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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
going north
Express.....7:11 a.m. Express.....10 a.m.
Express.....11:37 a.m. Express.....1:40 p.m.
Express.....3:12 p.m. Express.....5:35 p.m.
The 7:11 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. L. Schneider visited friends in Elmwood last week.

Hogs sold for 7c per lb. at Mildmay on Monday.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Gazette?

Joseph Niesen of Deemerton is moving town to this week.

Mr. David Harkness of Listowel is visiting relatives in Carrick.

Mr. A. Collins, barrister, of Walkerton was in town last Thursday on business.

A couple of weddings are on the tapis in this vicinity. Particulars will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dippel of Wallace spent the past week with friends and relatives here.

The Ayton Advance has been sold to William Loos, an employee of Rittinger & Motz of Berlin.

W. S. Downs has moved to town, and occupies part of Mrs. Heberle's house on Simpson street.

Steinmiller & Lembke's Cyclone family flour is milled especially for particular people. Are you particular?

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at Mrs. Carnegie's on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. A. R. Gibson, assisted by Rev. Mr. West of Bluevale, is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at Ayton.

Leave your address with the editor at once, if you have for sale one or two young horses weighing about 1200 lbs., sound and quiet.

The annual statements of the Sacred Heart Church were circulated last Sunday among the members. The building fund has grown to over \$11,000.

Sunday's thaw was followed by one of the worst snowstorms of the winter, and the thermometer went down to zero. Yesterday came another thaw, and the roads as a result are very bad.

Mrs. Leonard Dickison of Hanover passed away on Thursday last at the age of 75 years. Deceased, who was well-known here, was a sister-in-law to the late Wm. Dickison of Mildmay.

Henry Reuber of Hanover was in town yesterday visiting friends. Mr. Reuber has purchased another fifty acre farm near his own. He intends erecting a brick residence in Hanover this year.

The trustees of P. S. S. No. 5, Carrick, have engaged Oscar Seegmiller of Walkerton to teach during this year. Miss Wittich, who taught there last year has accepted a school in Saugeen township, near Port Elgin.

Mr. Leopold Kramer received a telegram from Claresholm, Alberta, last Friday morning, informing him of the serious illness of his son, John, with typhoid fever. This disease has been quite prevalent in Alberta recently.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has a scheme in consideration for the protection of Agricultural societies from loss owing to bad weather. Circulars have been sent to the various secretaries concerning the scheme and the matter will be taken up at the annual meetings of the various societies.

Every Carrick farmer should be interested in an article which appears in this issue, regarding the formation of a poultry association in Bruce County. An organization meeting will be held at Walkerton on the 24th inst., and Carrick should be well represented. We learn that Judge Klein is interesting himself in the matter, and can furnish you with any information on the subject.

The next session of the Ontario Legislature will open on Jan. 24th.

The Mildmay hockey club is billed to play at Ayton on Tuesday next.

Free hair cuts for children under 14 at G. Eickmeier's Mondays and Tuesdays only.

A load of the elite of this town took in the carnival at Teeswater on Tuesday evening.

A Shredded Wheat Banquet will be held in the town hall, Mildmay, on Tuesday evening, February 28th. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. John Blackwell and son of Harding, Manitoba, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fortney. This family were formerly residents of Mildmay.

The winter has been very severe so far in the Western Provinces. The temperature has been down around the 40 mark, and a four days blizzard has just passed over the West.

Don't miss the concert in the town hall this evening to be given by the Formosa Union Bank. This entertainment has been given in several of the surrounding villages and is very highly spoken of.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon of next week in the town hall, Mildmay. A good attendance is desired, as the matter of fall show weather insurance is to be taken up and decided upon.

Tuesday night was curler's night at the Rink, when two rinks captained by the President defeated the Vice-President's followers by a close margin. The ice was not in good condition, which probably militated against the losers. A return match is to be played next Tuesday.

Moving To Farm.
Jos. Kunkel is moving this week to the Kloefer farm which he purchased last fall. He intends however, to conduct his wagon shop in Mildmay until the first of March. Mr. Kloefer and family will move to town this week.

The Fire Alarm.
The chimney in Mr. Adam Stroeder's house took fire on Monday morning, and it looked so serious that the fire alarm was sounded. Willing hands arrived on the scene and had the fire extinguished before the arrival of the brigade. Very little damage was done.

More Space Needed.
A matter that should occupy the attention of the Carrick Agricultural Society is the necessity of securing a larger ground for exhibition purposes. The present grounds are not adequate, and some provision should be made at once for the securing of larger premises.

Died in Hospital.
Miss Salome Bilger, daughter of Mr. John Bilger of Walkerton, died at the hospital on Saturday afternoon, after a ten days illness with spinal meningitis. Deceased, who was about 20 years of age, was born in this township. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Public Meeting.
A public meeting of the ratepayers of the Mildmay Fire Department will be held in the town hall, Mildmay, on Monday evening, the 16th of January, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of erecting a tower on the fire hall, and of moving the hall from its present site nearer to Elora Street. A full attendance of the ratepayers is requested at this meeting.

Victory For Mildmay.
The hockey match in the rink last evening between Teeswater and Mildmay resulted in a rather easy win for Mildmay, the score being 7 to 1. In every department of the game the locals were superior, and in spite of the slushy ice they played a fast and aggressive game. W. Berry at front stopped all attempts at scoring, and J. Devlin played a strong game on the forward line. L. Kunkel and C. Wendt also made some beautiful rushes. The game was very impartially refereed by G. Ferguson of Teeswater.

Tenders Wanted.

Jas. H. Thompson, sec-treas. of P. S. S. No. 7, Carrick, will receive tenders up to Jan 20th, for 12 cords 24 inch maple and beech body wood, delivered at the school on or before March 1st.

AUCTION SALE—An unreserved auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at A. N. Darling's Lot 1, Con. 4, Carrick, on Friday, January 20th. A big list of stock and implements. See bills for terms, &c. J. A. Johnston, auctioneer.

Bought Another Farm.

Urban Schmidt has purchased Elam Kinzie's 100 acre farm on the 6th concession, adjoining his own, the price being \$5500. Possession is to be given on the first of March. We have not learned what Mr. Kinzie intends doing after leaving the farm.

A Notable Freak.

Nicholas Alt of the B line brought in a cherry branch and a sprig of a plum tree each out in full bloom and the leaves beginning to sprout. Apple blossoms in the fall are a rare thing, but cherry and plum blossoms in January are absolutely unique.

Sold Her Property.

Mrs. Anna Schmidt has sold her property on Lambert street, Mildmay, to Mr. William Borth of the 4th concession, for the sum of \$875. The buyer, who is retiring from farm life, will get possession on March 1st. Mrs. Schmidt will continue to reside in Mildmay.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Carrick Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at 1 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to transact other business. The Spring Show meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Tenders Wanted.

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Jan. 16, 1911 for supplying 20 cords of 24 inch Beech and Maple body wood to the Mildmay Separate school. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. N. Scheffer, Sec.

Golden Wedding at Buffalo.

Mr. Solomon Miller was at Buffalo last week attending the golden wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Miller. The aged couple are enjoying excellent health, and the family re-union being complete, the occasion was a joyous one. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were formerly residents of Mildmay, and their numerous friends here join in wishing them many more happy years of wedded life.

Extensive Auction Sale.

An auction sale of 34 Scotch Short-horn Cattle, 23 Oxford Down Sheep, Horses, Farm Implements, etc., will be held at Jacob Bilger's on Tuesday, the 17th of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock sharp. John Purvis, auctioneer. Interested parties can get catalogue of cattle by writing Mr. Bilger, Walkerton, P. O. See bills for terms, &c.

Presentation At Winnipeg.

From the Winnipeg Free Press we take the following, which refers to a former Mildmayite:—"An interesting and highly popular presentation took place yesterday afternoon when John H. Curle, who is leaving the local improvement assessment department of the city hall, after a service of 10 years, was made the recipient of a handsome set of cutlery. J. W. Harris, assessment commissioner, made the presentation and Mr. Curle responded in fitting terms. Mr. Curle leaves the employ of the city to join the firm of Bulmer and Downie which will in the near future be known as Bulmer, Downie, Reid and Curle.

Death of Former Mildmayite.

The following is taken from the Biggar, Sask., World—"Edward F. A. Werner, of Biggar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Werner, of this place, died at Wainwright, Sask., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1910, from diabetes. The deceased was in his early manhood, being aged twenty years, eight months and four days. The funeral took place from St. Paul's church, Biggar, on Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1910, and was largely attended by the mourning friends of the departed. The burial service was conducted H. E. Wright, of Scott. The deceased was a member of Biggar Brass band and this organization attended the obsequies in a body and rendered several sacred selections as the casket containing the young man's remains was borne in and from the church. The Wainwright Brass band with which the deceased had been associated, sent a lovely wreath of cut flowers as a memorial of their esteem for the departed. The bereaved parents and near relatives of their widely esteemed dead have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement."

Good strong boy wanted to learn the baking at H. Keelns's Mildmay.

Brant Council paid out \$88 this week to settle claims for sheep killed by dogs last fall.

Quite a number from Mildmay and Carrick attended the wedding of Mr. Albert Benninger to Miss Mary Spitzig, which took place at Walkerton yesterday. Mr. Joseph Schell acted as best man.

Your Laundry.

Take your next batch of washing to Pang John Lee, laundryman, Mildmay who guarantees satisfactory work at very reasonable prices.

Auction Sale.

Julius Kupferschmidt, will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements at lot 24, Con. 9, Carrick, on Saturday, the 21st day of January. John Purvis, auctioneer.

Joseph Weiler died on Tuesday Jan. 3rd, in Bay City, Michigan. The deceased was a resident of Carrick Tp. for many years and was also a resident of Walkerton for about five years. About ten years ago he moved to Bay City where he has resided since.

Danger Averted.

The doleful, unmusical sounds that came forth from the church bell last week, led the authorities of the Sacred Heart church to believe that everything was not right in the church tower, upon investigation it was found that several bolts which held the bell in position had pulled out, and the bell was in great danger of falling down. The bell weighs about 1500 pounds, and had it broken away from its fastenings, considerable damage, and possibly loss of life, would have ensued. The repairs have been made and everything is now safe again.

Berberich—Reinhart.

The Sacred Heart church, Mildmay, was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday morning of this week, when Miss Laura, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhart of Carrick was united in marriage to Mr. Anthony Berberich. The ceremony was performed by R. C. Lehmann. Miss Tekla Berberich acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. John Ruetz of New Germany. The happy young couple will reside on the groom's father's farm on the Elora road. The Gazette extends congratulations.

Report of S. S. No. 2 Carrick.

For Fall Term 1910.

Jr. IV—Harvey Lambertus 72%, Tom Smith 70, John Wolfe 65, Permilda Steinmiller 53.

Sr. III—Norman Wilton 77%, Harold Jasper 59.

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Sr. II—Katie Polfuss 76%, Willie Polfuss 76, Hazel Jasper 74, Vera Steinmiller 57, Erna Smith 53, Elsie Kleist 52, Roy Moody 51, Harry Kreuger 44, Annie Reynolds 44.

Jr. II—Charlie Jasper 75%, Elsie Wolfe 62.

Sr. I—Jennie Jasper 78%, Charlie Polfuss 78, George Polfuss 71, Stanley Wilton 68, Eleanor Hossfeldt 65, Gillen Eckensweiler 62, Martha Voigt 59, Marion Wolfe 56.

Primer—Albert Polfuss, Evelyn Hossfeldt, Edward Voigt, Laura Wolfe, Louisa Hossfeldt.

I. A. Pletsch, Teacher.

FORMOSA.

Mrs. Klein and family left for Cheshow on Saturday where they will remain for a week, after which time they will leave for Detroit where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. M. Rudolph is visiting at her home here.

Mr. J. Dentinger sold his farm to W. Schnurr for the sum of \$5875.

A wedding took place in the Formosa R. C. church on Tuesday morning when Mr. Thos. Millen was wedded to Miss Mary Magdalen, daughter of Mr. Jacob Detzler of Culross. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. J. Gehl. Mr. Jas. Keleher was the best man, and Miss Annie Millen acted as bridesmaid. The happy young couple will reside in Culross.

Mr. Andrew Kuntz of Daysland, Alta., is visiting friends in Formosa and vicinity.

Mr. E. G. Kuntz has purchased a span of registered Clydesdale brood mares, the price paid was \$600.

Mr. Alex Krupp, stage driver, on the Teeswater and Walkerton route, failed to make an appearance on Monday morning owing to the bad condition of the roads.

CARRICK COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Mildmay, Jan. 9. 1911.

