ashore or perhaps were drowned in trying to reach the rock. We were almost frozen.
"The strip of sand was about 300 feet long, and we saw the ledge that overhung our position was completely impassable. There was no escape. Capt. Johnson was suffering from an injury. We shielded him as best we might by forming a circle about him. He seemed to freeze stiff almost before the last breath had left his body. We managed to bury him in the sand. We collected a little driftwood for a fire and constructed a rough shelter."

KILLED IN BUFFALO.

Terrible Death of Lieut.-Col. John C. Cautley.

A despatch from Buffalo says: After passing through several campaigns in India, the Sudan and South Africa, without suffering a single wound, fate reserved a horrible death for Lieutenant-Colonel John C. Cautley, retired, whose winter headquarters were at the Grand Union Hotel in Toronto. As he stepped off a Main street car in this city on Sunday afternoon at Bryant street on his way to visit his two daughters, he was struck by a car travelling in an opposite direction, and his mangled body carried for 130 feet before the motorist brought the car to a stop. The accident occurred in front of the Frontier Hospital. Surgeons from this institution carried the dead colonel into the hospital, and after the body had been reviewed by Medical Examiner Howland it was removed to the home of Attorney John M. Provost, No. 2,420 Inwood avenue, where his two daughters are stopping. Both girls, who attend the Technical High School here, were prostrated by the sight of their mutilated father. The medal which he wore was found crushed against his heart. The body will be shipped to a brother in Baltimore for burial. Lieutenant-Colonel Cautley had belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment. He had seen service in India, in the Gordon relief expedition, and at Majuba Hill, retiring from the army in 1894. He leaves a wife and son in England.

C.P.R. WRECK NEAR CHAPLEAU.

Lindsay Lady Killed and Scores of People Injured.
A despatch from Montreal says: Another fatal wreck on the C.P.R. took place early on Friday morning half way between Chapleau and Carleton Place. A broken 80-lb. rail caused east-bound express No. 2 to leave the track. A baggage car and coach were derailed, and turned on their sides, and Mrs. B. Slown, of Lindsay, Ont., was killed. The following passengers were injured:—Alex. Ross, Dundurn, Sask., lost right hand; W. Reynolds, Montreal, head cut; Duncan Livingston, Durham, Ont., shoulder bruised; Lewis Harle, Deloraine, Man., head cut; E. E. Perkins, Port Arthur, Peter McKenn Black, cut on head; David Lindsay, London, cut on head; Ed. McLane, Paynton, Sask., head and hand cut; Dan McDougall, St. Almon, Ont., cut on head; Robert Matthews, Moose Jaw, back injured; A. Gilchrist, Glenshan, Ont., scalp wound. In addition to these passengers, Jas. Hale and James Stanley, employees of the C.P.R. at Chapleau, were also injured. The accident happened on the Lake Superior division, the headquarters of which are at North Bay, of which J. F. Brady is general superintendent. The accident occurred at a point about 114 miles east of North Bay, and the train was running east.

ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAUS.

Result of the First Year's Work Reported.
A despatch from London says: Twelve months ago Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army started anti-suicide bureaus in various cities of the world, and he now has issued a review of the year's work. Altogether 1,125 men and 90 women sought the assistance of the London bureau to save them from self-destruction, while at least an equal number applied at the bureaus in other cities. It appears from the review that the seekers for help belonged mainly to the middle class. More than half of them attributed the desire to end their lives to financial embarrassment or hopeless poverty. From the small number of women applicants Gen. Booth deduces that they are better able to bear up under sorrows and trials than men. He thinks it safe to say that 75% of the applicants have been diverted from contemplated suicide and helped to surmount their difficulties.

GOOD FOR CATTLEMEN.

Mild Winter Has Been Easy on Feed in the West.
A despatch from Winnipeg says: Mild weather and the absence of snow have been a blessing to the people who have cattle in those districts where it was impossible to put up sufficient hay last fall for winter fodder. Up to the present the cattle have been browsing on the prairies and it has been unnecessary to give them any extra feed. Thus farmers and stockmen have effected an immense saving on their hay supplies. Some stockmen killed off or sold to dealers a considerable proportion of their herds, and others secured a supply of straw, to help out in case of pressure, and it is now felt that the winter will be passed without loss.

EDWARD HANLAN IS DEAD.

Famous Oarsman Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

A despatch from Toronto says: Edward Hanlan, former champion oarsman of the world, died at his residence, 189 Beverley Street, shortly before 1 o'clock on Saturday morning from pneumonia. He had been ill for about ten days, and his physician, Dr. T. F. McMahon, gave up hope early in the week. The patient was unconscious for several days, with occasional rallies, and he recognized his wife for the last time on Friday morning. Mr. Hanlan was born on Toronto Island fifty-two years ago, and was always a resident of this city.
Whitby's council was elected by acclamation.

A DELUGE OF HOT METAL

Rushed Into Pit in Steel Converter at Pittsburg.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Penn., says: Two men were killed and thirteen others seriously injured by an explosion in converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thomson plant of the United States Steel Corporation at North Braddock, about seven miles east of here, on Wednesday.
The two men killed were foreigners. Six of the injured were Americans, and the others Slavs. All were removed to a hospital in this city, where it was said their injuries were not serious.
No official statement of the cause of the explosion has been issued, but old converter mill men say the cause could

hardly be other than that some of the molten metal silted through the soapstone lining of the converter and came in contact with the steel sheathing which perhaps was damp.
When the explosion occurred the bottom of the converter dropped out, throwing 15 tons of molten metal into the pit where 15 men were working at the ladles. There was no explosion when the hot mass of steel struck the bottom of the pit, but instead flames of burning gas were sent up which burned the men in the pit. The two men who were killed had been working under the converter, and their bodies were terribly mangled.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

The Bell memorial fund at Brantford totals \$40,000.
Building operations in Montreal last year total \$8,403,129.
Bank clearings for 1907 in Toronto amounted to \$1,228,965,517.
A new jail is needed at Woodstock, the present building being overcrowded.
Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, holds that fishermen are not seamen.
Permits to erect buildings worth \$2,758,540 were issued in Hamilton in 1907.
The Crown Bank of Canada is to be amalgamated with the Northern of Winnipeg.
John Bird was fatally injured at Paris by being crushed in an elevator, on Saturday.
Peterboro' will promote a bill before the Legislature to elect its Aldermen every two years.
Customs duties collected in Toronto last year were \$11,611,262.23, an increase of \$1,561,976.58.
Hon. J. H. Cameron has been formally proclaimed Justice of the Kings Bench in Manitoba.
The C. P. R. is taking off trains in the west, owing to a falling off in passenger traffic.
H. W. Walker, general auditor of the G. T. R., has retired after over 50 years' service.
Canada's total customs revenue for December was \$4,093,066, a decrease, and the first in years.
The C. P. R. will issue over twenty-four millions of new stock to the present shareholders at par.
Miss Margaret McBride of St. Thomas committed suicide by taking carbolic acid on Saturday.
Dominion Government wireless stations are doing business regularly between Victoria and Pachuca.
George Kelly was killed in the Trethewey mine at Cobalt on Thursday, by a bucket dropping down the shaft.
It has been decided to keep Brockville schools closed on account of the smallpox outbreak. Twelve patients are in the hospital.
John Timson was run over by a freight train at Hamilton, on Wednesday. One leg had to be amputated and the other is broken.

An explosion of gasoline at the establishment of the James Dye Works, Toronto, blew out a side of the building, on Thursday.
The Manitoba Government have bought the Bell Telephone system in the Province, the price reported being \$3,300,000.
Engineer John J. Walker was killed and J. McCray, brakeman, had his leg

WALKED OFF WITH THE MONEY.

