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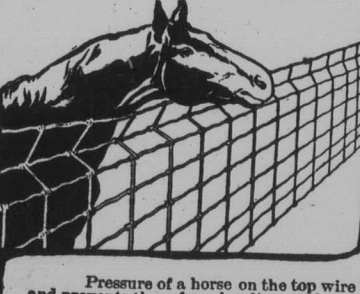
MILDMAY, ONT., THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1907.

No. 24

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.
 ESTABLISHED 1864
 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.
 Capital paid up \$6,000,000 Reserve fund and undivided profits \$3,674,596.19
 PRESIDENT, SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN KT. VICE PRESIDENT, JONATHAN HODGSON, ESQ.
 E. F. HEBDEN, GENERAL MANAGER. SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
INTEREST PAID QUARTERLY. End of February, May, August and November.
 OFFICE HOURS 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.
 MILD MAY Branch. **A. A. WERLICH Manager.**

SPRING NECESSITIES
 AT
The Corner Hardware
 Garden Tools. Carpenters' Tools.
 We have a full line of— If you intend building, an extra tool may be of great help to you. See our stock of Saws, Planes, Augur Bits, Chisels, Baces, Hammers etc. at right prices.
 SPADES, SHOVELS, RAKES & HOES.
 If you want the best, come here.
 Poultry Netting. Root and Garden Seeds.
 We stock this in 2, 3, 4 5 and 6 ft. width. Mangle Reed will soon be in demand. We have the leading varieties from the best seed houses in Canada.
 Barb wire, Coil wire, Ideal Fencing, Gates, etc.
 The Sherwin Williams Paints for all kinds of good painting.
C. Liesemer.

New Tailor.
New Suitings.
New Styles
 Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's not a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.
R. MACNAMARA,
MERCHANT TAILOR.



On common fences the continuous wire stays are sure to bend and the locks to lose their grip under continual pressure of your horses or cattle. And once they do, the top wire, soon followed by those below, will sag and destroy the efficiency of your fence.
 Nothing like that can happen to our Dillon Hinge-Stay Fence. The short, stiff hard steel wire in our hinge-stays cannot bend when the lateral wires are weighted down, owing to their being so short and jointed at each strand wire.
 Pressure of a horse on the top wire brings the "hinges" in the stays into action and prevents them from bending, and when pressure is relieved the fence springs back into place again.
 The lateral wires are High-Carbon Hard Steel and coiled to provide for expansion and contraction by heat and cold, and are also crimped at the intersection of the stays and strands to prevent the stays from slipping sideways—therefore no locks are needed.
 Buy the Dillon Hinge-Stay Fence. It's "twice as strong." Twice as good an investment. Catalogue free.
 The Owen Sound Wire Fence Co., Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.
DILLON HINGE-STAY FENCE
 A. Kunkel, - Agent.

Public School Report.
PRINCIPAL'S ROOM.
 Sr. IV.—Arithmetic—Marks 100—F. Filsinger 70, E. Berry 70, W. Miller 40, L. Sieling 40.
 Jr. IV.—C. Gowdy 72, W. Wendt 70, D. Wicke 61, E. Morrison 55, C. Wendt 50, P. Jasper 44.
 Spelling, marks 1200.—D. Wicke 1134, E. Morrison 1100, P. Jasper 1076, E. Morrison 1058, R. Barton 1056, E. Schwalm 1048, W. Miller 1028, C. Wendt 938, L. Sieling 968, F. Filsinger 926, W. Wendt 766, C. Gowdy 758.
 W. E. Van Velsor, Prin.
ROOM II.
 Subjects—Dictation, History and Literature. Total marks, 300. Honors, 225.
 A. Class—G. Schwalm 256; E. Hahn 232, E. Eckel 229, H. Van Velsor 224, M. Stewart 220, H. Titmus 204, H. Voigt 159.
 B. Class—W. Murat 245, M. Vollick 243, S. Miller 241, A. Holtzmann 238, M. Miller 235, R. Schnurr 227, J. Heberle 210, B. Titmus 208, A. Schnurr 199, E. Schnurr 185, P. Hamel 181, O. Liesemer 168, H. Barton 84.
 C. Class—P. Clapp 206, C. Pletsch 183, L. Hahn 180, E. Diebel 176, H. Murat 175, A. Miller 173, C. Jasper 163.
 L. G. Fair.

Clifford.
 Schwalm's carpenters from Mildmay have been at Jos. Watson's house, and John Deitz will next week start at the brick work.
 While cooking hens' eggs the other day, Mrs. W. D. Williamson discovered one, the inside of which was all white, there being no yolk. This is, so far as we know, unprecedented.
 We learn that Mr. John A. Gray has purchased a drug store at McGregor, Manitoba, where he will locate. While taking stock there, he received word of the serious illness of a brother in the west, which delayed him in assuming possession and occupation of the business.
 At the annual meeting of the Clifford Gun Club, held in the Commercial hotel on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the current year: President—Dr. Harrison; Vice-Pres.—C. H. Willis; Sec.-Treas.—J. L. Taylor; Captain—John Beetsche; Committee—H. Eckenswiller, D. Biemann, E. H. Hillhouse, G. E. Scott, J. Werner. The club medal, which has been held during the winter by J. L. Taylor, will be contested for as usual.

BADGERING A WITNESS.
 A lawyer for the defence in a recent case tried to discredit an old negro who had been called as a witness, by such questions as:
 "So your name is Sam Miller, is it? Are you the Sam Miller who was arrested and sent to prison for stealing?"
 "No, sah," replied the darkey.
 "No? Well, then, you are the Sam Miller, aren't you, who smashed a lot of store windows once when drunk and disorderly?"
 "No, sah. Ise not dat Sam Miller, neither."
 "But you've been in jail, haven't you?"
 "Yes'ir, once."
 "Ah-h-h-h! For how long?"
 "Bout an hour, sir."
 "An hour! Be careful! I'm very particular—very particular—to get the truth! Now what do you mean by saying you were in jail for only an hour?"
 "Ise went there, sir, to whitewash a cell for a lawyer, who, like yo'self, sir, was very particular—very particular."

GORRIE.
 We notice by the last draft of the Methodist Conference, that Rev. C. P. Wells will go to Centralia and Rev. W. H. Butt will come to Gorrie.
 We have this week to record the death of another of the highly respected residents of the township in the person of Alexander Laird, aged 67 years, which took place on Thursday morning last. Deceased had only been ill for a short time and all that medical attendance could do was done for him but it was of no avail. He leaves a sorrowing widow, one daughter and one son to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Saturday to the Gorrie cemetery and was very largely attended.
 Division Court was held in the town hall on Monday before his honor, Judge Holt. A number of cases were on the docket but the one of interest was between Lorne Shier and Wm. Andison for commission for selling a house last December. This case was tried before a jury and after considerable evidence had been taken, the jury decided to give Mr. Shier \$5 for selling the property. We understand that the case will be appealed as the plaintiff's lawyer is not satisfied with the verdict.

BORN.
DOWNING—In Carrick on June 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, a daughter.
B. Arkell.

A STITCH IN TIME.
 A pig went forth and rooted up A hole 'bout as big as a coffee cup. And on the world a march it stole. It flourished in that spot amain, Far better than the best of grain. It sent ten thousand seeds afar, Nature's lovely face to mar. It's subtle roots beneath the green In all directions crept unseen. Till all at once they burst the ground, And claimed the field for acres 'round. White clover fed with many a sigh, The good June grass lay down to die. The thistles turned the good things out— A hog had done it with his snout. Let's sit down on this mossy log. Now, who's to blame—you or the hog? He's spoiled your meadows; you will rue it. But still you shouldn't have let him do it. Before he gives you further woes, Go, get to work, and ring his nose.
 —Quite a number of weddings are on tapis for the month of June.
 The Ontario government intend to appoint a Provincial Milk Prosecutor. This officer will be nominated by the Webster Dairymen's Association, and the appointment confirmed by the government. It will be his business to keep tab on all vendors of milk, and to see that no dealer be allowed to sell adulterated, or even diluted milk.
 The Doukhobor lands at Yorkton, Sask., have been thrown open to land-seekers, and a great rush of applicants for homesteads is reported.
 Great opportunities seldom present themselves, but every moment of every hour of thy of conscious life is an opportunity to improve thyself, which for thee is the best and most necessary thing.

LAKELLET.
 There is an appalling fatality among young colts out in this country. We trust farmers in other parts are having better luck.
 Quite a number from this district attended the funeral of the late Alex Laird near Gorrie, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Mr. Laird was an old settler and deservedly popular with everyone, as he was a quiet, upright gentleman. An affection of the heart was the ultimate cause of his death.
 Thos Inglis will be having his raising in the course of a week or 10 days.
 Mr. Cochlin, the engineer, was up on Wednesday and had a bevy of farmers with him all day. His award will be made known in about a week. It appears that this time it will all be a digging process, no money to change hands.
 The Springbank telephone farmers, viz: J. J. Gregg, W. Wallace, W. J. Strong, A. Laird and Jos. McLachlan, had their teams at work the other day hauling the poles from the gravel road. Good for Springbank. It certainly shows a healthy, prosperous condition, and we not only congratulate them on their pluck but trust that they may get good value for the money invested.
 Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scott moved their effects to their new house in Fordwich last week, and are now permanent residents of the "Plot."
 Our blacksmith and our stone-mason had additions to their families last week. We hope the young dish-washers may thrive and let their papas have their nap at night.
 The Fordwich Record says: "Mr. Burnett from near Lakelet took two cattle some weeks ago to Lakelet and had them weighed. He took them home and fed them about five or six weeks. They were then taken to Clifford and weighed ten pounds less than they did in Lakelet a few weeks before. He took them home again and brought them to Fordwich a week later, where they weighed 100 pounds more than they did in Clifford a week before. The farmers here are anxious to find out what Mr. Burnett fed those two cattle the last week. Mr. Burnett delivered seven cattle in all that morning to Mr. Schaefer, who reports that the seven head weighed fifteen pounds more in Toronto, than they did in Fordwich, after they were watered and fed."

