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Talk about new towns and enterprises, here is the latest. A new town was opened recently in the West, when a big strip of C. P. R. land was put in the market to be sold as town lots. The name given to the new town-site was "Coronation." Two hours after the track had been laid, the first C. P. R. train arrived (at night) bringing in the purchasers to attend the sale. The next morning, the track-laying machine could be seen working just ahead of the train. The enterprising newspaper man was there too, and the Coronation News Review appeared early in the afternoon, giving full report of the forenoon's sales.

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7:31 a.m.	Express.....9:55 a.m.
Express.....11:37 a.m.	Express.....1:45 p.m.
Express.....5:22 p.m.	Express.....3:54 p.m.
The 7:31 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. trains carry mail.	

LOCAL & PERSONAL

See our list of farms for sale on page 4 of this issue.

The price of hogs went up to \$6 per cwt. on Monday.

Miss Rose Wittich of Toronto is visiting her parents this week.

Carrick Council meets next Monday in the town hall, Mildmay.

John Butler went to Toronto yesterday with a carload of potatoes.

Mr. H. E. Schwalm is spending a week with relatives in Owen Sound.

There will be a song service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. McNeil of Chicago, visited friends here last week. She was formerly a milliner here.

Miss Elizabeth Farrelly of Ayton and Mrs. O'Reilly of St. Paul, visited relatives here last week.

John Butler lost his walking cane near the station last Saturday. The finder will kindly return same to him.

Mr. Jos. Heimbecker of Lakelet, expects to move to Mildmay soon. He has accepted a position in the Hamel factory.

Mrs. Louis Hinsperger of Sault St. Marie, and Mrs. Jos. Lambertus of Toronto are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Goetz.

Miss Katie Moyer of Deemerton went to the Fergus hospital on Thursday morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The shooting match at Deemerton yesterday afternoon was a successful event. There were a large number of marksmen present, and some excellent shooting done.

Walter Wendorf, who has been working in St. Thomas for the past year, has returned to Hanover where he has leased a barber shop. Walter conducted a barber business here for a few months last year.

Mrs. E. Witter was taken to the Fergus hospital this week to undergo an operation. Mrs. Witter returned home from the Walkerton hospital only a few weeks ago, after a long illness with typhoid fever.

A disastrous fire took place at London last week, which destroyed several of the largest retail stores in the city. Miss Effie Rozel of Carrick was employed in the retail department of Chapman's store, one of the largest of those destroyed by the fire.

Municipal matters are still very quiet, although the end of the year is approaching. There will not be much doing in municipal matters while the Ontario elections are over. It is rumored, however, that an effort is being made to have a Mildmay man put in for councillor.

Fred Wilton of the 12th concession has purchased a five horse-power Stikney gasoline engine from Mr. R. J. Morrison, the local agent. Mr. Wilton will use the power in operating his cutting box, turnip pulper, pumping water, &c. The Stikney engine has an excellent reputation.

Mrs. Rudolph Kaufmann went to the Fergus hospital to undergo an operation for the removal of an abscess. The operation was successfully performed, and although the patient was extremely weak for a time, her many friends will be pleased to know that she is now recovering rapidly. LATER—A telephone message was received here just before going to press to the effect that Mrs. Kaufmann died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was about fifty years old, and her death will prove a sad blow to her family. The remains were brought home last night.

A. W. Hinsperger went to Southampton last Thursday to accept a situation.

Mrs. A. Rich of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer.

Henry Schultheis has moved into his new residence at the rear of his blacksmith shop.

Rev. A. R. Gibson of Knox College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

WANTED—Housekeeper or experienced girl for Guelph family. Good home. Apply at this Office.

Mr. John Kohl and daughter of Buffalo, were here last week. Mr. Kohl wants to dispose of his property in this village.

Mr. I. A. Nairn of Glencoe has been appointed accountant of the Merchants Bank at Walkerton. Mr. Nairn was formerly a member of the local staff.

Auction Sale.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at the premises of Peter Kreitz, lot 9, con. D. Carrick, on Tuesday, November 28th.

Saws Gunned.

Weber Bros. wish to inform the public that they are ready to gum, set and file saws of any description on short notice. Satisfactory work guaranteed.

Large Radish.

Jos. Keller of the 7th concession brought in a black radish yesterday that in point of size, deserves special mention. This radish weighed 17 lbs. and its dimensions were simply appalling. That's just one more evidence of the remarkable fertility of Carrick soil.

Coming to Mildmay.

Peter Kreitz has rented his farm on Elora road to his son, Jacob, for a term of five years, and will hold an auction sale of all his farm stock and implements on November 28th. Mr. Kreitz will move to Mildmay about New Years, and will reside here in future.

Bought a Farm.

Jos. Keller, who recently sold his farm on the 7th concession of Carrick to Jos. Kunkel of Mildmay, has purchased a 190 acre farm near Galt, for \$15,000, and will take possession of the same next spring. Mr. Keller intends holding an auction sale about the end of this month.

Rural Phones Extending.

Work has been commenced on the construction of a branch line of The South Bruce Rural Telephone Company, from the Elora Road, South, to this village. A dozen subscribers have been secured, which is sufficient to warrant the Company in erecting the line, and it will not be long until most of the residents of the Elora Road fall in line. It is expected that the new branch will be completed this fall.

Robt. Woods Nominated.

At a convention of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association of Dufferin County held at Shelburne last Thursday, Mr. Robt. J. Woods of Melancthon was nominated to contest the nomination of the provincial election. In accepting the nomination Mr. Woods announced that he was in sympathy with the Conservative party, but that he would not forsake principle for party. Mr. Woods was formerly a prominent citizen of Carrick, having been reeve of this township for several years. His many friends will therefore watch his campaign with interest.

A Needed Improvement.

Roadmaster Philip Davcy of the Grand Trunk, was here on Tuesday morning making arrangements for the cutting of the bank at the railway crossing north of this village. The fence on the west side of the track is to be moved back about fifteen feet, and the bank cut down several feet, so that persons travelling from the north can see the train coming for quite a distance. The earth taken out is to be used in widening the road just north of the track. This will make a very decided improvement in the northern approach to the railway track at this crossing. The work will be done this fall if at all possible. The travelling public will appreciate these alterations.

Auction Sale.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., at Lot 6, Concession 7, Carrick, on Friday, November 24th, Jos. Keller, prop., John Purvis, Auctioneer.

Married at Humboldt.

The marriage of Mr. George J. Ruetz, formerly of this village, to Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crook of Humboldt, Sask., took place at that town yesterday morning, in the St. Augustine R. C. Church. George's many friends extend their heartiest congratulations.

Wet Weather.

This fall has been an exceptionally wet season in this part of the country. During the past month we have had a dozen full days of rain, and the end is not yet. The weather wise tell us that a wet fall usually precedes an open winter, so there is a crumb of consolation after all in this rainy disagreeable weather.

Kicked by Horse.

Edward, the little son of Mr. Wm. Schwalm, of this village, was kicked on the head by a horse one day last week. He was leading the horse to the water trough, when the animal swung around, and kicked the lad in the forehead, just above the eye. The boy was rendered unconscious, and the doctor was immediately called, to administer medical aid. Three hours later the boy regained consciousness, but for several days he was in an extremely critical condition. He is now out of danger, and will be all right again soon.

A Black List.

Many complaints have reached us recently regarding the depredations to property caused by the bad boys of this village. Law and order among the juvenile population of this village is an unknown quantity, and still nothing is being done to appoint competent officers of the law. If something is not done soon to publish the youthful offenders of the Gazette will publish a black list of all whose names should be written there. Maybe that will awaken some of our people to their duty as parents or guardians.

A Sad Case.

Mr. August Runstedler, who has been here for the past month or so, left last Saturday morning to make his home with a Mr. Stroh of Waterloo. The time was when August Runstedler was one of the most prominent horse buyers in western Ontario, but he never made a great deal of money out of the business. During the past ten years he has been working around in different places, the last of which was Southampton. He took sick at that town, and he landed here about six weeks ago, a broken down man, physically and financially. Last week, however, he received a letter from Mr. Stroh of Waterloo, offering him a comfortable home during the remainder of his days, and his friends here raised about fifteen dollars by subscription to help him make the trip. Mr. Runstedler is a man of seventy five years of age, and is in very poor health at present.

Municipal Nomination Dec. 22nd.

Since the last Monday in December this year falls on Christmas Day, the nomination of candidates for membership in municipal councils will be held on Friday, the 22nd day of December next, as provided by section 124 of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903. By sub-section 6 of section 304 of the Act, councils of towns, townships, and villages are required to meet on the 15th of December, and to immediately thereafter publish the detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in this sub-section mentioned. This statement is intended to be in the hands of the electors before nomination day, and the holding of the nomination meeting on the 22nd day of December this year renders the time for the preparation and publication of the statement very short. Municipal elections, however, will be held on the first Monday in January, which next year falls on New Years Day.

Shooting Match and Supper.

The members of L. O. L., 1219, met at Bro. Samuel Harper's last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and lined up for a shooting match with Bros. R. Wynn and G. Harper as captains. The latter contest was over, the guests, numbering about fifty, sat down to a sumptuous fowl supper prepared by the ladies. When all had done justice to the good things on the table, Bro. Wm. Crawford, district master, was called to the chair, and after delivering an able address, called on several entertainers for the program. Every number was greatly enjoyed, particularly the comic Irish songs rendered by Bro. R. Douglas. The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem, and all repaired to their respective homes delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for the rent of the Mildmay Skating Rink will be received by J. A. Johnston, secretary of the Company, up to the 10th day of November 1911.

Curriers organize.

A well attended meeting of the Local Curriers was held at the Commercial Hotel Monday evening, when the following officers were elected for the season:—

Patroness, Mrs. (Dr.) R. E. Clapp.
Patron, Dr. R. E. Clapp.
President, Ed. A. Schwalm.
Vice-Pres. Geo. Helwig.
Sec.-Treas. A. A. Werlich.

The Club wish to have as many new members join in the "roarin'" game as available. The Secretary will be glad to receive the names of any person wishing to become a member.

Well Satisfied With The West.

We had a letter last Saturday from Fred Reinhardt, late of The People's Store, who is now out West and clerk in Humboldt, Sask. He says crops are good in that part and he thinks there is no place like the West for a young man. He is in the general store of J. J. Stiegler, who a few years ago moved to that town from Mildmay. Fred says he likes his boss first-rate. That can easily be understood when you know Jack Stiegler. Very few men in business anywhere have as many friends as Mr. Stiegler has in the Carrick village.—Tecumseh News.

A Surprise In Store.

Several subscribers to "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" in this district have received their copy of the beautiful premium picture entitled, "Home Again." A copy has also reached this office. It certainly surpasses any picture ever given by that great paper before. How such a beautiful work of art, all ready for framing, can be included with such a great family paper for the small sum of one dollar a year is a mystery. "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" should add thousands of new subscribers this season. They well deserve it, for no such value has ever before been given. There is a big surprise in store for those who receive the picture "Home Again."

Mildmay's Markets.

Mildmay's supremacy as a market town is now generally acknowledged by all the farmers within a radius of fifteen miles of the village. Take our hog market for instance. There is genuine competition among our buyers and the result is that the prices paid here are invariably higher than in any of our neighboring towns. Then our stores are right to the front in paying top notch prices for all farm produce, and keep a large and varied stock of goods at very reasonable prices. Everything grown on the farm finds a ready market here at good prices and the volume of business done here now is greater than ever before. What Mildmay needs now is a "good roads campaign," which would result in making the village easier of access to the surrounding country.

BORN.

JASPER—In Carrick on November 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Jasper a daughter.

WEILER—In Carrick on Nov. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. August Weiler a daughter.

FORMOSA.

Eddie Herrgott of Berlin spent a few days under the parental roof.

Chris. Weiler, accompanied by his sons, Philip and Valentine was at the new dam near Walkerton on Saturday last.

Anthony Gehl, of West Branch, Mich., was in town last week.

Jos. Hauck, who has been working at the Hartley House, Walkerton, for some time, returned home for the winter.

The farmers are constructing a shed near the R. C. church.

A number of our young people who are working in Hanover spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

MARRIED—In Formosa, on Tuesday Nov. 7th, Miss Lizzie Huck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huck, to Mr. Leo Herrgott, of Berlin. Rev. Dean Gehl officiated. The happy young couple left on a wedding trip for Buffalo and other points, after which they will start housekeeping here.

