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**BRUCE CO. STATISTICS.**

The number of horses in the County of Bruce (according to statistics for 1907, is 26,409. Only six counties in the Province have more than Bruce. Middlesex Co. heads the list with 33,894 horses to its credit.

The Province of Ontario contains 725,666 horses. Valuing each at \$100 would total over seventy-two million dollars. Of cows Bruce Co. has 31,032. Of other cattle the Province has 1,152,071. Hastings is the Banner Co. for cows, having 52,643.

Grey Co. leads in sheep, 90,000. Bruce Co. next, has 67,000. Essex Co. leads in hogs, 138,600. Kent next with 132,500. Bruce has 58,500. We are apparently not nearly so hog-gish as are Kent and Essex.

Four girls were swept over a dam in the Neosho River, at Hartford, Kan., and drowned.

In taking a look back at the season which has just given place to the present one, and in sizing it up in a general way we come to the conclusion that it has been a most extraordinary one in many ways. It has been very unlike its predecessors of late years, and is characterized as one which our people would not wish to see exhibit itself for a long time to come. The farmers have suffered extensively, labor has been hampered at all quarters, and money markets and financial institutions and corporations have sustained an almost unprecedented stringency. To go into details as it has affected the former class we could say a good deal. Owing to the crop shortage many of the farmers were compelled to dispose of their stock at very inferior prices, and even then many have been forced to expend a large outlay of hard-earned money to purchase feed at the prevailing high prices. It is said that during the past month nearly one-half of the resident farmers of this part of the country were buying fodder of one kind or another. However, on the other hand to those who have grain or seed to sell the season has proved a booster one, because in almost every line the price is over one-third higher. So it seems while some have been suffering losses others have been reaping bountifully. As to the general situation at present it seems to be very much improved. A fairly good spring has ensued, and the and the prospect presents a most promising appearance. Fall wheat and grass crops have on the whole wintered fairly well, and barring frosts things should culminate satisfactorily. The winter of 1908 is past and gone, but it's like the old legend "gone but not forgotten."

**Clifford.**

Albert Ludkic, of Carrick, and Miss Mary Rahn were married by Rev. Neudoeffer on April 27th.

Mr. John W. Dietz commenced this week on the foundation for John Dahmer's new dwelling house.

Mr. Henry Ziegler, of Alsfeldt, bought the farm containing 126 acres, from Mr. Louis W. Schaus, Minto, for \$6500.

The Assessor returned the roll on April 30th. Both assessment and population have increased quite a little. Court of Revision on May 27th.

Mr. John E. Werner returned from Fergus hospital on Tuesday night, where he was operated upon for appendicitis and complications. In a few weeks he has to go back for another operation.

**LAKELET.**

Thomas Bennett, the Irish linguist, was around the burg a good deal last week. He is as fluent and incisive as of yore. As the election is approaching he laments the fact that he has no vote. It is a good thing that he has not—it would go the wrong way, anyway.

Farmers are busy, but really a lot of the land is not yet fit to work. This is the latest seeding we have had for years.

Mr. Schwalm of Mildmay was awarded the contract of repairing the school. Mr. Wm. Rainey's tender was the lowest, but on further considering the matter wished to withdraw his tender which was granted. Mr. Cook also tendered but he was some higher than Mr. Schwalm. The latter has done enough of that kind of work to know what it is worth, and also how to go at it to make it pay.

The candidates for North Huron for the Legislature are Musgrove, Conservatives, and Currie, Liberal. The former has been principal of the Wingham public school for seventeen years. The latter is a popular farmer of East Wawanosh, and was warden of Huron last year. Wingham and Howick will give Conservative majorities, but the two Wawanoshes, Ashfield, Morris, Turnberry, Blyth and Wroxeter, will pile them up for Currie.

**THE LADY CLERK SCORES.**

The motion to quash the local option by-law of the Township of Howick met with an unexpected check Monday morning. Mr. J. B. Mackenzie had raised the point that as Mrs. George W. Walker, who was acting as township clerk, had been appointed when she was Mrs. Lizzie Dane, a widow, her second marriage had ipso facto vacated the office, so that the township had no clerk. This morning she filed an affidavit setting forth that she had been re-appointed yearly under the different names. The argument was adjourned.

—Mr. Joseph Moyer of Mt. Forest spent a couple of days here this week with his brothers, Peter and Vincent.

—We are pleased to note that Harold Bingham passed his first year exams at the School of Practical Science, Toronto, taking honors. Harold is an exceptionally clever student.

—Dr. Howes is making slow progress towards recovery. The last words received from him were to the effect that it might be some weeks before he could return. He was hopeful of securing someone to take his work here for that time. We are sorry that sickness is the cause of the doctor's prolonged absence. —Hepworth Journal.