Carrick Council met this day pursuant to Statute. Moses Filsinger, Reeve, Con. Schmidt, Dep-Reeve; Henry Schnurr, Jacob Miller, and Christian Waack Councilors. Having each made his declaration of office and qualification, Council was duly organized. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to strike the standing Committees for the year.

Report of the committee of the whole: Road and Bridge Com.—All the members of the council.

Finance Com.—Filsinger, Schmidt, Miller.

Salaries Com.—Miller Schnurr and Waack.

Property Com.—Schmidt, Miller, Schnurr.

Miller—Schmidt—That the report of the committee of the whole be adopted.—Carried.

REPORT OF SALARIES COM.

To clerk (exclusive of that provided by Statute).....	160 00
To Treasurer.....	80 00
To Assessor.....	125 00
To Collector of taxes Div. No 1.....	55 00
Tax Collector, Div. No. 2.....	40 00
D. R. O. per day and mileage.....	3 00
Boll Clerks per day.....	2 00
Constables per day.....	1 00
Auditors each.....	8 00
Members of B of H per mtg.....	2 00
Selectors of Jurors each.....	3 00
Members of Council per mtg.....	2 50
Road Commissioners per day and other work.....	2 50
Rolling Booths per day.....	3 00
Caretaker per annum.....	12 00

and in addition to the above salary the caretaker may collect for himself fifty cents for every meeting held in town hall from the parties except such meetings of Councils, Municipal elections, Agricultural Society or Administration of Justice and annual meeting of the Mildmay Fire Department. Caretaker to keep grounds clean.

Miller—Schnurr—That the report of the salaries committee be adopted.—Carried.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Com. and ordered to be paid:—

Mun. World, election supplies ... 9 65

J A Johnston, express, telegraph reg B M & D 16 25

Gazette, ballots, financial statements &c..... 15 00

J A Johnston, election expenses... 74 40

J Palm, 4 cement tile..... 2 00

M Filsinger, 1 council meeting ... 2 50

C Schmidt, "..... 2 50

J Miller, "..... 2 50

Hy Schnurr "..... 2 50

C Waack, "..... 2 50

Schmidt—Waack—That J. A. Johnston be retained as clerk for 1911, that Henry Keelan be retained as treasurer, and that F. Biehl be re-appointed caretaker.—Carried.

Waack—Schmidt—That J. N. Scheffer and B. Ruland be appointed auditors.

Schnurr—Filsinger—That Geo. Helwig and J. N. Scheffer be appointed auditors.

Motion carried.

Schnurr—Waack—That Thos. Ing'is be appointed a member of the Board of Health, along with Andrew Schnurr and Peter Hesch.—Carried.

Waack—Schmidt—That Dr. Wilson be appointed M. H. O. for 1911.—Carried.

Miller—Schmidt—That W. H. Huck be appointed Sanitary Inspector.

Waack—Schnurr—That D. W. Clu-bine be appointed Sanitary Inspector.

Amendment was carried.

By-laws Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were read a first time.

Waack—Schnurr—That by-laws 1, 2 and 3 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Schmidt—Miller—That applications for the offices of assessor and collectors of taxes be received up till next meeting.—Carried.

Schnurr—Waack—That \$20 be granted to the Mildmay public library.—Carried.

Schmidt—Miller—That \$5 be granted to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Carried.

Waack—Filsinger—That \$10 be granted to Bruce Co. Hospital.—Carried.

Schnurr—Schmidt—That the Mildmay Gazette be given the township printing at the same rates as 1910.—Carried.

Miller—Waack—This council re new township treasurer's security bonds for \$2,000 for the current year.—Carried.

Schmidt—Waack—That the Clerk subscribe for the Municipal World.—Carried.

Schnurr—Miller—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the sixth day of February next.—Carried.

BORN.

In Mildmay on January 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Albrecht a son.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

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

CAKE.

Sunshine Cake.—Ingredients: Whites of seven eggs, yolks of five eggs, one cup granulated sugar, half cup of flour, saltspoon of cream tartar, pinch of salt, one teaspoon of vanilla or one-half teaspoon each of vanilla and lemon. Separate the eggs and put the whites in a large mixing bowl, and the yolks in a small bowl. Measure and sift the flour seven times and set aside; then sift the flour five times; have cream of tartar and flavoring on the table, then beat the whites five minutes, add salt and cream of tartar; beat some more, then add slowly the sugar, then the beaten yolks; then add the flour. Do not beat, but fold this in with a spoon. Add the flavoring. Put in an ungreased tin, sprinkle a little flour in the tin, and shake around; then take a teaspoon and remove all the air bubbles, place in a moderate oven, and bake from thirty minutes to one hour. A great deal depends upon the fire. The first twenty minutes the oven should be real warm; then slowly decrease the heat. When baked turn upside down and place a wet cloth on the tin for a few seconds, then with a knife the cake may easily be removed.

Mock Angel Food.—One cupful of sugar, one and one-half table-spoonfuls of shortening, one-half cupful of milk, one heaping cupful of flour, two table-spoonfuls of baking powder. Stir all together, then put the whites of two eggs into a bowl and heat until stiff. Then gently fold the whites into the batter; do not stir them in. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla. This is an original recipe, and it correctly made it will be hard to distinguish from the real angel food cake. But be careful not to stir the whites of the eggs into the cake, but fold them in carefully.

Orange Tea Cake.—This recipe makes eighteen delicious, inexpensive and quickly made little tea cakes: Cream one table-spoonful of butter and the same of lard with one cupful of sugar. Add two well beaten eggs, three-quarters of a cup of milk, pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of extract of orange, three-quarters of a cup of washed currants, one and three-quarters cups of flour, and two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake fifteen minutes in muffin pans in hot oven.

Nut Loaf.—Four cups of sifted flour, four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, one-half cup of sugar, one cup nut meats chopped fine, two cups sweet milk, and two eggs. Stir the dry ingredients together, then add beaten eggs and milk. Bake in moderate oven about forty-five minutes. This makes two loaves. I find that this bread is fine for the lunch box just buttered, or lettuce with salad dressing may be placed between two thin slices for a change.

J. F. C.

SALADS.

Novel Mayonnaise.—Take three fresh eggs, three table-spoonfuls of pure olive oil, three of vinegar, three of thin bouillon or water, a saltspoonful of salt. Beat all this well together with an egg beater. When thoroughly mixed, put the pot into a larger one holding boiling water, and beat with the egg beater until the mayonnaise has the right consistency. Take the pot out of the boiling water and stir for a little while until cooled. Be sure the water is boiling hard in which the mayonnaise is cooked or it will not get thick. This mayonnaise is simply delicious and much more quickly made than the usual way.

Potato Salad.—Six cups cold boiled potato cubes, one table-spoonful of more grated onion or onion juice, three or four table-spoonfuls parsley finely chopped, one and one-half or more teaspoonfuls salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper. Turn ingredients over until well blended. Let stand in a cool place until ready to serve. To one pint double cream (sweet) add four table-spoonfuls of tarragon vinegar and beat until thick to the bottom of bowl. Mix the prepared potato with the dressing and serve at once.

RELISHES.

Red Cabbage Relish.—Remove all the loose leaves and the hard white part of a red cabbage, divide into fourths, and run through a meat chopper. Wash in a sieve and put in a granite kettle with one pint of water and two heaping table-spoonfuls of nice bacon fat. Add one-half cupful of white wine vinegar, three heaping table-spoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, salt to taste, and three or four good tart apples. Cover and cook for two hours. Stir often to prevent burning. It must not be overcooked. It is nice to serve with turkey.

Stuffed Celery.—Make a paste of

rich cream cheese, seasoned highly with salt, paprika, a few drops of Worcestershire sauce and made soft enough to spread with olive oil. Fill tender stalks of celery with this mixture; chill and serve with your dinner. A delicious relish and a little out of the ordinary.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

To clean pewter wash in hot water and fine silver sand, then polish with a leather.

Warm the dish covers as well as the dish, or you will often spoil a carefully prepared meal.

Fireproof paper can be made by dipping paper in a strong solution of alum, and then drying it.

Fill pin cushions with thoroughly dried coffee-grounds, for the needles will not rust in them.

The dustpan after use should be emptied into the kitchen fire, and not into the dustbin.

Waterproof Glue.—Take some glue, soak it in cold water, and then by heat dissolve it in linseed oil.

Grease spots on a wall may be removed by putting blotting paper on the spot and holding a hot iron against it.

Waste buckets should have boiling soda water and soap stood in them at least once a week, brushed round thoroughly and dried in the air.

Children's hair should never be strained tightly off the forehead if you wish it to grow thick. Receding hair in later life is often caused in this way.

When making whitewash for your pantry, larder, etc., add one ounce of carbolic acid to every gallon of whitewash. This will effectively drive away any insects, and make every place healthy.

To restore bonised wood, rub all spots the way of the grain with powdered pumice stone and oil. Then polish with a dry, soft cloth. If this is carefully and thoroughly done the effect is most excellent.

Oil castors of chairs and sofas at least once a year, and they will not break off, but last nearly a lifetime. At the same time that the castors are oiled, it is well to think of locks and hinges.

Eggs are most easily digested when eaten raw. If this is impossible, place them in a pan of nearly boiling water, and stand at the side of the stove for seven to ten minutes.

Hot water is a simple drink that ought to be more popular, for it promotes secretion better than cold, and is at all times a stimulant of no mean nature. Taken the last thing at night and in the early morning this beverage is a boon to gouty people.

To cleanse a mattress remove the hair from the tick, pick it apart, then wash it in a lather, rinse in cold water, wring in a thick cloth, and dry in the sun. Either wash the tick, or make a new case to hold the hair when perfectly dry.

The oven in every kitchen does not get the attention it requires, considering what an important cooking vessel it is! Many who are particular as to every pot and pan being scalded and scoured forget this small iron room, which has the power of absorbing and holding so many odors and grease. Every part of the oven, not forgetting the roof, should be scrubbed out at least once each week, a long brush and plenty of soda water being used for the purpose.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

Custom in New Guinea Which Causes Frequent Murders.

Everywhere in New Guinea the traveller is continually brought face to face with death, and the natives are devoid of the slightest pity or respect for the dead or dying, although after a death they will often wail and mourn for a considerable time.

Murder is an everyday occurrence, and nothing could be worse than the morals of the natives. In fact, they have none, they thief and lie with a persistence and cunning which are surprising.

The Papuans have a cheerful custom which demands a life for a life. Should any one die, at the first opportunity they kill some one—they are not very particular whom—to make up for it. "While we were at Humboldt Bay," says Prof. Pratt in the Wide World Magazine, "a Malay died of dropsy; he was the first Malay who had ever come to that part, and the Papuans greatly respected him.

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WORKMEN USE

EFFORTS MADE TO REDUCE DAMAGES.

Efforts Regarding the Compensation Act.

Curious facts concerning the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act in England are coming to light.

During recent law proceedings it was alleged that some medical men were drastic in their examination of workmen seeking relief under the provisions of the Compensation Act, and that not a few while testing the men resorted to the use of powerful electric batteries, and applied other severe treatment, such as extensive "needle-pricking," etc., to those parts of the body said to be affected.

Most doctors having to deal with workmen will admit that since the advent of the Act the medical inspections have had to be carried out more stringently than hitherto. The reason is not far to seek.

In his annual report, a medical officer of health in a Midland mining centre wrote: "The Compensation Act has had a curiously curative effect on lumbago."

Conversing with other medical men, the writer learns that this "curious curative effect" referred to by the miners' doctor is not confined to "lumbago" nor to the disease of "rheumatism." Practitioners in all parts of the country find that, since the operation of the Compensation Act, kindred ailments like rheumatism, sciatica, etc., are

RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING

from the ranks of workmen.

Briefly, it is implied that when a workman feels pains of the rheumatic kind giving trouble it is open for him to inform a mate that he has strained himself while working, report himself to the doctor, and then go "on the box." Thus the "disease" becomes an "accident," and the man draws compensation allowance for a period, unless the employer's doctor be able to prove conclusively that he is really suffering from disease. As it is not an easy matter to promptly diagnose an internal defect or strain, it follows that in the majority of such cases the sufferer draws his compensation allowance, and if a member of a sick benefit society, club money also.

It should not be inferred that all workmen are malingers, nor that employers of labor are altogether free from corruption in the matter.

Many cases before County Court judges in England reveal clearly that, while some men are obviously malingering, a goodly number of employers are also endeavoring to shirk their responsibilities under the Act. So that it is rather a case of diamond cut diamond.