J. H. Scheffer and W. J. Noll were in Mildmay on Sunday afternoon.

John Korman of Walkerton was in town on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fehrenbach and her son Edgar of Saginaw, who spent a couple of weeks visiting friends here, left for their home on Monday.

Maggie Huck of Buffalo is at her home here.

Clifford.

S. Schaab of Lexington and Henry Goll of Berlin spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preis were at Berlin on Saturday attending the funeral of a relative.

While the masons, Jacob Fritz and John Klein, of this village were at work last week on a new house at Moorefield, the scaffold broke and as a result Mr. Klein had three ribs broken and Jacob Fritz was rendered unconscious for a time.

All the diphtheria patients are progressing favorably.

The death of Mr. John Wolfhard of the 5th Concession of Normanby took place on Thursday last at the age of 62 years. The deceased was born in Baden, Germany, in 1849, and came to this country when he was 19 years old. He was married in 1877 to Christina Becker of Normanby, and their marriage was blessed by two children, one of which died in its youth. His widow, and Mrs. John J. Eidt are left to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Saturday to the Normanby cemetery.

Miss Clara Klemmer is the new assistant at the post office.

NEUSTADT.

Philip Binkle and Fred Sander have returned from the West.

Miss Himmler left on Thursday for New York, where she is training for a nurse.

Miss Carrie Sander of Niagara Falls is spending a few days at her home here.

Otto Wepler is spending a few days at his home here.

Solomon Dietsche spent the past week with his son, Emil, in Toronto.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Lutheran church on Tuesday of last week when Miss Lena Holland became the wife of Mr. Stadtlander of Hanover.

Mrs. Geo. Herringer of Winnipeg visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Emmel of Walkerton spent Sunday at W. Meyer's.

Baltzar Knapp is drilling a well at the Lutheran Manse.

Hicks' Weather Forecasts FOR NOVEMBER.

A Regular Storm period is in progress as we pass from October into November. Cloudiness, with progressive rain, turning in the west and north to snow, will visit most parts on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Rising barometer and colder, clearing weather will follow these storms for several days.

A Reactionary Storm Period falls on the 5th, 6th and 7th, coincident with full Moon on the 6th. This period will bring the regular swing of the barometer, change to warmer, south winds, cloudiness and rain. Western side of storm areas will bring rising barometer, snow and change to colder. Central on the 8th, and extending from the 8th, constitutes a regular seismic period.

A Regular Storm Period extends from the 9th to the 13th, being central on the 11th. While this period will bring regular changes to storm conditions, the indications are that disturbances will be normal and light. The regular change to cooler, clearing weather will follow.

A Reactionary Storm period falling on the 16th, 17th and 18th, will bring recurrence of falling barometer, warmer weather, cloudiness and precipitation. Electrical storms will be natural on and about the 16th. This period will be followed by only moderate change to cooler, with bright autumnal weather.

A Regular Storm Period covers the 20th to 25th. The new Moon on the 20th will precipitate low barometer, change to warmer, cloudiness and rain, at the beginning of this period. During Tuesday the 21st, to Friday the 24th, autumnal rains will pass eastwardly over the country, but the western flanks of storm areas will bring rising barometer, change to westerly winds, and very decided squalls of snow and sleet—all followed by an early blast of boreal weather out of the northwest. A seismic period is central on the 20th, covering the 17th to 23rd. During this period there will be a maximum strain that will result in earthquakes in many parts of the earth. Watch telegraphic reports and see.

A Reactionary Storm period is central on the 27th, 28th and 29th. This period comes under the influence of the Mercury equinox and will most probably bring storms of autumnal rains and wind, merging into sleet and snow, as storm areas advance from west to east. There are no unusual reasons to expect abnormal storms, and the month of November promises to bring more than an average of fair and pleasant weather.

DIAMONDS FOR THE BRIDE

Or, a Proposal by Proxy

CHAPTER XIX.—(Cont'd)

"Then you married Margaret Swayne?"

"Yes; and came home to change my name of Cullen, under which she knew me. So she had no suspicion when she heard of Dulcie's engagement, nor until she saw me in the church to-day, and I turned my face. Then she knew me for the scoundrel who deserted her."

"You deserted her?"

"I recovered my memory and turned into another man, the man I was before, with that five months effaced. I came to myself with six thousand francs in my pocket, and the possession has weighed on me ever since. It seems it was her money. Desertion, you see, and robbery. I may have committed all the crimes in the calendar during that last summer, and not know! She made my acquaintance as a working photographer, and I was going to set up in Paris; the money was for that. I seem to have been as much detached from my past and my English prospects during that period, as I am now from all that happened to me between May and October."

"And do I understand that you remember nothing? That you did not know—Miss Swayne—when you came face to face?"

"I did not know her—I cannot remember. It is all a blank. And yet, somehow, her face seems familiar. Like something I have dreamed of."

"There is some likeness between the sisters."

"No; not a real likeness; they have different eyes. It is not that—I scarcely know what it is." He stopped abruptly, as if trying to recall.

"And what of—the bride that was to have been?"

"My poor little Dulcie! You will think me the greater brute that I do not know. Colonel Swayne said it was better—for her as well as for me—that there should be no last meeting or farewell. And then I felt as if my presence was nothing but an insult to them all, and I came away. And now tell me, you who are impartial, am I to blame?"

"Did you do nothing, on coming to yourself, to try and clear up the mystery? It seems to me you should have done this."

"I advertised the money, and could get no answer. This seemed the only tangible point. It is easy to blame oneself after, knowing what hung on it. I used to hope the thing would clear up—that something accidental would happen to give me the clue. I did not get really uneasy till about a fortnight ago, and then I went to see a doctor in London—Sir Luke Morden. He advised me to do nothing, and let the thing slide. I told Colonel Swayne, and he was of the same opinion."

"Colonel Swayne knew?"

"Yes, but not till last week. I told Dulcie, too. I don't defend myself. I ought to have made a clean breast of it earlier, when first we were engaged. But who could have foreseen?"

"You cannot undo the past; and I suppose it is too soon yet to ask what will be the future?"

"Whatever my future is, I shall be fitly punished. People are punished for misfortunes, sometimes more heavily than for crimes. I have deserved ill, and for myself I must bear the consequences. The heaviest weight on my heart is that poor child, and the injury she has suffered at my hands. What can I be but a scoundrel, to have deceived her, won her love, when all the while I was another woman's husband! She is well rid of me, and she will think so by-and-by, even if she does not now. God grant she may find her happiness in the future with some better man, who will be good to her—"

And here the culprit's voice choked with what in a woman would have been a sob. The prayer was echoed with a difference in the breast of the man who listened. "God grant that I may make her happiness," was his variant. He put out his hand across the table, and Gower took it. Gower was sometimes visited with inspirations, and one touched him now as he looked up into the other's face. "I could find it in my heart," he said, "to wish that you might be the man."

Hungerford did not speak, but the silent hand-clasp dwelt in the memory of both.

"If only I could, I should like to do something for her, to atone," Gower went on presently, "but I could say nothing of this to-day. I could not propose to save such a wound with money. But I thought in my own mind that I might be permitted—later—when there had been time to forget, and she should marry a poor man—to do something—to make things more even. And then there is the other sister, my wife. There, too,

I could say nothing. Of the two wrongs, it seems to me her wrong is the deeper. And to her face to-day, with all that had come and gone, I dared offer nothing. Hungerford, will you take Colonel Swayne a message?"

"Most assuredly I will—anything you wish."

"Tell him that exactly what he dictated for Dulcie shall be done for Margaret. And that Grendon is hers, if she will go to live there. I shall be forced to come and go about matters concerning the estate, but I will not intrude on her. Or, if she would rather live elsewhere, she shall have ample funds."

"My dear fellow, I hope for both your sakes it will be no question of living apart. Surely you will be reconciled?"

"I cannot think of that yet; I cannot insult her by proposing it. You see, I am another man. Tell the Colonel I shall see my lawyer first thing to-morrow."

"You are going up to town?"

"Yes, as soon as I have changed. I'll go up and change now, Hungerford. I shall see you when I come down."

The detention above-stairs was not long. Gower came down looking at his watch.

"There is a train Londonwards from the Ferry at 4.35. I shall get it easily, I think."

"You will have to wait at Teesley, and you will fall in with people going from the Court. I will have my cart round and drive you to the junction; it will be the better way. But first you must have something to eat. It will not do for you to take the journey fasting."

Cold viands were spread in the dining-room, and to please his host Gower made an effort to eat, but appetite was lacking. Then Hungerford's cart came round, and they drove away together.

"The last of Fortune's Court," Gower said, looking back to the grey house on the hill, the roof under which Dulcie lay. "It is not likely I shall see it again."

"I would venture to forecast otherwise, and we will see which of us is the truer prophet. I suppose you have hardly yet formed any plan of what you mean to do?"

"I have one distinct intention, and you are welcome to know it. I told you I went to a doctor in London about my lost memory?"

"Yes."

"His name is Morden, and I am going back to him to-morrow. His theory was that when I obtained a clue, when I ran up against somebody belonging to that past, the broken link would join again, and I should—suddenly, as it were—be in possession of the whole. The clue is in my hand; I have seen a face out of the void; but the blank remains. I shall tell him he is wrong. There must be active treatment; I cannot afford any longer to sit down and wait."

"There is something, then, that can be done?"

"I wrung it out of him at our last interview, though he was reluctant. It seems there is a man in France, a Professor Chalmers, who experiments, and has made successes. The English practitioners set him down as a charlatan, and Morden said he would not advise me to go to him, for in these hypnotic experiments there is an element of danger. I had better wait and take my chance. That was his view. I took my chance, and look at the result. It must be Chalmers now."

"I have no fancy for hypnotism myself," said Hungerford. "There are forces in Nature and in ourselves that are better not meddled with. Where Providence has dropped a veil, it seems to me presumption to make an effort to set it aside."

"That argument would stop all progress. If Providence dropped the veil, it supplied also the power to lift it and the way beyond. And the way beyond is the only way that will lead me back to peace."

"You may think so now—"

"I cannot endure my life broken into two halves, one ignorant of the other. If Chalmers can make me whole again, he is the man for me. He is never so much a charlatan. Let him give me back my memory—show me why I married my wife—help me to feel towards her as I felt then!"

"Gower, I am afraid you are seeking the impossible."

"Possible or no, I will seek it; I do not mean to relinquish hope. And this is the only direction in which hope lies. I intend to see Morden to-morrow."

"I shall count on hearing the result. And let me know where a letter will find you after I have discharged your errand to Colonel Swayne."

"Chalmers lives at a place called Grez. I hope to go to him with Morden's introduction, but I may have to wait a vacancy if his accom-

modation for patients is limited. Write to my club in London, and I will keep you informed."

Such was the agreement between these two men of widely differing natures, whom accident had converted from rivals into friends. And it was well for Gower to find a friend in the hour of his first distress. The very effort of intercourse helped to blunt the edge of loss, to mark out a path through the perplexities of the future. Another hearty handshake was exchanged when they reached the junction. A porter came out to take Gower's baggage, and Hungerford watched the two disappear into the station before he turned away.

It was already late, the shades of evening were gathering, the lamps of the cart made two travelling spots of brightness in the gloom, but he did not hasten. The mare of her own will slackened to the hills, for the road was like a switch-back, up and down. This was a strange day on which the sun had now set, fraught with sorrow to lovers, grief to the woman he loved, but to him how great had been the lifting of his burden! When that sun rose, he was girding up the loins of his mind to put away even the memory of his passion, laying it dead in a grave, and stamping down the sods with resolution and prayer. And now, past all probability, there had been this resurrection, the hope was quick again, and its cherishing made lawful.

His man took the horse into the yard, and he went indoors. A lamp had been lighted in the study, but the rest of the house was in darkness. He lit a candle in his room for something he had to seek. And then, by an impulse hardly understood, he carried it across to the guest-chamber. He held up the light and looked round. Here his rival had slept while he kept vigil; here Gower had been visited (though this he did not know) by those visions of the night. He turned to the door again, but, as he moved, the candle gleamed on some small object lying on the toilet-table which had the glint of gold. It was the wedding-ring, the small ring bought for Dulcie, which in Gower's dream would not fit his bride. Hungerford took it in his palm; new and unworn, but hers. Was it an omen of the future, he asked himself, that it fell thus into his possession? He was fain to think it so; and that hope which had found resurrection stirred again, as he put it in safe keeping next his heart.