DIVORCEES' RIGHT TO MARRY.
 Following is the opinion of the Assistant Provincial Secretary as regards Canadians divorced by United States Courts re-marrying:—
 A question has arisen with reference to the right of persons who have left Canada and secured divorces in the States to return to the Dominion and marry a second time. A Hamilton despatch asserts that an issuer of marriage licenses there has been instructed that such persons have a right to re-marry. This is an erroneous statement of the position of the Provincial Secretary's department. Mr. Thomas Mulvey, the assistant Secretary, said that if a Canadian went to one of the United States and became domiciled there so as to come under the jurisdiction of the courts of the State, the divorce would be valid in Canada. On the other hand, if the man did not leave Canada with the intention of taking up his residence in the United States the divorce would not be legal in Canada. If an applicant for a marriage license was unable to produce an opinion from a reputable lawyer that his divorce was legal in Canada, the issuer should consult the County Crown Attorney.

There was a certain little fly that was observed to run three inches and make, in doing it, 440 steps, all in one-half a second of time. To equal this in proportion to his size, a man would have to run at the rate of twenty miles a minute. The common flea leaps 200 times its own length. To show like agility a man six feet tall would have to leap a distance of 1,200 feet. The cheese mite is about one-quarter of an inch in length, yet it has been seen to take the tip of its tail in its mouth and then, letting go with a jerk, to leap out of a vessel six inches in depth. To equal this a man would have to jump out of a well from a depth of 144 feet.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat
 A Candy Bowel Laxative.

FATAL FIRE AT MONTREAL

Panic Stricken Dancers Jump From Hall on Notre Dame Street

A despatch from Montreal says: A sensational fire took place early on Friday morning during the progress of a dance in a hall in the east end, when a number of people were compelled to jump from a third story window, and a dozen of them were more or less injured, some of them fatally. The hall is on the top floor of a building a few doors east of the City Hall, on Notre Dame street, and the fire started in the basement, the ground floor being occupied as a dry goods store by G. Marsolais.

DANCERS PANIC-STRICKEN.

The crowd of dancers upstairs became panic-stricken by the rush of smoke and flames, and started jumping from the windows before the firemen arrived. One man had both legs broken and another his spine injured. The firemen rescued many by means of ladders. The fire did not amount to much and was quickly extinguished. Many injured were taken to their homes for treatment, on account of which it is difficult to ascertain the exact number hurt.

Arthur Duperrault, a butcher, aged

29, succumbed to the injuries sustained by jumping from the dance hall window.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE.

Arthur Duperrault and a number of friends were celebrating the approaching marriage of Joseph Charbonneau, president of the Barbers' Union, at Lacasse Hall. Charbonneau himself jumped to the street and is in the hospital with a broken leg. Ulric Blanchet is in a serious state with a fractured skull and shoulder.

Injured—Leon Girard, broken back, very critical; Gusave Robitaille, fractured thigh; James Rayette, fractured knee; Hector Thounin, severe internal injuries.

Twelve other victims are at various hospitals, suffering from severe and in some cases dangerous injuries. The scene in the hall when the fire was discovered was terrible. The hall is on the third story in the front of the building, but escape that way was cut off by flames and smoke, and the victims had to jump from the rear, where, because of the slope of the ground, the windows were forty feet from the surface.

The hall is situated at Notre Dame and Gosford streets.

C. E. MALLOCK DROWNED.

Civil Engineer Drowned in Lake of Two Mountains.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Charles C. Malloch, C.E., was drowned at Miles Isles Rapids, Lake of Two Mountains, on Saturday, under peculiarly sad circumstances. He was engaged with a survey party of the Georgian Bay Canal staff taking hydraulic measurements at the rapids. A gasoline launch was used, and Mr. Malloch was tripping the keedge anchor at the end of the day's work, when the cable fouled his leg and he was drawn overboard into the swift current, the weight of the cable and keedge anchor taking him below the surface. It was attempted to send the launch full speed ahead, but the engine "jacked," and the boat was carried half a mile down stream before the machinery could be started. When the scene of the accident was finally reached half an hour later the lifeless body of the young engineer was found in the cable. Deceased was a son of the late Dr. Malloch, of this city, and a nephew of Lady Grant. Mr. Paul Malloch and Mrs. Sandford Smith, of Toronto, are brother and sister.

TROLLEY WRECK KILLED SEVEN.

Fatal Rear-end Collision on a Line in Ohio.

A despatch from Elyria, Ohio, says: Four persons were killed and thirteen were injured, three of whom died, in a rear-end collision on the Cleveland and South-western Traction road here on Thursday evening. The front car was filled with holiday excursionists, nearly all of whom received more or less serious injuries. Within a few minutes ambulances and doctors were summoned and the wounded taken to the Elyria Hospital, where three of the injured subsequently died. Eight of the remaining thirteen had both legs cut off, one lost one leg, and still another had both legs broken. Motorman Fraundt, who was in charge of the car which caused the wreck, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Prosecutor Stevens, charging him with manslaughter.

MEASLES PROVED FATAL.

Twenty-two Deaths from the Disease in Ontario.

A despatch from Toronto says: Measles caused as many deaths as scarlet fever and diphtheria combined in Ontario during April last. The returns from 753 division registrars to the Provincial Board of Health show that 22 cases of the first-mentioned disease, out of a total of 195, proved fatal. Smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and consumption were also more prevalent than usual. The deaths from contagious diseases numbered in all 275, an increase of 30 over the same month in 1906. Of these, 203 were caused by tuberculosis. From smallpox there was one death among 107 sufferers from it; from scarlet fever, 6 among 225 cases; diphtheria, 16 deaths among 143 cases; whooping cough, 3 deaths out of 27 cases; typhoid, 24 deaths, 153 cases. The total number of deaths from all causes during the month were 2,433, in a population of 2,110,151, a mortality rate of 13.8 in 1,000.

DEADLY FIRECRACKER.

Contained Enough Poison to Kill a Hundred Men.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Phosphorus in a firecracker caused the death of a little lad named Ernest Latimer on Sunday afternoon. The child was playing around home and picked up the cracker and put it in his mouth. A few minutes afterwards he was seized with convulsions, and the doctors were at a loss to understand the case. The post-mortem revealed the fact that he had been poisoned by phosphorus. The firecracker was suggested as the source, and the doctors analyzed the one the child had sucked, making the startling discovery that it contained enough poison to kill a hundred people.

POTATOES GO SOARING.

Supplant Wheat in Interest on Winnipeg Market.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Wheat is no longer king here. While all eyes have been turned upon it, the potato market has been very active, and almost as erratic and excited. For more than a week past deliveries have been small, owing, no doubt, to the rush of spring work, which is usually over by this date. While receipts have been receding the demand has gone up like sky-rockets. Local deliveries have brought 85 cents to 95 cents on the track, for even quite small quantities. Several cars have been brought in from Minnesota, and these cost \$1.05 on the track, and are sold in a jobbing way at \$1.15 to \$1.25. Dealers state that they think the top of the market has probably been reached.

LIVE WIRE CAUSES DEATH.

Engineer at Kenora Power-house Receives Shock, Killing Him.

A despatch from Kenora says: About four o'clock on Friday morning James Brown, second engineer in charge of the power-house, received a shock from a live wire while standing near a switch-board and was instantly killed. His assistant seeing Brown was caught, immediately turned off the switch, when Brown fell back dead. His left hand was badly burned, the current passing through him, coming out at the left leg above the knee, which was also badly burned. Deceased was about 55 years of age.

10,000 MEN ON THE MARCH

The Anti-Dynastic Riots in China Still Continue.

A despatch from Hong Kong says: The anti-dynastic riots continue. An organized and armed division of Triads, 10,000 strong, is on the march. So far foreigners have not been molested. Commercial steamships and gunboats are being used to transport troops to the neighborhood of the disturbances.

It is reported that Sun, former Tao-tai of Nanking, nephew of Grand Secretary Chia Kai Sun, is leading the rebellion. He is well known as a revolutionary, and was arrested at Nanking last January on a charge of conspiring against the Government. Thirteen hundred troops have been despatched for Swatow from Canton, and another detachment from Shuijing will follow.

NOT AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

A despatch from Swatow, China says: A proclamation issued by the Swatow revolutionary society declares that the uprising is not directed against foreigners or ordinary Chinese citizens, but against the Government, the intention of the revolutionists being to attack and burn every yamen and exterminate the officials, with the object of overthrowing the Government.

The missions, with the exception of the German mission at Lienchow, have thus far been unmolested, but the missionaries are abandoning their stations and seeking refuge here.

The local officials take a serious view of the situation, and are urging the authorities at Canton to despatch gunboats here.

Incoming and outgoing Chinese passengers on the Cha Choufu Railroad are searched.

DROWNED ENTIRE FAMILY.

A despatch from Canton, China says: The revolutionists in the neighborhood of Swatow recently captured the entire family of a Chinese Brigadier-General and compelled them all to drown themselves in a well.

REBELS DEFEATED.

A despatch from Canton says: A severe engagement has occurred between the provincial troops and a body of rebels, resulting in a victory for the former. The rebels lost over a hundred men killed, and the Government forces captured the rebel leader, together with a number of flags and a considerable quantity of ammunition.