The writer was present when a County Court judge directly charged one man with shamming and consulted him. This man had received compensation allowance for seven years and had become affected owing to

A SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

When informed that ophthalmic surgeons were agreed that he was fit to resume work, the man suddenly found that his other eye was affected. He was put through the usual tests and, according to his answers, the optic nerves were seriously impaired. But he had not reckoned with certain secret tests which specialists now apply.

To prevent hardship being inflicted, a judge has power to refer such cases to a medical referee—always a specialist.

In this connection a very unsatisfactory state of affairs is about to be remedied. In a certain district complaints have been made that some medical referees are also acting for one or other of the parties concerned. This is so; and the writer knows of an instance in which an official referee was paid several guineas for certifying a workman as "fit to resume work," and several guineas for certifying the same man as "unfit to resume work," the injury being one and the same at both examinations.

In fairness to the surgeon concerned it should be stated that the injury was of an unusual kind, and in the hurried examination on behalf of the employers he had overlooked a certain feature. The trade union doctor noticed the oversight and cleverly called in the same specialist for consultation. The latter saw the difficulty when it was pointed out. But he had already received his cheque.

FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

There are curious differences of opinion during the legal proceedings. An eminent specialist will tell the judge that in his opinion the man is quite able to resume work. An equally eminent specialist called by the other side will then declare that the man is not yet able to resume work. Meantime the medical officer, the man's doctor, and possibly the hos-

pital surgeons have given their different views.

On some circuits the judge has his own ideas, and the writer knows of one who is himself fond of putting injured persons through practical tests, and frequently he gets the experts to demonstrate with the patients in his retiring room under his supervision.

A solicitor to a trade union controlling thousands of workmen admitted to the writer that many men were better off financially when drawing compensation allowance and club moneys regularly than when employed.

Surgeons complain that during convalescence patients will not give injured limbs sufficient exercise, with the result that adhesions form, the joints become abnormally stiff, and unless drastic measures be adopted the patient is likely to be for ever at least partly incapacitated. This means that, although possessing all his faculties, and, practically speaking, able-bodied, he crawls about for the rest of his life drawing compensation money.

Specialists declare that before the advent of the Act very little was heard of nystagmus,

A DISEASE OF THE EYE,

which affects miners. One curious description of it is, "a discoloration of the optic nerves owing to long periods of working in coal pits."

The writer knows of two miners who, after working below in a certain colliery for twenty years, became unemployed, the pit being closed. After being out of work several weeks, they complained of their eyesight. Their trade union had them examined. "Nystagmus" was the doctor's verdict, and they claimed compensation from their old employers. They had worked in the pit for twenty years without making any complaint. The case was settled out of court, each man accepting \$150 and costs.

A similar case was that of a cute Irishman. Extremely distressed, he reported he could not see—both his eyes having become affected. The solicitor to the trade union suspected something. But the man was sure he would "never be able to work in the pit again, his eyesight being ruined." Negotiations resulted in his accepting \$150 in full settlement. He was an expert workman, and the colliery proprietors intimated their willingness to take Pat back again when he was fit. Shortly after receiving his substantial cheque the Irishman went back to the same work.

Most of the men will persist in fighting a case out instead of accepting substantial offers of settlement. The writer was recently in court when a partisan's solicitor urged the man to accept \$250 offered. He declined and the case proceeded. The artisan lost, got no compensation, and his trade union had to pay heavy costs. Later he lost his job.

CAPACITY OF THE PIKE.

Other Sea Fish That Will Attack and Eat Their Own Species.

The pike has the reputation of being particularly cruel and voracious, hence one of its appellations, the "water wolf," but the probability is that many of the sea fish are equally if not a good deal more rapacious and fond of attacking, causing pain to and making a meal of their own species, says the London Globe.

Large dogfish (they of course are related to the shark tribe), congers, pollack, cod and bass are especially ferocious, while halibut will frequently seize and kill other large fish, as anglers can aver from personal experience. It is only a few weeks back that while a London angler was "playing" a large conger a huge halibut swam up to and savagely bit at it, an operation which eventually cost it its own life, for on making for the wounded conger a second time the boatmen contrived to gaff and haul it aboard.

There have been many instances of pike being found dead, choked by their own species, and these fish not infrequently attack another pike which has been hooked by an angler. The action of a pike at times closely resembles a cat when it plays with a mouse. The pike seizes the angler's bait and keeps dropping and allowing it to escape—one can picture its delight in the terror of its victim—but does not forget to leave the marks of its teeth behind when it eventually makes off.

Lately many fine cod hooked on the long lines off Deal and Dover have been found bitten in half, while only the heads of some have been left, thus showing that they have been preyed upon by some cruel and voracious fish, only too glad to have such a favorable chance of killing and eating them.

A special providence is that agency which causes misfortune to befall our friends instead of ourselves.

The White Star-Dominion Line will run the steamer Teutonic to Montreal next season, and may also put the Majestic on the St. Lawrence route.

THE TROOPSHIP SAILS

PICTURE OF BRITISH SOLDIER'S FAREWELL.

Vivid Scenes When He Takes His Departure on Foreign Service.

A dull morning, a wet morning, and dirty. The harbor shows grey and ugly in the half light. That huge outline heaving out yonder on the slowly rising rollers seems deserted.

But fussy tugs haul her great shape round, busy boats come and go in the greyness. A white jet of steam shoots up, trails away; black figures can be seen working furiously amidst a rattle of chains and blocks.

A clatter of hoofs, and then a dozen troopers rattle up with half a hundred horses: a confused mass, struggling, cursing, stamping, they crowd the long quayside. Then they ease up; somehow they look long at the miserable scene—the drifting mist, the bare, grey outlines.

"It's a dismal hole," says one khaki-clad figure; "but it's a last look at the old country!"

Then the waiting crowd thickens. A faint echo of martial music, growing stronger—a tramp of feet—a hoarse cheer. Someone roars, "Here they come!"

ONE OF THE OLD BRIGADE.

And here they do come! Column after column, with swinging step, heads erect, a huge drummer's arms whirling fearfully, pipers playing furiously at fear of being out-rivalled.

See that old man marching so proudly, eyes lit up, lips tight pressed? He's one of the regiment, one of the old brigade, living over the glorious past again.

"That was fifty years ago!" he murmurs sadly. But he grips a lad's hand—his "boy"—holds up his head, and marches with the best.

And other hands are being held this dark morning. Here one tanned private sadly eyes the white face at his side. She's only a shop girl—a slim, little, shabby figure—but her eyes are moist as she squeezes his hand tightly, and trudges silently, uncomplainingly, in the rowdy rabble and sludge, just to be at his side. They don't say anything. There's nothing to say. He doesn't ask her to wait, doesn't swear his love; but he gazes fiercely ahead, and curses fate.

Then a shrill bugle-call. Men break rank, swarm up the gangways; the crowd surges forward, privileged friends crush aboard.

Here, under a sheltering funnel, is the last farewell—a tender parting, amidst shrill whistles, ringing bells, hoarse voices.

You hear a faint, "You'll wait, lass? You mean it? Promise?" see a pale face, blue eyes, looking up pitifully. A long comforting arm goes round a slim waist, and "Well, it's getting very dark in that corner. We'd better leave that picture."

"ALL ASHORE!"

Now a loud clang, clang, and a host of seamen—men who gaze on such weaknesses scornfully. They leave the missus at all seasons. They've just left her now—comforting thought: gone back to get the lodger his tea! But "Tommy" is going to a strange clime, and as a hoarse roar of "All ashore! All ashore!" swells up, a silent officer wonders how many will return to these dull-grey shores, how many will see that white-haired father, that sadly weeping mother, who would always die cheerfully for her weakest—the black sheep.

But he's listed now; he's resolved to do well—to turn over a new leaf.

A roar of haste, a shrill, warning whistle, and the crowd is fairly heaved over the side. Someone's promising to write every week. Someone's comforting: "Don't take on, mother! Come, I'm not blubbering!"

And as the screw fast churns the water there's a waving, a cheering, from the lessening crowd; then the sea mist floats across; the picture fades—is gone.—London Answers.

CHINESE TAKE TO BAGPIPES.

Consul-General Knabenshue reports from Tientsin that the only foreign music the Chinese masses have ever shown any interest in is the skirling of the bagpipes of the Cameron Highlanders when they were in garrison there a couple of years ago. He advises piano firms that the market for their instruments is practically confined to foreign residents. Some instruments have been sold to wealthy Chinese, but simply as pieces of furniture, there being no teachers of instrumental music for Chinese women and no demand for them.

The late John Feeny left \$250,000 for the building of a picture gallery in Birmingham, on a site to be provided by the corporation, and also a collection of casts, etc., subject to the corporation providing the necessary accommodation.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JAN. 15.

Lesson III.—Asa's Good Reign in Judah, 2 Chron. 15. 1-15. Golden Text, 2 Chron. 15. 7.

Verse 1. The Spirit of God came upon Azariah—Often spoken of as the method of prophetic equipment, the Spirit clothing the prophet with a garment. Azariah is not mentioned elsewhere.

2. Went out to meet Asa—Upon his return from the successful contest with Zerah, the Ethiopian.

Jehovah is with you—This had just had illustration and confirmation in the decisive victory of Asa over the invading army of Zerah. It was a general truth which found support in all the history of both Judah and Israel, as did the opposite truth, if ye forsake him, he will forsake you.

3-6. This section has been variously interpreted as referring to the northern kingdom of Israel, to the entire previous history of the Hebrew people, and to the period of the Judges. The language fits in well with this last view. The lawless, lax times of the Judges is reflected in verse 3. The distress (4), and calling upon Jehovah, and consequent deliverance from their troubles, reminds one at once of that troubled epoch. The want of peace and the continued vexations (5), and the wrangling between different tribes and different cities (6), is characteristic of the Judges (compare chapters 5, 6, 8, 9, and 12 of the book of Judges).

3. Without a teaching priest and without law—The two things amount to the same thing, inasmuch as the giving of instruction in the law was one of the offices of the priesthood (Deut. 33. 10).

5. No peace to him that went out.—It was unsafe to travel.

Lands—Districts of the country of Israel.

6. Nation against nation—One tribe against another is meant.

8. Obed the prophet—It is evident here that the words "Azariah, son of," which are found in the Vulgate, have accidentally dropped out in the Hebrew text from which we have our translation.

Abominations—All the detestable forms of idolatrous worship (compare 1 Kings 11. 5 and 2 Kings 23. 24).

Cities which he had taken—As no reference has previously been made to conquests of this kind on the part of Asa, it is supposed that this means the cities captured by his father, Abijah (2 Chron. 13. 19).

Renewed the altar of Jehovah.—No record has been handed down of the implied desecration of this altar.

9. Them out of Ephraim and Manasse—Adjoining tribes, many of whose members lived in Judah after the disruption (2 Chron. 10. 17), and many more of whom came thither because of the belief that the pure worship of their God was in Jerusalem, a belief that was reinforced by the idolatrous practices of the northern kingdom and the marked successes of Judah's kings.

Simeon—Although this small tribe was reckoned as one of the ten, it can only have been partially so, because it was, at the time of the separation, absorbed into Judah (1 Chron. 4. 24).

10. The third month—Corresponding to our June, and the appointed time for the feast of weeks, when the first fruits were offered.

11. The spoil—This was presumably taken from the Ethiopian king, and may have been considered as a kind of first fruits, or pledge of loyalty to Jehovah in the future.

12. The covenant to seek Jehovah.—Following the prophecy of Azariah (verse 2), Asa's work, therefore, was both destructive and constructive. After casting out the disreputable reminders of his people's unfaithfulness, he proceeds to renew the neglected altar, and then to make provision for a nobler devotion to the Lord in the future. The covenant was made by the taking of a binding oath (2 Chron. 34. 31), which in this case was emphasized by the blowing of trumpets (14).

15. Jehovah was as good as his word. It was no doubt arduous business casting out the corrupting emblems of a false worship, but all were glad when it was finally accomplished and they had entered upon a new era, which, under the gracious guidance of the Lord, was a time of peace, until the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Asa.

SOME STRANGE CRADLES.

In Lapland a new-born baby is cradled in its mother's shoe, a big object covered with skin and stuffed with soft moss. In India the baby rides in a basket which hangs from its mother's head, or in a hammock hung from her hips. The Chinese baby is tied to the backs of an elder child. Strangest of all, the mother in Guinea buries her baby up till its waist in sand, and that is the only cradle the baby ever knows.

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ONLY TWO WERE KILLED

Russian's Death Trap Searched for Other Possible Victims.

A despatch from London, Eng., says: No other bodies have been discovered by the police and firemen who searched the ruins of the house in Stepney which was burned down on Tuesday during the battle between the police and firemen and supposed Terrorists. The police found two Mauser revolvers and a number of cartridge boxes in the debris.