(To be continued.)

THE TEA PENALTY.

A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad town the wife of an employe of one of the great roads says:

"My husband is a railroad man who has been so much benefited by the use of Postum that he wishes me to express his thanks to you for the good it has done him. His waking hours are taken up with his work, and he has no time to write himself."

"He has been a great tea drinker all his life and has always liked it strong."

"Tea has, of late years, acted on him like morphine does upon most people. At first it soothed him, but only for an hour or so, then it began to affect his nerves to such an extent that he could not sleep at night, and he would go to his work in the morning wretched and miserable from the loss of rest. This condition grew constantly worse, until his friends persuaded him, some four months ago, to quit tea and use Postum."

"At first he used Postum only for breakfast, but as he liked the taste of it, and it somehow seemed to do him good, he added it to his evening meal. Then, as he grew better, he began to drink it for his noon meal, and now he will drink nothing else at table."

"His condition is so wonderfully improved that he could not be hired to give up Postum and go back to tea. His nerves have become steady and reliable once more, and his sleep is easy, natural and refreshing."

"He owes all this to Postum, for he has taken no medicine and made no other change in his diet."

"His brother, who was very nervous from coffee-drinking, was persuaded by us to give up the coffee and use Postum, and he, also, has recovered his health and strength."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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There are obstacles in all roads and they are only insurmountable to cowards.

No one ever got to the top without a tussle. It isn't so much the quality of a man's mind as the quantity of his nerve, that brings him through.

So long as ruin is only a possibility, there is always a chance to escape.

SLAVE MARKETS IN TRIPOLI.

An Appalling Description of the Traffic.

Commandator Simonetti, general secretary of the Italian Anti-slavery Society, which has been working in Tripoli since 1899, gives an appalling description of the slavery still conducted there despite the efforts of the society to liberate those in bondage.

He says that the society provides the slaves with freedom papers, which the Turkish officials have disregarded derisively, calling them "papers of the second slavery."

He tells of Turkish steamers engaged in the slave traffic, and says that when the slave markets were closed in 1900 the slaves were brought within a day's march of Benghazi, from where they were secretly embarked or returned to the interior. A common trick of the Turkish officials was to declare freed slaves Ottoman subjects because they had come from Mussulmans' regions, and so keep them under an influence favorable to their return to slavery.

The greatest trade, he says, has been among the Bedouins, who sell negroes to the Senussi, who still have public markets at Abeshir, in Wadai, State of Central Africa, in the French zone of influence; and at El-Fasher, the capital of Darfur, Egyptian Sudan, under British domination.

The younger of the women slaves, he says, were sent to Tobruk and the Gulf of Solum, Tripoli, and were destined for Turkish harems. These slaves were chained at night, and acts of disobedience were punished with death. At Sliten, not far from the City of Tripoli, Simonetti says that a slave was killed in such a barbarous fashion that a woman who was present died of fright. He closes with a statement that he possesses a long list of so-called respectable Turks who indulge in the traffic of human flesh simply for sport.

INSTEAD OF SALOONS.

Temperance Clubs Taking Their Place in England.

There are in Birmingham, England, sixty-six social clubs in which no intoxicants are allowed. About forty are self-supporting. Eleven are carried on in what were formerly public houses. Twelve clubs meet only once a week, but all the others are open nightly except Sundays. Most of them are open Saturday afternoon also, says Temperance.

A social institutes' union also converts five corporation swimming baths into free social recreation halls in the winter months. These institutes are quite distinct from sporting, trade, benefit, musical and other sectional clubs. There are also thirty-five Good Templar lodges in the vicinity of the city.

The Good Templars have many lodges open weekly in Birmingham and 200 in London; others can frequent social clubs and attend free temperance concerts if they will. Sir Thomas Whittaker and others are opening large temperance billiard halls about the country with many attractions of a wholesome kind; the churchmen and the Methodists have provided great social centres, and other churches are doing the like. It is therefore not a fact that workmen go to the public house because they have nowhere else to go.

Flub—And you say you are satisfied to be making only \$15 a week! Dub—Sure. If I had more than that some girl would come along and want to marry me.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Two-thirds Built, But the Most Difficult Section Yet to Be Undertaken.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A little over two-thirds of the construction work on the National Transcontinental Railway has been completed, according to the October progress reports of the district engineers. Out of 1,845 miles from Moncton to Winnipeg, 1,275 miles of roadbed are now practically finished by the contractors, and the rails are laid for that distance. The middle section of the line, however, comprising nearly 600 miles, and constituting the most inaccessible part, will require at least a couple of years more work to complete, and the present indications are that the whole line will not be opened for traffic until the spring or summer of 1914. By that time, it is expected, the Quebec bridge will also be completed. Meanwhile the New Brunswick section and the section from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, will be available for local traffic, and next year there will undoubtedly be considerable settlement in the districts thus served. Approximately twenty-five million dollars have been spent in construction work during the past twelve months. About the same amount will be spent next year. The total amount spent on the road to date is a little over \$207,000,000.

JAIL FOR WEALTHY AUTOIST.

Ran Down and Killed Young Collegian of Scranton.

A despatch from Scranton, Penn., says: Judge Herald McClure, of Snyder County, sitting here, on Wednesday sentenced Herman Behrens, manager of the Scranton Iron Works, to six months in jail and imposed a fine of \$100 and the costs of prosecution for running down in an automobile and killing Hayden L. Evans, a young collegian, in this city on September 5 last. Young Evans was struck when he stepped from a street car at a corner.

DR. PIRT KILLED.

Carman Physician Found Dead Beside His Broken Auto.

A despatch from Carman, Manitoba, says: Dr. W. L. Pirt was found dead beside his auto two miles west of the town on Tuesday afternoon. The hind wheel of the machine was broken and the car was a wreck. It is supposed that the doctor was returning from a visit to one of his farms when he was the victim of an accident to the machine.

The Rayo Lamp

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The long winter evenings give a woman a splendid chance for sewing or embroidery; but her eyes suffer from the strain unless she has a good light.

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It gives a strong, diffused light that is remarkably easy to the eyes. There is no glare to it; no flicker. It lights up a whole room. The Rayo is an economical lamp, too. You get the most possible light-value for the oil burned; and the Rayo itself is a low-priced lamp. Yet it is a handsome lamp—an ornament to any room in the house. The Rayo Lamp is easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes.

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DESPERATE STAND BY TURKS

Reported Mobilization of the Italian Fleet in Turkish Waters.

A despatch from Constantinople, says: The commander of the Turkish forces at Tripoli telegraphs his Government as follows: "The Turks have occupied all the forts surrounding the town. The Italians are demoralized, and do not dare to venture outside the zone of fortifications."

A despatch from Tripoli, says: The Turks on Thursday morning brought up a few guns to the south of El Mosri and opened fire. This was not effective, as most of the shells failed to explode. The Italian artillery soon silenced the guns and forced the enemy to retire.

About 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening Turks appeared before the line of defences and forced the 82nd Italian Infantry to retire. The cruiser Carlo Alberto soon located the Turkish artillery, and by a well-directed and vigorous fire silenced it.

A despatch from Malta, says: It is reported that the whole Italian fleet has left Tripoli for Turkish waters. The Italian Government has suppressed direct sailings between Tripoli and Malta, owing to the leakage of news to foreign papers. All the mails from Tripoli have now to run the gauntlet of censorship at Sicily.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$5.60, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5, and strong bakers', \$4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$1.05-1.2; Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03, and No. 3, \$1, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, \$7 to \$8, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, 90¢ to \$1.02, outside.

Oats—Ontario oats, No. 2, at 44 to 44.50, outside, and No. 3 at 43; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47.12 to 48c. Western Canada oats, 44.12 to 45c. No. 2 and at 43.12 for No. 3, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 92 to 95c, outside; feed barley, 80 to 85c.

Corn—Old, No. 2 American yellow, 76.12-2c, and No. 2 mixed, 75.12-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 American yellow, 81c, on track, Toronto, for old.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 87 to 88c, for No. 2.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 60c.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Choice steers sold at 53-4c, good at 51-2c, fairly good at 5 to 51-4c, fair at 41-2 to 43-4c, and common at 4 to 41-2c per lb. The market for good cows and bulls was stronger, and prices ruled higher, with sales of the former at 41-2 to 5c, and the lower grades at 31-4 to 4c, while bulls brought from 3 to 5c per lb., as to quality. Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per cwt., weighed off cars. Sheep were firmer at 3 to 3.4c, and lambs were easier at 5 to 5.1-4c per lb. The demand for calves was good, at prices ranging from \$3 to \$10 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Choice butcher steers and heifers, \$5.75 to \$5.85; medium, \$5 to \$5.25; mixed lots, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$4 to \$4.75, and a few extra choice cows at \$5. Bulls, choice, \$4 to \$5; small bulls, \$2 to \$3; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.75. Feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$4.50 to \$5.10; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25. Sheep, steady at \$3 to \$3.75. Lambs, 15c easier, at \$5 to \$5.50. Hogs, 15c higher, and market firm. Selects, \$5.90 f.o.b., and \$6.45 to \$6.55, fed and watered.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Express Train Ran Into Open Switch Near Calgary.

A despatch from Calgary, Alberta, says: When it ran into an open switch at Wessex, five miles north of Crossfield, on Wednesday morning about 2.30 o'clock, the express that left here at midnight for Edmonton collided with a southbound freight, and Fireman Tom Currie, of Calgary, of the passenger train, was killed, while Engineer Householder, of the same train, was severely scalded, and J. Carson, baggage man, and a brakeman named Parsons were injured. All the members of the crew were Calgary men. None of the passengers were injured, although some of them sustained a shaking-up.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Lad Left Alone in House Set Fire to Papers.

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says: John, the four-year-old son of J. H. Garner, principal of the Ogdan Street School, was burned to death in the basement of his home here about noon on Wednesday. His infant sister was also badly burned, but may recover. Little John is thought to have started the fire in some papers during his mother's absence next door. When the mother returned, she could not rescue the children because of smoke and flames.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$3 to \$4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.25 to \$2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$15 to \$16, on track, and inferior at \$12 to \$13.

Baled Straw—\$6.50 to \$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at 95c to \$1, and out of store, \$1.15.

Poultry—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; hens, 11 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 19 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 26c; do., medium grades, 22 to 23c. Creamery quoted at 23 to 25c per lb. for rolls, and 25 to 26c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 23c, and fresh at 24c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 14.3-4c per lb., and twins at 15c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12.12c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams, medium to light, 16 to 16.12c; do., heavy, 14 to 14.12c; rolls, 10.3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11.1-4c; pails, 11.1-2c.

MONTEAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 48.12 to 49c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 48 to 49.12c; No. 3 C. W., 47.12 to 48c; No. 2 local white, 47 to 47.12c; No. 3 do., 46.12 to 47c; No. 4 do., 46 to 46.12c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$5.25; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.50. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 81c. Mill-feed—Bran, Ontario, \$23 to \$24; Manitoba, \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$27 to \$28; shorts, Manitoba, \$25; moullie, \$26 to \$27. Eggs—Selected, 26.12 to 28c; do., fresh, 32 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 22.12 to 24c. Cheese—Westerns, 14 to 14.1-2c; easterns, 13.5-8 to 13.7-2c. Butter—Choice, 27 to 27.1-4c; seconds, 26.14 to 25.3-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Wheat—December, \$1.05-1.2; May, \$1.09-1.4 to \$1.07-7.8; July, \$1.10-7.8; No. 1 hard, \$1.07; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06 to \$1.06-3-8; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03-1.2 to \$1.04-5-8; No. 3 wheat, 99¢ to \$1.01-3-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69 to 70c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 45.1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 91.1-2c. Bran—\$22 to \$22.25. Flour—First patents, \$5.10 to \$5.40; second patents, \$4.70 to \$5; first clears, \$3.60 to \$3.95; second clears, \$2.50 to \$2.90.

Buffalo, Nov. 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1

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THE REVOLUTION IN CHINA

Massacre of Men, Women and Children by Imperials at Hankow.