Two thousand additional troops have been despatched to Chaocow, where the malcontents are active.

The Chinese gunboat Sum Hong, having on board the Fifteenth Regiment of Chinese troops has sailed from here for Swatow, to defend that city against a possible attack on the part of the rebels.

FELL FROM LINER IN A FOG.

Young Englishman on Way to Calgary Loses His Life.

A despatch from Montreal says: An unusually sad fatality occurred on the Virginian, which arrived in port from Liverpool on Sunday. A young Englishman named Alford, emigrating to Canada with his wife, to try his fortune in the great North-West, fell overboard during a fog, and lost his life, leaving his wife on her way, to a strange land, without friends and destitute. The couple were among the steerage passengers and were intending to go to Calgary. They had their tickets to that place and twenty pounds sterling, the husband carrying these in an inner pocket of his jacket. On the evening of the first day out Alford left his wife to go for a stroll along the deck. She never saw him again. The ship was running in a dense fog, and in some unexplained way he fell overboard. Several hours later the agonized wife, aided to the utmost by the officers, were searching the ship for Alford, but in vain. Two little boys among the steerage passengers told a confused story of having seen him falling into the sea and of being too much frightened to report it. The most sympathetic interest was displayed by the other passengers on board. A collection was made up among them to enable the bereaved wife to either return to her friends in England or to aid her to start the battle of life in Canada, and the proceeds netted 34 pounds.

TO WIND UP PRINTERS.

Motion Was Made for that Purpose at Osgoode Hall.

A despatch from Toronto says: On behalf of the Canadian Newspaper Syndicate, Limited, of Montreal, a motion was made in Chambers at Osgoode Hall on Friday for an order winding up Canadian Printers, Limited, of St. Catharines. The petitioners are creditors to the extent of \$278,750. The liabilities of the company are placed at \$9,000 or \$10,000, while the assets are said to be not more than \$3,000. The company was incorporated in December, 1905, with a nominal capital of \$400,000. Of this only \$2,500 was subscribed and paid up. The directors, each of whom held five shares, are W. D. Woodruff, W. H. Swayze, J. A. Keyes and H. F. Schaedel.

BODY BADLY MANGLED.

T. Williams Threw Himself in Front of an Express Train.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: T. Williams, section man, committed suicide on Thursday by jumping in front of the west-bound C. P. R. express near Rennie, Man. The locomotive struck him and hurled the mangled body one hundred feet into the brush-wood along the track. He had tried to court death in the same manner on the previous day by standing in front of an approaching freight, but the engineer saw him and stopped the train. The body was brought to Winnipeg, where it is held awaiting the Coroner's orders.

SUCCESSION DUTIES GROW.

Five Months' Receipts Double Those for Same Period Last Year.

A despatch from Toronto says: During the month of May the receipts of the Provincial Treasury from succession duties amounted to \$83,885. In the course of the five months of the year, which have elapsed, the province has received \$491,200 from that source, as compared with \$217,486 during the same period in 1906, an increase of \$273,714, or over 100 per cent.

BIG CONCENTRATING PLANT.

Two Million Dollar Company Will Erect One at the "Soo."

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: Backed with a capital of \$2,000,000, ex-Mayor Frank Parry, of the Michigan "Soo"; George Kemp, F. C. Smith and other capitalists, under the name of the Superior Copper Company, will erect a big concentrating plant on the Ontario side of the river, just west of the plants of the Lake Superior Corporation. This new concern will build a railway five miles long from the Algoma Central to Superior Mine, and push the work on the property, said to be worth \$10,000,000. Contracts for the work will be let June 13. The plant, which will have a capacity of 400 tons a day, will be the biggest of its kind in Ontario, and is to be followed in the near future by other big industries. Already several hundred thousand dollars have been expended in developing the mine, and a great stock is on hand ready for shipment.

TWO GIRLS MURDERED.

Bodies Found in Creek by Distracted Father.

A despatch from Springfield, Ill., says: Carrie Lederbrand, 7 years old, and her sister Cora, 17 years old, daughters of Joseph Lederbrand, a farmer, were murdered and thrown into Sugar Creek on Wednesday, and the bodies were found on Thursday night by the girl's father. The girls left home early in the afternoon. Their father became alarmed at their absence, and went to search for them with neighbors. Dr. Duncan found that each girl had a bullet hole in the right temple. No cause has been assigned for the murder, neither is there any clue to the slayer.

UNHAPPY, HE TOOK POISON.

East London Man Drinks Carboic Acid on Father-in-Law's Lawn.

A despatch from London says: William Austen, of East London, 21 years of age, on Saturday afternoon took a large dose of carboic acid on the lawn in front of his father-in-law's residence. Young Austen, it appears, has had some family troubles during the year or two in which he has been married, and he deserted his wife a few days ago. On Saturday afternoon he went to her house, with a friend, whom he sent into the house. When he returned Austen was rolling about on the lawn, in awful agony. He was cared for, and is progressing as well as can be expected.

PRAIRIE FIRE IN MANITOBA.

Continues Several Days and Does Enormous Damage.

A despatch from Snowflake, Man., says: A prairie fire, starting on the plateau, caused considerable havoc for a few days, commencing May 24, and continuing on the 25th and 26th. It swept over the prairie west of T. Phillips', and made its way into the woods and along the east side of the river, burning up much timber. By Sunday the fire had not spent its force, and J. White and others had to fight the flames all day. The loss caused by the fire is enormous.

ARRESTED AT GUELPH.

Silbriski Suspected of Complicity in Toronto Exhibition Fire.

A despatch from Guelph says: A man, named Silbriski was arrested here on Thursday. He is thought to have been concerned in the fire which destroyed the Toronto Exhibition buildings last fall and in a couple of cases of house-breaking here.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 4.—Call board quotations were: Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 red or white, 90c asked, outside; No. 2 spring wheat, 85c asked, outside; 82c bid C.P.R. east; No. 2 goosie, 83c asked, outside, 81c bid C. P. R. east.

Peas—No. 2, 82c asked, outside. Oats—No. 2 white, 44c bid, 46c asked outside, 45c asked, Pere Marquette; Manitoba, No. 2 white, 47c asked; No. 2 mixed, 40c bid, outside. Barley—No. 3 extra, 58c asked, September shipment; No. 3, 60c asked outside.

Prices are: Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white winter, 88c; No. 2 red, 88c; No. 2 mixed, 87 to 88c.

Wheat—Manitoba—Lake ports—No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2 northern, 95c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44½c to 45c, outside; No. 2 mixed, 42½c to 43c. Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 62c to 62½c, lake and rail, 62½c to 63c all rail Toronto basis.

Peas—No. 2, 79c to 80c. Rye—71½c to 72c.

Barley—No. 2, 53½c to 54c outside; No. 3 extra, 52½c to 53c; No. 3, 51½c to 52c.

Flour—Ontario—90 per cent. patents, \$3.25 bid; no sellers; Manitoba first patents, \$4.75; seconds, \$4.15 to \$4.20; bakers', \$4.05 Toronto. Bran—\$21 to \$22; shorts quoted at \$22 to \$23 outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Supplies are plentiful, with an especially large amount of creamery. Butter, dairy 22c to 25c Creamery, prints 21c to 22c Dairy, prints 19c to 20c Cheese—13c for large and 13½c for twins.

Eggs—Steady at 17½c to 18c. Honey—Pails, 11c to 12c lb.; combs, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.55 for hand-picked and \$1.35 to \$1.40 for primes.

Potatoes—Firm; Delawares, \$1.25 to \$1.30, in car lots on track here. Ontario are quoted at \$1.15, but prices are practically nominal. Flour for No. 1 timothy, and \$1.10 to \$1.12 for No. 1 timothy, and \$1.10 to \$1.12 for secondary grades, in car lots here. Baled Straw—Steady at \$6.75 to \$7 per ton, in car lots here.

PROVISIONS.

Dressed Hogs—\$9.50 for light-weights and \$9 for heavies, farmers' lots.

Pork—Short cut, \$23 to \$23.50 per barrel; mess, \$21 to \$21.50.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11½c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15½c to 16c; heavy, 14½c to 15c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 11c to 11½c; rolls, 11½c; out of pickle, 1c less than smoked. Lard—Prices are: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 4.—Provisions—Barrels short cut mess \$22 to \$22.50; half barrels, \$11.25 to \$11.75; clear fat back, \$23.50 to \$24; long cut heavy mess, \$20.50 to \$22; half barrels do, \$10.75 to \$11.50; dry salted long clear bacon, 11½c to 12c; barrels plate beef, \$13 to \$14; half barrels do, \$7 to \$7.50; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10; half barrels do, \$5.50; compound lard, 9½c to 10c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 14c to 15½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14½c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15½c to 16c; fresh killed at-tailor dressed hogs, \$10 to \$10.25; alive, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Dairy Products—Ontarios, 12½c to 12c; easterns, 12½c to 13c. Receipts of butter this morning were 831 packages. Choice creamery is quoted at

20½c to 21c. Receipts of eggs were 1,840 cases. No. 1 are quoted at 18c to 18½c, and No. 2 at 15½c to 16c per dozen.

Breadstuffs—Manitoba No. 2 white oats are quoted at 49½c to 50c, Ontario No. 2 at 48½c to 50c. No. 3 at 47½c to 48c and No. 4 at 46½c to 47c per bushel. Prices for flour are steady. Choice spring wheat patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20; seconds, \$4.50 to \$4.60; winter wheat patents, \$4.25 to \$4.40; straight rollers, \$3.75 to \$3.85; do., in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.65.