Man With Revolver Robs a Winnipeg Grocery Store.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A daring hold-up was coolly and successfully carried out here on Saturday evening, when a stranger walked into Francis' grocery store in North Winnipeg about 6 p.m., when there was only one clerk on duty. He poked a revolver under the clerk's nose and compelled him to hand over the cash in the till, amounting in all to \$72. He made good his escape.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

A Charge of Dynamite Exploded Unexpectedly.

A despatch from Kenora says: In a dynamite fatality on Thursday evening on the Transcontinental Railway construction works at Hawk, some miles east of here, John and Joseph Dwyer lost their lives. The men, who are brothers, had a contract for blasting, and while engaged in filling a hole that had been recently sprung, the charge unexpectedly exploded, killing both almost instantly. The bodies of the victims arrived here on Friday, en route for Port Arthur, where their father, Denis Dwyer, a florist, resides.

CUT STREET CAR IN TWO.

C. P. R. Train and Ottawa Electric Car Collide—Man Killed.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A Canadian Pacific freight train on the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Railway collided with an Ottawa electric car on St. Patrick street, near New Edinburgh, on Friday, cutting the street car in two. Although several people were in the street car, only one woman was injured and the motorist received a scalp wound. The street car fell on a man working alongside the street and killed him. His name was August Waumk, about 60 years old, he leaves

"THE WAY OUT."

Inscription on Bottle From Which Suicide Drank Poison.

A despatch from London says: From a bottle labelled "The Way Out," Dr. Wilkins, formerly of the Manchester University, on Wednesday drank a dose of Prussic acid and died.

POLICE FOUGHT IN ARMOR

A Four-Hour Battle Took Place in St. Petersburg.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Except for the discharge of firearms, the conflict which was fought between some revolutionists and the police in an old street in Riga the other day might have been taken for an assault in the days of Peter the Great, for the Government forces entered the attack wearing steel breastplates and helmets. The revolutionists occupied the top rooms of a five-story house. The door was barricaded, and when the police demanded admission a woman of fifty-seven, named Greta Tomson, replied: "We shall not surrender without a fight."
At the same instant a volley was fired through the door by the inmates, the

bullets rattling against the armor of the men outside, one of whom was slightly wounded. The police then entered an adjoining attic, from which the revolutionists could be more readily attacked, and for four hours a continuous fire was directed through the walls. Gradually the replies of the revolutionists became less frequent, and finally ceased.
The police then broke into the apartments and found four dead, including the woman Tomson, lying on the floor. There were also five men and two girls wounded. They had fired about seven hundred shots and were armed with a Mauser rifle and three Browning revolvers.

About the House

CHOICE RECIPES.

Wafers.—Half cup butter, one cup sweet milk, two cups sugar, three eggs, three heaping teaspoons baking powder, nutmeg to taste, flour to shape stiff.

Bread Sauce.—Put into a double boiler two full cups of milk and place over the fire. Add one-quarter of an onion and a cup of finely sifted bread crumbs. Cover and simmer twenty minutes. Remove the onion, add a tablespoonful of butter, and season with salt, pepper and a suspicion of mace. Serve hot.

Candied Oranges.—Candied orange is a great delicacy and the housewife will find these are nice to serve with the last course of dinner. Peel and quarter the oranges, making a syrup in the proportion of one pound of sugar to one pint of water. Let it boil until it will harden in water; then take it from the fire and dip the quarters of oranges into the syrup; let them drain on a fine sieve placed over a platter, so that the syrup will not be wasted. Let them drain until cool, when the sugar will crystallize.

Apples with Candied Fruit.—Peel and core eight large apples of fine flavor and steam in a covered vessel over hot water until they are quite soft. Then take three ounces of candied cherries and two ounces of candied pineapple and chop them. Simmer for one hour in a cupful of water and three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Drain the fruit from the syrup and fill the core cavities of the apples with it. Return the syrup to the fire and boil it down fairly thick before pouring it over and around the apples. Serve cold with whipped cream and lady fingers.

Salt Rising Bread.—Two-thirds cup cornmeal, teaspoon each of salt and sugar, two-thirds cup of new milk, one-fourth cup of water. Heat to boiling point, stir in meal, beating thoroughly. Knead in warm place. In the morning take teaspoon each of salt and sugar and pinch of soda, pint of water, and enough flour to make a stiff batter. When this begins to rise beat in a tablespoonful of flour very gently; let rise again. When risen take one quart warm water—more may be used—level tablespoonful salt, a generous tablespoonful sugar, flour enough to make a stiff dough; knead a few minutes. Make into loaves, put into well greased pans; let rise until pan is level full. Bake in a moderately hot oven. Bread must be kept warm.

Fruit Bread.—The night before you wish to bake, set a cake of yeast with a cupful of potato water. Mix with a little flour like a thin batter, let it stand all night in a warm place; in the morning sift your flour in your pan, then put a quart of warm milk in your flour, then add your yeast and two cups of sugar, one teaspoon salt, one cup of butter, one pound of currants, one pound seedless raisins, one pound of walnuts, one spoon of lemon or vanilla extract, three eggs. Mix it and work it in just like you do bread. Then set it in a warm place to rise; when light, shape in small flat loaves, put in pans to rise again, when nice and light butter the top and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, or leave plain; then bake until a light brown in a not too hot oven. This you can keep for a whole week and it won't dry out.

Uncoked Candy.—Into the whites of four eggs stir as much confectioner's sugar as will make the mixture like a soft dough. This can be used as a foundation for a great many kinds of candy. Put it out on a molding board and form into balls, which can be dipped into melted chocolate and made into chocolate creams. A piece put between a split date with the seed removed and the whole rolled in either pink or white granulated sugar forms another. A piece put between two half kernels of English walnut makes another. Chopped nuts mixed in the dough and then cut in squares forms another. Putting a little red sugar in the mixture as you stir it makes it a lovely pink color, which you can arrange in layers between the white and cut into squares. These are only a few of its uses. Use any flavoring extract desired, but in small drop quantities.

Things Worth Knowing.

Always soak onions in warm salted water for twenty minutes before cooking, and you will find the flavor improved.

Prepare wood for painting by applying a very thin coat of glue-size. Let it get hard before proceeding to paint.

The faded linen skirt will be difficult to get quite white, but by constantly washing it and bleaching on the grass you will very much reduce the color.

After boiling a ham, let it cool in the water in which it was cooked. This helps to make it more tasty, moist, and tender. The same rule applies to a tongue.

Stains on knives should be rubbed with a wine bottle cork, using the smooth end; dip into emery powder wet with a little methylated spirit. By this process the steel quickly brightens.

The value of walking ought to be more fully realized in these days of life on wheels. Nothing lends more to produce good health than walking. This is really perfect exercise, for it

uses every muscle and nerve in some way.

To Harden Whitewash.—To half a pail of common whitening add half a pint of flour. Pour on boiling water in a sufficient quantity to thicken it. Then add six gallons of the lime and water, and stir together thoroughly.

If threads draw hard and break easily when preparing a piece of fancy work, a little white soap rubbed on the wrong side of the linen is an advantage. A lather applied with a brush is often convenient and does not harm the linen.

If the fishy taste of wild game is objectionable, it can be removed by putting a small onion into the body of the bird after it is "drawn," and hanging it for four or five hours previous to cooking. Remove the onion and burn it at once.

Celery can be kept fresh a long while if it is wrapped in thick paper, sprinkled with water, then put in a damp cloth and stored in a cool, dark place. Before preparing for the table plunge the celery into cold water and let stand for one hour.