The coroner of the Stepney district states officially that only two bodies have been found in the ruins. All that was found of one of the bodies is contained in a handkerchief.

There was almost as much excitement in the East-end on Wednesday as there was during the siege of the Russians' death trap. Great crowds pushed against the police lines, striving vainly to get close to the ruins of the house and see for themselves when the firemen and police found any gruesome traces of the dead defenders. In addition to keeping the crowds away

the police had to clear the streets for traffic, and the two tasks kept them on the jump.

It is believed that the house which the Russians made their fortress, was set on fire by them when they found that the ammunition supply was running low and that their capture was inevitable. After the flames had broken out fiercely there was a lull in the firing for a few moments and then two shots were heard. It may have been that the Anarchists reserved their last two bullets for themselves. The story which was circulated Tuesday that the house had been fired by the order of Home Secretary Churchill is positively denied by the authorities.

In the search for the Russians particular care had been exercised to discover any receptacle which might contain papers throwing light on the plans of the gang. If any such existed they were either totally destroyed with the house or were burned by the Anarchists during the siege.

NOTHING TO EAT BUT RABBITS

Indian Woman and Five Children Found Starving--Husband Badly Frozen.

Port Arthur, Jan. 5.—Left alone by her husband with five small children and nothing to eat but rabbits, which she had caught as best she could, a squaw was found on December 27 wandering around in a starving condition, while the temperature hovered between twenty and thirty degrees below zero, by Contractor Mercier near his camp at Owl Creek, between Jackfish and Long Lake. Mr. Mercier took her and the family to Jackfish, where another family of Indians took care of them.

On Monday night last the husband of the woman arrived at Mr. Mercier's camp with both feet and hands badly frozen, and nearly exhausted from starvation. He said he had had nothing to eat for seven days. His supply of matches had given out, and his clothing was quite insufficient to protect him from the cold. He was suffering intense pain, too, from a deep cut in the leg from the axe he was carrying. It is not expected the man will recover. The snow is over three feet deep in that section.

NATURAL GAS RUNS SHORT.
The People of Niagara Falls Have Trouble.

A despatch from Niagara Falls says: Hundreds of families were forced to eat cold meals on Thursday because of the almost total failure on the natural gas pressure. Nearly every house in the city is equipped with gas ranges, many having no coal or wood stoves. Many also use it for heating purposes. For the past two years the gas pressure has been low during the very cold snap.

FOR MURDER IN FRANCE.

Sixteen-year-old Youth Arrested at Regina, Sask.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says Emile Oscar Bengede, a young sixteen-year-old Frenchman, has been arrested by the R.N.W.M.P. on a charge of murdering Adelaide Wiener Le Grande, a married woman of 54 years of age, and wife of a baker living at St. Lefaire, in France. The murder is alleged to have been committed on July 10, 1910, and some fifty witnesses have already given evidence at inquiries held in Paris and Havre.

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40 BODIES FOUND.

Hundreds Said to Have Perished in Quake in Russia.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: An earthquake which lasted for five minutes occurred recently at Vyreny, a fortified town in Asiatic Russia, which suffered from a destructive earthquake in 1887. Several buildings were destroyed. Thus far forty bodies have been recovered. Unofficial reports say that hundreds were killed. The earthquake was also felt in Kopal, in the Province of Semirychensk, where great fissures appeared in the ground. Violent seismic movements were felt elsewhere in Turkestan.

PLAN TO SAVE FORESTS

Provinces May Be Asked to Place Forests Under Dominion Control.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It was learned on Wednesday at the Forestry Department that a gigantic plan is expected to be outlined before the Dominion Forestry Convention at Quebec, by Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Conservation Commission, regarding the conservation of forests. He will recommend an expenditure during the next few years aggregating \$25,000,000, which will prac-

tically make the forests of the Dominion immune from any great loss at any one time by fire.

The plan involves the organization of a fire-fighting and fire-preventive corps, modeled upon the North-West Mounted Police. It may also involve co-operative legislation by the various provinces which will place all forests more directly under the control of the Dominion Government.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Scarlet fever is very bad in certain portions of Manitoba.

A proposal is before the Ontario Government to permit voting by mail.

Charlie Phair, jun., a Toronto jockey in Trinidad, was killed in a race on Wednesday.

The supply of ice for the coming season will be plentiful and of good quality.

A petition has been filed against the election of Mayor Sanford Evans of Winnipeg.

Harry Clark was arrested after he had tried to blow up the post-office safe at Govan, Sask.

Horace Shipman, a Hamilton Street Railway conductor, dropped dead at the skating rink.

Paul McPhee and his sister, both over 80 years, were burned to death in their dwelling at Clyde River, P.E.I.

Canon Jeffrey is leaving Winnipeg for England to induce young men to enter the mission work of the English Church.

The wages advance of railway employees agreed upon at Chicago excludes C.P.R. railway men, who hope to negotiate independently in Canada.

GREAT BRITAIN.

British opinion is deeply stirred by the fight with the Anarchists, and the Home Secretary has promised to inquire into the working of the aliens act.

UNITED STATES.

Thirteen transatlantic steamship companies have been indicted under the Sherman anti-trust law for alleged conspiracy to kill competition.

GENERAL.

The Premier of Newfoundland desires reciprocity with the United States.

THE FAITH CURE FAILED.

Doctor was not Called in Time and Child Died.

A despatch from Detroit, Mich., says: Attended by only a "faith cure" doctor, Hazen McWain, aged nine, daughter of William McWain, a signal engineer on the Pere Marquette Railroad here, literally choked to death on Thursday while her parents stood helplessly by. The little girl contracted a severe type of diphtheria four days ago, and the mother at once summoned a Christian Science "healer," who gave the patient "prayer treatment." She failed to improve, however, and a regular practitioner was called in, but the child was already dying, and he was powerless to do anything.

10 LASHES FOR WIFE BEATER.

Edward Garrison Sentenced at Belleville.

A despatch from Belleville says: Edward Garrison, a man about fifty years of age, was on Thursday found guilty of an assault upon his wife by beating and biting her. Judge Deroche sentenced him to six months in the Central Prison and to receive ten lashes. Five out of nine of Garrison's children are at present wards of the Children's Aid Society of this city. Garrison's home is in Elzevir township. The Judge, in pronouncing sentence, characterized Garrison's actions towards his wife as most shameful.

TEN THOUSAND KILLED.

Lake Occupies Site of Town in Russian Turkestan.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Authenticated accounts of the earthquake in Russian Turkestan are lacking. But the latest reports magnify the disaster. It is said that the town of Prjevalsk, near Lake Issikkul, sank with all its inhabitants, 10,000 of whom were killed. A new lake now occupies the site of the town. Pijpek, on the River Chu, is also reported to have been destroyed with a large proportion of its 6,000 inhabitants.

CARNIVAL IS OFF.

Montreal Citizens and Council Failed to Give Support.

A despatch from Montreal, says: The "week of winter sports" it was proposed to hold here in February was called off at a meeting of the committee on Thursday morning.

The reasons given are that while the railways finally consented to help the plan along, they took too long to make up their minds, while the City Council refused to contribute and citizens were backward in coming forward with financial assistance.

THE WORLD

REPORTS FROM TRADE MARKETS.

Prices of Cattle, Horses, and Other Domestic Animals.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent patents \$3.35 at the mills West, Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.60, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern \$1.01 1/2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 99c Bay Ports, and No. 3 at 96c, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—85c to 86c outside for No. 2 white and red winter.

Barley—56 to 58c outside, and feed 48 to 80c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34 to 34 1-2c, on track, Toronto, and 32c outside; No. 2 W.C. oats, 38c Bay ports, and No. 3 quoted at 36 1-2c, Bay Ports.

Corn—New No. 3 American 52 to 52 1-2c, prompt shipment, Toronto freights.

Peas—No. 2 shipping, 78c outside.

Rye—No. 2 at 60c to 61c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 46 to 47c outside.

Bran—\$20 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$21, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, \$22.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, \$4.50 to 60; Baldwin, \$4 to 55; Greenings, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 2 assorted, \$3.50 to \$4 per barrel.

Oranges—Car lots, \$1.00 to \$1.70, and small lots, \$1.50 to \$1.95.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 1-2 to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2.25 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$1.85 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$12.50 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$10 to \$11.

Baled straw—\$6.50 to \$6.75 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 70 to 75c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb; fowl, 9 to 10c per lb; ducks, 13 to 14c per lb; turkeys, 17 to 18c per lb; and geese, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKET.

Butter—Dairy prints, 22 to 24c; choice dairy solids, 21 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 19c; choice large rolls, 21 to 22c. Creamery quoted at 27 to 28c per lb for rolls, 25c for solids, and 24 to 25c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of pickled 27c; cold storage, 27 to 28c; selected, 30 to 31c; and strictly new laid, 38 to 40c per dozen.

Cheese—Large are quoted at 12 1-2c, and twins at 12 3-4c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb in case lots; mess pork, \$24; short cut, \$26.

Hams—Light to medium, 16c; do., heavy, 15c; rolls, 12 1-2c; shoulders, 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon 18c; backs (pea meal), 13 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 12 1-2c; tubs, tubs, 12 3-4c; pails, 13c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 to 40 1-2c; car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 39 to 39 1-2c; No. 3, C.W., 38 1-2 to 39c; No. 2 local white, 38c; No. 3 local white, 37c; No. 4 local white, 36c.

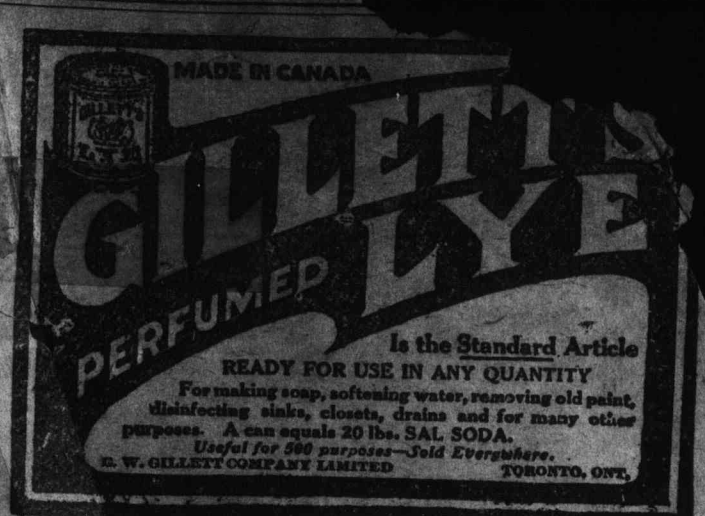
Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.35 to \$4.50; in bags, \$2 to \$2.10. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.45; bag of 60 lbs, \$2.10. Feed barley—Car lots, ex store, 48 to 48 1-2c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 57 1-2 to 58c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$19 to \$20; Manitoba, \$18 to \$25; middlings, Ontario, \$22 to \$23; for shorts, Manitoba, \$21 to \$22; moultrie, \$25 to \$30.

Eggs—Selected, 32c; fresh, 50 to 52c; No. 1 stock, 27c; No. 2, 23 to 25c. Cheese—Western, 11 1-2 to 12c; eastern, 11 to 11 1-4c. Butter—Choice, 25 1-2c; seconds, 23 1-2 to 25c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Wheat—May, \$1.06 3-4 to \$1.06 7-8; July, \$1.07 3-8 to \$1.07 1-2; No. 1 hard, \$1.07 1-2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06 to \$1.10; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 3-4 to \$1.05 1-2; No. 3 wheat, \$1.01 1-4 to \$1.04. Flour—First patents, \$4.95 to \$5.45; do., seconds, \$4.85 to \$5.35; first clears, \$3.35 to \$3.75; do., seconds, \$3.35 to \$3.95.

Buffalo, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Spring No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.16 1-4; Winter stronger, No. 2 red, 96c; No. 2 white, 93c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48 3-4; No. 4 do., on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 yellow, 35 1-2; No. 4 white, 34 3-4c.