A despatch from Hankow, says: In the fighting at Hanyang Sunday night the Imperialists were victorious and entered the native city. Looting was permitted and there were many incendiary fires. Late at night the Imperialists withdrew from their camp, and the rebels, reinforced, reoccupied the city. It is reported that they numbered 6,000. On Monday morning an artillery engagement began, but it was not decisive.

The rebels at Hankow have headed Colonel Sin Yang, who commanded in the battle on Friday, when the rebels met with a reverse. Other officers in the revolutionary cause also suspected of treachery have met a like fate. A foreigner reports that he saw the rebels kill twenty Imperialist prisoners and a thousand of the wounded.

Shasi, in Hupeh province, and Yochow, in Hunan, are flying the revolutionary flag.

A despatch from Peking, says: German Legation Thursday received a wireless message from the vicinity of Hankow, stating that the Imperial forces are now burning the native city of Hankow, and that the Imperial troops massacred men, women and children during several days' fighting. It is evident that the Manchou soldiers are infuriated over earlier Chinese successes, and they have gotten out of hand of their officers.

Letters from a correspondent at Sinyangchow, written some days ago, declare that General Yin Tchang's troops were beyond control. They are described as inordinate and as having looted the village north of Hankow.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

LAND AS A MEDIUM IN WHICH TO INVEST.

Too Speculative for Those of Small Capital Depending on Their Income—Many Good Features, However, for Those Who Use Care—Not Readily Saleable—Income Usually Small.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

Next to real estate mortgages, probably real estate itself forms the best known medium of investment in Canada. While mortgages are never purchased for their speculative possibilities—as was noted in a recent issue, they lack this feature altogether—real estate is, unfortunately, too often bought for no other purpose than the hope of making a quick profit. Of course, land may be purchased on the outskirts of growing cities with a reasonable prospect of making a profit; but real estate so purchased can no longer claim the title of investment; it is a pure speculation, although often a reasonably safe one.

Land purchased for investment must be land capable of returning an income to the purchaser over and above a moderate allowance for repairs, renewals and contingencies. Such land must, therefore, be capable of producing crops, or must have buildings erected on it which are sufficiently desirable to be rented at a rate which produces the return above mentioned.

Now, such investment has not only reasonable safety, but—in Canada—great prospects of appreciating in value. But, just as in the case of mortgages, the purchaser must use great care to choose a place that is growing and has good prospects of continuing to grow.

It seems superfluous to discuss this form of investment at great length, as practically everyone has at one time or another, perhaps to obtain a farm or house for his own use. People who buy properties to use invest for the reason that, while it does not return a regular income, it saves a regular expenditure, which amount to the same thing. Few people realize, however, that, as a rule, real estate investments return a very small net revenue. Few large properties return more than 5 per cent.—and probably less—on the investment when all proper allowances are deducted from gross income. In Toronto at present there is a dearth of medium-priced houses for rent. As a result, rentals are not only high but constitute a large return on the original cost. But there is always the chance that new building will cause the supply to exceed the demand and rentals will fall as a result.

Many people, too, reckon their rate of income from a real estate investment on the amount invested. It is a better method, and will save many false impressions, if the returns are figured on the

STOLEN MONEY FOUND.

Discovered Under a Sidewalk in New Westminster.

A despatch from Vancouver, says: About twenty-five thousand dollars of the money recently stolen from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, has been recovered. The money was found on Thursday afternoon under a sidewalk in front of a house on Fourth street, New Westminster. It was discovered by Mr. George McCleary, foreman for the Power Construction Company, which has the contract for laying new sidewalks along Fourth street. Men engaged in the work had torn up an old board sidewalk when they came upon the money, \$4,390 of which was in gold, and contained in a sack stolen from the bank. The remaining \$20,000 was in new \$5 and \$10 bills. Mr. McCleary at once notified the police, and the money was removed to the Bank of Montreal. More important developments are expected.

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No wonder Socialism is flourishing in some countries. When one reads about \$15,000 being spent in a year on a pet monkey while thousands of poor people are starving to death, it is enough to make a fellow think that a leveling up of wealth wouldn't be such a bad thing after all.

Tackaberry and McKinnon of Lions Head, shipped another 200 ton load of hay from there last week making about 400 tons so far this season, with two Sinclair loads to ship yet this fall. Who says the crops of hay and grain don't grow well in Eastnor.

Porcupine Killed Near Lucknow

A big fat porcupine, from parts unknown, strayed into the barnyard of Captain Dick Emmerton, at Pine River, a few evenings ago. When the animal was first seen it was mistaken for a coon and the captain's hound was let loose at it. When the hound returned from the charge he was like a howling, suffering animated pin cushion, and two men sat over him for a couple of hours or more removing the quills. The porcupine was eventually killed and was found to be of extraordinary size.

Don't Worry.

A great many people worry unconsciously. They don't understand why they are so tired in the morning, why their sleep was so disturbed and troubled. This mental disturbance is often caused by the habit of taking things too seriously, carrying too great a weight of responsibility. Everywhere can be seen people who take life too seriously. One of the most helpful lessons life can impart is that which shows us how to do our work as well as it can be done, and then let principle take care of the result. People are always being astonished to find how much better things turn out than they had anticipated.

Seven wives and twenty-eight children, all the wives living, undivorced, and all made widows by his death, was the record set by John Taylor, whose will has just been filed for record. Taylor was a Mormon of the old school, and lived in Salt Lake City. Incidentally the will mentioned other wives, who had preceded him into the beyond.

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JAS. G. THOMSON.

Tax Reform Movement.

Writing on this question, the editor of the Saturday Night says:—It is expected that at the next session of the legislature of the Province of Ontario the question of eventually abolishing the present system of taxation will be discussed, the idea being to substitute something more just and equitable. That we should any longer tolerate the taxation of improvements is so absurd that it seems scarcely necessary to argue in favor of taxing ground values instead. As we understand the plan as proposed by the Tax Reform Association, there is no idea of immediate radical change from one system to the other. It would on the other hand, be gradual. That is to say, the first year it might be possible to deduct from the assessed value of improvements say, 25 per cent, and add the same amount to the land. The second or third year 25 per cent more might be taken for improvements and placed upon land, and so on little by little, until the old system is entirely obliterated. Unquestionably such a change outlined by the Tax Reform Association will meet with the hearty approval of the majority of tax-payers, once they fully understand that it is not a system of high-way robbery, but on the other hand, an equitable and just method of collecting the taxes necessary to meet the bills. The immediate effect of abolishing the tax improvements would be a building boom. The man who squats on a bit of ground waiting the time that his neighbors will get busy and make it more valuable for him will find under the land tax system, that he had better sell or improve himself. He will do one or the other, rest assured while, on the other hand, the man who would either build or improve and extend his present structures will not hesitate, for he would not fear the piling on of taxes which he now experiences.

At noon on Saturday of last week the barn of Mr. Samuel McKnight of Newbridge, was burned to the ground with all this season's crop except about 40 tons of hay and 10 acres of oats in another barn. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building was insured in the Howick Mutual for \$1,200 and the contents for \$1,100.

Irrigating Western Lands.

The biggest irrigation project on the continent is that half completed in Alberta. It includes three great stretches of land termed the western central and eastern blocks. In the western are 1,039 acres to be reclaimed; in the central are about a million, and in the eastern are 1,156,224. The western section is the nearest completed, and it alone forms a project as large as any in the United States, and the largest yet attempted in Canada. Already there have been completed seventeen miles of main canal, 254 miles of secondary canals, and 1,329 miles of distributing ditches. Now nearing completion is a dam on the Bow river 7,000 feet long 350 feet wide at the base, and 45 feet high. From this dam canals will lead out over 500,000 acres of land. Eight million dollars has been appropriated by the company to start the work on the eastern block. In five years or so a tract 30 miles wide and 150 miles long between Calgary and Moose Jaw will be irrigated and tens of thousands of farms will take the place of the wild prairies of to-day.

An Auto Accident.

On Monday afternoon Mr. John Barnard of London, who was spending Thanksgiving Day with friends and relatives here, met with what might have proved a fatal accident. He along with some others, was standing on the street in front of the Gofton House when Mr. Doersam, of Ayton, who was visiting in town, came around the corner with his auto. The auto was slowing up to stop and the driver shouted to get out of the way. Mr. Barnard stepped to one side and then noticed that the auto was turning that way he attempted to step the other way and would no doubt have saved himself had he not tripped and fell. The machine although going very slow, was so close that it passed over his foot and leg before a lever could be touched. Mr. Barnard was carried into the hotel in a semi-unconscious condition and Mr. Doersam rushed to Dr. Jackson's. The doctor was out in the country at the time so Dr. Whitely of Gorrie was telephoned for and before he could be ready the auto was at the door. About 12 minutes from the time Mr. Doersam left for Gorrie he had Dr. Whitely on the scene of the accident. It was found that no bones were broken, though Mr. Barnard had a badly bruised leg and head. He was able to leave for home the next morning. From what we can learn from parties who witnessed the accident no blame can be attached to the driver of the auto.—The Wroxeter News.

Local Option For Brant.

A Local Option contest has now been definitely launched in Brant Township, and a petition signed by the requisite twenty-five per cent. of the ratepayers was presented, we understand, to the Clerk yesterday, which was the last day for getting in the petition. There are four hotels in the township situated at Cargill, Eden Grove, Dunkeld and Elmwood, and whether these centres of irrigation are to be dried up or not will be the question the ratepayers of Brant will be called upon to determine by ballot at the municipal elections in January next. Mighty air forces on both sides will be busy from now on attempting to wise up the electors on the merits and demerits of the issue and passing out the customary advice on how to vote. The fact that there are many widows and enfranchised spinsters in the township will count heavily for the measure, for the female vote invariably is planked against the bar, and if Woman Suffrage ever comes into being the hotelmen must close up shop.

Committed For Trial.

An attack, that might have resulted seriously occurred on Thursday evening, shortly after nine o'clock. A young man Alfred Posliff and a young lady, Miss Davis engaged in Johnston's restaurant, were standing at M. E. Zurbrigg's window looking at the pictures in the window. Suddenly Miss Davis felt a blow on the head, and immediately following there was a crash of glass. It was found that Andrew Cruickshank had hurled a large file at the young lady, the file striking her on the hat and going right through the plate glass window, even breaking pictures inside. The file was about 18 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide, without a handle. Cruickshank was arrested by Chief Allen and the next day brought before Police Magistrate Morton. A number of witnesses were on hand, who saw the deed, but the magistrate declined to try the case, believing it to be better to have removed from the local arena. Mr. Vanstone appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Holmes for the prisoner, who was committed for trial and taken to Goderich that afternoon. Mr. Zurbrigg estimates his damage at nearly \$25. The result might have been very serious indeed, if Miss Davis had received the full force of the missile thrown with such force as to do the damage that it did.—Wingham Advance.

Mortgage Sale.

Of Valuable Farm Property in the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce. Under and by virtue of the power of Sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Thursday the 30th day of November 1911, at 2 p. m., at Kuennemann's Hotel, Deemerton, all that valuable property, namely:

All that portion of Lot Number Twenty-one, in the Tenth Concession of the said Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce, more particularly described in a mortgage from George Diebolt to David Thomson, and containing Sixteen acres more or less. All the premises are cleared and with the exception of about one-half acre of swamp all said lands are in a fair state of cultivation. There is a small orchard on the premises.

On the premises are erected a frame Dwelling House about 20 x 26 one and one-half story high, and a frame barn and stable, about 24 x 30.

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To Reduce Cost of Living.

Samuel L. Shrank, Mayor of Indianapolis, is trying to solve the high cost of living. He thinks the commission men to blame, and so he has been buying carloads of potatoes and selling them to the people at prices which included a small sum for buying, handling, and delivering. The result was a break in prices. It is not the commission men who are responsible for the difference in the prices received by the producer and paid by the consumer. The multiplication of agencies of distribution by these agencies account for the difference.

With a dozen city grocers covering, with separate delivery systems, a territory that could be better covered by one and with city consumers sending in orders to their grocer by phone and insisting on prompt delivery of even the smallest parcel, it is not surprising that the consumer pays for potatoes, butter, eggs, fruit and so on from 50 to 100 per cent. more than the producer receives.

The Country Pastor.