Steak, however tough, can be made tender by putting three tablespoonfuls of salad oil and one tablespoonful of vinegar on a large flat dish and letting the steak rest in this for half an hour; then turn over and let the other side soak before cooking.

Shabby velvet can be improved as follows: First brush thoroughly so as to remove all dust, then spread a damp cloth on a hot iron, and over this draw the wrong side of the velvet. As soon as the steam from the velvet ceases, it must be removed or it will scorch.

Little self-denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations—these are the little threads of gold which, when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life's mantle.

The care of the piano is not understood, as a rule, and so a valuable instrument often suffers. Always close down the piano at night and in damp weather; open it on bright days, and, if possible, let the light shine on the keys, for the light prevents the ivory from turning yellow.

POINTERS FOR MEN.

Don't hang around the kitchen. Don't criticise your wife's domestic arrangements or her cooking. Share all your pleasures with her.

Don't correct her in the presence of others. Court her as your wife as assiduously as you courted her as your sweetheart. Kiss her every morning when you go to work.

To find a wife pick out a girl that loves you and is good-natured. That is all. She'll be a good wife. Tell her she is pretty.

Keep her love fresh and she will break her neck to please you.

ADVICE TO VICTIMS

TELLS READERS HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple, Harmless Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney Trouble.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

LANDED.

"George," she said, "before we were married you were always giving me presents. Why don't you ever bring me anything now?"

"My dear," replied George, "did you ever hear of a fisherman giving bait to a fish he had caught?"

Then the kettle boiled over.

MOVING.

"Yes," said the young father, "we're pretty busy at our house now. We're moving."

"Moving? Where?"

"Moving everything out of baby's reach. He's learning to creep."

NATURALLY.

"That man is always in the clouds."

"Naturally; he is an airship inventor."

ALFONSO IS A HUSTLER

RUBBED ELBOWS WITH THE MAN IN THE STREET IN LONDON.

The King of Spain Had a Merry Time Sightseeing in the Great Metropolis.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" does not apply to King Alfonso of Spain. Surely the cares of a crown never weighed less heavily upon the brow of any sovereign, writes a London correspondent.

Attempts upon his life may occasionally cause him serious reflection, but his buoyant spirits and contempt for danger prevent such moods from lasting. His lack of fear usually shows itself in a desire to escape the vigilance of those responsible for his personal safety.

To seek adventures unguarded and alone save perhaps for a small companion, is one of the pleasures of his life, and his escapades in this direction, although they have given many anxious moments to his friends in Madrid, have made him idolized by his people. During his recent stay in England he found the restrictions on his movements removed to some extent and he eagerly seized the opportunity of enjoying himself in the way he chose.

Coming from a country where procrastination is the besetting evil and "Manana" the national watchword, one would hardly expect King Alfonso to set the pace here in output of energy, but he did it so thoroughly that he had bestowed upon him the

TITLE OF ROYAL HUSTLER.

Mass in the morning, followed by golf, shooting, visits to friends, shopping excursions, strolls through the streets and in the parks, dashing from one sight to another in an automobile. Luncheon with this royalty, dinner with that, and the theatre in the evening—such were his days in London.

The King went about among the people with the utmost freedom. It seemed to be one of his chief delights to forget his royal station and rub shoulders with the man in the street, to be jostled by him and to jostle him back.

One Sunday morning he slipped quietly out of the palace and mingled with the crowd which was waiting outside the gates to see him drive to mass. On another occasion, in order to escape stagnation, he jumped into a passing motor cab, went to Olympia and paid his shilling like an ordinary visitor to see the auto show.

A few days later he found himself threatened with a few unoccupied moments, so off he went to Mme. Tussaud's Waxwork Show and paid his entrance money. While he was inspecting with curiosity his own wax effigy his identity was discovered by

AN OBSERVANT OLD LADY.

Beside King Alfonso's model there was one of Queen Victoria of Spain. The old lady remarked upon the incompleteness of the group.

"What a pity the baby isn't in it," she said out loud, whereupon the King, who was standing next to her, broke out into a merry laugh. The elderly lady looked up.

"Good gracious, it's the King himself!" she exclaimed, and then made a hasty retreat in order to hide her confusion.

On another occasion the King, accompanied by the Duke of Alba, paid a surprise visit to the Soldiers and Sailors Help Society. He wore a bowler hat and turned up the collar of his black overcoat so that it half covered his face. Thinking that he had thus sufficiently disguised himself, he entered the front shop, but he was immediately recognized.

One of the King's many adventures in London was undertaken for the purpose of seeing the Rubens picture of the Saviour, now in the possession of H. Roche at his house in Brompton Square. When two gentlemen were announced Mr. Roche asked for their names, but received an evasive reply.

After a time it dawned upon him that the younger of the two was the King of Spain.

"You are the King of Spain?" he asked the stranger, who smilingly replied: "We are very much alike, and people very often take me for him." He then burst out laughing and made

A CLEAN BREAK OF IT.

Before returning to Spain the King was anxious to have the experience of travelling on one of London's underground electric railways. On the morning of his last day in London, therefore, he walked down Piccadilly to Charing Cross accompanied by the Duke of Alba. There they descended into the Bakerloo tube station and inquired of the ticket clerk the best way to get to Kensington Palace.

While the tickets were being handed out to the Duke of Alba the King stood behind in the gangway, much to the disgust of an elderly gentleman who wished to get past and catch the elevator. He had to push the King out of the way.

On the occasion of King Alfonso's visit to Cambridge University an attempt to rag him was made by a member of undergraduates. They rode out on bicycles to meet the royal automobile. When the car came up about a dozen of them succeeded in gaining a foothold on it and they fixed along the sides of a board bearing the words "To Cherterton," which they had taken from a local omnibus. Although he treated it all with a smile this form of humor did

not appeal to him, nor did he welcome being bombarded with lumps of sugar.

REMNANT OF NEW GOSPEL.

Description of Scene in the Temple of Jerusalem.

Found in December 1905 in a mound at Oxyrhynchus, Egypt, the fragment of an MS. of an uncanonical gospel describing a dramatic scene in the temple at Jerusalem is translated in the report of the Egypt Exploration Fund, just published, as follows. The first words are the conclusion of a speech of Jesus to his disciples. The translation is by Dr. Grenfell and Dr. Hunt, the Egyptian archaeologists, who date the fragment as earlier than A.D. 200:

... before he does wrong makes all manner of subtle excuse. But give heed lest ye also suffer the same things as they; for the evid-doers among men receive their reward not among the living only, but also await punishment and much torment.

And he took them and brought them into the very place of purification, and was walking in the temple.

And a certain Pharisee, a chief priest, whose name was Levi (?), met them and said to the Saviour, "Who gave thee leave to walk in this place of purification and to see these holy vessels, when thou hast not washed nor yet have thy disciples bathed their feet? But defiled thou hast walked in this temple, which is a pure place, wherein no other man walks except he has washed himself and changed his garments, neither does he venture to see these holy vessels."

And the Saviour straightway stood still with his disciples and answered him, "Art thou, then, being here in the temple, clean?"

He saith unto him, "I am clean; for I washed in the pool of David, and having descended by one staircase I ascended by another, and I put on white and clean garments, and then I came and looked upon these holy vessels."

The Saviour answered and said unto him, "Voe, ye blind, who see not. Thou hast washed in these running waters wherein dogs and swine have been cast night and day, and hast cleansed and wiped the outside skin, which also the harlots and flute-girls anoint and wash and wipe and beautify for the lust of men; but within they are full of scorpions and all wickedness. But I and my disciples, who thou sayest have not bathed, have been dipped in the waters of eternal life, which comes from ... But woe unto the ..."