Hay—There is a fair demand for baled hay. No. 1, \$16 to \$17; No. 2, \$15 to \$16; clover mixed, \$13 to \$14, and pure clover at \$12 to \$13 per ton.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, June 4.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Spring dull; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05; Winter nominal. Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 59½c; No. 2 white, 61c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 50½c; No. 2 mixed, 47c. Barley—Western offered, 82 to 84c to arrive. Rye—No. 1, c.i.f. offered 86c. Canal freights—Unchanged.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, June 4.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.01 elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.03 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.12 f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.07 f.o.b. afloat.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, June 4.—Trade was brisk on a strong market at the Western Yards to-day. Exporters' cattle kept in active demand at good prices. Light animals of good quality sold as high as \$5.40 per cwt, and sales were recorded up to \$5.60 per cwt.

Choice butchers', \$5.25 to \$5.50; good loads, \$5 to \$5.30; fair to medium, \$4.50 to \$4.90; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50 per cwt, according to quality. Heavy feeders, 1,050 to 1,100 lbs, were higher. Their prices now range from \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt. Good short-keepers sold at \$5 to \$5.10 per cwt. Good stockers were worth \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.

In sheep and lambs trade was quiet, excepting for good grain-fed lambs, which sold at \$6 to \$7 per cwt. Spring lambs were sold at \$3 to \$5 each. The prices of export ewes ranged from \$5 to \$6, and of bucks from \$4 to \$5 per cwt. Bulls were quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for those of export quality. Hogs were unchanged. Selects sold at \$7.10, and lights and fats at \$5.85 per cwt.

OLD LADY DROWNED IN WELL.

Mother of Town Treasurer of St. Mary's Meets Tragic Fate.

A despatch from Stratford says: Word was received here on Friday afternoon that Mrs. Long, of St. Mary's, mother of Mr. E. Long, town treasurer, had met with a tragic death by drowning in a well. Friday morning she mysteriously disappeared from her home, and upon a search being instituted by Chief Young she was found dead in the cistern at the rear of the house. The old lady's shawl and spectacles were found near by. It is supposed that she was dipping or reaching for water and fell in. The water in the cistern was about five feet deep. Mrs. Long was about 75 or 80 years old, and was well known and highly respected by the citizens of St. Mary's.

METHUEN IS IN COMMAND.

Given Charge of British Forces in South Africa.

A despatch from London says: Among a number of new military appointments announced on Tuesday night is one of unusual interest, that of Gen. Methuen to command the British forces in South Africa. General Methuen's part in the South African campaign did not reflect great credit upon him. He was severely defeated at Magersfontein in December, 1899, and was recalled from Kimberley after his unsuccessful operations before Warrenton in March, 1900.

A QUESTION OF COPPER

Mr. Frederick Schenk, who presides over the destinies of Wallaria, a German colony in South-West Africa, is eminently anti-British. This state of affairs had its origin some years ago, when Schenk did his level best to fleece a young Englishman, and was forced by the latter to hand over £15,000 as a species of compensation. Schenk has never got over this, and to this day he regards an Englishman much as a fox does a chicken.

The principal town of Wallaria is Wallarsburg, where the seat of the Government is—i.e., Mr. Schenk's chair. How the colony is governed few people know, but they do know that Schenk is all-powerful, and that a word from him would be quite sufficient to finish any man's career in Wallaria. In other words, Schenk has become an autocrat.

One day, in the autumn of last year, two Englishmen rode into Wallarsburg, walking their horses directly past the Consulate. As it happened, Mr. Schenk was at one of the windows looking out on the town square, and a scowl crossed his face as his gaze fell on the two newcomers.

"Braggart English!" he muttered. "Think the whole earth belongs to them. Always poking their noses into other people's country."

"Anyway," he added, after a moment's thought, "they look pretty green. I trust they have come to Wallaria in order to try their luck at the mines. I have several first-class properties I can sell them."

Hugh Compton and Dick Sellington, the two new arrivals, were somewhat surprised at the size of Wallarsburg. The expression of surprise on their faces added to their innocent looks and thus caused Mr. Schenk to remark as he had done.

Both young men were of the average type of Englishmen, with a ready laugh and, when necessary, ready fists. They gave strangers the impression of two overgrown schoolboys out for a lark. As a matter of fact, though, they were very much in earnest. They had arrived in Wallaria with the idea of wrestling much gold from the bosom of Nature. Between them they had a little over £500, and with this they hoped to purchase what machinery they required and also pay any expenses in connection with any claim they staked out.

"I suppose we had better see the governor of this place," Compton remarked.

"Reckon we'd better inspect at the hotel first," said Sellington. "Here you see; this looks a likely show."

He pointed to the Wallarsburg Hotel, and here the two young men engaged a room. Following this they set out to interview Mr. Schenk. Presently a clerk entered and informed him that Compton and Sellington wished to see him.

"Show them in," remarked Schenk. "Will you walk into my Parlor, said the Spider to the Fly." He had no false modesty about him, had Schenk.

After the usual salutations were over, and the two Englishmen had made one or two nervous remarks about the weather, they hesitated how to open their campaign.

"It is like this, Mr. Schenk," began Sellington. "My friend and I thought of doing a little gold-mining in Wallaria."

"Good! You could not have come to a better place," Schenk remarked. "You wish to make your fortunes—eh?"

"That is our idea," said Schenk, in low tones. "There are within a mile of Wallarsburg several old native mines, only partially worked. You could have one of these. What you say—?"

"We should like to see the mines first," Compton said, cautiously.

"Of course. To-morrow I will take you to them myself. What you say?"

"It is very good of you, Mr. Schenk. Shall we call for you?"

"Ja, I will meet you here at half-past ten. Good morning, gentlemen."

Compton and Sellington left the worthy Consul's quarters feeling very pleased with themselves. So far everything had been plain sailing—it augured well for their prospects. They would not have been so sanguine, however, if they had seen Mr. Schenk at that moment. He was smiling cheerfully, as he examined a site plan of Wallarsburg and its vicinity.

"The old Weisses?" he muttered, presently. "No one has tried it for years. All the gold that will ever come from it was mined a hundred years ago. Himmel! These baby-faced Englishmen shall pay a little into my pocket."

On the following morning Compton and Sellington arrived at the Consulate at the appointed hour and, in company with Schenk, presently set out through the town. About three-quarters of a mile outside the town Schenk paused at a broken-down fence round a shaft.

"This is the Weisses Mine," he said. "And if you do not wish to make a big cullay you could not do better than purchase this outright. But first of all, of course, you must have a look at what you are buying. Piff!" Schenk called to a black who had followed him from the Consulate at his bidding.

"See if this windlass is safe," he said. "We are going down into the mine."

As a matter of fact, Mr. Schenk knew that it was perfectly safe, for he had used it himself on the previous evening, when he had paid a visit to the mine

unknown to anyone but himself and a trusty black.

Schenk went down first in the basket and the two Englishmen followed, one at a time. The level was about 50 feet below the surface, and from the foot of the shaft three galleries radiated.

"They say that this place teems with gold," Schenk remarked.

"Why doesn't somebody work it, then?" Compton asked.

"Not enough miners," replied Schenk. "Besides, a lot of the men are prejudiced against these old native mines. They say they are haunted. Anyway, let us go along one of the galleries."

Presently he tapped on the wall of the passage and some loose earth rolled away, showing a number of flashing points as it did so.

"Ach!" cried Schenk. "What did I say?"

He picked up a handful of dirt and let it run through his fingers in the light of the lamp. The gold dust in it was quite apparent. The two Englishmen were greatly excited and started to speak of terms, but Schenk insisted on making some more trials, each time meeting with the same result.

"What is the figure for this mine?" cried Compton.

Schenk pulled an official book from his pocket and examined it.

"Five hundred pounds," he said, "and five per cent. of the output of gold during the first two years."

The two Englishmen began to converse in low undertones, but in a very short time came to a decision, which made Mr. Schenk wish he had asked for more than £500.

"We'll take the mine," Sellington said.

"Ja, wohl," grunted Schenk. Then he shouted to the black to commence hauling up.

The three men went straight back to the Consulate, where a deed was drawn up, signed, witnessed, and stamped, giving Compton and Sellington the joint ownership of the Weisses Mine. In return for this the sum of £500 in banknotes was handed to Schenk.

According to the document, this sum of £500 became the property of Wallaria. As a matter of fact it went into the pocket of Frederick Schenk, Esquire, causing that gentleman to feel highly pleased with himself at the manner in which he had duped the two Englishmen. Of course, as every reader has doubtless already discovered for himself, Schenk had "salted" the mine. That is to say, he had mixed gold dust with the earth in several parts of the mine.

Schenk did not see anything of Compton and Sellington for over a week. He had heard, however, that they had set up a very primitive washing apparatus and were hard at work. One day he resolved to walk across to the mine and enjoy himself for an hour by watching the two miners trying to wash gold out of the earth.

As he drew near the mine head he saw Compton hauling up earth by means of the basket attached to the windlass, and just as Schenk drew near Sellington emerged from the mine and the two Englishmen began washing the earth energetically.

"Well, how is the mining going?" Schenk asked.

"Badly," responded Compton.

"Himmel! Why is that, I wonder?" Schenk murmured, with well-simulated surprise. "There seemed plenty of gold down there."

"I dare say there is," Compton remarked. "only it wants getting at. We'll keep on—we shall strike it some day, you see."

"Next century, perhaps," Schenk remarked to himself.

With a feeling of elation thrilling him he watched the two Englishmen working at what he knew to be a hopeless task. Suddenly Sellington grunted angrily and threw out a large piece of what seemed to be dark green rock.

"More of that stuff," he said.