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PANIC FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

Employees of Department at Ottawa Had Narrow Escape.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sixteen employees of the analysts' and methylated spirits branches of the Department of Inland Revenue, including two women, made wild dashes for safety on Wednesday, when a barrel, out of which was being pumped wood alcohol, exploded with terrific noise and impact, overturning an electric motor, and causing a dangerous fire to the building occupied by these two Government departments, at 317, 319 and 321 Queen Street. The building was practically destroyed, with heavy loss. The manufacture of the methylated spirits was in charge of Mr. Walter Armstrong. All were on the floor when the explosion occurred, and at once gave the alarm to those who were in Mr. McGill's branch upstairs, and then made their escape. Mr. Parent got out with some difficulty, dashing right through a room enveloped in flames, but without any injury. The total value of the stock of wood alcohol, grain alcohol, methylated spirits, and other ingredients for its manufacture was about \$15,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Lambs were from 15 to 25c higher, and are easily quotable at from \$5.50 to \$6.15. Calves are much firmer, a few being sold as high as \$9 per cwt. Hogs, \$7.15 f.o.b. and \$7.40 fed and watered. Good cows and bulls were steady, as were all lines of cattle.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Choice steers sold at 5 3-4 to 6c, good at 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c, and fair at 5c, while choice cows brought 5c, good 4 1-2 to 5c, fair 4 to 4 1-4c, common 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, and inferior 3 to 3 1-4c per lb; bulls sold from 3 to 4c, as to quality. Sheep sold at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c, and lambs at 6 1-4 to 6 1-2c per lb.

Y. M. C. A. WRECKED.

Accumulation of Gas Caused Severe Explosion.

A despatch from Port Hope says: During the noon hour on Wednesday a heavy explosion occurred at the Y. M. C. A. A large fire had been kindled in the furnace, and it being closed off too rapidly, the gas caused the trouble. The top of the furnace was completely blown off, and every window in the front of the building was smashed. Large portions of plaster were torn out and the building in general was considerably damaged.

SCHOOL BOILER BLEW UP.

Heavy Explosion in St. Catharines Collegiate.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: Soon after the pupils of the Collegiate Institute reassembled on Wednesday morning after the Christmas holidays they were startled by a heavy explosion. Investigation revealed the fact that the boiler in connection with the heating apparatus had blown out in several places. It was necessary to dismiss the school till repairs are made.

EXHAUSTED IN SNOW.

Rescue Party Brings Five Lumbermen Into Kenora.

A despatch from Kenora says: A rescue party sent from Kenora on Wednesday brought in five lumbermen who were overcome by the snow on their way south of here on Tuesday. They were returning from a distant camp, when they became exhausted in the snow and were just in time to be rescued.

SOCIETY SNUBS.

Mrs. Tiptop—"I am sorry you were not at my reception last evening."

Mrs. Hignup (coldly)—"I received no invitation."

Mrs. Tiptop (with affected surprise)—"Indeed? It must have miscarried. I had among my guests three ladies of your name."

Mrs. Hignup—"So that is where they were. I desired to engage them, but they were waiting at table at the other end of the hall, but the employment of the name me they were

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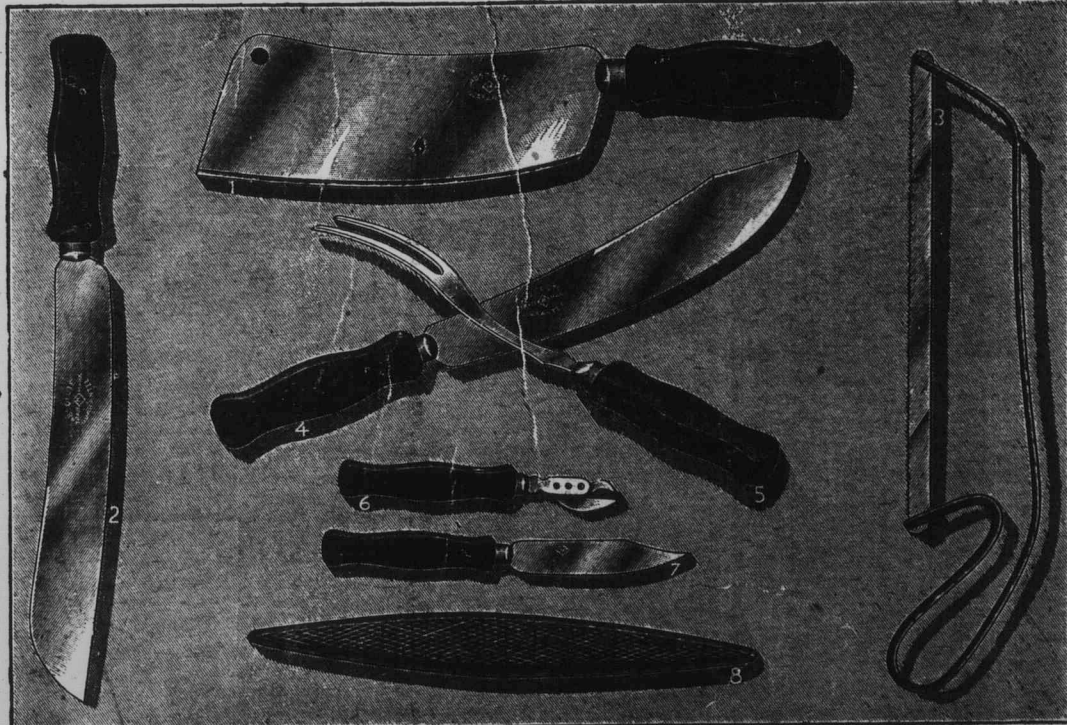
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From Hamburg to Berlin.

BY REV. H. R. MOSIÖ.

When we had stopped in the harbor of Hamburg, we took leave of the vessel and her kind, weather-beaten captain, who, especially at the table, had cared for his passengers like a good father. Passenger of English, French, Russian and German descent, who for a few days had made on the ship a little world of their own, we took leave of, perhaps never to meet again. The morning was foggy, but by and by the sun became king. I stood for a moment on the bay of the harbor and thought of the day, when I, years ago, had stood on the same place, ready to go out into the world. A voice hailing me in the broad dialect of the low German, aroused me from my thoughts, and before me was a man, whip in hand, on his head the high hat of the old-fashioned cabmen. He offered to drive me to the railroad station. Such old-fashioned cabmen are now very scarce in the modern cities of Europe since the electric car and the automobile displaced the old cabhorse. I stepped into the carriage, and under the "Hi" and "Ho" of my driver the old vehicle rumbled through the streets of Hamburg. It was still early in the morning, 6 o'clock, and Sunday morning too, so the city looked still sleepy, and nothing was to be seen of the busy life of the work-day. But from the church towers the bells greeted me in solemn chime, and on the place of St. Paul's, a small girl with a flower basket cried:—"Buy flowers, sir? Violets, roses, please buy flowers!" On we rolled till the driver drew up at the main railroad station of the good city of Hamburg. When I had last seen Hamburg, only five years ago, there were many different stations. Now for the convenience of the travellers they are all united in one, a magnificent building, and whether you are bound for north, south or east, you start from the union station. I was bound for north, the province of Schleswig-Holstein.

The German railroad has four different classes. As students we used to travel in the fourth class, being least expensive, and giving opportunity to study men, for the fourth class is always crowded. In the third class, having wooden benches, travel the more wealthy people—merchants, doctors, teachers and clergymen. The second and first class compartments are occupied by the aristocracy, of birth and of money. I took a ticket for the third class, and settled down comfortably in a place near the window in order to look out on the fields as we flew northward. There passed before my watchful eye, farmhouses with broad straw roofs, covered with green moss, meadows with herds of cattle, forests with beautiful old trees little towns and villages, and windmills. In the fields grew wheat, heavier than I had ever seen in this blessed country,—oats, potatoes and cabbage. The farmer in the old country utilizes every available inch of ground—no empty spot or waste lying places. The front of the house is the flower-garden, at the rear the kitchen garden, where the busy housewife puts in many toiling hours.

At Tazehoe we crossed the canal of "Kaiser William" which connects the east sea with the north sea.

In Schleswig-Holstein I visited several places to see old friends again. I was on the beautiful farm of the brother of my friend, Rev. Lamack, who during my absence was kind enough to be my substitute. In the best room of the cosy farmhouse we sat, and the farmer, and the school teacher who came over, smoked, and I drank strong black coffee. We talked low German, and I had to summon all my knowledge to keep pace in that dialect with the born low German. I visited the college where for six years I had studied, and took a look at the little room where as a student I had worked and dreamed of the future. I did not meet many friends. My fellow-students were gone by this time, over all the world, and my older friends were gone over the river of death into another world. But I met some of my teachers, and the still active founder of the college for the Lutheran church in foreign countries, Pastor Y. Paulson. Like a father he seemed to me, and the pleasure shone out of his eyes to see once more one of his "boys," as he used to call us.

After eight days travelling in Schleswig-Holstein I took the train from Hamburg to Berlin, the capital of Germany, the city of the Emperor William II. Any person who saw Berlin 25 years ago, would not know it again, so greatly has it changed since that time. It has become a modern city, magnificent in all its parts. Broad streets, scrupulously clean, often lined on both sides with beautiful trees. On the streets electric cars, automobiles, carriages of the noble, horsemen, soldiers in their colored uniforms. I walked with a friend of mine, living in Berlin, through the city, saw the Parliament buildings, and the different galleries of art. On Sunday morning I went to the new "Dome," the most beautiful cathedral I ever saw, and heard a sermon by the first minister of the emperor, Dr. Ohly. I walked down the celebrated "Sieges-Allee,"—alley of victory, where stood on both sides the monuments of the Prussian regents of olden times up to the monument of the late William the Great and his iron chancellor Bismarck. I

walked the well-known street "Unter den Linden," where the fashionable world of Germany, and almost all other countries, meet. I viewed the zoological gardens, the great garden, and the garden of roses, which, as I was told, was created out of a waste lying place by the wish of the emperor. In this garden of roses, I saw that queen of the flowers in many different hues. In the midst of this garden is the monument of the empress Augusta Victoria, the beloved wife of the emperor and the mother of the people.

(To be continued.)

Too Many Women in Germany.

According to official figures of the census return taken on Dec. 1, the population of greater Berlin now numbers 3,712,554 inhabitants. The predominating feature of the results of the census is the revelation of the growing preponderance of females over males in Germany. The complete results of the census have not yet been ascertained, but so far as the returns go they show an alarming increase of disproportion between males and females.

The growing majority of females is exercising the minds, not only of the government, but also of the politicians and social reformers, in a growing degree. There is a deep-rooted idea in Germany, which, as is well known, is shared by the Kaiser and the ruling elements that woman's sphere is the home, and that it is the destiny of the female to seek a mate and find her happiness in the upbringing of her children.

The increasing preponderance of the female part of the population is forcing Germany further and further away from this ideal, and is making the position more and more difficult for those who still oppose the entrance of woman into all sorts of occupations and professions.

Ladies Of The Jury.

In Olympia, Washington, six women, all suffragettes formed the jury empanelled to try an action for damages taken by a milkman against a firm of contractors whom he alleged fired a dynamite blast in the street without giving warning. The plaintiff approved, but the defendants protested against the jury. The other day a jury of twelve ladies brought in a verdict in a divorce case in San Francisco. This is said to be the first case on record of a female jury deciding a civil suit. Two ladies who were in court when the jury was formed, are said to have felt aggrieved because they were not called upon to serve; which only goes to show that for the fair sex, jury service possesses the charm of novelty.

Two Ways of Looking At It.

It was a Green Mountain farmer who indulged in the unwonted luxury of a 'store' shape. As sometimes happens, the country barber's razor was not in the best of shape. By and by the barber asked him how he liked the shave. "Well," said the farmer, "that depends." "If you're shavin' me, it goes tollable hard, but if you're skinnin' me it's right easy."

WARNING.

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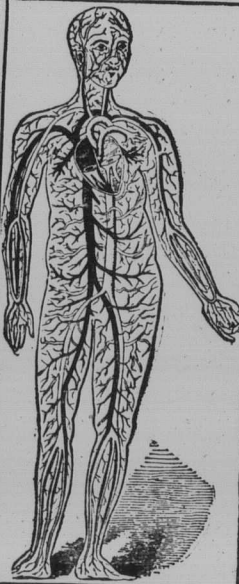
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Write for our private address.

Poultry Association For Bruce.

A number of the weekly newspapers in Bruce County lately mentioned the advisability of forming a poultry association in the County. Those newspapers spoke of the association because poultry owners suggested such an association to them. Judge Klein, who is a chicken fancier, and who has been quite successful during the last two years in raising chickens, has taken the subject in hand and has secured from the Ontario Department of Agriculture the following information as to forming a County Poultry Association.

There is an Act relating to the organization of a local Poultry Association. A meeting of poultry owners will have to be held for the purpose of organizing the association. At this meeting an application for recognition must be signed and directed through the Director of the Live Stock Branch to the Minister of Agriculture. With the application must be sent a copy of the constitution of the association, the minutes of the organization meeting and the list of officers and directors. If recognized by the Minister of Agriculture the association will receive an annual grant of \$50.00 if it will comply with the government regulations which are—

1. Hold a poultry show between October and February inclusive, for which the association is financially responsible.

2. The poultry show must consist of at least 300 bona fide entries and the prices offered \$200.00 exclusive of pigcons and pet stock.