ACROSTIC ON SIN.

Welsh Murderer Finds Meaning in Each Letter of the Word.

What is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable letters ever written from a condemned cell has just been addressed by George Stells, a young Welsh collier lying in Cardiff jail under sentence of death for the brutal murder of his own mother, to a Nonconformist minister in the village of Ponty-cymmer, where the crime was committed. The extraordinary missive—a veritable acrostic—runs as follows:

"I hope and trust my fate will be a warning to people of the whole valley of the evil effects of sin. Sin is a very small word, but it has a very big meaning.

"In the first place we will take the first letter, which is S. It brings in its train slaughter of the soul and body and overwhelming punishment, for God will not be mocked, and we know that while we are in sin we are surely sending our souls to eternal punishment, without hope of pardon, unless we come to Christ and die that we may be forgiven.

"And then we come to I, which means infidelity, which, as I am sorry to say, is causing great agitation among all classes. But they have not got a leg to stand on. They all turn to the Lord in distress. Would that all young people would turn to the Lord before it is too late, but not leave it, like I did, to commit crime through drink, before they turn to him.

"We will now come to n, which will tell us that now is the accepted time, now is the time of salvation, which is what we all want, for to-morrow it may be too late. Seek Him while He may be found. Call upon Him while He is near.

"Tell them," the writer concludes, "I hope and trust they will take warning by me, and banish sin from their midst, and thank them all for what they have done for me."

FAST WARSHIP BUILDING

REMARKABLY QUICK WORK BY JAPANESE WORKMEN.

First Class Armored Cruiser Ibuki Was Launched Six Months After Keel Was Laid.

The Japanese Naval Office is congratulating itself, and the vernacular press of the empire is filled with praise, over the feat recently accomplished of launching the first class armored cruiser Ibuki from the Government shipbuilding yards at Kure within six months after the laying down of the keel. Not only do the Japanese believe that they have beaten all previous records for speed in the construction of war vessels of this class, but the Ibuki also is unique because of the fact that from keel to fighting top she was built entirely of materials forged and put together in Japanese Government yards.

The cruiser Ibuki, which was launched by Prince Higashi Fushimi on November 21, is a sister to the Kurama, recently launched at the Yokosuka yards. Her length is 450 feet, beam 75.6 feet, and displacement 14,600 tons. Fitted with the Miyabara boiler, the invention of a Japanese naval officer to develop 22,500 horse-power.

Both the Ibuki and her sister ship, the Kurama, were designed by JAPANESE NAVAL ENGINEERS,

as all of the battleships recently built in Japan have been. The keel was laid at Kure in May, 1907, and immediately a double force of men was put at work. The Naval Office denies that any special effort was made to rush the cruiser through to completion, but the taken into consideration that prior to was not averse to a demonstration of just how quickly a fighting machine could be turned out by its artisans.

Every ounce of steel used in the construction of the new cruiser came from either the Kure steel foundry, which is a part of the great naval plant at that port, or the Wakamatsu Iron Works, an independent concern subsidized by the Government. Heretofore Japan had been dependent in a greater or less measure upon England and America for armor plate, and until very recent years for the heavy guns and turret parts, but in the case of the Ibuki even the armor plate ingots were stamped into shape and the turret plates forged at the Kure and Wakamatsu foundries. Nobody but Japanese was admitted to the yard where the Ibuki was built during the course of her construction.

The speed in building the Ibuki was almost equalled in the case of the first class battleship Aki, which was launched from the yards of the Kure plant some months ago just eight months

AFTER HER KEEL WAS LAID.


The Aki is of 19,000 tons displacement. In her case night and day forces of men were employed and the Naval Office strained every nerve to get the big boat into the water as soon as possible.

The ability of the Japanese shipbuilders is remarkable when the fact is taken into consideration that prior to the summer of 1904 nothing bigger than a gunboat had been built at any of the Government yards. Under the spur of war the Naval Office began to build its own ships and to equip its plants as rapidly as possible for perfect independence of American and English manufacturers.

Kure on the Inland Sea and Yokosuka in Tokio Bay are both in inaccessible pockets, because of the narrowness of the entrances to the Inland Sea and the channel leading into Tokio Bay and the tremendous fortification works that have been put at each avenue. Were the existing Japanese fleet to be swept from the sea another could be built at these two plants secure from the guns of an enemy unless the island itself was successfully invaded.

HIS NEED.

A very bald-headed man went into a barber shop, and plumping himself down in the chair, said: "Hair cut!" The barber looked at him a moment and replied: "Why, man, you don't need no hair cut—what you want is a shine."



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The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

A 5-months' old calf bred in Keppel township, dressed 302 lbs. and was the prize exhibit of its class at Warton Christmas market.

Adam Faust, who resided on the 2nd concession of Howick, committed suicide last Thursday by jumping into a well. He was about 65 years of age and had been in a despondent state for some weeks.

Wingham, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, who reside in Turnberry Township, one mile from Wingham, have been called for the fourth time in three weeks to mourn the death of one of their children. About Christmas time three of the little ones fell victims to diphtheria, and now the fourth, a boy of 14 years of age, has succumbed.

Life Will be Shortened—Those who fail to observe the fundamental rules of health, especially those who neglect constipation—will have short lives. Constipation ruins health, weakens the blood, causes dyspepsia, nervousness and insomnia. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and be cured. Take one or two pills before retiring and you're well next morning. No gripe or pain, no headache or nausea when you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they cure scientifically. Positively the best laxative known, 25c. at all dealers.

Mr. Robert Wilson who lives on the Durham road a mile and a half east of Walkerton had an operation performed on his leg last Saturday. He had been bothered for two or three years with a diseased bone in the leg and it finally got so bad the doctors found it necessary to cut his leg off above the knee and performed the operation on Saturday. The patient is getting along nicely and his friends hope to soon see him restored to good health.

Jailor McKechnie has been requested by the department of Justice to report how the three Lancasters have conducted themselves since confined to the Bruce County jail. Mr. McKechnie says the boys have been model prisoners and he gave a good report to the Ottawa authorities. It is expected a pardon will arrive in a few days. Our readers will remember the Lancasters as the boys convicted of rioting at Warton.

Are You Pale, Anaemic?—Anaemic means colorless blood—means languor, blanched lips, faded cheeks. You grow dyspeptic, nervous, suffer functional irregularity. This condition cannot exist if there is plenty of healthy blood—that's why it cures. In concentrated form Ferrozone contains certain rare qualities that render it unfailing in Anaemia, languor, poor color and loss of weight. To build up—feel young and vigorous, nothing is better than Ferrozone. At all dealers in 50c. boxes.

A couple of petitions are being circulated among Teeswater citizens this week. One is to the railway commission and is asking that the C. P. R. and G. T. R. be compelled to arrange better connections between their passenger trains at Wingham and Harriston. The other is to the Postmaster-General asking that an open mail service be given on the night incoming train and the morning outgoing train. The objects of both petitions are what is nothing more than right and what the public are entitled to, and we hope the petitions will get such a number of signatures as will impress the authorities with the need of improvement in both matters.—Teeswater News.

Beware of Cocaine Medicines—Thousands of Drug fiends have been started on their downward course through Catarrh snuffs containing this habit forming drug. If you suffer from a cold, sneezing or Catarrh—don't use a snuff—use a sensible treatment like Catarrhzone. It heals and soothes, brings relief at once cures thoroughly. In Bronchitis and throat trouble no noctor can do better than prescribe Catarrhzone. Try it—see what wonders it works—what power it possesses. Different from the old way,—you inhale Catarrhzone. Sold in 25c. and \$1.00 sizes by all dealers.