Schenk's gimlet eyes fastened on the piece of rock and a sudden glitter came into them. He stood watching the process of washing, and observed that on several occasions more pieces of this rock were thrown out. One piece splintered and a fragment fell by Schenk's foot. A few seconds afterwards he accidentally dropped his handkerchief, and when he picked it up the fragment of rock was concealed in it.

He visited the assaying department, and in a corner by himself subjected the fragment of ore for such it was to a test. The result gladdened him and fired his avaricious soul.

"Himmel!" he muttered. "Seventy-nine per cent. pure copper! And these cursed Englishmen have got the mine! But I must have it back—ja, for sure I must!"

Next day he again made his way to the mine and watched the two Englishmen washing the earth from the mine. As on the previous day Sellington several times threw out pieces of the ore with exclamations of disgust.

With glittering eyes Schenk watched the proceedings. He had conceived a plan and presently put it into execution. Concealed in the palm of his hand was a small fossil. Suddenly he bent down, picked up a piece of the ore, broke it open, and pretended to produce the fossil from it.

"A fossil!" he cried. "I saw a portion of it protruding from that piece of rock. It will enrich our museum. I wonder whether there are any more in the mine?" He held forth the piece of ore. "Is there much of this rock down there?" he asked.

"Any quantity," replied Compton. "We dug into a great mass of it. It is awfully annoying, for there is not a speck of gold in that stuff."

"Could you bring up some more?" Schenk asked, speaking as calmly as he could. "I don't mind telling you that the museum pays a sovereign a piece for good fossils."

"I'll get up a basketful," cried Compton, excitedly.

Sellington lowered his chum down, and presently he reappeared with a basket containing more copper ore. Schenk eyed it greedily, but restrained himself, and with apparent carelessness selected several large pieces.

"I'll take these with me and examine them," he said. "If there are any more fossils you shall be paid for them."

At the laboratory he assayed the ore and found that it averaged out seventy per cent. of copper.

"Himmel!" he gasped. "There is a fortune in that old mine."

Next day he again visited the mine and found the two Englishmen somewhat doleful. During the week they had found less than an ounce of gold, and they calculated they must have washed twenty tons of earth.

"Look here, my young friends," said Schenk. "Apparently the mine has given out, and I'll tell you what I'll do. You bought the mine at my recommendation, and I feel that I am to blame. Therefore the Government will give you what you paid for the mine and take the property back."

"That is very kind of you, Mr. Schenk," said Sellington, after a whispered conversation with Compton; "but we mean to stick at it."

Schenk stormed under his breath. "From what I can see," he said, "and I've had twenty years' experience, it is hopeless for you to continue. You had better accept my offer."

"We're not going to give in," said Compton. "We've got a friend coming out next month, a mining engineer, and he'll put us up to some wrinkles."

Schenk fumed more than ever. A mining engineer would at once recognize the copper ore and then his chance would be gone. Somehow or other he must get possession of the mine before the arrival of the engineer.

He sat up that night endeavoring to concoct a plan whereby he might gain possession of the mine. Suddenly an idea flashed across his crafty brain and his eyes lit up. From his private writing-case he took a sheet of paper headed with the German Foreign Office crest, and wrote a letter on it in a disguised hand. Next day he again strolled out to the mine.

"Well, my young friends," he said, "it seems as though a kind Providence is interfering on your behalf. I have a letter here from the Foreign Office ordering me to construct a hospital, and the site given includes this mine. For, of course, on the plan at Berlin the area is shown as unlet."

"Sorry you can't have our mine," said Compton, firmly. "We mean to stick at it."

"But I must," remarked Schenk, smiling. "Don't you see?" he added, an artful smile on his face. "Now that I am ordered to use this site I must buy out any occupants at their own figure, so that you can make a good profit on the deal."

"Come," he continued, a benign expression sitting unceasingly on his foxy features. "I offer you one thousand pounds. It is a stroke of luck for you."

Compton glanced at his chum and then shook his head.

Then Schenk showed the letter to the partners.

"You might as well be amicable about it," he said, "for I must obey orders. Come, I increase my offer by five hundred pounds."

Again he met with refusal. In a crafty manner, always explaining that the Government would have to pay, he increased his bid to two thousand five hundred pounds.

"I vote we give in," Compton suddenly said. "I'm willing to accept the two thousand five hundred."

Sellington agreed, though with no good grace, and the three men repaired to the Consulate. Here the deed of ownership was given up, and Compton and Sellington left the building with £2,500.

That night Schenk hastened to the mine under cover of darkness. He found the wire rope had frayed and was unsafe to use, consequently he deferred his descent till the morrow. Then, taking two blacks and a new coil of rope, he once more visited the mine and descended into it.

Excitedly he examined the galleries one after the other, and then a sudden fear seized him and a cold sweat broke out on his brow. There was not a sign of copper ore anywhere. Hither and thither he rushed, gasping forth guttural oaths and reviling the Englishmen with all his might. But it brought no copper to the mine.

Like a madman he howled to the blacks to pull him up, and then raced back to the town, furious with rage. At the hotel he learned that Compton and Sellington had left the town on the previous afternoon mounted on two of the best horses they could buy, and no one knew which direction they had taken.

Later on a well-known miner, an inhabitant of Wallarsburg, happened to mention to the two young Englishmen in Schenk's presence.

"I've often wondered," he said, "what them two green-grocers wanted with a barren head of copper ore that they bought from me."

About two months later Mr. Schenk received the following letter:—

"Dear Schenk—Thanks for the £2,500 you gave us. My word! You are pretty green. We soon tumbled to your little game—how did you like ours? Mr. Seymour told us you were easy to gull. He did laugh when we told him our story, and he asked to be remembered to you. With much love, we are, yours gratefully,

Hugh Compton, Richard Sellington, Mr. Seymour was the Englishman who had bested Mr. Schenk to the tune of £15,000. Schenk went over the letter and sought solace in whiskey, though the relief was temporarily only.—London Tit-Bits.

RESULTS OF RUNAWAYS

ISLANDS DISCOVERED THROUGH ELOPMENTS.

The British Empire Has Been Enlarged Considerably by Runaway Couples.

There recently died in a London workhouse infirmary, poor and forgotten, a man whose onetime attachment to a young and high-spirited girl had the result of adding a whole group of islands to the British Empire.

John Strachan, the individual in question, was one of the pioneer Australian gold-miners; and having "made his pile" he went to Melbourne—as was the well-known universal practice amongst the "diggers" in those days—in order to spend it. There he fell in love with Lily Ambrose, the pretty daughter of a well-to-do innkeeper. He would have married her forthwith, but her parents objected, whereupon he and she set sail for the Southern Seas in a forty-foot cutter, and eventually settled on what is now known as Marion Island.

Here they lived many years and begot sons and daughters, and this was held to constitute "effective occupation," when, some time afterwards, the question of the ownership of the Crozet and adjacent groups (to one of which Marion Island belongs) was raised in a semi-acute form between the Governments of France and England.

Pitcairn Island became an appanage of the British Crown after a somewhat similar fashion. One John Adams, a mulattos sailor belonging to the Bounty man-of-war, ran away from Tahiti with the wife of a local chief, and others of his messmates followed his example. Together they

SAILED INTO THE UNKNOWN.

until they sighted "an island mountain that rose like a great sugar-loaf out of the sea," and thereon they settled, burning their ship after having looted her of all available stores. The mulattos remained unknown in England until 1814, when the island was accidentally rediscovered. The Union Jack was then hoisted, but it was not until 1839 that Pitcairn was formally annexed.

On Amsterdam Island, in the Indian Ocean, there stands a lonely house, untenanted save by the widow, but still strong and stanch as on the day it was built, now some forty years ago. This curious habitation is known to the whalers, who alone visit the place, as "Amy Druce's Bower." It is not much like a bower in outward appearance, being built of volcanic slag and heavy drift timber, securely bolted together. But its interior was once very cosy and comfortable—when Captain Druce and his young wife made their home there. "Cap" Druce, or "Old Man" Druce, as he was more generally called, was a sea rover of the old type, who made a snug little fortune by exploiting the seal fisheries on Heard Island, south of Kerguelen Land. One day, while ashore at Sydney, he fell in love with the girl-wife of a well-to-do squatter, with whom he ran away.

THE OUTRAGED HUSBAND

chased the couple half over the continent, and at length, to escape his vengeance, Druce bore his mistress across the ocean to Amsterdam Island, then, as now, uninhabited. There they lived many years, and when "Old Man" Druce died his faithful partner dwelt in absolute solitude in the house he had built for her for about eighteen months.

Other similar cases there are not a few, for love prefers to be alone, and it can scarcely be more alone than on an otherwise uninhabited island. One such romance clings to Kabakou, an earthly paradise off the coast of New Guinea, since rendered famous by the German enthusiast Englehardt and his disciples, who thereon established their ill-fated "Fruitarian Commonwealth."

Long prior to the initiation of this weird dietic experiment, however, the beautiful island was the home of a man said to be an escaped convict from New Caledonia named Auguste Picard, who built thereon a strong, stockaded "prah" after the fashion adopted by the Maoris of New Zealand.

Picard had with him, not one wife alone, but three, and aided by them he gathered together a great store of copra and shark's fins, a valuable marketable commodities in that part of the globe. As his wealth increased, however, so apparently did his greed, for he made an unprovoked attack upon an independent New Guinea chief named Cala Sambro, burnt his village, and

CARRIED AWAY HIS HAREM.

eleven Mrs. Sambros in all, to work as slaves in his banana plantations. This raid proved his undoing. The German authorities intervened, and Picard, protesting recalcitrant, they tried him by drum-head court-martial and had him hanged.