—Jacob Palm is getting in a carload of Hanover Portland cement, which he is retailing at reasonable prices. He is also prepared to take contracts for all kinds of concrete work.

The twelve-year-old son of Mr. Henry Hannah of Hamilton, fell into the water during a fit and was drowned.

Seven towns in Oklahoma were swept by a series of tornadoes, and four of them badly wrecked.

Bruce County has elected 35 wardens since it was separated from Huron in 1857.

Owen Sound butchers have raised meat prices to: sirloin steak 18c, roasts 15c, porterhouse 14c to 15c, rib roasts 11c and 12c per lb.

**THE OWEN SOUND STRIKE.**

Owen Sound, May 11.—The strike of the Canadian Pacific through freight truckers assumed serious proportions this morning, when an attempt to unload the steamer Dundee led to a fracas, in which shots were fired, and several of the strikers, and special constables from Toronto and a spectator were injured. Subsequently a settlement of the strike was effected and the men returned to work at two o'clock this afternoon.

At 4 o'clock fifty special constables brought up from Toronto, were stationed around the yard and dock of the company. The strikers evidently did not anticipate this move, and when they went down at 7 o'clock they were in an angry mood.

At 7.30 the marine leg of Elevator B. was lowered in the hold of the steamer Dundee. There was a rush toward the vessel at once, but the special constables started to use their clubs viciously. The onslaught was, however, overwhelming, and as the constables were being pressed back, they drew their revolvers and began shooting.

A big pile of steam coal lies between the elevator and the freight sheds, and was in the narrow strip between this and the edge of the dock that the fighting was fiercest. While this was in progress another fight occurred on the bridge at the inner end of the slip, and was one of the fiercest character while it lasted. The result here was also serious. The fight did not extend over ten minutes, but the results were in evidence.

A great many on both sides of the conflict were wounded by bullets and clubs, but it is thought that all will recover.

**WE HAVE "LOCAL OPTION."**

Local Option came into force here on Friday last and our town certainly looked the part on Friday and Saturday with both hotels closed, one shed and stable closed and a couple of men ordering the rigs out of the other one. The temperance element having made no preparation whatever for the travelling public, just laid back on their oars and the boat take its course. Now for ourselves we have no use for the bar or its goods, but we hate to see a few people so small minded as to take away what accommodation we had and fail to replace it as they promised to do. We hear that a list was started to see what could be raised to start a temperance house, and it must have been poorly subscribed to or something would have been done surely. On Monday things took a little different light and Mr. Dulmage who owns the Albion hotel, has commenced operations at fixing up the place for the accommodation of people, but not the stable for horses. What Mr. White intends doing we have not heard but in all probability he will return to town also. But if both places are turned into temperance houses and properly run that will be no thanks to the temperance people, as they are doing it to keep their insurance up and not see their buildings stand idle. Our space does not permit us to enlarge on this or we could tell our distant readers some funny things on the temperance people of Howick and what an injury it has already been to our little village since last Friday, which if continued would put us clean under before three years.—Gorrie Vidette.

**FORMOSA.**

Mr. John Fischer of Stavelly, Alberta, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. C. Weiler has purchased a 100-acre swamp lot in Greenock township.

Dr. McCue is spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Messrs. A. A. Werlich and Geo. Helwig were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Rudolph of Tara spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goetz.

Mr. Jacob Dentinger has been on the sick list the last week, and unable to attend to his duties at the store.

Mrs. P. Schickler and children left last week to spend a month with friends at Berlin and Waterloo.

**BORN.**

GODFREY—In Mildmay, on May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Godfrey, a daughter.

## LOST FOR HALF CENTURY

VESSEL SENT IN SEARCH FOR SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.

Strange Story of the Investigator — She Has Been Found and is Seaworthy.

A story of the greatest interest is told by The London Daily Telegraph concerning the reappearance of the long-lost H. M. S. Investigator. "In the autumn of 1851 her Majesty's ship Investigator was frozen in the ice in 'The Bay of God's Mercy,' in the far north, while endeavoring to find traces of Sir John Franklin and his courageous companions," says The Telegraph. "Now all the memories of those anxious, heroic times have been once more revived by the report that whalers have found the abandoned ship, and hope it may be possible to free her from the ice-grip after the lapse of fifty-six years. Our New York correspondent has suggested that the old man-of-war may even be sufficiently sound to be navigated across the Atlantic to her old home country.

### PACKED IN THE FROZEN NORTH.

"Packed away in the frozen north, she has been practically in a refrigerator, maintaining her youth and the stout heart of her venerable timbers, while in less frigid zones the world has been getting older and older; gales have been superseded by steam; wood has been replaced by steel; the old sail of Captain Murrat's novels has had to make way for the modern sailor-mechanic. In the lore of the sea everything has changed since her Majesty's ship Investigator began her long rest in the ice. If she is really rescued she will be the Rip Van Winkle of the world's fleets. She will need to be refitted, of course, at some Canadian or other British port on the other side of the Atlantic, and then, under sail, with the White Ensign and the Union Jack battling with the breeze, she should make her furrow once more across the water to her long-lost home.