3. Proper accommodation to include cooping must be supplied for holding the show, also accommodation for lectures, in or convenient to the Exhibition room.

4. A lecturer will be supplied by the Department to speak on practical poultry subjects and the association must use every reasonable means to properly advertise and interest the Public in these lectures which must consist of at least two sessions.

5. An annual general report of the exhibition and meetings of the association.

6. Constitution and by-laws to be adopted by the Association.

There must be a start made by some of our poultry fanciers, and for that purpose a meeting of all those interested in poultry and wishing to form a poultry association in the County will be held in the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, in Walkerton on Tuesday the 24th of January at two o'clock in the afternoon. Unless a sufficient number attend an association cannot of course be started. Those who reside at a distance and cannot attend should write Judge Klein if they are willing to become members, stating their consent to become members and agreeing to pay the annual membership fee which may be fixed at the meeting.

The Idle Hen.

I have a large Buff Cochon hen. I keep her in a gaudy pen, and there she fusses all the day, and never takes the time to lay. In summer time, when eggs were cheap, that hen would lay eggs in her sleep; she laid enough to feed a troop; she piled them up all round the coop. I used to take those eggs of hers and throw them at the passing curs; for all the world was daubed with eggs; they fetched three cents per dozen eggs. But now that winter raves and groans, and eggs are scarce as precious stones, that silly hen just loaf all day, and doesn't earn her corn and hay. Some day when worried by the strife that marks this journey we call life, when with deep conviction I'll kill that old hen, I'm afraid, and then she'll wish that she had laid. There's nothing worse, you'll all agree, than misdirected energy. The hen that lays when eggs are cheap, and when they're dear lies down to sleep; the dog that barks when nothing's wrong, and sleeps when burglars come along; the man who tills on Sabbath day, and loafs the whole long week away—these from one's eyes the tears would draw; there surely ought to be a law.—WALT MASON.

Swung His Lantern.

A lawyer tells a story of an accident at a railway crossing at night, in which a farmer's cart was struck and demolished and the farmer injured. "I was counsel for the railway," says the lawyer, "and I won the case for the defence mainly on account of the testimony of an old colored man, who was stationed at the crossing. When asked if he had swung his lantern as a warning the old man swore positively: "I surely did." "After I had won the case I called on the old negro," says the lawyer, and complimented him upon his testimony. He said:—"Thankee, Marse Jawn, I got along all right; but I was awfully scared, 'cause I was 'fraid dat lawyer man, was goin' to ask me was my lantern lit. De oil done give out before de accident."

William

On Monday last the two-year-old son of Mr. Fred Meyer, who works at Steiner's mill, was badly scalded by a pot of boiling tea. The youngster, it seems, reached up on the stove and catching hold of the tea pot upset the boiling contents on itself, and received a severe scalding about the legs. A Walkerton doctor, who was hastily summoned, dressed the wounds, and the young sufferer is now well on the road to recovery.

Diphtheria has again broken out in the vicinity of Chepstow and the home of Mr. Henry Rheinhart is reported to be quarantined for the malady. This scourge ran riot in Greenock last winter and besides being responsible for many deaths was a heavy bill of expense to the township. In fact the municipality is still wrangling with Dr. McKechnie the former Medical Health Officer over his bill for attendance on patients last year, and upon to again the scourge of diphtheria and of Walkerton threatened conditions.

Jim Russell, son of the late John Russell, is wanted by the authorities in charge of shop-breaking. A warrant has been issued but Constable Ferguson has been searching diligently for him. At an early hour on Monday morning, it seems, a show window in Egan's liquor store was smashed in and seven or eight bottles of sealed whiskey were stolen. The theft was not discovered until long after day-break that morning, when Mr. Egan on arising noticed that the window had been smashed in and the goods taken. Notifying Constable Ferguson of the theft that officer immediately started an investigation into the matter, with the result that suspicions pointed strongly towards Jim Russell, and a warrant was consequently sworn out for his arrest.

Why Eggs Are Dear.

It is not many years ago that chickens and eggs were the perquisite of the farmers' wives, and even at the low prices prevailing the good woman made quite a bit of money. Poultry and eggs were so cheap that a common citizen could afford to feed his family on them. Now they are scarce and a luxury. The supply is short, showing that the farmers' wives have abandoned the poultry business. Canada used to raise all the eggs it needed for home use and then have a few million dozen left for export to the United States, but of late years it has not paid to export because the home demand put the price higher than the American dealers could afford to pay. Instead of Canada now shipping to the United States, this country has become a large importer. In the last fiscal year Canada exported 164,835 dozen of eggs, valued at \$44,111. Of these, only 39,917 dozen were sold to the United States. In the same year Canada imported 833,324 dozens of eggs, valued at \$192,810, and of these 757,316 dozen came from the United States. For the fiscal year ending 30, 1908, the United States sold to Canada 1,102,254 dozens of eggs.

Then And Now.

A recent magazine writer states:—That in "the days of the Norman Conquest a bushel of wheat cost 5c; that a horse at that time was worth \$8, and a cow \$1 50; that a daily wage of a farm laborer at that period was 10c per day, and that skilled labor, carpenters, masons, etc., received 13c per day. Necessarily in those days a million dollars was a heap of money. But compare these figures with those of to-day. Wheat costs about \$1 per bushel, or twenty times as much as in the days of William. The skilled laborer will average \$3 per day as compared with 13c. In other words he is receiving now 23 times as much as at the period of which I speak. No horse with any self-respect would now see itself sold for less than \$160, or twenty times as much as he would have brought at the time of the Norman Conquest."

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"Every sane manufacturer and business man," said Uncle Hiram to one of his older young nephews about to be married, "sets aside regularly sums sufficient to cover deterioration in his plant and the cost of renewals, but how many individual persons do this? Not many. Most of us live right up to our incomes, never thinking of the requirements coming on us in the future.

"Young people generally when they get married take the few hundred dollars more or less that they saved and furnish their house, and then they look around and think how nice it looks, and then they go ahead and spend all they earn, thinking that they're all right if they don't live beyond their income, and they don't see any further than this till things begin to wear out and they find they haven't any money to buy new.

"Marriage is a happy state, but you may be sure that it's happiest when the business end of it is conducted on business principles. Just as soon as you get settled, my boy, start a sinking fund and keep it up rigidly. If you find you have to deny yourselves something to save the amount, deny yourselves and save the money. You are absolutely sure to need it. You know how long it takes carpets and things to wear out, or if you don't your wife can tell you. Have the money ready for whatever you may want when you need it. Don't be complaining. Debt means distress for whatever household.

"The business man who didn't provide for deterioration and renewals would soon go into bankruptcy; just the same exactly with the private individual. Start a sinking fund, my boy, right away, and keep it up rigidly; whatever else you do, do that; have the money ready when there's something a little more, that you can save; in other words, besides keeping up accumulating. If you will just do these two things the day will come for telling you how to keep comfortable and happy."

ORCHID THAT DRINKS.

South African Plant Puts Tube in Water When Thirsty.

An orchid that has been discovered in South America takes a drink whenever it feels thirsty, by letting down a tube into the water. When not in use the tube is coiled up on top of the plant. One hot afternoon, as the discoverer was seated under some brushwood at the side of a lagoon on the Rio de la Plata, he observed near at hand a forest of dead trees that had evidently been choked to death by orchids and climbing cacti. In front of the water of the lagoon, and about a foot above it, was a branch of one of these dead trees. Here and there clusters of common air plants grew on it, and a net work of green cacti twined round it.

Among the orchids the discoverer noted one different from all the rest, the leaves of lancehead shape, growing all round the root and radiating from it. From the center or axis of the plant hung a long, slen-

and Ralph was right. You yards further on they almost fell over a dark mass lying on the snow. It was a huddled heap, as of a creature striving to shut out the attack of the storm. It was the attitude of one whose heart quails with dread at its surroundings, and the hopeless prospect which they present. It was the crouching of a creature who has not the courage which the Wild must inspire to make existence therein possible. It was the attitude of one who, in possession of all his faculties and strength, lies down to die, when a real manly effort might save him. Rank cowardice was in that furtive figure, and the cries for help were as the weeping of a fear-filled soul.

Ralph was down upon his knees in a moment, and all that the still conveyed was at once apparent. His hand fell heavily on the man's shoulder, and he looked at his face.

"The storm groaned; long it takes carpets and things to wear out, or if you don't your wife can tell you. Have the money ready for whatever you may want when you need it. Don't be complaining. Debt means distress for whatever household.

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Russian Revolutionists Met Recently in Finland.

A tremendous amount of terrorism is looked for all over Russia as a result of the meeting of revolutionaries known to have been held recently in Finland to arrange for taking advantage of the widespread discontent manifested in connection with the Church's attitude at the time of Count Tolstoy's death.

Socialistic, revolutionary, and labor organizations throughout the entire country have received notification to be ready for uprisings on short notice, and offers of arms and explosives from the terrorist group have been made. The outbreak is understood to be under the direction of the well-known revolutionary, Savenkoff, who is said to have engineered the Grand Duke Sergius' assassination and is known to have been a close friend, so long as he considered him loyal to the revolutionary movement of the spy, Azeff.

The police know more or less of the plot, but seem at a loss to put their hands upon the men concerned in it. Many arrests have been made at St. Petersburg and in the Provinces, but in the main it is said they have failed to capture the individuals they sought, and the utmost anxiety prevails among the authorities concerning the outlook.

Physician Finds New Way to Stimulate Heart at Crisis.

Prof. Leonard Erskine Hill of the London (England) Hospital, has invented an apparatus for use in the treatment of pneumonia which is expected to prove of great service. "For some time," says Prof. Hill, "it has been recognized that the best way to supply alcoholic stimulant to the laboring heart in pneumonia is by way of the lungs in the form of vapor. My apparatus arranges for a mixed vapor of oxygen, water and alcohol, to be carried directly to the lungs, whence it reaches the heart from the pulmonary veins. Then the stimulant is carried directly to the heart muscle itself by the contrary arteries."

Because there is not sufficient undiseased lung tissue left to breathe with, and because the heart thereby fails, the judicious administration of heart stimulants so as to tide this organ over until the lung symptoms subside is the chief point in the treatment.

By using Prof. Hill's apparatus the heart can be reached by a stimulant much more accurately and quickly than if the alcohol were given in the ordinary way.

CHAIN OF SUICIDES.

A man named Juravlof committed suicide at Moscow because he had been jilted by a widow, Mme. Gribolova. When she heard the news she swallowed poison. This caused another of her admirers to shoot himself, and finally the latter's mother put an end to her life because she could not survive her only son.

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THE TERRIBLE VODKA.

Fathers, Mothers, and Children Drink it in Russia.

From one of the best known conservative Russian papers, Kurskaj Bylj, the following is literally translated:

"Time was when the baba (the Russian woman) of the village was treated with some consideration because of the power for work that was in her. Everybody was agreed that baba needed a good drubbing every little while, but the village upheld her against her husband if he licked her too often or too persistently, for in that case the woman was unable to do her allotted work, and the household and the village was the loser.

"But, under the influence of the wopapest baba has become literally the plaything and chattel of her drunken husband. No one cares nowadays whether she is punched black and blue or whether her arms and legs are broken.

"Baba is a wreck, condemned to die by slow torture, unless she be stronger than her husband.

"Of late, however, Baba has had an inspiration. If she, too, takes to Vodka, maybe she will turn out as devilish as her husband.

"She tried it. It was a success. Nowadays the whole village drinks—the peasant, baba, and her babies. Yes, babies too, drink the potato schnapps the Government sells, and the drunken children help baba fight the drunken father."

"The house is about seven feet square and took about five years to complete. The furnishing is not yet finished.

SINGULAR CUSTOMS.

Among the Zakhā Khels Thieving is Considered Honorable.

John Foster Fraser, the well known traveler, describes a singular custom among the Afridis of Northern India. He writes: "A year or two ago, the British troops went forth to punish the Zakhā Khels, a tribe who inhabit the country of the Khyber Pass. That was because they trespassed into adjoining territory and stole the property of the neighboring tribes. In our eyes they were nothing but a lot of common thieves, but in their own eyes thieving is an honorable calling. A young woman of the Zakhā Khel will not look at a young man who would like to become her husband, unless he is proficient in the art. The dearest wish of a mother is that her little boy may become a cunning thief. . . . Every child is consecrated, as it were, at its birth to crime. A hole is made in the wall similar to that made by a burglar, and the mother passes the infant backwards and forwards through the hole, singing in its ear: 'Be a thief! Be a thief! Be a thief!' They are probably the only tribe in India who glorify in thieving and raise it to the dignity of a regular calling.