The country pastor, working longer days than the farmer, and for a mere pittance, too, often grudgingly doled out, deserves at your hands a few of the good things of this life, and such a recognition on your part will not invalidate his claims to the life which is to come. He knows the neighborhood's joys and sorrows. He marries its living and buries its dead. He knows, too, often what the world must not discover. He carries your trouble, in addition to his own. He is friend, and adviser, and minister in one. If his clothes are looking shabby, perhaps you know the reason. If his sermons are a trifle dull it may be that lack of last quarter's full salary has cut off the sources that kept him in full touch with the outside world. If he is old fashioned, so are truth, and honor, and the eternal square deal. If his wife and family look shabby recall how he has helped others rather than himself; and square the account just as far as you can! In spite of all our vaunted progress the country pastor is a vital force in our life. If we shut him out we are the losers. He has work to do that no other man and no other agency can perform. And in recognition of that work give your pastor a square deal!

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WALKERTON.

Clifford Joseph Magee, a farm laborer who has been living in Carrick for some time, blew into Walkerton on Saturday in an apparently listless state. Having no particular mission in town and not being able to satisfy the authorities here as to the why and wherefore of his coming, he was arrested and backed into the police court and made stand a trial for vagrancy. Being adjudged of the offence, he was committed for six months to the cells.

The marriage of Mr. John Arscott and Miss Jessie Farquharson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farquharson of the Queen's Hotel, here, was solemnized on Tuesday noon last, Rev. R. Perdue, of the Anglican Church, officiating. The happy couple left on a wedding tour of Toronto, Drayton and other points, and upon returning will take up their abode in Walkerton, where Mr. Arscott conducts a large tanning business.

Principal Leppard of the Public School here is suffering from a badly poisoned face, the result it seems of coming in contact with some poisonous plant while attending the recent Teacher's Convention at Wiarton. As a result he is off duty with a badly swollen countenance, and his place in educational halls is being taken by Miss Stead.

Love's Young Dream.

"In the spring a young man's fancy—" you know the rest; and a study of the different ways young men and maidens take in other countries in this matter of courtship is interesting.

There is nothing particularly remarkable about the English way, though Englishmen in Canada may adopt different methods when their chance comes. The Roumanian plan may come in useful then. Here they hold a fair once a year which all the marriageable girls attend. Each is accompanied by a wagon, which contains her dowry of furniture, etc. Then the girls are drawn up in line, and the men from another, with the parents behind them. If a young man admires any particular girl, he goes to her, while the parents of each also begin to discuss the matter.

Should all be found satisfactory, the marriage takes place at once, and the bride accompanies her husband home.

In Russia the marriageable maiden arrays herself in white, and with her parents goes to the winter gardens. The girl carries a silver spoon in her hand. When the parents observe a young man looking towards their daughter they hand the girl over to the marriage agent, who proceeds to make the necessary introduction and arrange the dowry.

Falling Hair.

Trs. Jas. Harris of Wappella, Sask., says:—"I have found Parisian Sage to be the best scalp and hair tonic and dressing, I have ever used. My hair had been coming out in combs full and was very dry and brittle and the scalp was always itching and full of dandruff. I have used two bottles of Parisian Sage and it has stopped my hair from falling, the itching and dandruff have disappeared and my hair is fine and soft and glossy. I would not be without this fine Hair Tonic for many times its price." For women, men, or children Parisian Sage is without any doubt the finest preparation for the hair. Daintily perfumed, it is free from grease or stickiness and ought to be where every member of the family could use it daily. Large bottle 50 cents at all druggists or from the proprietors, The Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont. postpaid. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. Sold and guaranteed by John Coats.

Where Money Is Lost.

The greatest source of loss in the dairy industry is the feeding of unprofitable cows. For example: A certain cheese factory in one year paid one of its patrons \$877 for the product of eight cows, while it gave another patron \$9 less or \$868, for the milk from twenty-two cows. The latter dairyman boarded nearly three times as many cows as the other to get less gross return. In another locality some herd owners secured an average of 300 lbs. of butter fat per cow, while others at the same place and in the same time averaged only 80 lbs. per cow. An income of \$100 per cow, as in the better herd, gives some margin for profit, but how can \$26 a head result in anything but loss? Probably some animals in the poor herds mentioned were profitable producers, but it is safe to say that the owners would have been better off at the end of the year if, before the year began, they had carefully studied their cows and sold one-half of them. It is probable also that in the better herds some weeding out might have been done to advantage, for great individual differences are found even in tested herds bred for years along one line of productivity. Until the feeder knows his cows through the scales and the Babcock test, he can never claim to be doing a dairy "business" he is merely doing dairy "guess work," and many are feeding into Polly all the profits he should make from Bess and Spot.—Weekly Sun.

Bad Class Of Citizen.

That Hanover is growing is evidenced by the size of the police court record of late. Constable Wm. Beamish is kept on the move and he was forced to purchase a brand new set of hand cuffs as his others were put out of business last Friday night. At mid-night on the night mentioned the constable was awakened out of his first sleep by Charlie James and Harry McGeagh who informed him that a shady customer was prowling around Reeve Mearns' place. The "night hawk" proved to be of the tramp variety, a great big chap who prides himself on his nom de plume of "Summer Coon." He agreed to get out of town if let go, and started down the Durham Road toward Walkerton. The constable followed him up, however, and found him attempting to enter one of the houses down that way. When brought to task by the constable this time he showed fight, but as the Hanover guardian of the peace is some wrestler, Summer Coon soon found a pair of bracelets encircling his wrists. He was taken to the council chamber where he promised faithfully to leave the town. He appeared to do so, but Chris. Eberth said he slept in his barn that night. County Constable Martin brought him before Magistrate Telford next morning, and he was "deported."—Hanover Post.

The Sheldon Case Again

A case of interest to all who either lost or won as a result of the operation of Charles D. Sheldon, quondam wizard of finance, will occupy the strength of the Superior Court in Montreal during the November term. The action is that of Arthur Wilks, curator of the Sheldon estate, against Matthew's; suit being entered for \$13000, the allegations being that this amount was withdrawn by the defendant from the Sheldon office at a time when Sheldon was really insolvent. The proceedings in the case will be eagerly followed by a large number of ex-Sheldonites as the action is in the nature of a test case, and upon the issue in the present instance will depend what steps will be taken in regard to the others, who, like the defendant in the present action, are alleged to have withdrawn moneys from the Sheldon office, a short time prior to the disappearance of the financier.

Diphtheria At The Jail.

The prisoners at the Walkerton jail who have to subsist on 7c. a day would seem to have troubles of their own without adding a stone to Gibraltar by increasing them. But in keeping with the teaching that to those that hath will be given, an additional supply of tribulation came unsolicited upon them when Walter Prime, an alleged lunatic from Southampton, was brought into the jail on Saturday. Shortly after being committed it was discovered that he was affected with diphtheria, and although he was hurriedly removed to the isolation ward, yet he had sufficiently contaminated matters as to require a general fumigation of the premises and a wholesale inoculation of the inmates. One by one the prisoners were led out and charged with antitoxin, the remedy being pumped into their system by means of an inoculating needle imbedded deeply in the hide. The antitoxin used on that occasion cost the county \$50, but we would sooner be on the outside helping to pay the shot than on the inside getting the dose.

Concerning Swine.

Some kinds of hogs are sure to drop into the busy barber shop on Saturday, when people there await their turn to take the chair and have the gentle barber prune the whiskered tassel and festoon. And when a hog gets in a chair the barber has to cut his hair and treat him to a dry shampoo and dye his straggling waylays blue. It takes the barber half a day to curry down his swinish jay, and righteous wrath doth in them burn. You've seen the porker in the car who wants all comforts that there are; he occupies a pair of seats; on one he piles his grips and feet and on the next his carcass lies, while to a book he glues his eyes, thus to avoid by hoggish guile, the gaze of people in the aisle who stand on feet that ache and smart, and curse the hog from heels to heart. Oh, hogs that roam on tootsies four you're surly creatures to adore, compared with hogs on trilbys two who root their way this world through.—Walt Mason.

Items of Interest

The amount paid the 3. Reeves and Deputies of this county for attending county council sessions and for mileage in 1910 was \$1972.80. In 1900 under the system of 18 county councillors the cost for sessional indemnity was only \$944.20. This adds \$1028.60 to the taxes of ratepayers for an enlarged county council. Owing to the increase of sessional allowance to \$4 a day at the January session this year, the taxpayers will have a bill of nearly \$2,500 for county legislation in 1912. It strikes us that the big county council is not what it is cracked up to be.



THREE COOKS AND THREE REASONS

These three cooks differ widely in ability and experience, but all are agreed that the prime essential in good cooking is the stove on which to cook, and all concede that every stove necessarily is met in a

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For no matter how much or how little cooking is done; no matter what the experience given or required, there are certain prime requisites for every kitchen range. Whether the cook be a professional chef or the young bride with only "him" to please, the stove must furnish these three essentials—readiness and control of heat, even baking facilities, and a grate that gives plenty of air to the fire with a saving of fuel and convenience in handling.

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Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

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

CHRISTMAS RECIPES.

Grapes for Christmas.—Take a large pumpkin and cut off a round slice from the top. Take out the seeds and then fill the pumpkin with large green and purple grapes. When ready to pack, tie carefully, so that the grapes will seem to grow in place. Place in a cool dry place until the holidays, when you will find the grapes most delicious and sound. The pumpkin can be used as a good base for the table filled with fruit. This is worth trying, and I can vouch for it being a very satisfactory way of keeping grapes for Christmas.

Christmas Fruit Cake.—Christmas fruit cake and pudding should be made now, as both improve with time, and eggs are reasonable in price to what they will be later in the season. There are none better. One pound of butter, one pound of sugar, one and one-half pounds of flour, one-half pound candied citron, four ounces of raisins, four pounds raisins (stoned and chopped), nine eggs, one tablespoonful each of mace, nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and three gills of brandy. Beat sugar and butter to a cream, add eggs well beaten; flour and spices well sifted together, and last the fruit well dredged in flour. This amount will make two cakes or one large one. Can be baked in a low earthen crock lined with oil paper. For half the quantity it will take three hours in moderate oven. It will keep for years and improve with time. Wrap in oiled paper and keep in airtight box.

Plum Pudding.—One pound of butter, one pound of suet freed from strings and chopped fine, one pound of sugar, two and one-half pounds of flour, two pounds of currants picked over carefully after they are washed, two pounds of raisins seeded, chopped and dredged with flour, one quart of a pound of currants, one dozen eggs, twelve eggs, white and yolks beaten separately, one pint of milk, one cup of brandy, one ounce of cloves, one-half ounce of mace, two grated nutmegs. Cream butter and sugar, beat in the yolks when you have whipped them smooth and light; next put in the milk, then the flour alternately with the beaten whites; then the brandy and spices; lastly the fruit, well dredged with flour. Mix all thoroughly, wring out your pudding cloth in hot water, flour well inside, pour in the mixture and boil five hours.

Steamed Christmas Pudding.—For the best recipe in a competition open to the world Queen Victoria gave the prize of two guineas to this recipe: One pound of seeded raisins, three-fourths of a pound of stale bread crumbs, one-fourth pound of flour, same of brown sugar, one pound of currants, one-half pound of minced candied orange peel, one pound of chopped suet, a scant teaspoonful of salt, five eggs, one-half a tumblerful of coffee or brandy, one-half nutmeg, and the grated rind of a lemon. Mix flour, fruit, and spices well, add crumbs and suet, beat the eggs, add to them the coffee or brandy, pour over the dry ingredients, and mix well. Pack into small greased molds and steam eight hours at the time of making and two hours when wanted for use. Better results are obtained by steaming than by boiling—it is more tender and moist every way. The water must be kept boiling steadily, adding to it occasionally. This can be made weeks before Christmas and will keep indefinitely. Serve with any preferred sauce, though German sauce or currant jelly sauce are favorites.

TESTED RECIPES.

Plum Pudding.—One and a half pounds soda crackers, buttered and soaked in sweet milk over night. Wash away add four beaten eggs, one and one-half pounds seeded raisins, a cupful of good molasses, one-half teaspoonful ground cinnamon, half a nutmeg grated, one-half teaspoonful of ground cloves. The mixture must be as thick as pancake batter. Put a layer of the batter in the bottom of a baking dish, then a layer of raisins sprinkled with flour, and continue until the material is used, with a layer of batter on the top. Bake two and half or three hours in a rather low oven, and serve either hot or cold. Sauce for the same is made thus: One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar beaten till thick, then add four tablespoonfuls of thick sweet cream. Flavor with vanilla. This is delicious for Christmas and is a tested recipe.