"Practically all who sailed in her have gone, though Admiral Sir Vesey Hamilton, who was the mate of the companion ship Assistance, is still alive to tell the story of the struggle with the elements over fifty years ago. The Investigator was commanded by one of the heroes of Arctic exploration — the late Vice-Admiral Sir Robert John Le Mesurier McClure, who was born at Wexford fifteen months after the battle of Trafalgar.

### IN SEARCH OF FRANKLIN.

"In 1848 he was offered and accepted an appointment as first lieutenant in her Majesty's ship Investigator — the Rip Van Winkle of the British fleet. She had been purchased from the merchant service, and was about to leave England to make the first of many efforts to pierce the veil which hid from the world's view all traces of Sir John Franklin and his companions. England at the moment was in a fever of nervous excitement; all eyes were on the pathetic but courageous figure of Lady Franklin, hoping against hope and prepared to risk her all on the faint chance of rescuing her husband and his daring party from death, or at least finding some traces of them. Sir James Clark Ross was the captain of her Majesty's ship Investigator. This officer, his first lieutenant and Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock, one of his most daring assistants, have all passed away. The Investigator, in company with the Enterprise, went out by way of Lancaster Sound, and wintered at Leopold Island, near the northeast point of North Devon. The two ships made a fruitless search, and in the following year came back.

### LAST VOYAGE TO THE NORTH.

"By this time the Government and the whole nation were in a condition of reckless determination to solve the mystery; it had to be solved. Plans for a renewed effort were immediately settled. Captain Collinson was given the command, with the Enterprise as the senior officer's ship, and McClure, who had shown himself well fitted for the post by his resourcefulness and energy, was given the command of the companion vessel, the old Investigator. The expedition also included the Assistance, in which Admiral Hamilton served, and the Resolute; but the latter ships had a more or less independent commission, under Captain Austin; they were to search the Barrow Strait. Our concern is with McClure, and the Investigator and Enterprise. The vessels sailed from Plymouth on January 20, 1850, and since that eventful day no one in England has cast eyes on the former little man-of-war—

she is only of 500 or 600 tons displacement.

### BAY OF GOD'S MERCY.

"Ultimately the Investigator was forced into what proved to be half a century's banishment in an inlet on the northern shore of Banks' Land. McClure had been so buffeted about that he accepted this fate with some amount of satisfaction, because his lot might have been worse. In the feeling of relief he named the inlet 'The Bay of God's Mercy,' and there the Investigator has lain, absolutely frozen up, undergoing a process of refrigeration for upwards of half a century.

"From September, 1851, until the following summer the frozen-up ship was McClure's headquarters. At last the situation began to assume a grave aspect. Food was running short, and the crew were suffering from illness. There was no prospect of relief. McClure at length decided that he had no course but to abandon the little vessel to her fate, and seek safety for himself and his companions, if such were to be found anywhere in these silent wilds.

### THE CREW RESCUED.

"He had come to this determination when Lieutenant Bedford Pim appeared on the scene by chance. He had come across from the Resolute, which by this time had got into Melville Sound. McClure found all his doubts come to life once more. His hopes were centered on waiting to save the Investigator, and he thought of getting stores from the Resolute, and seeing the incident out to a finish. Before coming to a final decision, he went across to the Resolute, where he conferred with Captain Kellett. By this time the illness among his men had increased, and he had no alternative but to leave the Investigator to her fate, and convey his men across the ice to the Resolute.

"Thus it came about that the Investigator was left in the ice pack, while her captain and crew took passage in the Resolute. They were afterwards transferred to the North Star, and reached England on September 28, 1853, after an absence of four years and eight months. It was an eventful voyage, and now the home-coming of the Investigator, after half a century, will prove an appropriate sequel to the discovery of the Northwest Passage."

### HOW KINK-KILLERS ARE KILLED.

The Dreadful Fate Which Some of Them Undergo.

Those amongst the assassins of the late King of Portugal and his son who fell victims to the sabres and bullets of the soldiery and police were lucky. For even in these humanitarian days the lot of the regicide, when caught, is not usually a very enviable one. To be hanged is the least he can expect. Perpetual solitary imprisonment is a far more dreadful fate. It drove Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, to suicide; and it has transformed Luichini, who murdered the Empress of Austria, into a hopeless imbecile.