"The grand piano, of satinwood and marquetry is a perfect model, thoroughly in tune and can be played upon, though a child's hand could span the keyboard. The library has volumes of the poets in tooled vellum and shagreen which measures half an inch in length, and there are volumes dated 1642, which could be hidden in a man's hand. The contents of the whole mansion could be carried off in a man's hat, but their value is large.

When the bills come in the first of the month a man resolves to practice economy.



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"Yes, we've had the warnin' this week past," rejoined Nick solemnly, as he affectionately polished the butt of his rifle with a rag greased with the fat of bear. "Them patch winds at sunrise an' sunset ain't sent fer nothin'. I 'lows hell's hard on the heels o' this breeze. When the wind quits there'll be snow, an' snow means us bein' banked in. Say, she's boom'n'. Hark to her! You can hear her tear'n' herself loose from som'er'es up on the hills-tops."

Nick looked round the hut as though expecting to see the storm break through the walls of their shelter. A heavy storm always affected the superstitious side of these men's natures. A blizzard to them was as the Evil Spirit of the mountains. They always possessed the feeling, somewhere deep down in their hearts, that the attack of a storm was directed against them. And the feeling was a mute acknowledgment that they were interlopers in Nature's most secret haunts.

Ralph had planted himself upon an upturned bucket, and sat with his hands thrust out towards the stove. He was smoking, and his eyes were directed in the pensive survey of a spot where the black iron was steadily reddening.

Presently he looked up.

"Ha' ye fed the dogs, lad?" he asked.

"Ay."

The two relapsed into silence, and the storm continued to howl out its fierce joy of liberty. The creaking of the hut was like the protest of a wooden ship riding a heavy storm at sea. The men shifted their positions with every fresh burst which struck their home; it was as though they personally felt each shock, and their bones ached with the strain of battle. The smoke curled up slowly from Ralph's pipe, and a thin cloud hovered just beneath the roof. The red patch on the stove widened, and communicated itself to the stove-pipe. Presently the trapper leaned forward, and, closing the damper, raked away the ashes with a chip of wood.

Nick looked up and laid his gun aside, and, rising, stepped over to the stove.

"Makes ye feel good to hear the fire roar'n' when it's stormin' bad. Ther' ain't no tell'n' when this'll let up." He jerked his head backward to imply the storm.

"It's sharp. Mighty sharp," replied his brother. "Say—"

He broke off, and bent his head in an attitude of keen attention. He held his pipe poised in his right hand, whilst his eyes focussed themselves on a side of bacon which hung upon the wall.

Nick had turned towards the door. His attitude was intent also; he, too, was listening acutely.

The howling elements continued to beat furiously upon the house, and the din was appalling, but those two men, keen-eyed and true to the life of their mountain, heard a sound which, in spite of the storm, nor of the howling of their woful elements, shelter of the wood, slowly Ralph's pipe, and the smoke-stained wood.

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

IN THE KING'S SERVICE

SOMETHING ABOUT HIS MAJESTY'S HOUSEHOLD.

Salaries and Expenses Alone Amount to Considerably Over \$1,500,000 Per Annum.

King George's Household is divided, for purposes of convenience, into three principal departments, the provinces of which may be described as "below stairs," "above stairs," and "out of doors." The first of these is presided over by the Lord Steward, who receives a salary of \$10,000 a year; the second by the Lord Chamberlain, also with \$10,000; while the Master of the Horse, to whose care the third department is entrusted, draws an annual stipend of \$12,500.

The Lord Steward is the first dignitary of the Court, and presides over the hall, kitchen, ewry, pantry, wine, beer, and coal cellars, and almoner. As emblem of his authority, he carries a white staff, and he is chairman of the Board of Green Cloth. The Board of Green Cloth is where all the Household accounts are examined and passed, and on this the Treasurer and Comptroller of the Household, who are the officers next in rank to the Lord Steward in his department, also sit.

It is not these three, however, who bear the real brunt of the work. The scapegoat, upon whom devolve the duties theoretically belonging to them, is the Master of the Household, who resides in the Palace itself, investigates all accounts, maintains discipline among the ordinary servants, and presides at the dinners of the suite in waiting on King George. He is also personally responsible for the accommodation of foreign monarchs who visit England.

"KING'S PAINTER."

The department of the Lord Chamberlain, who must be a member of the Government, a Peer, and a Privy Councillor, includes the bed-chamber, privy-chamber, presence-chamber, wardrobe, house-keeper's-room, guard-room, the metropolitan theatres, and the Chapels Royal. He has control over a vast number of appointments in the Royal Palaces, from those of the charwoman who sweeps out the servants' rooms. He is also the right of calling themselves "purveyors" to the King and Queen, and arranges all the Courts and Levees, Coronations, Royal marriages, christenings, funerals, etc.

There are many curious offices in the Lord Chamberlain's department. The duties of the King's poet, or Poet Laureate, are well known; but not many people realize that there exists a parallel office in Art. The King's Marine Painter is Mr. Edward de Martino, and, just as the Poet Laureate is expected to commemorate great events in verse, so Mr. Martino is expected to commemorate great naval victories on canvas. The King's Bargemaster is Mr. W. G. East, who has control of his Majesty's "barges"—it more closely resembles a magnificent gondola—on the Thames; while a special officer is appointed to look after the King's swans—the Keeper of the Swans, he is called.

Another strange office in this department is that of his Majesty's Armorer. Kings, of course, no longer fare forth to wield their battle-axes in hostile lands, so that the duties of this gentleman have developed along very peaceful lines. His special care is the King's collection of armor, and the detection of "faked" articles offered for sale. When a piece of armor is offered to his Majesty, the would-be vendor first sends a photograph of it to the King's Armorer, Mr. Guy Francis Laking, who then shows it to the King. If it appears genuine, and is approved, Mr. Laking inspects it personally; but how rarely purchases are made may be gauged from the fact that in six years 1,050 pieces were offered to King Edward, of which only three were bought.

"OUT-DOOR" DEPARTMENT.

The "out-of-doors" department of the Master of the Horse includes the stables and coach-houses, the stud, mews, and kennels. He is always a member of the Government of the day, as is also the Master of the Buckhounds, whose duty it is to attend the Royal Hunt, and lead the procession of Royal equipages at Ascot, where he may be seen on horseback in a gorgeous uniform of green and gold, wearing, as the insignia of his office, the complex noose which holds two dogs, of a hound. The real management of the Royal stables and studs, however, again falls on the shoulders of a lesser official—the Crown Equerry. He has plenty to do—quite unlike the ancient, hereditary office of Grand Falconer, held by the Dukes of St. Albans.

Quite outside of these great departments are his Majesty's purely personal attendants, such as his private secretary (Sir Arthur Bigge), the Keeper of his Privy Purse, the Superintendent of his

Wardrobe, etc. Each of these deserves a special article; but it is interesting to note that King George will never draw or sign a cheque himself, this duty being always performed for him by the Keeper of his Privy Purse.

KING'S REMEMBRANCER.

One quaint legal office in connection with his Majesty is that of the King's Remembrancer. The nomination of sheriffs, the swearing-in of the Lord Mayor of London, the acknowledgments of homage for Crown lands, the recovery of legacy and succession duties, and the Trial by Pyx, all fall to his lot. The Trial by Pyx, which takes place annually in June or July at the Goldsmith's Hall, is to determine the fineness of the materials of the coinage bearing the King's head in relation to the standard specified by law. The King's Remembrancer presides at the swearing-in of the jury, and receives and records their verdict. Gold coins must be eleven-twelfths of fine gold and one-twelfth of alloy; while silver coins must contain thirty-seven-fortieths of fine silver, and three-fortieths of alloy.—London Answers.

CAUTION NEEDED.

It was in the wild and woolly West, and Slimy Sam, the crafty cowboy, suddenly bethought himself of a plan for obtaining a suit of clothes from Ikey Mosenthal's store.

"Say, Ikey, there don't seem to be much color in this yer one," as he tried on a fourth coat and vest.

"Aw, my boy, that's a thplendid color that ith," said the tradesman anxiously; "git out in the sunlight and thee."

No sooner had the artful one got outside the door than he started doing a ten-mile-an-hour sprint for home and beauty.

"Hi, hi, stop thief!" yelled the Hebrew, and gave chase.

But suddenly, to Sam's dismay, a policeman hove in sight, and, taking in the situation at a glance, drew his "shooter," after the gentle fashion "out West."

"Boss, boss," yelled the clo' man, with the frenzy of despair, "for the love of goodneth, shoot 'im in the pants. He's got my coat and vest on!"

To make English bread sauce for turkey, chicken or duck, take one-half a pint of bread crumbs, one pint of milk, butter size of an egg, salt, pepper and a little mace, one onion; simmer for two hours. Remove onion when serving.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Lace handkerchiefs should be washed in warm water and a little ammonia with Castile soap. Of course, they should not be ironed, but placed on a smooth surface, pulled out, and when nearly dry folded and placed under a heavy weight.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

JUST AS GOOD.

"Did you discover the North Pole?"

"Not exactly," replied the explorer. "But I found a place that was sufficiently cold and lonely to be its practical equivalent."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

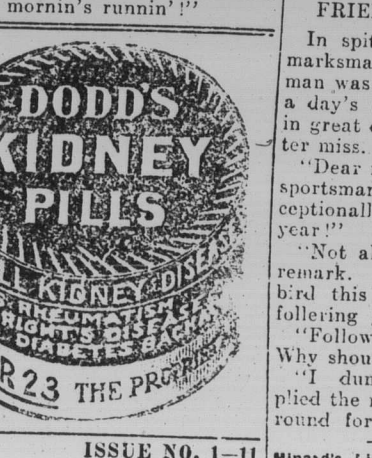
LOADEL DICE.

"That horse of yours looks poor, Patsy," said a stranger as he slowly mounted a jaunting car in dear, dirty Dublin.

"Arrah yer honor, not poor, but onlucky he is."

"Unlucky! How's that?"

"'Tis like this, yer honor. Ev'ry mornin' I toss whether he has a feed o' corn or I have a glass o' whisky. An', begob, 'tis he has lost for five mornin's runnin'!"



THE POSTMASTER JOINS THE ARMY

WHO ARE SHOUTING THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IN THE WEST.

A Neighbor advised him to take them for his Rheumatism and Gravel. They cured him.

West Gravelbourg, Sask., Jan. 2 (Special).—Alexander McCarter, the postmaster here, has joined the great western army that has for its watchword, "When ailing, use Dodd's Kidney Pills." And like all others he has good and sufficient reasons.

"I was laid up with Rheumatism and Gravel," Mr. McCarter states, "and was also troubled with my bladder. I was so bad I could not do much work. A neighbor came along who had been troubled the same way, and advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did it. I bought two boxes, and, using them according to directions, was soon able to go to work."

Notice one thing: It was a neighbor who had been troubled the same way who advised the postmaster to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. He also had been cured by them. That's why he recommended them.

If you're troubled with Kidney Disease in any form—Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gravel, Dropsy, Diabetes, or Bright's Disease—ask your neighbors. You'll soon find one who has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ABSENT-MINDED BELINDA.

Little Happening Makes Her Liken Herself to Grandfather.

"You know the old, old story," said Belinda, "about grandfather and his spectacles, how one day when he wanted them he couldn't find them, and how they looked and looked and looked for them, on the floor and under the table and around everywhere, and how they finally found them on grandfather's forehead, where he had pushed them back from his nose?"

"Well, this morning when I came to put on my slippers I got one on and I couldn't find the other, and I looked and looked and looked and looked just everywhere for that other slipper, and where do you think I finally found it? Why it was on my other foot, where I had put it and forgotten it."

"Really, I think I must be as queer as grandfather."

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You may have noticed that a good many men who attend church are not troubled with insomnia.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

No man is so great that he can afford to ignore even the smallest man.

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PURCHASED.

Dyspepsia Specialist (gritably)—"But, madam, you must chew your food. What were your teeth given you for?"

Patient (calmly)—"They weren't given to me; I bought 'em."

The greater the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nature to expel this irritating substance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflamed parts, which exude mucous, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the price, 25 cents, is within the reach of all.

FRIEND AND PROTECTOR.

In spite of his well-known poor marksmanship, a certain Englishman was invited to the country for a day's shooting. The attendant, in great disgust, witnessed miss after miss.

"Dear me," at last exclaimed the sportsman, "but the birds seem exceptionally strong on the wing this year!"

"Not all of 'em, sir," came the remark. "You've shot at the same bird this last dozen times. 'E's following you about, sir."