Boiled Beef.—Beef Loaf with Tomato Celery Sauce.—Three pounds of beef from lower round and a pound of suet the size of a lemon pound twice; two small onions chopped fine, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two cupfuls of milk, three fourths cupful of milk, three eggs, eight soda crackers rolled into fine

crumbs, one tablespoonful salt, cayenne to taste. Mix all the ingredients well together and pack firmly into a greased square bread tin. Turn upside down into a greased baking or roasting pan and bake in moderately quick oven one hour. By leaving it in a square tin the loaf retains all its moisture and has no crust. When done put away until cold and then cut in thin slices and serve with tomato-celery sauce. For the sauce take twelve large ripe tomatoes, four ripe or green peppers, two onions, three large heads of celery, two tablespoonfuls of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and three cupfuls of vinegar. Peel the tomatoes and onions and chop very fine. Add the other ingredients and boil one and one-half hours. If you like it hotter, add cayenne or hot pepper to taste. Put sauce away in well sealed bottles.

ORIGINAL RECIPES.

Pickled Figs.—For every pound of pulled figs allow three-fourths pound sugar and one cupful of water to each pound of sugar; boil five minutes and skim. Drop in figs and let simmer until fork will penetrate them, being careful that they are not too soft. Put in jars with a few cloves, bits of cinnamon, and very little mace. Cover well with syrup. Do not close jars for three mornings. Each day pour off syrup without removing figs; reheat to boiling point and pour over figs. On the third morning measure syrup and allow one cupful of vinegar to three cupful of syrup. Boil and pour over figs; seal while hot.

Spaghetti, Bacon and Tomatoes.—One 5 cent package of spaghetti, five slices of bacon, cut into small squares and fried crisp; one-half can of tomatoes. Empty spaghetti into two quarts of rapidly boiling salted water, add a half teaspoonful of pepper (red or black) and boil hard for twenty or thirty minutes; stir frequently to prevent scorching; drain spaghetti in a colander and rinse thoroughly in cold running water. Now add to bacon and tomatoes, season to taste, and boil thirty minutes. This will serve six persons. It is just as palatable when reheated.

Delicious Salad.—One-half head of cabbage, finely shredded. One cup of celery cut in half inch pieces. Two medium sized apples cut in small squares. Juice of half a lemon and a teaspoonful of sugar. Mix with the following dressing, while dressing is hot. Dressing—To one cup of vinegar add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of dry mustard, a generous pinch of salt, and a sprinkling of pepper. Put over to boil. Cream four tablespoonfuls of flour, add to the boiling vinegar, stirring constantly to prevent lumping, cook five minutes, and as soon as taken from the fire add two eggs well beaten. This amount will suffice for one pint of salad. Serve salad cold on a nasturtium leaf, garnished with two nasturtiums.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Onion skins should be boiled in soup, as they make the liquor a nice color.

Sweet orange peel, if dried and powdered, makes an excellent flavoring for cakes and puddings.

When stewing prunes add a handful of stoned raisins to every pound of prunes. This is a great improvement on the ordinary method.

Delicate cretonnes may be washed in a lather made of Castile soap and warm water. This soap contains nothing which will injure the colors.

Badly stained lamp chimneys may be cleaned by rubbing with methylated spirit. If the stain be very obstinate, add a little whiting.

Boots that have become hard from wearing in snow or wet weather can be softened by being rubbed with mutton fat.

To keep carpets fresh looking, wipe them over once a month with a cloth wrung out in ammonia and water. This must be done after sweeping.

After washing a teapot thoroughly and leave the lid off so that air may enter. Remember it is impossible to dry the spout, and if you close the pot tightly it will very likely smell musty.

To keep lemons hang them up separately, so that they do not come into contact with anything. This prevents the juice remaining in one place, which is certain to decay the fruit.

A hair-ribbon should never be ironed. Make a warm lather, wash the hair-ribbon and rinse it in warm water, then wind it round a glass bottle. When dry it will look as good as new.

When ironing, place a newspaper between the sheets of the ironing cloth. This will prevent the article being ironed from curling up, as

is very often the case if the newspaper is not employed.

To Dry-Clean Lace Collars.—Mix white flour and bran together and gently rub this mixture with a clean piece of flannel into the collar, which should be stretched out on a hard surface. Beat out the mixture with a stick. If necessary repeat the process.

For Cooking Vegetables.—All vegetables except potatoes should be put into boiling water. All except peas and beans should be boiled with salt—boil peas with sugar; beans with fat. Roots should be boiled slowly with the lid of the saucepan on. Boil green vegetables quickly with the lid off.

MISTAKES ABOUT SHARKS

EVIL REPUTATION ATTACHES TO THE WHOLE TRIBE.

Their Voracity and Digestion—Fights to Death in the Sea.

Sharks are both cowardly and cruel but it is difficult to study their ways from the deck of a ship, as they move slowly in a refractive medium such as water some twenty or thirty feet below the observer. Hence the many erroneous deductions of seamen with respect to these unsober denizens of the deep which appear to justify not only the statement of Le Conte that the evidence of the senses is often unreliable but also the popular opinion of a novelist that "no story with a shark incidentally thrown in can fail to be interesting."

Yet the shark belongs to a type which has survived the flight of time, while other more attractive species have ceased to exist. The early voyagers were wont to attribute supernatural prescience to the shark.

Often during light winds one of these sea scavengers will follow a slow sailing ship for several successive days and nights, and it was erroneously assumed that he does so because aware in some mysterious way of an impending death on board which will insure for him a sumptuous repast.

Heredity has similarly been put forward as an explanation of this tendency for a solitary shark to keep company with a ship, writes W. Allingham in Chambers's Magazine, although the experience of countless generations has not sufficed to impress upon him that

DEATH BY TORTURE

awaits any shark who dares seize a bait that trails attractively from a ship's stern and encloses a stout hook that will not be denied. Natural history notes by illiterate seamen on imperfectly appreciated data are worse than useless, for they are misleading.

Many a shark is preceded by a few shimmering companions known as pilot fish because they are supposed to warn the shark of danger ahead, but they never prevent this hostis humani generis from swallowing the tempting morsel and its cunningly concealed hook. These iridescent pilot fish move hither and thither in close proximity to the shark's cruel mouth, and some assert that they occasionally take refuge therein should danger threaten.

Inasmuch as the shark's mouth is inconveniently placed behind his snout and underneath his body this can only be discerned from above when he turns on his back and despite travellers' tales to the contrary it is simply unbelievable that either pilot fish or young sharks seek safety within the cavernous jaws of a mature shark, for he would never permit egress to any *bonne bouche* so easily obtainable.

A SHARK'S VORACITY

is not less marvellous than his digestion. Whether he be a man-eater by choice (as seems the more probable) or by the compulsion of hunger (as is occasionally asserted) the fact remains that any one who happens to fall overboard in the vicinity of a shark is likely to be snapped up by the latter without ceremony. It is the evil reputation attaching to the whole shark tribe as regards indifference whence comes a meal that renders them so abhorrent of seafarers.

Old sailors never weary of enlarging upon the voracity and the digestion of sharks. When in the China Seas, as related by the late Capt. Basil Hall, a large shark was caught by H. M. S. Alceste which was found to contain, among other things, a buffalo hide that had been thrown overboard the preceding day.

One of the sailors explained this in a way which seemed irresistibly logical in the opinion of his shipmates. "There, my lads," said Jack, "what d'ye think if that? He swallowed the whole buffalo right enough, but he couldn't digest the hide." As a matter of fact the carcass of the buffalo, unknown to these amateur makers of history, was still on board the Alceste.

There are not wanting writers who would have us believe that men lose their lives owing to panic when in the presence of a shark in his native element, but probably

the result is equally against the man did he have all his wits about him. Nevertheless circumstantial accounts are in evidence of instances where the shark has been defeated by the man.

At Jamaica a huge shark is said to have been a terror to frequenters of the harbor he affected. Once he overturned a boat carrying provisions to the shipping and devoured the wife of the boatman. The maddened widower reached the nearest ship.

SEIZED A SHARP KNIFE.

invoked the aid of his patron saint, leaped into the water, gave battle to the shark despite the awful odds and succeeded in avenging his wife by slaying her destroyer. At Barbados similarly, if we may accept the report as authentic, a seaman fought with and killed a shark that had eaten a shipmate.

Young Maoris, male and female, were once proficient in the slaying of sharks in open water. They would swim into the surf armed with a knife, dive under the nearest shark, rip open their enemy and return to the shore. During the last decade it is said the sailmaker of the American warship Alliance, then at anchor at St. Thomas, West Indies, leaped overboard and killed with a knife a huge shark which was gaining upon some of the vessel's crew who had disobeyed orders by venturing on a swim. A dog which was with them was seized by the shark, but the latter did not get beyond this *hors d'oeuvre*.

A single female shark is quite capable of stocking a modern aquarium with young of considerable size at one birth, and were it not for the want of something to eat and the liability to be eaten, certain parts of the ocean must teem with such voracious and ferocious visitors. In July, 1910, on the passage from Australia to New Zealand, the crew of a sailing vessel caught a shark containing 44 young, and in 1906 a nine foot long specimen captured on the Australian coast had 27 young almost mature.

Records of catches set forth in ships logbooks show that the number of young sharks produced at one birth vary from 83 to 2. With this minimum total a doubt is pardonable, because parturition may have been nearly completed just prior to the shark's capture.

STRANGE PLAN OF SUICIDE.

Gave Instructions to Kill Poachers and Then Ran Into Danger.

Suicides often adopt ingenious methods, but the art of the felo de se seems not to have advanced materially during the centuries. The modern case of a heavily insured broker who on a feigned hunting trip stoop bare-legged in a quagmire for hours and so willfully contracted a fatal pneumonia, is matched in cleverness by one five hundred years old. The following facts are well vouched for, and, indeed, were never questioned:

Sir William Hankford, a judge of the King's Bench in the reign of Edward III., Henry IV., Henry V. and Henry VI., and at the time of his death Chief Justice of England, was a man of melancholy temperament. He seems to have contemplated suicide the greater part of his long life, and during his later years the idea became a fixed purpose. The act was of peculiarly serious consequence in those days, for the reason the law treated it as a capital crime. The offender was buried at the cross roads, with a stake driven through his body, and all his goods and property were forfeited to the Crown, to the utter ruin of his family.

Hankford made good use of his wits and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose without incurring either unpleasant penalty. He gave open and notorious instructions to his gamekeeper, who had been troubled with poachers in the deer preserve, to challenge all trespassers in the future, and to shoot to kill if they would not stand and give an account. One dark night he purposely crossed the keeper's path, and upon challenge made motions of resistance and escape.

The faithful servant, failing to recognize his master, followed instructions to the letter as was expected of him, and Sir William fell dead in his tracks.

The whole truth of the affair was common knowledge, but it was impossible to establish a case of suicide by legal proof. The servant was protected by his instructions. Hankford had honorable boy does not get his "new job." Those whose interests as heirs he had so wisely considered.

SWISS CITIES OWN FORESTS.

In Switzerland many of the best forests are owned by the cities. The city of Zurich has a highly developed forest that has been protected since 1680. It now returns a net profit of \$12 an acre and supports the city, no taxes being necessary.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but sometimes it comes hard. Don't take advantage of the other fellow by betting on a sure thing. Besides, you are apt to lose.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
NOVEMBER 12.

Lesson VII.—Belshazzar's feast and fate, Dan. 5. (Temperance Sunday). Golden Text, Eccl. 12. 14.

Verse 1. A great feast to a thousand—Everything about the banquet suggests Oriental magnificence. The palace in which it took place, with its immense halls, its columns, its tapestried walls, and its statues, was one of the wonders of the world. Before his princes and the rest Belshazzar (known by the Babylonian inscription as "the Crown Prince"), seated on a raised dais at the end of the banquet chamber, and facing the guests at a separate table, drank wine. This was the customary manner of concluding a feast, wine flowing freely, and everyone becoming intoxicated in the spirit of wild revel. The unusual feature was the presence of the king, inasmuch as he ordinarily banqueted in solitary state in his own private chamber, none being present but the queen and attendants.