Finally, there is the historical case of Maderia, discovered by the runaways Robert Machin and Annie Dorset, whose romantic story is prettily set forth in Mr. Filson Young's recently published "Life of Columbus."

Robert and Annie loved not wisely, but too well, and at length, after many adventures, they set sail from Bristol, intending to make for France. But a southerly gale sprang up when they were off the Lizard and carried them before it for thirteen days.

On the fourteenth day they were cast ashore "on an island full of noble trees, about which flights of singing-larks were hovering, and in which the sweetest fruits, the most lovely flowers, and the purest and most limpid waters abounded." Here the lovers presently

died and were buried. Most of the ship's company, too, perished. But one man, a Spanish pilot named Juan de Morates, eventually succeeded in returning to civilization, and communicated all he knew concerning the situation and condition of the island to Prince Henry of Portugal.

An expedition was promptly dispatched, and succeeded in rediscovering the island; and a few years later it was colonized by Prince Henry, who appointed as Governor Bartolomeo de Perestrela, whose daughter was afterwards to become the wife of Columbus.—London Tit-Bits.

A PAGEANT OF THE SKIES.

(By a Banker.)

Of all the varied manifestations of Nature's grandeur, of her power, and of her wrath, perhaps, with the one exception of an outburst of the imprisoned fires ever tumultuously raging beneath the crust of the earth, the numerous developments of that subtle energy—electricity, are the most awe-inspiring and the most beautiful. And of all these diversified pageants doubtless the most transcendently sublime is a great display of the diffused electricity known as sheet lightning.

The twilight is fast fading away and the advancing shades of night are veiling in gloom and obscurity both the heaving waters of the great ocean, and the long sweep of the iron-bound, rock-girt coast with its scarred and buttressed ramparts, which for ages past have stayed her proud waves, and have withstood her most furious onslaughts. And now from time to time the line of the distant horizon is dimly lighted up with an intermittent lambent glow, at first but faint and shadowy, but even gathering in intensity and volume until at each momentarily recurring flash the heavens are illumined in a flood of shimmering, coruscating fire, and the glittering, tossing waves sparkle and gleam as though the great deep were a resplendent ocean of molten silver. And now the radiant and august spectacle is solemn and altogether majestic; as though the very heavens were opening—and some of those who in their childhood had the rare privilege of witnessing this vivid and lustrous display wondered that they could not see the angel's flying to and fro in the courts of heaven; as though a glimpse of the bright spirit world were opened to our gaze; as though the laws of nature were for a moment suspended and a supernatural brightness from realms beyond the ether were irradiating the earth. For the firmament appears to open, and from the horizon far up towards the zenith itself the expanse of space is flashing in a flood of light, the momentarily recurring intervals of darkness only enhancing the splendour and the beauty of the display. And then the flashes become more and more intermittent, until at length the last faint gleam fades away, and night once more asserts her sway.

But though in the flights of fancy this wondrous and rarely-witnessed pageant may have reminded some of that Great Day when the heavens shall be opened, yet that glorious Day will be infinitely and supremely more majestic and more transcendent. For He who "made the worlds," who nineteen centuries ago came to this earth in humility to suffer the chastisement due to those who will accept Him as their Redeemer, will then come in the Glory of His Majesty, attended by angel and Archangel, and by the shining hierarchy of heaven.

USEFUL HINTS.

Do not wash lamp chimneys. They are liable to break if washed, and it is not necessary, for, by holding them in the steam of a boiling kettle for a moment, the task of rubbing them clean with a cloth is rendered easy.

If house plants droop from no apparent cause and refuse to thrive, try watering them solely by pouring warm water into the saucers every day. Plants lose bottom heat, and it will sometimes give them a new lease of life.

To remove grease spots from carpets, sprinkle powdered fuller's earth thickly on the spot, cover with a piece of coarse brown paper, and put a hot iron on the paper; when the iron is cold remove it, but do not brush off the fuller's earth for several hours.

Air your dresses well and they will never seem stuffy. Clothes never should be shut up in a wardrobe immediately after they have been worn. Let the bodice of a dress hang over the back of a chair for at least half an hour before putting it away. The oldest clothes can be kept fresh and odorless if they are treated in this way.

Children should be taught to turn their stockings inside out and to hang them over the back of a chair on going to bed. All body linen should be hung over the back of a chair at night, so air can circulate freely through it. The neat little packs of clothes, folded up and put one on top of the other, which our grandmothers delighted in, were extremely unhygienic.

HOUSECLEANING.

The decorator filters things, The carpet man no less, But the paperhanger takes the cake A-leaving of a mess.

Ivory renders a house cool in summer and warm in winter. It also keeps the walls dry. It is, however, very destructive to woodwork, forcing the joints apart.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

A woman in Northern Missouri has sued an editor because in writing the obituary of her husband he stated, "He has gone to a happier home."

There is likelihood that the McDonald Consolidated School at Guelph will be discontinued owing to difficulty in financing it. Seven sections are here consolidated, one in the city and six in the Township of Guelph. Only the city section is in favor of continuance. It is said that an additional tax of 2 mills on the \$ in the several sections would enable the institution to go on, but this the rural sections object to.

Why Chest Colds Are Dangerous—They lead to pleurisy and pneumonia. Follow the advice of W. H. Powles of Powle's Corners, Ont., who says: "I used to be subject to attacks and although I used most everything nothing relieved quickly till I discovered Nerviline. I have used it for pleurisy and sore chest and found it just the proper thing. For Lumbago or Neuralgia it's quick as lightning. I cheerfully recommend Nerviline—Strongest, cleanest, most pain destroying liniment on earth is Polson's Nerviline, 25c bottles sold everywhere."

The Department at Toronto has finally decided to permit the granting of hotel licenses in Tecumseh and the Provincial Secretary has instructed the commissioners to that effect. At one time it looked as though licenses might be refused, notwithstanding the fact that at their April meeting the commission had pronounced favorably on the applications. It appears that in the last resort the granting or withholding of a license rests with the Provincial Secretary. This was shown in a recent instance at Port Arthur where, after the commissioners had granted a license, the Secretary withheld his consent and the license was withheld.

Does Your Heart Flutter?—You know heart fluttering means you're not as well as you should be. It's an evidence of impaired nerve and muscular power. To obtain cure, try Ferrozone; it has a special action on the heart as seen in the case of Thos. Grover of Cole Harbor, N. S., who says: "If I exerted myself it would bring palpitation. To carry any heavy weight or go quickly upstairs completely knocked me out. When bad attacks came I lived in fear of sudden death. Ferrozone gave my heart the very assistance it needed, and now I am quite well." For heart or nerves its hard to excel Ferrozone, 50c per box at all dealers.

A Toronto organist, whose habit it is to go to church to practice his music in the evening alone, was startled one evening recently when on finishing his practice about eleven o'clock, and being about to turn off the lights, he was commanded by a well-dressed but tipsy gentleman to continue playing. This he did, as the stranger was pointing a revolver at him menacingly. The organist went from church music to waltzes, two-steps and popular melodies and about midnight got to "Where is my Wandering Boy To-night?" For another hour the organist was forced to continue, when the music, now soft and low, now reverberating through the church, seemed to be having its effect. The expression on the face of the man changed, finally he broke down and cried, thanked the organist and said he might stop. It was then 1 o'clock in the morning.

A strange coincidence was observed in a prison at Leavenworth, Kan. The police were looking for a colored man, a murderer, named Wm. West. While they were still looking for him, a young negro named Wm. West was arrested for a minor offense. He was promptly charged with being the long-sought murderer. He stoutly declared his innocence, but when he was measured by the Bertillon system it was found that he was of exactly the size and shape of the murderer. Only one test remained, that of the print of the finger-tips. An impression of them was taken and compared with that of the murderer's fingers, and the man was vindicated. It was clearly proved that he could not be the missing man. This was confirmed a few days later when the guilty Wm. West was arrested. The coincidence of name and figure might have been fatal to the innocent man, if the impression of the finger-tips had not also been employed as a means of identification. The police say that this test is infallible. The impression of one man's finger-tips never corresponds exactly with those of any other man.

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N. B.—Masons, bring your stone hammers here and have them properly fitted up for spring.

A Hindoo revolutionist who aroused the fanatics of the Punjab to great excitement by circulating the fantastic statement that the plague epidemic did not exist, and that the one hundred thousand deaths weekly attributed to it were really caused by the poisoning of drinking wells by Government emissaries, was sentenced the other day to two years' rigorous imprisonment. An accomplice who dropped harmless balls into the wells, alleging that he did so by order of the Government, was condemned to eighteen months' imprisonment.

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A duck was one day bewailing her fate to a rooster. "Here I work all year round," said the duck, "lay larger eggs than the hen, and one day when I am laying, and still there is no flattering poetry written on my efforts towards feeding mankind." "Well," said the rooster, "you lay an egg and walk away quietly. Why don't you do like the hen—advertise?" Moral—Call attention to yourself and your business. Your competitor won't do it for you. The world won't know you are doing business if you don't cackle about it. Be a hen, not a duck.

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The total bonded debt of the United States is only \$925,000,000, and that of New York city is already more than half that of the national Government. At the present rate of increase the metropolis will have the larger indebtedness in five years, says the new Broadway Magazine. The total debts of all the States in the Union amount only to \$234,814,190, less than half that of the single city of New York. The total state, county and city indebtedness of the entire United States is less than three times that of the city of millionaires. The great military powers of the world are much concerned over China and her debt, and yet China has borrowed only \$612,000,000, against \$500,000,000 for New York.