The sexton of a "swell colored church" in Richmond was closing the windows one blustery Sunday morning during service, when he was beckoned to the side of a young negress, the widow of a certain Thomas. "Why is yo' shettin' does winders, Mr. Jones?" she demanded in a hoarse whisper. "De air in dis church is suffocatin' now!" "It's de minister's orders," replied the sexton, obstinately. "It's a cold day, Mis' Thomas, an' we ain't goin' to take no chance on losin' any o' de lambs of dis fold while dere's a big debt overhangin' dis church."

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the policy holders in the Formosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company that the annual meeting of said company will be held in Beingsnesser's hall, in the Village of Formosa, on the Twenty-eighth day of January, 1908, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.
 B. BEINGSNESSER,
 Formosa, Jan. 4, 1908. Manager.

WORTHLESS MAN.

Two women seated together on a Superior Avenue car the other day were telling their troubles to each other.

"Well," says one, in a tone of deep disgust, "your husband can't be any lazier than mine. He stays home all day long and sleeps—just sleeps and sleeps."

"I don't see how how he manages to support you at all," sympathized the other woman. "Doesn't he ever work?"

"Oh, yes," admitted the first one. "He works, if you'd call it work. He's a watchman at a factory, but all he has to do there is just sit around all night with a lantern. Then he comes home and sleeps all day."

J. R. McNab, Dungannon, this year did a large business in the buying and shipping of poultry. This season he has handled thirty-seven tons, mostly turkeys and has paid out \$7,400. The business was done principally at Dungannon and Lucknow, and the shipments were made to a Winnipeg firm.

When the Stomach Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test.—J. COATES.

There will be no general revision of the Liquor License Act, or reconstruction of its system of administration at the coming session of the Ontario Legislature. When questioned on the matter Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, said:—"The question cannot well be dealt with in any event this session. Anything done at this time would only be along the lines of certain minor changes which might commend themselves to the House." This indicates that for the present the three-fifths local option clause will stand. The chief amendment will probably be the enactment of a clause providing that, in cases where local option has been duly carried by the required vote, and quashed by the courts on technical grounds, the licenses may not issue except on the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of AARON MOYER, late of the Province of Saskatchewan, (formerly of the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce) Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Aaron Moyer, who died on or about the 22nd day of May, 1907, are required on or about the 1st day of February, 1908, to send by post prepaid to or deliver to Adeline Hymmen, Mildmay P. O., Ont., one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

And Further Take Notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated 22nd day of December, 1907.
 VERONICA MOYER, Executrices of the Will
 ADELINE HYMMEN, of Aaron Moyer.
 By A. Collins, their Solicitor.

Referring to the above, all parties who are indebted to the late Aaron Moyer, or the firm of A. Moyer & Co., by Promissory Note or otherwise are required to pay up all their said indebtedness on or before the 1st February, 1908, as the estate of the said Aaron Moyer must be closed up by the said date.

A. COLLINS,
 Solicitor for the Executrices.

Holstein, Jan. 19—A serious fire occurred in this village on Friday, by which J. W. Scott's store was partially gutted by fire. The stock was damaged to the extent of about \$600 and the building to about \$2,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

As Unexpected as Burglars.—That's the way cramps come—strike without warning. Nothing so sure to instantly relieve as Nerviline—just a few drops in sweetened water, is all that's required to stop the pain. Polson's Nerviline is a true comfort to every family, for a stomach and bowel derangement it is an absolute specific. Guaranteed to have at least five times the strength of any other pain relieving medicine,—perfectly safe, pleasant, and useful for external pains too. For a reliable household medicine, case Nerviline supplies all that's necessary. Large 25c. bottles sold everywhere.

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For fainting lay the patient down, even if on the floor, and let the blood get back to the brain, which restores consciousness immediately.

There will be 32 members of Bruce County Council this year, the T. P. of Bruce having the required 1000 municipal electors entitling that municipality to a Deputy Reeve.

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FARM FOR SALE.

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

A dastardly trick was played on Wilfred Morenz of Mitchell last week. The boy is a poultry fancier and had some fine specimens of Minorcas which he intended showing at the Poultry and Pet Stock Association last week. Some sneak clipped the wings of the pullets and destroyed the cockerel's comb with acid. Such conduct is certainly contemptible.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

The total receipts of live stock since Friday, as reported by the railways, were 86 carloads, composed of 1351 cattle, 320 hogs, 1074 sheep and 101 calves.

The quality of cattle was much the same as for several weeks past—some few lots of good and many half-finished.

Trade was about the same as at the Junction on Monday, the best lots being sought after, and the common slow of sale, but everything was cleaned up at prices quoted below.

Exporters—Not many offered, in fact we only heard of one load of steers, which was brought in by Mr. Shortreed of Fergus, and sold at \$5.25 per cwt. Bulls sold at from \$3.75 to \$4.45 per cwt.

Butchers—Choice picked lots of butchers' sold at \$4.75 to \$5; loads of good at \$4.15 to \$4.40; medium butchers' and and good cows \$3.65 to \$4; fair cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common, \$2.25 to \$2.80; canners and light bulls, \$1 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Receipts of stockers and feeders have been light for some time, but there is a demand springing up all the same, as several people were on the market looking for them.

Harry Murby reports not many coming forward as yet, and if steers are at all fleshy the butchers have been the best buyers for them.

Messrs. H. & W. Murby bought several bunches to-day at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—There were two buyers from Montreal, Messrs. Geo. Hooper and Napoleon Deziel, who bought quite a number of the best milkers and forward springers at fair prices. Had it not been that these two dealers were on the market, the cow trade would have suffered materially, and as it was the common, light class were hard to cash at any price. Best cows sold at from \$40 to \$50, with a very few extra quality cows bringing \$52, \$54, and one extra fine cow, sold by Maybee, Wilson & Hall, at \$68. Inferior to common cows sold at from \$20 to \$35 each.

Veal Calves—Good veal calves are scarce and wanted. Prices are quoted at \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt., but don't forget that choice new milk-fed calves are worth \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The lamb trade was not quite as brisk as usual, choice quality lambs, selling at from \$5.75 to \$6.25 per cwt.; common, thin, half-fat \$4.50 to \$5.50; export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; rams and culls, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Selected lots of ewe and wether lambs sold at \$6.35 per cwt.

Hogs—The run of hogs was light. Mr. Harris reported selects at \$5.60; fats and light, \$5.35. These prices are for fed and watered at the market.

If farmers had so much business enthusiasm about their work that they would have no time for destructive gossip about other people's affairs, a genuine love of country life would be far more attractive to the young man. Nothing so blights country social life as this know-it-all pharisaic table-talk prevalent in some quarters.

Port Elgin, Jan. 20.—Mr. Neil Cassidy, a prominent resident of North Bruce for more than half a century, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He was a successful farmer in Saugeen until his retirement to this place. He was reeve of the township for many years and prominently connected with the North Bruce Agricultural Society for more than 40 years. He was the first president of the Bruce Pioneers' Association and was a Liberal in politics.

Some persons living near the Fort Hamilton Avenue gate to Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, called at the near police station a few evenings ago and reported that they had heard moans coming from among the graves. While they were assuring the lieutenant of the truth of the account, the policeman on the post rushed in pale and haggard with a confirmatory story. The reserves were sent to investigate and found that the cries were those of a gravedigger, on whom the side of a newly-made grave had fallen. He was buried up to the neck and was badly hurt. He said that he had finished digging the grave about dusk, and had descended into it to level the floor, when the side fell in. He fainted with pain at first, but when he recovered he had shouted for help as loudly as he could. He had heard several persons passing, but they had been scared and had hurried away. The police soon dug him out, but he had been a prisoner more than four hours in the grave. They sent him to the nearest hospital, where it was found that one of his legs was broken and he had sustained internal injuries, besides being half dead from cold and exposure.