"Following me about! Nonsense! Why should a bird do that?"

"I dunno, sir, I'm sure," replied the man, "unless 'e's angling round for safety!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

The old saw mills in Cavan, the property of the Cavan Stores Co., were entirely destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$2,500.

An old-age pensioner and small farmer, William Curtis, was found drowned in a well at Shaureagh, Carrickmacross.

James Caselly, a carter, was awarded \$3,700 by a County Down jury for injuries received from the Great Northern R. R. Company.

The new hospital in Tullow in point of comfort and equipment compares favorably with any institution of its kind in the three kingdoms.

The anniversary of the murder of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien in Manchester was commemorated by a torchlight procession in Monaghan.

Michael Davitt's eldest son, who is a medical student, delivered an interesting address in Dublin, displaying all his father's power of eloquence.

The external trade of Ireland has increased from \$325,000,000 in 1904 to upwards of \$625,000,000 in 1909, the bulk being in exports to Great Britain.

Negotiations for the purchase by the tenants of their holdings on the estate of Lord Castleown, situated in the parish of Clough and Ballacolla, are now almost completed.

The death has taken place at Rosenallis, Queen's County, of Mrs. Elizabeth Conroy, aged 108 years. She leaves three sons, all of whom are in receipt of old-age pensions.

An Englishman connected with the woollen manufacturing business has acquired Kent's mill, on the South Quay Wicklow, for the purpose of having it fitted up as a woollen factory.

The tenants on the Darcy estate in the parish of Turlough have refused to pay rent, and are seeking by every means to compel the landlord, Mr. Darcy, of New Forest, Co. Galway, to sell the land.

There were 3,029 cases of infectious disease reported in Glasgow in one day recently.

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Too much patience is awfully hard on a certain portion of a man's trousers.

A nagging cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balm, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

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THE EXACT FIGURES.

"Did you know that the hairs of our heads were numbered, Willie?"

"Sure! I was with sis when she bought hers, and they were numbered nineteen-fifty, and were two-seventy-five!"

A cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

Frequently a thief steals such a small sum that he is sent to jail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

QUITE SIMILAR.

"What did you buy this piece of music for?"

"A song."

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POOR PA.

A little boy was sent to school by his mother, and, being anxious to get away to play, he all the haste he could. The school was full of customers, arrived, but he pushed front and cried out: "I say, grocer, will you quick! It's for my mother."

"Well, what do you want, the man?" said the grocer, the customer, he was a "Two pounds of soft soap, a packet of washing-powder, and a quick response."

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"One day a friend of mine told me of Zam-Buk, and I decided to try Zam-Buk, and relief I got was encouraging. I used three boxes, and at the end of that time I was completely cured."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped lips, frost bites, ulcers, wounds, poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes.

A man is sure to have enemies—unless he marries a woman who has no relatives.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Wife—"Here's another invitation to dine at the Flatleys. What a bore those occasions are!" Husband—"Yes; even their dinner-knives are dull."

There is No Such Thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balm cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

A mother or four daughters, one of whom had recently married, cornered an eligible young man in the drawing-room. "And which of my girls do you most admire, might I ask?" "The married one," was the reply.

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It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that men has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

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We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people. From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of House hold Remedies. MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

The average girl is apt to generate a desire to kiss her little brother when the right young man is present.

No Substitute for "The D & U" Menthol Flavour, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, hospitals, clergy and everybody for pleasurable, stillness, etc.

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Better than a Mustard Plaster, Does not Blister
for Colds in Chest or Throat
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Mentholated, Chlorinated, Oxidized, etc.

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If you had a voice like thunder, you could not reach as many people as you can through our megaphones. You have not got the voice but our paper is at your service all the year around.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, strictly without reserve, at Summerhill Stock Farm, Lots 10 and 11 Con. 9, Culross, on Thursday, January 19, 1911 at 1 o'clock, the following property:—80 head of first-class registered Oxford Down Ewes, all bred and supported to be in lamb to the best of imported Rams which were personally selected in England and were first prize winners at the leading shows of Ontario, Manitoba, New York and Michigan State Shows. The demand for Oxford Yearling Rams for crossing purposes in the United States and other countries is increasing at such a rate that in order to find room we are forced to sell these ewes. Therefore they will be sold positively without reserve. This sale will be conducted under cover if necessary. Terms—9 months' credit will be given to purchasers furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent per annum discount allowed for cash on credit accounts.

JNO. PURVIS, Auctioneer.

An analysis by the Inland Revenue Department of 211 samples of butter shows 195 to have been genuine and four partly adulterated. The rest were below the government standard.

The trial at Hamilton of Thomas Finton, accused of killing his father, will begin to-morrow.

Items of Interest.

Non-Clifford Sifton, speaking before the Canadian Club of Montreal, warned Canada against entering into any trade treaty with the United States.

John Ridewood of Smith's Falls fell in attempting to jump a picket fence and was seriously injured by the pickets piercing his thigh.

Joseph. I should think you'd be ashamed to be in the same class with boys so much smaller than yourself.

"Well mother" replied Joe. "I look at it in a different way. It makes me feel fine to see how proud to see how proud the small boys are to be in the same class with a big boy like me"

"Would you like a fine family cow?"

"That thing? She cant give more than 4 quarts."

"Taint the milk. She'll git right in front of an automobile, and she's good for \$200 damages a season to any family."

Many arrests have been made in Manchester, Ohio, of persons charged with vote selling. Judge Blair said at least every sixth man in the county would be the subject of investigation. So far 114 voters have acknowledged their guilt. Among them is Rev. Mr. Hilton, of Red Bush, who admits selling his vote in the last election for \$10. On account of the minister's financial condition, the judge made his fine light, but disfranchised him for five years.

"I say, what do you think that is?" said a man to an assistant in a general store. He laid on the counter a paper containing some powdery matter. "Just taste it and give your opinion." "I should say it was soda," said the shop-keeper, after putting some of it on his tongue. "That's what I said," replied the visitor; "but my wife contended it was rat poison. Try it again to make sure!"

Three million people are affected by the famine in the northern part of Kiang-Su and Anhui provinces in China, and a million dollars is needed to help the sufferers until May.

The Railway Commission, sitting at Ottawa, has directed the express companies of the Dominion to file lower tariff rates within three months. The commission declares that express rates are too high and that as the express companies are owned by the railway companies, there is no occasion for the existence of separate companies to handle the express business. A rate reduction of at least 10 per cent in through express traffic is ordered, local rates to be correspondingly cut.

What Earl Grey Says.

Earl Grey, Canada's Governor-General, has noted the lack of manners that many boys in this country are sadly deficient in. In a recent address, he said:—I am not convinced that your schools are turning out boys fitted when they become men to be the reapers of a splendid destiny. Your children in some parts of Ontario are without manners. That is not their fault, but their parents' and teachers', and what is worse still, some poor benighted souls, excellent, but very ill-educated people, seem to have persuaded themselves that rough manners are a sign of manliness and gentle manners the sign of servility. God help the people who imagine that irreverence is a mark of sturdy independence. Those people are nearer the truth who regard any man without reverence as worse than any beast. The humblest born and poorest man in the state, who is moved by high ideals is a greater gentleman than a rich man without any.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the policy holders of the Formosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in Beingsnessner's Hall in the village of Formosa on Monday, the 23rd day of January 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. All policy holders and the insurance public are cordially invited to attend the same.

B. Beingsnessner, Mgr.
Formosa, Dec. 31, 1910.

FOR SALE.

John Diebel offers for sale on very reasonable terms, his property on Absalom Street, east, in the village of Mildmay. There is one-third of an acre of land, on which is situated a comfortable frame house, 18 x 24, Kitchen 18 x 24, and an addition 14 x 18. Abundance of hard and soft water. Also a pump factory, equipped with boiler and 5 horse power engine. Property is in good shape and can be bought on easy terms.

JOHN DIEBEL, Mildmay.

Licensed Auctioneer.

J. A. Johnston of Mildmay, has taken out an auctioneer's license for the county of Bruce, and is prepared to conduct all sales in a business-like manner.

Clifford.

Miss Lillie Marreer has served her connection with the postoffice, and Miss Georgie M. Taylor succeeds her.

Miss Bertha Lantz of Berlin visited at W. H. Schaus.

Solomon Schaus spent New Year's in Berlin and vicinity and also visited at S Schaus' at Bridgeport.

Louis W. Schaus has purchased Richard Milligan's 100 acre farm on the Lakelet road, the price paid was \$7200. This farm is rated as one of the best in the township and was formerly owned Daniel Werner.

Richard Milligan jr has rented Fred Krueger's farm near the lake.

W. D. Bowes sold his farm on Con. 12, Howick to John Lewis.

Mrs. John Deitz, jr spent last week in Mildmay.

Henry Demmerling is now living in the house he recently purchased from John Glynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and family of Southampton spent the holidays with John Meyer near Alsfeldt.

Edward Lantz spent the holidays with his father John Lantz.

NEUSTADT.

Jacob D. Schaus has been appointed agent to purchase cream for the Port Huron Creamery.

Mr. Adam Weltz who recently had a very serious operation performed on his eye, by Dr. Brown, and we are pleased to state that he is doing nicely.

Jacob Mauer of Clifford is purchasing horses in this district.

Mr. John Orf is on the sick list, and is being looked after by his daughter-in-law.

A great number from here attended the Hilgartner sale on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mathewson returned to Berlin last week, after a three weeks' sojourn here.

Mr. August Lang of Frank, Alberta, arrived home on visit to his mother and brothers Wm. and Isador. August we are pleased to report is looking well.

Mr. G. J. Voelkel spent the past two weeks with his children in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Widmeyer disposed of her residence to Mrs. John Stieling who gets possession on April 1st.

Miss Martha Pappenhausen has been engaged as stenographer in the Gruetzner-Moebel factory at Hespeler.

The new skating rink is a great source of amusement for young and old.

David Randall while on his way to Clifford paid a short visit to some of his friends in this burg.

Miss Edna Wahn spent the past two weeks in the village.

Last Saturday was one of the busiest days Helwig's grist mill experienced. Farmers were here from all directions. The choppers being kept busy up to well on into the night.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

The railways reported receipts of 86 carloads of live stock at the City Yards, consisting of 1287 cattle, 1528 hogs, 544 sheep and lambs, 87 calves and 4 horses.

There were a few lots of good cattle on sale, but the bulk of the offerings were common to medium.

Trade was good, and prices firm for all classes of live stock, especially lambs which sold up as high as \$6.30 per cwt.

Hogs also were firm, and all on sale readily taken.

Butchers' Cattle—Geo. Rowntree was the heaviest purchaser of butcher cattle having bought 370 for the Harris Abattoir Company at the following prices: Butchers' steers and heifers at \$5 40 to \$6 15; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 90; bulls \$4 50 to \$5 25.

Milkers and Springers—A moderate supply sold readily at \$40 to \$70 each, with the best cow on the market going at \$83.

Veal Calves—Wesley Dunn quoted veal calves selling at \$3 to \$8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Wesley Dunn quoted sheep, ewes, at \$4 25 to \$4 60; rams, \$3 to \$3 50; lambs at \$6 to \$6 30 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris and Mr. Johnston, as well as Mr. H. P. Kennedy, all quoted hogs at \$7 45, fed and watered, and \$7 15 to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points.

More time is one of a very few things that nobody can get. You can neither buy, beg, nor lose your quota of time. No matter how shamefully you misuse one hour, one undeviatingly follows. The thing to do, then, is to cease wishing for the impossible, and to realize that if you work, let us say, eight hours, sleep seven or eight, you still have eight or nine hours a day in which to live, with mind as well as body.

With deep snow upon the ground Pittsburg was visited with a heavy thunderstorm and disastrous wind followed by rain and springlike weather.

THE STORE OF VALUES. THE STORE OF SATISFACTION.

THE LEADING STORE MILD MAY.

January Stock-taking Sale.

Big Smash in Prices on all kinds of Merchandise.

No question about it, our customers are reaping rich rewards in money saving during this sale.

"This is the weather for Furs. We are selling fur Muffs, Collars, Throws etc., at possibly less than the cost of making.

They must go,—that's all.

Winter Coats.

All winter coats in stock have been put down to a price that does not pay for materials. Do not buy a coat until you have looked over these bargains.

Wonderful bargains in winter millinery.

J. HUNSTEIN.

MILD MAY DRUG STORE.

Stationary, Fountain Pens. Hand Bags, Purses, Perfumes Bottled and by the ounce, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Combs, Hand Mirrors, Pipes, Razors and Strops, Sachet and Talcum Powders.

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Fresh Fish

All Varieties Any Quantity At Right Prices.

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