As a result of a team running away, Henry Huth, a Culross young man, is laid up with a broken leg. He was at work hauling out manure on Thursday of last week and had got down on to the whiffletrees to pick up one of the lines which had dropped, when the horses took fright and ran away. Ruth was trailed under the front axle for several hundred feet until the team got free.

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Hon. Thomas Greenway's stock farm at Crystal City, Man., is to be sold. "Mr. Greenway did much for the west in many ways but perhaps his great herd of shorthorns was the biggest achievement of all for the benefit of the farmers.

Two Jews, who were fined by a magistrate at Enniskillen \$10 and costs for selling without a license, appealed from the decision on the ground that they were trading, not selling. The appeal was heard before Judge Barret and judgment was reserved. The case is an important one and the decision is awaited with much interest, as it will settle the contention as to whether the trading of one article for another constitutes a sale under the By-law.

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Receipts of live stock since Friday as reported by the railways were 73 car loads, composed of 1167 cattle, 799 hogs, 346 sheep and lambs, 300 calves, and 36 horses.

The quality of fat cattle was fair to good.

Trade was good with prices about the same as at the Junction, when quality is taken into account.

Exporters—We did not hear of any loads of export cattle being offered, but it is safe to say that had there been, the same prices would have been paid for the same quality as at the Junction on Monday.

Butchers—Best loads of butchers sold at \$5.40 to \$5.70; fair to good at \$5 to \$5.40; cows at \$4 to \$5 per cwt; bulls \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Milk Cows—About 40 milkers and springers sold from \$25 up to \$60 each, few bringing the latter quotation, the bulk going at \$40 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves—Prices firm at \$3 to \$6 per cwt., with an odd calf, here and there, at a more money.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep mixed with yearlings, which are now classed as sheep at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt; spring lambs at \$3 to \$6.50 each, or \$10 to \$14 per cwt.

Hogs—Deliveries were light. Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$6.90 and lights and fats at \$6.65 per cwt.

A farmer in Bruce township was offered \$600 for a team of Clyde horses last week. Farmers should be careful to breed the right kind of horses.

There are a few foolish girls and sensible fathers still left in the world. At Easttown, Ind., a fifteen-year-old girl, who had eloped with a nineteen-year-old boy, was arrested and held until her father arrived. When dad found his daughter at police headquarters he requested the matron to withdraw and then gave the runaway school girl a good spanking. Matron Roberts said the father turned the girl over his knee and thrashed her hard and long. Hub's dad should give his son the "toe of his boot."

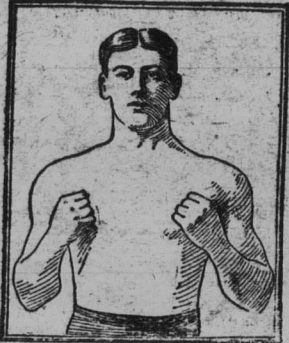
Mr. J. W. Trussler has purchased the Askin photograph gallery in Teeswater and took possession on Wednesday. We are pleased to see our former townsman again locating in this part of the country, after being absent a year in Berlin. Mr. Trussler is an A1 artist and should do a good business.

A little lad in Winnipeg picked up a fire cracker and put it in his mouth as he played about his home. A few minutes afterwards he was seized with convulsions, and the doctors were at a loss to understand the cause. The post-mortem revealed the fact that he had been poisoned by phosphorus. The fire cracker was suggested as the source, and the doctors analyzed the one the child sucked, making the startling discovery that it contained enough poison to kill one hundred people.

Leslie Deans and his brother Irvine, who live in Dumfries Township, four miles down the river, were out for a walk on Sunday, when they noticed a huge lynx cross the road and disappear in the bush. The boys hurried home, got a rifle and a dog, and finally shot the animal. The lynx measured five feet from fore feet to hind feet outstretched, two feet six inches in height, and weighed 35 pounds. This is the first lynx killed in the neighborhood in many years. It is supposed to be the one that last Fall escaped from the baggage car on which it was being taken from Owen Sound to Toronto.

WHAT IS THE USE? What is the use of money if it makes you as mean as a skunk and as hard as flint? There are men you know who have made money at the same business you are in, but ask yourself if you would like to do it their way or would you take the money they have and be what they are and have the reputation they carry. There are some men who can't help gathering money because they are too mean to be able to help it. When a man will do anything to make money that will not put him within the clutches of the law he is only fit for association with thugs and cutthroats. If you have to screw your neighbor down to the last cent so that he jokes about your closeness; if you have to turn sharp corners to get ahead of your customers or creditors and you get a reputation for "clean skating," if you have to shut your ears to the claims of humanity, to your sympathy and your purse, what advantage is it? It is better to die poor and have the respect of those about you and the knowledge yourself that you are something of a man than to have the wealth of a Croesus and know that you are nothing more than a mean, gold-snatching devil.

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From every town and village in Ontario money has been flowing out to the Northwest. People are anxious to make money by investing in western land. These same people wonder why they have to pay 7% and 8% on loans. They have themselves partly to blame for the present scarcity of money.

Owing to the snow blockade in the west last winter the past season's crop has not yet been marketed. Before any money can be had for this, the grain must be hauled to the Atlantic seaboard and exported to England when English capital will come in. All this takes months.

Large amounts of money have been sunk in silver mines in Cobalt, owing to the eager desire to get rich quick. The companies floated have been capitalized at five hundred million dollars. Even if all of this had been issued at 25c on the \$, and throwing off one million dollars besides, there remains the enormous sum of one hundred million dollars sunk in the cobalt region. This is a tremendous amount—no doubt a very large part of it is gone for good.

In addition to this, large amounts, millions, have been called for to build railroads, cordage factories, cement factories, sugar beet factories, joint stock companies of a thousand kinds, some good, some very bad. Millions are being invested in building houses and in improvements, for in prosperous times people are more lavish in their expenditure than they are in hard times.

To sum the matter up in a nutshell, high rates for money are the result of general prosperity and a reckless spending. Strange to say it is of no use to warn people to go slow. They merely laugh. They go on at the same reckless speed until the storm bursts, and hard times again bring them to their senses. They forget that good crops and good times do not last forever.

A passer-by was amazed at seeing an Irishman poking a dollar bill through a crack in a board walk. "What under the sun are you doing that for?" he asked. "Why, y'sec, sir," replied the Irishman without looking up from his work, "a minute ago Oi dropped a nickel through this crack, and now Oi'm puttin a dollar through so's to make it wort' me while to pull up th' walk an' get th, nickel."

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WITCHCRAFT KITE.
 Girl's Body Stolen From Grave, Bones Pulverized.

The Naples (Italy) Municipal Council is being prosecuted for a ghastly crime committed by unknown ghouls in a cemetery.

A little girl was buried there in July, 1905, and twelve months later it was arranged to transfer the remains to a niche in the little mortuary chapel. At the exhumation suspicion was aroused by the extraordinary light weight of the coffin, which, on being opened, was found to contain only the child's skull wrapped in straw, with the customary bottle, containing particulars of the deceased. Professors Antonelli and Fimiani, who examined the head, declared that it had been ruthlessly torn from the trunk soon after death.

The police investigations have resulted in the discovery that the girl's body was disinterred and the bones pulverized to serve for the rites of necromancy and witchcraft which are still so much in vogue among superstitious peasantry of that region.

As the actual malefactors have not been brought to justice, the parents are prosecuting the Town Council.

DIFFICULT CENSUS TAKING.
 A Delicate Task in Egypt—Discovering Secrets of the Harem.

Egypt has been going through a series of questions and answers. It is the period of the decennial census. At home the taking of the census is a comparatively easy matter. Every householder has his or her sheet to fill up on a certain night and the collector fetches it on his rounds, and there the matter ends. But in Egypt there are insuperable difficulties in the way of such simple methods.

To begin with, as the illiterate class is large, it is manifestly impossible to get the forms filled in, writes a Cairo correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. So the Government has had to nominate an army of inspectors, who have been going from house to house and have powers to penetrate to the inner apartments in order to obtain full details.

Of course in a number of cases the natives, not understanding the cause, resent this intrusion, and some of the incidents have been most awkward. Moreover, very few of the fellahs really know their ages, their ideas of time being fixed by events. Thus one man's reply to the questioner was that he was a boy working in his father's field when Alexandria was bombarded, and another that he remembered seeing the "malika transawiya," evidently the Empress Eugenie, at the opening of the Suez Canal.

On the other hand, the women, unlike their Western sisters, do not consider age a thing to be ashamed of, and unblushingly admit, in some cases, quite ten years more than possibly is their age. The harems have been another obstacle to the completeness of the census, and in many instances the inspectors have had warm quarters for an hour with the surly and unwilling eunuchs who guard those portions of the Easterner's domicile.

Altogether the lot of a census inspector is by no means a happy one, and it cannot be wondered at that many of them fight shy of the job. The task requires no end of tact, patience and persuasive power, and, considering the difficulties in the way and the fact that the inspectors are empowered to hale recalcitrant inhabitants before the nearest magistrate or mamour, it speaks volumes for the able manner in which the inspectors have tackled their delicate task that very few cases have been reported.

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A miner, accompanied by his mate, who was rather deaf, was walking along the railway line the other day near Ottawa. A train approached, and on nearing the men it gave forth an ear-piercing shriek. A smile broke over the deaf man's face. "Man," he said, "that's the first robin I've heard this spring."

Fever the Curse of the Tropics.—In the slow and tedious recoveries from this and all other disease "Ferrovin" is the best tonic. Remember the name, "FERROVIN."

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Bertie—"Father, what is an egotist?" Father—"He is a man who thinks he is smarter than anyone else." Mother—"My dear, you are scarcely right. The egotist is the man who says that he is smarter than anyone else—all men think they are!"