Amongst the plotters implicated in the murder of the late Shah of Persia, one was tortured to death in prison, while another was incased in wet plaster-of-paris, which, on setting, slowly crushed the life out of him. Three of the assassins of a previous Shah were boiled alive in huge copper cauldrons. So late as the year 1831, the two Mavromichaelis, who slew Count Capo d'Istria, the first president of Greece, were immured with close brick walls, built round them up to their chins, and supplied with salted food (but no drink) until they died.

Damiens, who attempted the life of King Louis XV., was first barbarously tortured, and then torn to pieces by wild horses. This awful punishment was publicly carried out in one of the principal squares of Paris no longer ago than March 28th, 1757. Ravillac, who assassinated Henry IV. of France, suffered a similar fate.

The murder of Selim III. of Turkey was publicly impaled, lingering five and a half days in dreadful torment. Those who did to death his immediate successor, Mustapha IV., were tortured and starved on alternate days, and deprived of sleep by night, until death came to their relief.

### THE WAY WITH HER.

There's just no use in talking, When a woman starts to cry She can have most any bauble That a pile of gold can buy, If she desired the ocean And it melted into tears Some chap would try to scoop it up If it took a million years!

Make a noise like a dollar bill and the world will give you the glad hand.

A woman seldom laughs at a man's jokes unless she has an axe to grind.

### IN THE REALMS OF ANTIQUITY.

(By A. Banker.)

To those to whom the mighty past presents greater attractions than the less refined and classic utilitarianism of the present day, Athens, the cradle of aesthetic architecture, and the birthplace of chaste and graceful statuary and ornate design, far surpasses any other capital of Europe in interest and in real fascination. Here the visitor is in the midst of the sublimest creations of man which the world has ever seen—not massive and vast, as the stupendous pyramids of Egypt; not gorgeously embellished with all manner of precious stones and overlaid with solid gold as Solomon's temple at Jerusalem; not even decorated with elaborate mosaics as some of the old Roman masterpieces of structural art, but erections of the supremest and the most exquisite refinement and elegance of design.

First ascending to the summit of the Acropolis, a conical hill near the centre of the city, the visitor is at once transferred into the realms of antiquity. Here the picturesque miniature temple, the Erechtheum, with its portico of the Caryatides, known the world over, and when imitated in modern buildings giving a distinctive grace and artistic charm; here the handsome temple of Victory; and here, its superb and lofty marble columns towering upwards and standing in bold relief against the wonderful azure of the Grecian sky, the magnificent temple of Minerva, doubtless—with possibly the one exception of the great temple of Diana of the Ephesians—the sublimest specimen of the purest classic art ever erected on this earth. But alas! the descendants of those vulgar barbarians who stripped the Pyramids of their marble casing to build their palaces, with an equal savage vandalism directed their cannon against this priceless monument of the past, and unhappily achieved the disgrace of irretrievably damaging it, the cruel rents made by their projectiles still bearing witness to their lasting dishonor.

And at various points in the city are other fine relics of Grecian art; the splendid Temple of Theseus, still happily in perfect repair, built immediately after the great victory of Marathon, which it commemorates; the Temple of the winds; the amphitheatre, the names of the stallholders inscribed on the marble seats still legible; with many another noteworthy and handsome erection. But to some, surpassing them all in interest, is the Areopagus, or Mar's Hill. For on this rock-pulpit at the foot of the Acropolis the great Apostle to the Gentiles preached, Christ crucified, shewing the old Greeks the folly of worshipping an "unknown God," and convincing many of them that by suffering that ignominious death He, the Redeemer, was bearing the punishment due by us in our stead. And that Atonement still avails for all who will.

### BABY'S TEETHING TIME IS A TROUBLESOME TIME

When baby is teething the whole household is upset. The tender little gums are inflamed and swollen, the poor little child suffers and often cries day and night, wearing the mother out and keeping the rest of the family on edge. In the homes where Baby's Own Tablets are used there is no such worry. The Tablets allay the inflammation, soothe the irritation and bring the teeth through painlessly. Mrs. S. Williams, St. Joseph, Ont., says: "My first baby suffered terribly when cutting her teeth and the doctor could do nothing for her. I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets and they did her so much good that I cannot say enough in their favor. You may be sure that I always keep the Tablets in the house now." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. per box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### HOUSE-RENT IN PERU.

A Traveller's Experience With Too Many Landlords.

In a village on the upper Marañon, in Peru, Mr. C. R. Enock stayed for some weeks in a thatched adobe house on the bank of the river. In "The Andes and the Amazon" he recalls certain amusing facts regarding his stay.

I hired the place, writes Mr. Enock, at the not exorbitant rental of twenty cents per week, which amount I handed to the owner on receiving the key. I had just had it well swept out, my baggage installed and travelling cot put up, and was enjoying full possession of the premises, when a wrathful senora appeared, and asked my servant by what right I was there.