2. Tasted the wine—Gradually came under its powerful influence. Commanded to bring the vessels—See on Dan. 1. 2. Word Studies for September 10. The act was one of wild and irreverent folly. The well-known example and decrees of Nebuchadnezzar ought to have been a warning. Assuming that the feast was in honor of some Babylonian deity, there could hardly be conceived a more impious insult to Jehovah than this public profanation of the sacred vessels which had been seized in the holy temple.

His father—We know that Belshazzar was the son of Nabunaid. But by marriage Nebuchadnezzar may have been his father-in-law, or his grandfather. In either of these cases the word father, according to Hebrew usage, would be permissible.

Wives . . . concubines—The presence of women was not in keeping with ancient custom. In the Septuagint these words are omitted, as if there were an inexplicable impropriety here. But there was nothing too rude or shocking in this feast.

3. 4. Drank in them—It was natural that lips which wantonly praised their heathen idols of every description, from gold to stone should also defile the holiest things with embrating wine.

5. And the king saw—It was peculiarly fitting that retribution should descend upon this heedless, riotous company in the same hour with their bestial revel. But as a sort of prelude of warning, seen at first only by the king, there appeared over against the golden chandelier, and therefore on a part of the wall conspicuously bright, the fingers of a man's hand. As the wall was either painted white, or consisted of slabs of alabaster, this would render the moving hand still more visible.

6. The king's countenance was changed—The color of youth and the flush of wine gave way to the pallor of fear. His conscience troubled him deeply, so that he lost control of himself and fell into violent trembling. The events of Nebuchadnezzar's reign were too recent for him to be ignorant of the awful power of the God whom he had trifled with.

7. Cried aloud—Not merely a forceful command, but a shrieking cry, filled with alarm. For note on Chaldeans, consult Word Studies for September 10. The whole troop of Babylonian soothsayers and astrologers, in the book of Daniel, prove themselves an inane and worthless class. But the king's recourse to them was all that was left to him in his utter godlessness. He had joined in the praise of graven images, but now he knows they can do nothing for him, and he turns to the equally impotent magi.

Clothed with purple—A sign of royalty. The chain of gold reminds us of the honor done Joseph (Gen. 41. 42). A golden necklace was sometimes given as a compliment, and was worn as a token of rank. The expression, third ruler in the kingdom, is difficult, but seems to refer to some such honor as that later enjoyed by Daniel (Dan. 6). The suggestion has been made that Nabunaid, being first ruler, and Belshazzar second, he was making room for one who with them should form a sort of triumvirate. However, the promise was empty if we accept the theory that Cyrus had already taken the city and Belshazzar was simply holding out in the royal palace.

8. They could not read the writing—In every instance in which they are pictured in the Old Testament they ignominiously fail. Their inability now fills with alarm not only the king but his lords as well (9).

10. The queen—The queen mother, who had not given her countenance to the fiendish revel. She was a woman of high rank. Many regard her as the widow of Nebuchadnezzar, as the language of verse 11 may imply.

13. Then was Daniel brought in—It seems strange that his excellent spirit, or surpassing ability (12), had been overlooked. But this was generally the case until the critical moment arrived. There is nothing Oriental esteem more highly than riddles, unless it is the man who can solve them.

17. Let thy gifts be to thyself—Compare 2 Kings 5. 16. When he has thus cleared himself of any obligation to the king he has paved the way for his fearless denunciation of the king's conduct.

18-21.—David professes his interpretation with a daring reference to the affliction which came upon Nebuchadnezzar for his presumption, and an arraignment of the present king for his impiety, brutishness, disobedience, and irreverence. The blackness of Belshazzar's guilt is intensified by the light in which he had sinned—thou knowest all this (22).

25. Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin—Much thought has been expended in an effort to decipher these words. The theory of a Frenchman, named Clermont-Ganneau, that we have here the names of three weights, a mina, a shekel, and two peras (or a half-mina), has met with most favor. Just why Belshazzar and the magi experienced any difficulty in reading these words on the wall cannot be determined, but it seems to have been because of some peculiarity in their arrangement. The mystery of their interpretation is another matter. But the key appears to be found in rendering each word twice; thus, the first word means both "counted" or "numbered," and "handed over"; the second means "weighed" and "thou art light"; while the third means "fragments," and "the Persians" or "Media and Persia." From this key it is easy to obtain the interpretation of the thing (26-28).

29. Clothed Daniel with purple—In accord with the promise made him. In view of the near approach of the army of Cyrus, the coolness with which Belshazzar gives this command is inexplicable.

VALUE OF SILENCE.

Too Much Talking as the Cause of Failures.

Many of the failures in business and professional as well as social life are due to injudicious talking. A young man of apparently very moderate ability has recently astonished his fellow workers by his noticeable success in business. "Pure luck" it has been called, but a policy or natural habit of silence is the real cause, says the Youth's Companion.

In his first position he succeeded a man of long experience and excellent judgment, a circumstance that made his youth and inexperience conspicuous by contrast. He made no apologies and asked little advice. He was courteous to his superiors, considerate of his business inferiors, but absolutely deaf to all the gossip and irresponsible talk so prevalent in every large business office.

He had held his position for a year; gossip had it that he had failed, for in that time he had not suggested a single innovation or enlarged his department in any way. But soon it became known that he had proposed a change that would result in an annual saving of \$2,000. Gradually his step became firmer, his manner more assured, and he no longer outstayed the janitor at night. Slowly but surely he gained the confidence of the general manager and the heads of other departments, and it soon became their habit to come to him for advice. At the end of five years, when his former associates were wondering if they could afford to get married, he was admitted to membership in the firm.

In every establishment where a number of persons is employed there is always an undercurrent of gossip. A dissatisfied stenographer talks her troubles over with a bookkeeper. The bookkeeper confides to the telephone operator that he expects to get an increase in salary. The elevator boy explains that he is going to leave soon for a better job. These bits of news are exchanged until they become common property.

The employer, learning that the stenographer is dissatisfied, tells her that she may leave at her pleasure. The bookkeeper fails to get his increase in salary and the elevator boy should you refrain from discussing your position.

A man doesn't always get what is coming to him when the postman calls.

If you think the world isn't perhaps you're partly to blame.

Little Nelly told little Anita what she termed a "little fib." Anita—A fib is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie. Nelly—No, it's not. Anita—Yes, it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university. Nelly—I don't care if he is. Anita—More about lying than your father does.

TOO LITTLE BLOOD.

The Cause of Nearly All the Everyday Ailments of Life.

Too little blood—that is what makes men and women look pale and feel languid. That is what makes them drag along, always tired, never real hungry, unable to digest their food, breathless and palpitating at the heart after slight exertion, so that it is wearisome even to go upstairs. Doctors tell them that they are "anaemic"—the plain English being too little blood. If your face is pale or sallow, if your gums are pale instead of being scarlet, if you are easily tired and frequently despondent; if you do not relish your meals, and small matters irritate you, it is a sign that your blood is thin and watery and that you are on the verge of a complete breakdown.

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Young Mother—"What in the world makes the baby cry so?"
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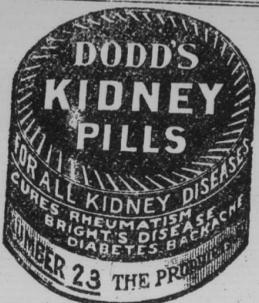
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RUDE MAN.

"The way that man looked at me was most insulting."
"Did he stare?"
"No; he looked once and then hurried away as if I were not worth noticing!"



THE WORLD'S ARMIES.

Enormous Economic Loss to the Productive Industries

The eighteen countries of South and Central America and Mexico, with a population of 53,924,859 people, have regular armies amounting to 188,954 men, or one soldier to every 288 inhabitants, says the Los Angeles Times.

The United States of America had in the year 1900 a population of 83,026,000 and a regular army of 60,476, or one soldier to every 1370 inhabitants.

Japan and Corea, with a population of 51,176,902, have a regular army of 214,200 men, or one soldier to every 240 people.

There are no reliable statistics concerning China, although its population is estimated at 400,000,000, and its army only 100,000, or one soldier to every 40,000 people.

India has a population of 231,899,507, with a regular army of 75,486, or one soldier to every 3070 people.

Australia has a population of 4,759,495 and a regular army of 33,053 or one soldier to every 144 people.

Turkey, Bulgaria and Egypt have a population of 38,478,383, with a regular army of 444,994, or one soldier to every 104 inhabitants.

Of European countries peaceful little Switzerland appears to have the largest armed force proportionately. She has one soldier to every 23 people. France has one soldier to every 51 people. Germany and Sweden have each one soldier to every 90 people. The other countries range between 110 people in Russia to 170 people in Great Britain to every soldier.

It costs the people of Great Britain \$3.98 per annum per capita of population to maintain her army on a peace footing. It costs France \$3.48 per capita, and Germany \$2.05 per capita. The cost to the United States is but 94 cents per capita. The reserved force of every European nation is very great in proportion to the number of soldiers in the regular army.

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EVERY PLACE ON THE WIDE PRAIRIES

TELLS OF CURES MADE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Griffin, of Peace River Landing, tells how he got rid of his Rheumatism — honestly earned popularity.

Cold Springs, Peace River Landing, Alta., Oct. 30 (Special).—Just why Dodd's Kidney Pills retain their wonderful popularity is easily shown by a trip across the prairies. Every town, village and post-office has at least one man or woman who is ready to tell of pains relieved and health restored by the great Canadian Kidney Remedy. Let Thos. Griffin of this place add his statement to the hosts already published.

"When I came to this part of the country," says Mr. Griffin, "I was troubled with a bad back and hips. I sent for six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief at once. I also recommended them to my eldest son, who was confined to his bed from Rheumatism. 'Now I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for Rheumatism and the Kidneys. I recommend them to every person I hear complaining of not feeling well.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills made their popularity by curing sick kidneys. They keep their popularity by keeping on curing sick kidneys.

APPROPRIATE PAIN.

"Our jail warden has a most professional affliction."
"What is it?"
"He has a felon on his hands."

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

A SHOCKING FIGURE.

Tallman—"Does Dr. Razzo give electric treatments?"
Shorter—"No; but his fee has the same effect as a powerful current."

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best:

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The hardest thing that can be said about any man is "He is easy."

Many people have receding gums. Rub Hamlin's Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

If all women were alike no man would ever become a bigamist.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

VERY MUCH SO.

Arde & Lover—Uarest, when I gaze in to your soulful eyes I feel myself transported into a higher sphere, and my heart cries out to you with a great yearning.

PROFESSIONAL PRIDE.

The Judge—Then you acknowledge having robbed the safe. Were you assisted by anyone?
"No, indeed, yer honor. I've bin in perfishun for nineteen year an' ain't never collaborated with nobody."

OPINIONS DIFFER.

"At what age, doctor," asks the caller, "do women begin to notice the men?"
"Well," replied the great savant, "on that point there is a difference of opinion among the authorities. Some of them assert that the female child notices the opposite sex when one day old, while the rest claim she does not until she is at least forty-eight hours old."

The world doesn't ask how you got there after you arrive.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

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WHY SHE CHOSE HIM.

She chose him out of all the crowd Of men that came and went; His voice was low, his tie was loud, But she was well content.

The first man's education was Perhaps more finished and, Another's manners gave her cause As being much more grand.

Another's garments fitted him; Another's hair was curly; Another's name was Arthur—Jim Was chosen by this girlie.

And not for wealth and not for love Was Jim by Mabel chosen— But that he was the one man of The whole lot that proposed!

"That's a nice umbrella you've got." "Yes; it was a present." "Indeed! Who from?" "I don't know, but it says on the handle: 'Presented to John Robinson.'"

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A man can avoid a lot of explaining by keeping his face closed.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

According to the latest statistics there are 7,243,693,513 things a woman can find for her husband to do around the house while he is resting.

Do It Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

"Does your boy Josh stand at the head of his class?" "No," replied his father, "but he could if he wanted to. If Josh took it into his head to stand at the head of his class or anywhere else it 'ud take a whole football team to pry him loose."

Zam-Buk CHENILLE CURTAINS and all kinds of house hangings, also LACE CURTAINS DYED AND CLEANED LIKE NEW. Write us about yours. BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO., Box 158, Montreal.

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CURIOUS CUSTOMS.

Primitive Ideas of Hygiene in Some Parts of the World.