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FEW HERE KNOW THIS.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat the dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-drugs found in any drug-store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that anyone can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as everyone knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

Chicago News—"You butchers certainly have a snap," remarked the grocer.

"How do you figure that out?" queried the man behind the meat block.

"Why," answered the grocer, "you weigh the bones with the meat and charge meat prices for them."

"Well," rejoined the butcher, "I don't see where I get the bulge on you. When you sell cheese don't you weigh the holes and get cheese prices for them?"

A French doctor has just presented to the members of the French Academy of Medicine, a man with an artificial face. In consequence of an accident with a gun while out shooting, the man had his chin, the lower part of the lower jaw, lips, a portion of his tongue, and the whole of his upper jaw and nose blown away. These have been replaced by artificial parts, and the doctors present expressed astonishment at the marvellous ingenuity with which the work has been done. The man is able to masticate his food comparatively easy. From a distance of a few feet the appearance of his face is quite natural. He can take off his artificial face himself and washes it in soap and water every day.

Young ladies should not forget that this is Leap year, and that certain privileges are said to be attached to such years. The Gazette has a very fine stock of wedding stationery to choose from, and hopes to have several orders from some of the fair ones, ere many moons appear and wane.

When Solomon Woods of Tara was seventeen years of age he married Fannie Kennedy of Sullivan township, a girl of about the same age, and after living with her for two months, her parents appeared and took her home. They have not lived together since. She afterwards went to Owen Sound and is said to be living with another man. Woods went up to see her, but she informed him that she would not live with him any more and as far as she was concerned he could get married again and she would not interfere. Solomon got married again five years after the first marriage to Annie Carson of Amabel and some neighbors who professed to be shocked at such a loose state of morals induced the local constable to prosecute him for bigamy. The prisoner appeared before Judge Barrett last week, plead guilty and under the circumstances was let go with a fine of one hundred dollars or two months in jail.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

That desirable property, lot 10, on the north side of Absalom street, in the Village of Mildmay, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. On the premises are a good brick house and frame kitchen and good garden. Everything in good repair. Better known as the H. E. Liesemer property. Apply for particulars to B. RULAND, Deemerton.

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A Staynor merchant bought 8 lbs. of butter from a strange lady who had driven a long way to market. The butter was done up in one-pound prints, the centre of each print filled with lard.

Beware of Substitutes—Greedy dealers endeavor to pass off a substitute for Putman's Corn Extractor. Insist on "Putman's" only—it cures corns and warts thoroughly. The imitation may fail.

Owen Sound doctors have adopted a new scale of fees. A visit made by a doctor between the hours of 10 p. m. and 7 a. m. will be in the future \$2 instead of \$1.50 as formerly. When a doctor rises at night to answer the telephone or give advice when a visit is not made fee will be from \$1 to \$2. The fee for a day visit remains the same. The anaesthetic fees as well as the fees for insurance examination show a slight change.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. They can sing, dance or recite to him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing, but again the man often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes; who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

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Farm of 170 acres, 12 acres bush, 2 story brick house, bank barn, orchard, wind mill, and well fenced and watered. 1/2 cash, balance to suit the purchaser.

Brick house with 13 acres, barn, orchard, well fenced, watered by spring, 1/2 mile from Mildmay, can be bought right.

304 acres on the 4th con. Elderslie Tp. 4 miles from Paisley, 6 miles from Chesley. About 200 acres in grass and hay, 2 bank barns, 2 silos in same, 2 good brick houses, good orchard, windmill on well, and spring creeks as well. Well fenced and everything in good shape for only \$14000. Easy terms. These farms will be sold separately if denied.

300 acres in Greenock Tp., five miles west of Cargill, first-class bank barn and frame house, good orchard, windmill, and plenty of water, well fenced. This is a first-class stock and grain farm, only \$9000, easy terms.

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For other farms and properties surrounding Mildmay, or any part of Bruce or Ontario, see or write
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Mildmay, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 12, concession 2, Carrick, containing 100 acres. On the premises are a 10 roomed house, bank barn, 15 acres of good hardwood bush, 12 acres of fall wheat, and a good orchard. Farm is in good state of cultivation, and can be had on easy terms of payment. Apply to
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Dr. Shoop's Restorative
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BACK TO DEVIL'S ISLE.
Eight Escaped French Convicts Will Be Returned.

Eight convicts who escaped last month from Cayenne, the French penal settlement known as Devil's Island, where Dreyfus was, are to be handed back to the French authorities after desperate adventures in British Guiana. They arrived off the coast of Essenguibe, 400 miles from Cayenne, on November 3, utterly without food, and in a boat that was rapidly sinking. After a strenuous struggle they reached shore exhausted. Rendered desperate by hunger, they greatly alarmed the inhabitants of the township of Anna Regina, but a strong body of police took them into custody, subsequently releasing them on the understanding that they would at once leave the British colony. Next day, however, the attitude of the Frenchmen became more threatening, and they were sent under a small escort to the county jail at Suddie. At a desolate part of the road the Frenchmen overpowered their guard, and escaped into the dense bush. An alarm was carried back to Anna Regina, and police and villagers set out in their tracks. For some time the efforts of the searchers proved unavailing. Owing, however, to the close watch kept in the vicinity of all houses, the refugees were unable to obtain food, and overcome by hunger they were arrested in twos and threes, exhausted and in a very low state, and taken into safe custody. Of late the arrival in British Guiana of escaped prisoners from Devil's Island has become more common. If they are quiet, no objection is taken and they can find employment in the rice fields. The French authorities, as a rule, appear far from anxious to receive the refugees back.

LITTLE GIRL'S FACE COVERED WITH ECZEMA.

Cured by Zam-Buk. The following cases testifying to the marvellous cures brought about by Zam-Buk is convincing argument that in Zam-Buk we have the very best skin cure offered to this or any other country: Mrs. A. E. Grass, St. Catharines, says: "One box of Zam-Buk healed my LITTLE GIRL'S FACE of Eczema. We use it for Cuts and Sores also." Mrs. G. A. Kerr, Denbigh, Ont., says: "My Baby's Legs were so bad with Eczema that I could not keep stockings on her. A box of Zam-Buk cured her after the Doctor had failed." Dame J. R. Smith, Hawkebury, Ont., writes: "After three applications I was free of Eczema and before I had used half a box, I was cured." Zam-Buk cures Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Ringworm, Itch, Barber's Rash, Blood Poison, Bad Leg, Sore Throat, Abrasions, Abscesses and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 6 boxes for \$2.50.

POSTMEN'S WALKING FEATS.

Distance Traveled by Men Long in British Mail Service. There must be few, even among "men of letters," who, like Joseph Huml, a Lincolnshire postman, can claim to have tramped a distance of, roughly, 240,000 miles, not much less than the equivalent of ten journeys around the earth, says the Westminster Gazette. Not long ago George Thompson, retired from service as postman in the Langrick district of Yorkshire, after covering on foot 125,000 miles in twenty-six years of letter carrying, a service fourteen years shorter than that of his Lincolnshire rival. In thirty-four years Orme M. Brown walked 111,000 miles as postman between Cupar and Kilmany and Logie—a distance, as was stated at the appropriate presentation to him of an easy chair, nearly equal to half that which separates the moon from the earth. John Simmonds, of Henley-on-Thames, retired with a record of 181,000 miles of fair "hoel and toe," the result of forty years tramping; while most amazing of all, Thomas Phipps, a postman in the Chipping Norton district, was credited with an aggregate journey of 440,000 miles between the years 1840 and 1898.