It transpired that she laid claim to the ownership of the place, saying that the person to whom I paid the rent was an impositor, who had absolutely no right to the house at all.

Weary, at length, of the voluble arguments of the woman, who went back into the remote history of the village to prove her claim, I hit upon the simple method of getting rid of her by paying her the amount of the rent, the disputed twenty cents, in full; but I took the precaution to obtain a receipt this time. The dame having departed, I again lay back in my cot, and was just falling into a siesta when more wrathful voices aroused me. Behold! three other women and a man were laying claim to the house and its rent, and were only prevented from entering by the knowledge that the patron was asleep within as my men informed them, and sleep is much respected among these people.

This was really too much, and I sent

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my boy for the Gobernador. After much sifting of evidence, it appeared that the last claimants, the man and his three cousins, held probably the most likely right to title; and to get rid of the whole affair, I again produced a twenty-cent coin, and deposited it temporarily in the keeping of the Gobernador, until such time as a judicial decision on his part should be arrived at.

This particular house afforded me yet another incident. Wishing to encourage habits of cleanliness and decency among my men, I had, upon leaving, given orders that the place should be thoroughly swept out and cleared of the litter of departure of my men and baggage, and went on ahead. When the arriero and my servant joined me I inquired if my instructions had been carried out, and saw by their answers that such had not been the case. Forthwith I ordered a right-about-turn, and the village was shortly astonished at our re-arrival. I set the men to work, and had the place left in thorough order, whilst the villagers crowded round wondering.

"Know," I said, grandiloquently, "that an Englishman always leaves a house cleaner when he goes away than when he entered it."

### WHAT SAVED THE MISSIONARIES

Had to Make Soap in Order to Stay in Madagascar.

The introduction of Christianity into heathen countries has been more or less closely connected with trade and the arts of civilization. The government has often been keenly alive to the advantage of science but hostile to religious teaching. Such was the case in Madagascar fifty years ago, as is told in the pages of Rev. W. E. Cousin's book, "Madagascar of To-day."

Queen Ranavalona was beginning to feel uneasy about the growing influence of foreign ideas, and wished to get rid of the missionaries. She sent some officers to carry her message. The missionaries were gathered together to meet the queen's messengers, and were told that they had been a long time in the country and had taught much, but that it was now time for them to think of returning to their native land.

The missionaries, alarmed at this message, answered that they had only begun to teach some of the elements of knowledge, and that much remained to be imparted. They mentioned sundry branches of education, among which were the Greek and Hebrew languages, which had already been partially taught to some.

The messengers returned to the queen, and soon came back with this answer: "The queen does not care much for Greek and Hebrew. Can you teach something more useful? Can you, for example, teach how to make soap?"

This was an awkward question to address to theologians, but after a moment's pause Mr. Griffiths turned to Mr. Cameron and asked him whether he could answer it.

"Give me a week," said Mr. Cameron, and the week was given. At its close the queen's messengers again met the missionaries, and Mr. Cameron was able to present to them a bar of tolerably good white soap, made entirely from materials found in the country. This was an eminently satisfactory answer, and the manufacture of soap was forthwith introduced, and is still continued to the present day, although no one would now venture to call the soap "white."

As a result of making this bar of soap the mission gained a respite of about five years, during which time the queen still tolerated the presence and teaching of the missionaries for the sake of the material advantages derived from the work of the artisans; and it was during these years that the first churches were formed, and the Christian religion began to take deep root among the people.

### BEST SUBSTITUTE.

"Tommy Tuff!" cried the teacher, severely, "why did you chalk your name on this new desk?"

"I had ter," replied Tommy. "I ain't got no penknife ter carve it wid."

Earning money is one thing and acquiring it is quite another.

The man with a boil on the back of his neck derives no pleasure from scanning the heavens for airships.

## PEN SKETCH OF EMPRESS

INFORMATION ABOUT CHINA'S GREAT LEADER.

The Dowager Empress is a Physical Wreck, But Retains Brightness of Mind.

To-day the Dowager Empress of China is a physical wreck, but her mind retains "not only its wonted subtlety, but sprightliness" which she still puts into her much-admired edicts.

The Dowager Empress is descended in unbroken succession from the founder of the oldest-Manchu family known to genealogists. Her features were always characteristically Tartar. Her beauty is a tradition to-day, but authentic accounts of it show that in her youth the Empress Dowager was tall, black-haired, large-eyed, finely formed. Such traits made her available as a third-class wife for the son of heaven, a distinction she shared with eighty other women of about her own age. Tsi Hsu became the mother of a fine boy and thus earned promotion to the status of a more or less lawful wife. The reigning Empress failed to present her lord with a son. His Majesty died, the son of Tsi Hsu was the only available heir, a regency undertook the government, and at last, by a flat defiance of tradition that set all Chinese experience at naught, Tsi Hsu herself undertook to rule the country.