Hindu ambassadors once sent to England by a native Prince were regarded as so polluted that on their return to India nothing but being born again would purify them, and they were accordingly dragged through a gold image of the sacred Yoni.

A writer describes a curious custom of the Baretse in South Africa. A few days after the death of a man the doctor comes and makes an incision on the forehead of each of the survivors of his relatives and fills it with medicine to ward off the contagion and the effect of the sorcery that caused his death.

Loland calls attention to a custom of taking medicines on the threshold in ancient Tuscan, the idea being that the threshold was the border line between the outer world where evil spirits freely roam.

If a person dies within an Eskimo hut everything in the hut must be destroyed or thrown away, as well as everything which had come into contact with the deceased.

Chopped Hands AND Cold Sores

Are your hands chapped, cracked or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, chilblains, or a "raw" sore, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your household duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin. Anoint the sore places at night, Zam-Buk's rich healing essences will sink into the wounds, end the smarting, and will heal quickly.

Mrs. Yellen, of Portland, says: "My hands were so sore and cracked that it was agony to put them near water. When I did so they would smart and burn as if I had scalded them. I seemed quite unable to get relief from anything I put on them until I tried Zam-Buk, and in an hour the big cracks, gave me ease, soothed the inflammation, and in a very short time healed my hands."

Zam-Buk also cures chapping, cracks, winter eczema, piles, ulcers, festering sores, sore throats and sores, abrasions, pimples, ringworm, etc. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. It is sold by all druggists and stores, or sent free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Price 50c a box.

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A customer said the other day:
"You're harping a great deal on Tea
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What's the use of leaving good
things alone. By no means are they
the only good things in the store. Ev-
erything here is good. But somehow
people kind o' judge a store by its Tea
and Coffee.

We are willing that you should.

Ask your neighbor. She knows
about our Tea and Coffee and our oth-
er good things.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of George
T. Schoenau, late of Sierra Madre,
California, Testator, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Re-
vised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129,
that all creditors and others having claims
against the estate of the said George T. Schoe-
nau, who died on or about the 25th day of Octo-
ber, 1911, are required on or before the 1st
day of December, 1911, to send by post prepaid
or deliver to H. J. Schoenau, 91 North Ashland
Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Executor of the Will and
Testament of the said deceased, their claims,
and surmises, addresses and descriptions,
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 Executor 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 Executor 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 at Buffalo, this 1st day of November,
1911.

H. J. Schoenau, Executor.

Fashionable Fall Millinery

All the season's
newest and most
fashionable styles
are now on dis-
play. We cordial-
ly invite all the
ladies to call and
see our stock.

Miss M. Schurter.

Farm Hands Needed.

Farm help is scarce in Middlesex,
Perth and adjoining counties, and the
farmers are experiencing difficulty in
securing farm hands this fall at as high
as \$35 to \$40 a month with board and
lodging. So scarce was the help during
the harvest season that as high as \$90 a
month was paid and \$70 was a common
wage, but even at this the farmers have
been compelled to help one another for
the past few seasons in getting in their
crops.

The farmers are now in need of men
to help them with the fall plowing and
taking up the roots, while there will be
a good demand for farm help all through
the winter. As high as \$40 a month has
been offered so far this fall for this kind
of labor.

"I have never seen a season," said a
farmer of Ailsa Craig on Monday, "when
there was such a dearth of help. It has
become really a tradition around here
that the farmers must all fall to at har-
vest time and help one another, because
if they did not the crops would rot in
the ground. There are farmers out here
in this section who find it utterly impos-
sible to put all their land under cultiva-
tion, because of the lack of help. When
one considers that as high as \$70 a
month is paid during the harvest season
for ordinary farm labor, one gets a
pretty fair idea of the conditions exist-
ing."

It seems that there is no particular
reason assigned for the great scarcity of
help. The lack of labor has been felt
keenly for a number of years, but it is
growing more pronounced with each
succeeding season.

There have been numbers of young
men who have left the country for the
past five years to go to the cities, but
this condition must always be contended
with.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The railways reported 106 carloads at
the City Yards, comprising 1267 cattle,
1630 hogs, 2357 sheep and lambs and 151
calves.

There were some good cattle, but the
bulk were common and medium that
were on sale.

There was a fair to good active trade
in all classes of cattle; in fact, in all
classes of live stock all offerings, nearly
all, being cleaned up by the noon hour.
Prices for the same quality were
firm at Monday's advance of 15c to 25c
per cwt. for butchers steers and heifers,
also for choice quality fat cows.

Butchers.—Geo. Rowntree bought
for the Harris Abattoir Company on
Saturday last 470, and to-day 230 cattle
or 700 all told. The prices to-day paid
for butchers steers and heifers were
\$3 25 to \$6 55; cows, \$3 to \$5 50; bulls, \$5
to \$5 40; canners and cutters, \$1 50 to
\$2 75.

Outside of Mr. Rowntree's buying
there was a class of light steers and
heifers, that sold at from \$3 70 to \$5.

Stockers and feeders.—Steers 900 to
1000 lbs. each, sold at \$4 50 to \$4 80;
Steers 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$4 25 to
\$4 50, stockers, \$3 50 to \$4.

Milkers and Springers.—Fair receipts
of milkers and springers sold at from \$40
to \$75 each, and more would have sold
readily, that is, had they been good to
choice quality.

Veal calves.—The market for veal
calves was steady at \$3.50 for roughs
and \$4.50 to \$5 for medium quality, and
good to choice calves at \$6 to \$8.

Sheep and lambs.—Sheep, ewes, sold
at \$3.50 to \$3.85; rams at \$3; lambs sold
at from \$5 to \$5.40 per cwt.

Hogs.—The market for hogs was firm
at Monday's advance. Mr. Harris quot-
ed selects of the right weights, around
200 lbs. each, at \$6.50 per cwt., fed and
watered, and as high as \$6.60 was report-
ed for a few.

Liquor And Tobacco.

Canada's consumption of liquors and
tobacco shows a marked increase
for the last fiscal year. The per capita
consumption of spirits was .859 gallons
against .815 gallons in 1910; that of beer
was 5.434 gallons as against 5.276 gal-
lons; that of wine .104 against .097 gal-
lons; while the tobacco used grew from
2,940 pounds per capita to 3,011 pounds.
The total quantity of tobacco smoked
was 18,903,323 pounds in 1910, and
17,157,710 pounds in 1909. The cigar-
ettes smoked reached the enormous
total of 585,935,370 against 451,095,138 in
1910, and 356,755,130 in 1909. Cigars
smoked numbered 257,585,692, as com-
pared with 205,820,851 in 1910 and
162,105,371 in 1909.

The Lesser Evil.

Daniel J. Shern, a St. Paul lawyer,
was reminded of a story when he read
the verdict in the breach-of-promise
case of a young millionaire in New
York.

"I was counsel for the girl in the case
once," said the lawyer, "and I thought
we had a good case. One of the strong-
est points was the ardent wooing of
the defendant. We stipulated at least
1,244 kisses he had planted upon the
fair one's ruby lips. Imagine our sur-
prise when the defendant admitted it.
"That's true," said he, testifying, "I
had to do it," he explained.
"Had to do it?" I roared, hoping to
embarrass him.
"Yes he answered, 'I either had to
keep kissing her constantly or permit
her to sing, and—well, I preferred the
kissing.'"

Talking And Doing.

For years I talked, day out, day in, of
triumphs that I planned to win. I hung
about the market place and poured
through my elastic face a flood of vision-
ary schemes and futile plans and
bughouse dreams. I'd win distinction
as a cook; I'd twang a lyre in noble rage;
I'd go and elevate the stage. A hun-
dred schemes did I invent, and now I
sit, without a cent, as gloomy as an
itchy owl, while wolves around my door-
way howl. And friends of mine who
talked much less have hewn a pathway
to success; I see them in their motor
cars, with fuzzy hats and real cigars.
Their wives are wearing gems and furs,
while mine is wearing cockleburbs. Too
late I see where I was wrong; when I
was young and brisland strong, I should
have had for work desire—dreams are
for old men by the fire.—Walt Mason.

James McRory, a well-known farmer
of the Sydenham district, dropped dead
as he was about to get out of his buggy.
He is survived by a widow and three
children.

The explosion of a jar of preserves
nearly cost Mrs. Caspar Schwartz, of
Porterfield, Wis., her life, the other day.
She was opening the jar when the un-
ique explosion took place, and the ar-
teries of her wrist were severed by flying
fragments. Mrs. Schwartz lives about
twelve miles in the country, and before
she reached the city she nearly died from
the loss of blood.

MOLTKE.

Miss Rosa Nicolai syent a few days
this week with her grandfather, Mr. F.
Weigel.

Messrs. Jost, Eidt and L. Eidt of
Dashwood attended the funeral of Mr.
John Baetz sr, last week.

Mr. R. Kaufmann accompanied his
wife to the hospital at Fergus last week,
where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Schaus Sundayed
at W. Weigel's.

Oscar Gerber is the happy possessor
of a rare woollen vest, made in Switzer-
land 27 years ago. His father wore this
garment on his wedding day.

CARLSRUHE.

Mr. and Mrs. Glaas of Waterloo were
in town last Thursday.

Anthony Straus moved to Riversdale
where he purchased a 100 acre farm.

John Goll has rented the farm of the
late Michael Poehmann, and is paying
the Executors \$200 per year.

Beef Ring No. 1 held its annual meet-
ing at X. Poehmann's last week. 6990
pounds were disposed of during the
year.

Items of Interest

The trustee board of the Clifford pub-
lic school are advertising for tenders for
the erection of a new six-roomed school
in that village.

Dr. Crow of Chesley was nominated
as the Liberal candidate in Centre
Bruce. His opponent is Mr. W. H.
McFarlane of Paisley.

G. Dahmer, section man on the Grand
Trunk Railway at Berlin, was struck by
a train, and instantly killed. He was
59 years old, and is survived by five
children.

While flying lately from Dallas to
Waco, Texas, P. Rogers an aviator, was
accompanied part of the way by an
eagle, of a curious turn of mind. After
driving along a score of miles, with the
bird below, Rogers observed the eagle
rise directly beneath him, a thousand
feet and make directly for the machine.
The bird continued upward until within
a few feet of the racing aviator, then,
frightened by the propeller, suddenly
swooped down and passed out of vision.

Because three huge rattlesnakes ap-
peared at the door of a little red country
schoolhouse just as Chas. Pringle, of
Pringle village, S. Dak., was rising from
his knees, after an ineffectual attempt to
win the fair "school marm," Miss Mary
Clark, what looked like final defeat to
his wooing was converted into a victory.
As he rose from his knees, Pringle spied
the rattlers. "So you spurn my love?"
said he. Well, here goes. Sooner
death from these rattling monsters than
life without my love returned." With a
shriek of terror she was in his arms, and
the next day the wedding date was an-
nounced.

Do You Know That—

Still tongues make lawyers weep.
Common courtesy is akin to genius.
Wise men hustle, while fools are cer-
tain.

It is rumored that the hobble skirt is
on its last legs.

A valuable man is one who always
knows what to do next.

As a man's salary gets higher his
wife's gowns get lower.

All the world is a stage, and life is the
greatest show on earth.

Insincerity has taken a few orders,
but it never held a job long.

It is much easier to tell the truth than
to keep a lie whitewashed.

If you have anything to say to a mule
it is safer to say it to his face.

A mule makes no progress while he is
kicking, neither does a man.

Often the daughter of a druggist gets
her good looks from her father.

The proud peacock of to-day may be
only a feather duster to-morrow.

If we'd practise the Golden Rule, the
lawyers would have less practice.

It is not deeds nor acts that last—it is
the written record of those deeds and
acts.

An automobile does not prove that a
man has money, but that he did have.

The man who invented the phrase,
"Always on the job" did a good day's
work. Keep busy.

The desire for possession is becoming
less, and desire for accomplishment is
becoming greater every day.

You should never sell an easy custom-
er beyond his reasonable needs, for if
once bitten that way he'll be twice shy.

When you hear of a concern that is
knocked by its competitors, you will find
it safe to send for its catalogue before
you buy.

After all, samples do speak louder
than words; you ought to be able to tell
how you lived yesterday by the way you
feel to-day.

Honesty means what a man thinks as
well as what he does; and a man is noth-
ing short of a fool nowadays who is not
absolutely honest.

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