TWO IN ONE.

Mrs. Sparks: "Oh, that big dog isn't the one I lost and advertised for. My dog was a little fox terrier." Tommy Traddles: "Yes, ma'am; your dog's inside this one."

Fortunately the world isn't able to see a society woman as her maid sees her. One can judge some men by their deeds and some others by their misdeeds.

Get acquainted with **Black Watch** the big black plug chewing tobacco. A tremendous favorite everywhere, because of its richness and pleasing flavor.

COUNT'S DARING ESCAPE

IMMURED IN ASYLUM ON ACCOUNT OF LOVE MATCH.

His Wife, Who Was a Washerwoman's Daughter, Bribe an Asylum Attendant.

Count Erasmus Erbach, a member of one of the most famous German families, and until recently heir to estates worth \$1,250,000 a year, has just made a dramatic escape from an asylum at Ahlweiler, Germany, and has disappeared.

The count was seized at Frankfort-on-Main on Nov. 29, and forcibly carried off to the asylum, where he was placed under close guard.

His arrest was made on the application of his father and relatives, who declared that he was insane. The proof of his insanity lay in his romantic marriage with Dora Fische, the pretty daughter of a washerwoman. When the count refused to give up his wife, a SPECIAL TRIBUNAL.

was appealed to, and the marriage was declared null and void.

There was a further development in the romance later on, when the count was formally dispossessed of all rights of succession, and his uncle, Count Arthur, was elected in his place.

Count Erasmus' escape from the asylum was planned and executed by the washerwoman's daughter. The plucky girl-wife acted with great energy and determination from the moment of her husband's arrest. She first bribed an attendant of the asylum and persuaded him to help the count to obtain means to escape from the building. Then she worked out detailed arrangements for his flight outside, and through the attendant communicated her instructions to Count Erasmus.

OFF ON MOTOR CAR.

The attendant supplied the count with a stout rope, and early one morning the count made use of the rope to lower himself from the window to the ground. The descent was extremely perilous, owing to the great height of the window, and the least slip would have caused the count to drop to certain death. Fortunately, no mishap occurred, and Count Erasmus got away without molestation to a spot where his wife was waiting with a powerful motor car.

The fugitives dashed off at express speed across the Swiss frontier, a distance of a little more than 200 miles. They intend to be married again in Switzerland, and thus defy the count's parents.

The asylum attendant has also fled for fear of punishment for the aid he rendered to the fugitives.

For the Overworked.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

David Slowpay: "I shall bring you back those dark trousers to be resealed, Mr. Snip. You know I sit a good deal." Mr. Snip (laugh): "Right; and if you'll bring the bill I sent you six months ago, I will be please to receipt that also. You know I've stood a good deal."

If a dog bites you don't be scared. Bathe the wound with cold water and cover it with a cloth in which Weaver's Cerate has been freely spread. The Cerate relieves the pain caused by the sting of insects.

She: "You here again?" Tramp: "Yes, kind lady." She: "Well, I won't help you again. I don't believe you have done a thing all the year." Tramp: "Indeed I have, mum; I've just done thirty days."

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

Tommy: "So glad you've come, Mr. Bowlegs!" Mr. Bowlegs (fishing for compliments): "And why are you so glad I've come, my little man?" Tommy: "Ethel and I are playing at trains, and you'll make such a lovely bridge."

A Quick Recovery from Fever and all sickness is always the case when "Ferrovin" the best tonic is used. It builds, it strengthens, it gives new life. Try it.

TWINS DIT AT SAME MOMENT.

Strange Coincidence is Revealed at Inquest in England.

At an inquest on twin children, aged 18 months, at Stoke Newington, England, recently, it was stated that they died exactly at the same moment, the cause of death in each case being bronchitis and pneumonia.

G. Stevens, a medical man, stated that in all his forty years' experience he had never come across a similar case.

"I have known of a similarity of mind in twins," remarked Dr. Wynn Westcott, the coroner, "and of cases in which one fell out of sorts when the other was ill, but I never before heard of a case in which the death of both occurred at the same moment."

May heaven help the rich; the poor have no automobiles.

CATARRH OF HEAD

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466 Quebec St., London, Ontario, writes:

"I began using Peruna last January, when I had such a bad cold, and I could not get anything to help me. My nose and head were all stopped up, so that I could hardly get my breath. I thought at times that I would smother, especially at night."

"I have no trouble with that now. The noise in my head has all disappeared. I know Peruna will do just what you say it does. I cannot praise Peruna too highly, as it has done so much for me. I hope my letter will reach other sufferers."

Mrs. S. J. Koultz, 1015 Scovel street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life, and I am forty-five years old. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine that has ever been made, but none did me much good. I would have spells of coughing that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna, and last winter and this winter I have had no cough and I know that Peruna cured me."

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EXPLORING.

"Do you expect to discover the North Pole?" "Not immediately," answered the Arctic explorer; "for the present I am content with discovering new methods of discovering the Pole."

A CHANGE IS NEEDED.

Through the long winter one needs a change. Why go South when "The Welland," St. Catharines, offers an environment at moderate cost which will minister to tired nerves and worn out bodies? Try the tonic influence of "The St. Catharines Well" and the restful influence of "The Welland."

Apply the manager, St. Catharines, or any Agent of Grand Trunk Railway System.

Mr. Meanly: "It's your birthday tomorrow, my dear, and here's a half a dollar for you. You'd better, perhaps, keep it by you, because it's my birthday next month."

While more prevalent in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may come in any season. At the first sight of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

FAMILY PRIDE.

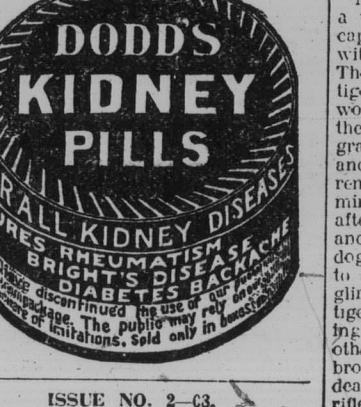
Mrs. O'Rafferty: "An' phoy did yee give th' name av Goldstein at th' police station, Oi dunno?" O'Rafferty: "Faith, an' Oi was arrested for being drunk an' disorderly, an' it's neseff as wudn't be after disgracin' th' name av O'Rafferty, b'gorra!"

Mr. Jawback: "Let's celebrate our golden wedding?" Mrs. Jawback: "How silly! We've only been married six years!" Mr. Jawback: "Is that all? How did I get it into my head it was fifty?"

TIGER'S REFUGE IN TREE.

News of a tiger being brought in from a village about three miles from the capital, the Chief of the State went out with a party, says the Bombay Gazette.

The tiger was placed in trees and the tiger being driven out, the Maharaja wounded him in the jaw. The tiger thereupon sprang into a chilla tree and, grasping the trunk with his fore paws and resting his hind legs on a branch, remained hidden in the foliage for five minutes. Then the dogs were let loose after the tiger. But he stuck to his seat and would not come down until the dogs, getting a scent of him, jumped up to catch his tail, which was just dangling over their heads. Down sprang the tiger on one of the faithful dogs, breaking his spinal cord and wounding another at the glands. But his onslaught brought on his own ruin through a deadly bullet of his Highness's rifle.



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A KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

"Don't talk like a fool, my dear," remonstrated Joblots to his wife. "I won't, Mr. Joblots, I won't," she answered. "People wouldn't know us apart if I did." Whereupon Joblots suddenly remembered that he had an engagement down town.

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THE SACRIFICE;

—OR—

FOR HER FAMILY'S SAKE.