### SPANKED SON OF HEAVEN.

She has done it ever since. She had married her meek little son to a meeker girl of twelve. But when her own power seemed assured, the source of all of it, her son, died suddenly. In the emergency she set up Kwang-Hsu, then three years old. Tsi Hsu had to snatch the tiny creature from his sleep and hurry with him into the Council-chamber.

Every time the nominal Sovereign outgrew his docility he was soundly spanked. To this very day, it is hinted, he is liable to corporal punishment whenever the state of her Imperial Majesty's health warrants so much exertion. Indeed, the wife of the son of heaven is said to have been slapped into meekness by the Empress Dowager, whose authority both in and out of the domestic circle has always been based upon the theory that to spare the rod is to spoil the dynasty.

### ROUGED EVERY MORNING

Tsi Hsu has always been extremely vain of the good looks to which her rise to power would seem originally to have been due. The cosmical facilities of her palace to-day afford an outlet for the beautifying energies of no less than nine young ladies of the Imperial suite. Her Majesty is rouged every morning regularly after breakfast until her cheeks flame delicately against the creamy composition with which the rest of her face has been coated. A huge mirror is then rolled to the couch upon which the source of all power in China reclines. Tsi Hsu studies the effect of the labors of her young ladies so critically that it is said to be necessary occasionally to rouge her twice or thrice before the technique of the operation quite realizes the imperial ideal. The monotony is made less tedious by song, the narration of court gossip, and not infrequent application of her Majesty's rattle cane to sensitive surfaces.

The penciling of the eyebrows and eyelashes has had to be abandoned, if we may trust French sources of information, owing to the growing weakness of the old lady's sight. But the lips continue to be carmined. The slightly stubborn growth of hair on chin and upper lip is dealt with after the fashion of those western artists who obliterate black eyes by the application of heavy paint.

### LONG FINGER-NAILS.

No attack of illness could be too severe to justify the slightest omission of cosmetic detail by the several ladies concerned with the Empress Dowager's toilet. Though Tsi Hsu be so ill that her day must be spent in bed, she is rouged, pencilled and massaged on the flat of her back. She emerges from her toilet looking "perfectly natural." Her appearance, even in the severe stage of the recent paralytic spell, was that of the "blooming matron" in "an autumnal glory of enchanting womanhood." To a critical western eye, the complexion of Tsi Hsu would seem "greenish." But that coloration renders a feminine subtle all the more seductive to the Manchou eye, Tsi Hsu being Manchou herself to the tips of her extremely long finger-nails. Her Majesty wears peculiarly-contraived gloves in bed, not, as has been inferred, for the beautification of her supple, delicate hands, but for the preservation of that unparalleled length to which her finger-nails have attained. The nails will break at times, the phenomenon portending in her Majesty's opinion, a calamity to the country.—Current Literature.

"Bridget," said the mistress of the house, "some of the bed-linen is missing. Was any of it left on the line?"

"Mother," cried her little daughter, "I know where it is. Father's got it."

"What do you mean, child?" "I heard some of the neighbors say this morning that they saw father last night with three sheets in the wind!"

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Are you troubled with pallor, loss of spirits, waves of heat passing over the body, shortness of breath after slight exertion, a peculiar skipping of the heart beat, poor digestion, cold hands or feet, or a feeling of weight and fulness? Do not make the mistake of thinking that these are diseases in themselves and be satisfied with relief for the time being.

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Mrs. David J. Tapley, Fredericton, N. B., was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after suffering from nervous breakdown, which resulted in partial paralysis of the face. She says: "The trouble came on quite gradually, and at the outset I did not pay much attention to it. Then it grew more serious, and there was a general breakdown of the nerves, which was followed by partial paralysis of the face, one side being completely drawn out of shape. I was under a doctor's care for a couple of months, and one treatment after another was tried without benefit. By this time I was confined to my room, and the doctor told me he could not cure me. Almost in despair I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The improvement was slow, but the building up of a run-down nervous system naturally is slow. Slowly but surely this medicine did its work, and after a time I was able to again come down stairs. From that on the improvement was much more rapid and now I am as well as ever I was in my life. My friends look upon my cure as almost miraculous. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me what the best medical treatment failed to do—they brought me back good health."

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## BENEATH THE COLD LACE

### PRESIDENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAYTI.

African Savagery and Fetishism Still Hold Sway in the Black Republic.

When I landed at Port-au-Prince, on the first of several visits to Hayti and Santo Domingo, I was met on the wharf by a most imposing personage in a cocked hat, gold laced coat, and scarlet breeches, writes Claude Blake in the London Mail. He was only a customs officer, but he looked like the commander-in-chief at least. Ains' his coat was ragged and torn beneath the gold lace, his enormous black feet were innocent of boots, and he was pathetically eager for a tip.