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Wife—"Percy, if a man were to sit on your hat, what would you say?" Husband—"I should call him a confounded silly ass." Wife—"Then don't sit on it any longer, there's a dear!"

THE ROAD TO FORTUNE.
 Here Pointed Out More Especially to Boys, but the Road is Open to All.

"It's hard work," said the boss, "to get anybody to do even the simplest things really well and to keep on doing them so; and I do love to meet people who do the work they have to do, no matter what it may be, thoroughly, and who have, besides, the sense and nerve to keep at it that way steadily."

"It is a positive delight to me to find a boy that makes a good job of sweeping out the store, who is not satisfied with giving it a lick and a promise—sweeping out the thick of it from the middle of the floor—but who digs into the corners and sweeps clean along the edges and makes a good, thorough, workmanlike job of it all through."

"Now, that sort of job of sweeping is a positive help to the business; it makes the store attractive, it actually gets into the atmosphere of the place and helps to draw people who would as surely be repelled if not driven away, by a store sloppily kept. And now suppose this boy keeps right on so, unflinchingly; suppose he shows that he's really got the stuff in him; why, he gets the first chance there is for a step up, for the demand for men who can do things is greater than the supply, and then if he will only keep on doing things the way he began, he's got his future in his own hands."

"What is true of the boy sweeping the store is equally true of every other boy, in whatever work he may be doing, absolutely; for the whole secret of success lies in doing whatever your hands find to do well and faithfully."

"This is an old, old, oft-told story I know, but there's a fresh crop of boys coming into the field daily, to whom, ever, it must be new, and if but one of each day's crop would take the old story to heart, the world in general would be better off and the boy himself would profit by it greatly."

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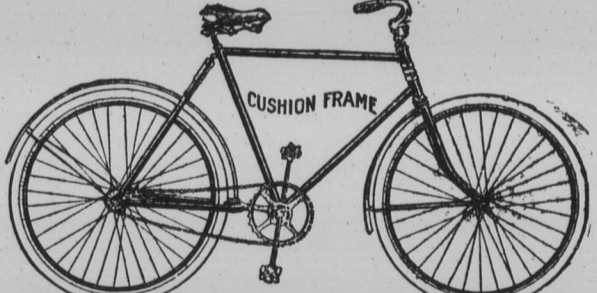
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About the House

TESTED RECIPES.

Chicken with Sour Cream.—Cut up chicken as for fricasse. When tender season with salt and paprika, a tablespoon flour mixed with butter, and baste. Add a cup of sour cream.

Egg Pancake.—Take one egg and put it in a bowl, then take one-third of a teaspoonful of milk (sweet), then take egg beater and beat to a foam. Put it all in the frying pan, with a little butter.

Baking Powder in Custard.—In making boiled custard put a teaspoonful of baking powder in when ready to boil. It makes it light and flaky. One spoonful to a pint of milk. Cook in double boiler. Stir occasionally.

Croustade of Strawberries.—Make the croustade of sponge cake. Bake the cake in a thick sheet; cut out in large rounds, then cut smaller rounds from the centre of the larger ones. Fill the centres with berries and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Heap whipped cream on top of berries.

Velvet Cream.—Four tablespoons powdered sugar, one pint cream, one teaspoonful vanilla, one-third box gelatine; whip the cream stiff, add the sugar, then the gelatine dissolved in a little cold water. Flavor. Put in nuts and candied cherries, place in mold to harden. Serve plain or with maple or chocolate sauce.

Grape Marmalade.—A fine grape marmalade is made by taking almost a half peck of sound apples to a basket of grapes. While the grapes are cooking peel and grate the apples, and when you have strained the grapes put in the grated apples. Then allow a pound of sugar to a pint of pulp, and let boil slowly twenty-five minutes after it starts to boil.

Quickly Made Bread.—Thoroughly heat the flour to be used by standing pan containing it on the back of the stove and constantly stir to prevent burning. Into the centre of this mix the sponge, which must then be covered with the flour to keep it warm. Then lay a cloth and several thicknesses of newspaper over it. By this method bread set at 7 o'clock in the morning can be baked by noon.

Preparing Salsify.—Women waste time in scraping the outside skin off salsify or oyster plants, besides discoloring their hands. Wash plants clean and boil whole in salted water until tender. Then plunge in cold water for a moment, when skins will slip off as easily as from young beets. Slice and add to hot cream and butter, with a slight thickening of flour if desired.

Cooking Old Chicken.—When chickens are too old to fry, smother them. Cut chicken open down the back; season to taste, and roll in flour. Put in dripping pan with about two cups of water; lay two or three slices of bacon and a sliced onion on the chicken and bake until tender. Baste often and add more water as needed. When chicken is done leave the onion in the gravy and thicken with a little flour.

Canning Cherries Without Cooking.—Wash, stem and pit the cherries. Place in a stone or porcelain lined jar; cover the fruit with good vinegar, and let stand over night. Then take up handfuls, gently squeezing out the vinegar, and mix well with granulated sugar, pint for pint of cherries and sugar. Fill into self-sealing jars. Next day turn each jar to stand bottom side up. Reverse the position of the jars daily twice more, finally putting them away in a cool place.

Home Made Vinegar.—When making grape jelly, after draining through the jelly bag, put the skins in a stone jar, cover with water, and let stand four or five days. Then strain through a fine sieve and add brown sugar until it tastes sweet. Cover the jar tightly with a cloth and stand in a warm—not hot—place. In two or three weeks it will be the sourest, nicest vinegar of a beautiful purple color. Apple and peach skins also will make nicer vinegar than can be bought, with no expense except sugar.

Eggless Cake.—One cup sugar, one generous tablespoonful butter, one cup milk, three scant cups flour, one and one-half teaspoonful baking powder; cream, sugar, and butter; add milk and two cups of the flour and beat until light. The success lies in the amount of beating before you add the last cup of flour and powder. Bake in pan 7x11 inches, and when cold divide in half. Take the juice of one lemon and as much powdered sugar as the juice will absorb and spread between layers and on top, or add grated chocolate or cocoanut. To make nice tea cakes add raisins and spice and bake in gem tins.

Light Cake.—When making cake add the baking powder last if you want your cake light, delicate, and wholesome. It is a mistake to "sift the flour and baking powder together" as most recipes prescribe. The moment the milk or other liquid comes in contact with the powder effervescence begins, and by the time the dough is ready for the oven it has entirely ceased and the cake is likely to be heavy and flat. Have all your other ingredients well beaten together, add the powder at the last moment, and put into the oven as quickly as possible. The process of effervescence will be assisted by the heat and the dough will rise in a light, spongy mass.

REMOVING STAINS.

Iron rust may be removed by hydrochloric acid. Wash well in some disinfecting soap and warm water, spread

stained portion over a bowl of one quart of water and one ounce of borax. Apply acid, drop by drop, until stain brightens, then dip stain into the water. If not removed by same method until stain disappears. Care should be taken to use either citric or ammonia in rinsing water.

Lemon juice and salt also will remove iron rust. Sprinkle stain with moisten with lemon juice; let stand in sun. This method is slower but likely to affect material. Either will extract color.

Kerosene may be removed by fuller's earth. Cover the stain with a thick layer of hot fuller's earth; let it remain twenty-four hours; brush off.

Lampblack is removed by washing with kerosene and washing with good soap and warm water.

Machine oil may be removed by washing in cold water and soaping; rubbing the stain with turpentine.

Meat juice stains simply need to be washed in cold water followed by soap.

Medicine can be removed by washing in alcohol.

Mildew is removed easily by washing with juice and plenty of sunshine. Lemon juice and let stand in light. Another method is to use a paste compound of soft soap, talc, powdered starch, juice of one lemon, salt. Cover the spot with the paste; allow it to stand forty-eight hours; second application may be necessary.

Milk or cream can be removed by washing first in cold water followed by a thorough soaping.

Mucus is removed by soaking in ammonia water and then washing with water and soap.

Paint stains are removed by the use of benzine or turpentine. Rub with the benzine and turpentine. For delicate colors chloroform is the best.

Scorch marks may be removed by hanging in sunlight. This is most effective for only slight scorch.

Perspiration discolorations are removed by either soap solution and shine or by Jarell's water. Place in sunlight, after washing with soap Jarell's water is excellent for goods.

Stove polish, if washed while hot in cold water and soap may be removed.

Varnish is attacked readily by turpentine or turpentine and allow it to stand a few minutes, then wet again, sponge off with a clean cloth. Continue this until stain is removed. In case the color is affected by alcohol sponge with chloroform; but for material use diluted vinegar.

If a picture frame has become speckled, the spots may be removed with stale beer. Then, if it be a glass frame, it may be freshened with a retouching varnish. If it be of polished hardwood, rub it with equal parts of turpentine and boiled linseed oil. A plush mat faded in the sun may, in many instances, be restored by moistening its surface with chloroform.

Where a house is being done up, it is not infrequently split on doors and it is sometimes found difficult to remove. In that case make a solution of potash and wash the stain simply leaving the solution to soak. In a short time the paint will be soft and then can be washed off with soap and water. Then use cold water. Paint which has been left for some time will yield to this treatment.

To Iron Embroidery.—How to iron embroidery on wrong side where between tucks which must be ironed right, lay embroidery with edge of ironing board, right side down, press out nicely. Then turn goods tucks right side up, with edge on edge of board; iron; then turn goods, so opposite tucks are on edge of board, iron them. Flatiron can in this case be used on width of embroidered tucks and fancy waists done up like

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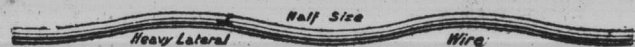
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