CHAPTER XXVII.

What had happened to Westenberg? The old streets wore quite a different aspect. It was not only the fresh coat of paint which the houses had put on that had made the alteration, but the many merry girls' faces that looked out of the windows, the street-boys who, in a state of perfect delight, clattered over the pavement in their wooden shoes, making noise enough to overpower the sound of the horses' feet, and the gay, bright music which already scounded through the streets from a distance, drawing men and women out to their doors.

Hurrah! The Uhlans were coming back from the parade ground.

The golden morning sun sparkled on the tips of the lances; the black and white banner waved in the warm summer wind; in front the staff trumpeter with the band, all on bay horses; then the commander with the adjutant, and behind them the long line of riders, dusty from their warm ride. But how magnificently the animals caught the tic of the waltz; how straight the young fellows sat in their saddles; how the bright eyes sparkled through the windows, and how the young girls blushed when an officer gazed up so boldly. Now the train turned round the corner of the old gymnasium, and in the house of the Frau Majorin von Tollen a window was flung open, and a brown face looked out with a pair of magnificent brown eyes on the glittering train that wound beneath her like a serpent with shining scales.

Katie's foot kept time to the waltz, her hair waved in the wind over the narrow forehead, and her delicate nostrils quivered with pleasure.

The officers all looked up and greeted her, lowering their swords; and she returned the greeting, smiling and blushing, till her white teeth gleamed out from the rosy lips. In fact the whole regiment looked up and admired the charming picture. At the corner of the street the band went one way, the squadrons separated and rode off to their various stables, and two officers came back at a gallop, and stopped before Katie's window.

"Fraulein von Tollen," cried the elder, the commander, "we are going to drive to Buchenhagen this afternoon. You will come with us, will you not? Gussie will be very much hurt if you keep to your refusal of yesterday."

"Oh, I should like to go so much," replied the young girl, "but I cannot; really I can't, for mamma will never let me."

"I will speak to Auntie Tollen," declared the young officer, who had sprung off his horse and given it to a scoldier, who hurried out of the Tollens' house. "Only leave it to me, Fraulein Katharine." He smiled at the girl with his good-natured eyes as he spoke.

"Ah, yes, do, Herr von Wegstedt. Mamma is in the garden," cried Katie.

"This minute," was the reply. The lieutenant saluted his superior officer and clattered into the house.

The elder officer saluted Katie, called out "Auf wiedersehen," and turned away.

Katie clapped the window to, without perceiving that Doctor Schonberg was coming down the street, and had been looking up for a long time as he approached her house.

Katie, who was hurrying toward the garden, met him in the hall, close by the new door which von Tollen had got made to give the upper and lower apartments a more separate aspect.

"Good-morning," said she, returning his greeting; "just go upstairs, Ernest. I want to ask mamma something."

"Can't I come with you?"

"No, Herr von Wegstedt is with her."

"I don't see that that need prevent me," he replied. But she would not permit it; she took his arm and led him upstairs, giving up her intention. Her eldest sister, Helen, was there sewing on her little trousseau. The sewing-machine was making a deafening noise, and the canary-bird was singing its loudest in addition.

"Be quiet," cried Katie loudly, in her clear, ringing voice, producing a momentary pause.

The doctor took the hand of his betrothed, and drew her toward him. "Are you coming to see my mother this afternoon?" he inquired.

She flushed deeply. "To-day?" she said. "I really cannot tell you just now, Ernest; but if I am not there by two o'clock you need not expect me—yes, that is the way we will arrange it."

"Very well," he said indifferently; "I only thought as it is Wednesday—"

"Yes, I know."

"And because this day belongs to us, to my mother and me, while Sunday is yours."

"Ah, it is so silly to bind one's self down to regular days," replied Katie.

"That is as you think, Katie. Then we will give it up."

She looked at him for a moment with wide-open, startled eyes. But he looked past her toward the door, where he heard some one coming.

Frau von Tollen came in. She looked vexed, but she closed her lips, which she had opened to speak, when she saw her youngest daughter's betrothed, to whom she gave her hand in silence.

He began to talk on indifferent subjects, received hearty messages for his mother, and then took leave.

Katie went down with him to the door. Here she smilingly offered him her lips for a kiss; then she put her finger on her lips and pointed downstairs. From below there came up the sound of a voice:

"You idiot, if you ever unpack a box for me so clumsily again, you will be put under arrest, do you hear? This afternoon have the Second Ulanha and Favorite at the Crown, at half-past one."

The doctor went slowly downstairs. As he reached the foot of the stairs the door of the Tollen salon, which was now let to Herr von Wegstedt, was shut with a loud bang, and a handsome Ulan in a blue apron was trying to pick up the fragments of a little plaster statuette, and putting them back in the box from which he had taken them.

Ernest Schonberg could have laughed, if he had felt disposed to mirth, at the expression of the culprit; he looked so stupidly at the dainty arm of an Ariadne, by Dannecher.

He felt worn out, weary of the constant struggle with himself which he was carrying on. The limbs which had carried him to the house of his betrothed the day after their engagement had seemed heavy as lead; and when he had made his proposal to her mother, he had actually heaved a sigh of relief when she refused her unconditional consent. Katie was still too young, and it would be better that she should be sure of her own wishes; he might come there as often as he chose; she could not give her child to a better man, and she would gladly give her consent, if they were both in the same mind at the end of the year. So he must have patience till then. This was the substance of her words; and, deeply touched, he kissed her hand, and had gone away without seeing Katie.

But that very evening Katie had come to see his mother. She looked at him wistfully with large tears in her splendid eyes, and when he stroked her hair, parting and pressed her hand in a fatherly manner, such as was natural to him under the circumstances, he impetuously threw her arms round his neck, and declared with great agitation that she considered herself engaged to him, and should always do so, even though mamma did set her face against it; and mamma had no right to forbid her to kiss him, and she wouldn't be ordered about, especially now.

He stood in the street after he had left her, and lifted his hat from his burning brow, he felt so downcast and oppressed.

"The heat is unbearable," he murmured, as he turned into a shady side street; and as he walked slowly on, with his hat in his hand, the last few weeks passed in review before him.

The change in the house of his future mother-in-law had been great. Downstairs the blond Lieutenant von Wegstedt was now living; the doctor was not quite clear whether he disliked this fact or was indifferent to it. He was a modest young fellow, this young officer, not at all likely ever to become very prominent. He had only one advantage, a powerful one in these days, certainly; he was the only son of a rich and noble family, and, as such, had the prospect of one day succeeding to the oldest and richest baronial estate in the Mark of Brandenburg. He was the son of Frau von Tollen's most intimate friend in her youthful days, and when his mother had heard that his regiment was to be quartered in Westenberg, she had recommended her good, wild Hans, her only son, to the good offices of her dear Marie.

So it came about that he occupied the rooms on the first floor, and that with him a breath of the old merry soldier's life had entered into the little house, "which," Frau von Tollen had smilingly said, "is like the breath of our nostrils."

"Auntie Tollen" was the young officer's name for the Frau Majorin. Auntie Tollen! It sounded so friendly, so confidential, that they could not help laughing—the old lady, the quiet Helen, who had come home to make her modest trousseau, since at last they had scraped together the necessary sum, and could marry in the autumn—and Katie—

Into the usually bare cupboard of the household now poured in rare guests, asparagus and game of all sorts from the baronial estate, and sometimes the "dear, wild Hans" sat with the ladies at the table under the lindens, and with a dog on either side ate ham from home, and radishes which he had pulled from the majorin's garden with his own hands and told stories that made Katie's clear laugh ring out to the hall to the ears of the doctor as he came in.

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