He was typical of the fimselled square of the Black Republic—that mockery of civilization where African savagery and fetishism are veneered over by a little French polish and plenty of gold lace.

### WHOLESALE MURDERER.

For generations past the Haytian Presidents have "ruled through bloodshed to a throne," and ruled by the sword. Christophe, who made himself "Emperor" and created an aristocracy of negro dukes and marquises was a monster of incredible depravity. He murdered men, not singly, but literally by thousands. Nissage-Saget was fond

of clearing the streets of Port-au-Prince with grape-shot. President Ulysses Heureaux, a negro dock-laborer from Jamaica, who made himself ruler of Santo Domingo, calmly told me at dinner one evening in 1897 that he had shot his own brother.

"He was plotting against me," he explained. "I asked him to dinner and gave him of the best dishes. Then, after we had finished the coffee and liqueurs, a file of soldiers came in to lead him off to execution. He tried to draw a revolver, but I was too quick for him and shot him first."

HE IS IGNORANT AND BRUTAL.

I was in Hayti during the chaos of revolutions out of which the present president, Nord Alexis, emerged into supreme power. He is an ignorant, brutal, senile negro with absolutely no qualifications for his position except a bulldog courage, which has made him popular with the army. On the day he proclaimed himself president he shot four political opponents in cold blood in Port-au-Prince.

The sanctity of the foreign legations was tested most remarkably at the fall of Simon Sam, who was president before Alexis. He got to the French Legation in the nick of time. The mob howled around the house for his blood for days, believing, rightly or wrongly, that he had looted the treasury and got the money with him. Yet they dared not profane the legation, and the French Charge d'Affaires escorted him to a French steamer in peace.

The handful of whites who run businesses or plantations in the Black Republic have suffered terribly in recent years, for Alexis has encouraged their plunder and maltreatment. But they have hung on to their investments in the hope that the United States will assume control over the country, as it did a few years ago over the finances of Santo Domingo. President Roosevelt has threatened this in no uncertain language several times.

### HER KIND DEED.

At a meeting of a Band of Mercy class in a small town near Denver each child relates the kind deed he or she has recently done. One day the teacher asked little Emily to relate the kind deed she had done. She quickly rose and said:—

"I took off a tin can tied to a little dog's tail."

The teacher asked, "Did you know who tied it on?"

"Yes," replied Emily, with hesitation. "I didn't know any kind deed to report, and tied it on so that I could take it off."

### PRECAUTIONARY.

The sexton of a negro church was closing the windows one windy Sunday morning during service when he was beckoned to the side of a young negress, the widow of a certain Thomas.

"Why is you shettin' does winders, Mr. Jones?" she demanded, in a hoarse whisper. "De air in dis church is suffocatin' now!"

"It's de minister's orders," replied the sexton, obstinately. "It's a cold day, Mis' Thomas, an' we ain't goin' to take no chance o' losin' any o' de lambs o' dis fold while dere's a big debt overhangin' dis church."

### CHILD'S SEVERE BURNS.

Healed by Zam-Buk.

The little girl of Mrs. Lewis Best of Carlisle P. O., recently fell against the stove and burned her forehead very badly. Mrs. Best says:—"The burn was about the size of a fifty cent piece and was near the bone. It made my little girl's eye swell ER it almost shut and then she got cold in it. It began to run matter very badly, and I could not stop it, although I bathed it good every night and morning. At last I sent for some Zam-Buk which soon stopped the matter and very quickly healed the wound. I have never seen a burn heal so quickly, and I am sure Zam-Buk has no equal for curing cuts, or burns."

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### FATHER'S DODGE.

A father was lecturing his young hopeful upon the evils of staying out late at night and getting up late in the morning. "You will never amount to anything," he continued, "unless you turn over a new leaf. Remember that the early bird catches the worm." "How about the worm, father?" inquired the young man. "Wasn't he rather foolish to get up so early?" "My son," said the father, solemnly, "that worm hadn't been to bed all night; he was on his way home."

He—"Did you hear me singing under your window last night? I hope your father didn't hear it?" She—"Yes, he did; but you needn't worry, he thought it was the cat!"

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### NEXT.

A sentimental poet writes: "How can I met my darling?"  
After some deliberation over the question we have come to the conclusion that he can met her by approaching her from an opposite direction.

Signals of Danger.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

### ABOUT ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

About the meanest thing on earth is the person who writes anonymous letters, unless it be the person who receives and pays any attention to them.

### WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. GROVE on box 25c

A pompous manufacturer of machinery was showing a stranger over his factory. "Fine piece of work, isn't it?" he said, when they were looking at a very ingenious machine. "Yes," said the visitor, "but you cannot hold a candle to the goods we are turning out." "Indeed!" said the chagrined manufacturer, "and what is your line?" "Gunpowder," was the reply.

ITCH, Mange Pruritic Scratches and every form of contagious itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

"Billy Green's nothing but a coward." "Is he?" "Yes I called him a coward right to his face, I did, an' he didn't dast say nuthin'." "Then he is a coward." "You bet he is. An' the next time I call him a coward I'll say it right out loud, so's he can hear it."

It Lays a Stilling Hand on Pain.—For pains in the joints and limbs and for rheumatic pains, neuralgia and lumbago, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is without a peer. Well rubbed in, the skin absorbs it and it quickly and permanently relieves the affected part. Its value lies in its magic property of removing pain from the body, and for that good quality it is prized.

Prospective Employer—"Your parents left you something when they died, did they not?" Boy—"Oh, yes, sir." Employer—"And what did they leave you, my boy?" Boy—"An orphan, sir."

A SKIN THAT BURNS with eczema, and is covered with eruptions that discharge a thin fluid, may be made smooth and supple with Weaver's Ointment. But this external remedy should be used in conjunction with Weaver's Syrup.

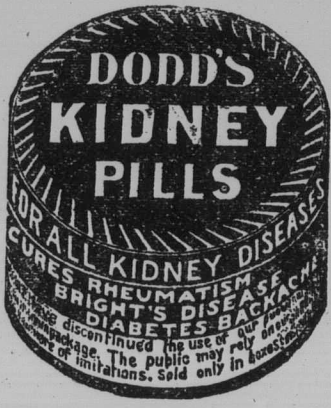
Lady Visitor—"That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet." Mistress of the House—"Yes, she's very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room."

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

### THEY REALLY BELIEVE IT.

Some people cling to the old-fashioned idea that a man must be a genius if he goes about with uncombed hair.

They were returning from the spelling bee. "Mr. Spoonmore," she said, "why did you miss that easy word? You spelled 'honor' with a 'u.'" "I know it," he answered. "The feeling came over me all at once that I just couldn't get along without 'u,' Miss Daisy. With which old, old story he won her."



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# WANTED

Our readers to note that the celebrated French remedy, PANGO, which has been and is sold under a guarantee—that in cases where the outward application, as directed, fails to relieve pain, moneys paid will be refunded—still stands. In no case, notwithstanding the large and increasing sale, has a refund been asked for. Recommended for neuralgia, headache, rheumatism, gout, catarrhal colds, stiff joints, etc. Ask your druggist for a sample and do not accept a substitute. You will be pleased with it. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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### TRUE.

Spring fever makes us shirk, I guess; More often, though, It's laziness.

The Most Popular Pill.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

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Mrs. Bacon—"Why, that piano has several keys that make no sound at all!" Mr. Bacon—"Yes; and there are some other good features about it."

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A vain man always makes a great hit with himself.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Music at a lynch party is rendered by a string band.

DO NOT ALLOW yourself to become alarmed because you have lost your appetite and are losing flesh, but commence taking "Terrovin" The best tonic. It will build you up quickly.

"Waiter, these are very small oysters." "Yes, sir." "And they don't appear to be fresh, either." "Then it's lucky they're small, an't it, sir?"

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

### A MEAN TRICK.

"I think Elsie Brown is the meanest thing." "What's the matter?" "Would you believe it of her? I showed her my new Merry Widow hat, and she went right out and bought a bigger one."

### WHY?

"Why do they call it leap year, anyhow?" "Because the men are kept on the jump dodging the dear old girls, I guess."

### HELP!

A girl seldom has occasion to cry for help when a young man kisses her—probably because he is liable to help himself.

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Keep your right hand ungloved and your elbow well greased, for the political hand-shaker is now on the war-path.

On May day, at Sharbot Lake, 45 miles north of Kingston, farmers enjoyed the unusual pastime at that time of the year of a sleigh ride.

The Durham cement plant is billed to turn out between thirty and forty thousand barrels of cement a month during the summer. The output, according to the Durham papers, has been contracted for.

Early last Wednesday morning at the Preston car works, a man named Albert Bechtel, one of the night shift, came in contact with a live wire and received a shock of 500 volts of electricity. It was found that his injuries, though not necessarily fatal, might disfigure him for life. It is feared he might lose his eyesight.

To Cure Toothache—Search over the whole globe and you'll not find the equal of Nerviline. An aching tooth it relieves at once. Fill the cavity with bating in Nerviline and rub the gums with Nerviline also. If the face is swollen and sore, bathe with Nerviline and then bind on a hot flannel. This can't fail because Nerviline kills the pain outright. Just as good for earache, neuralgia or stiff neck. A 25c. bottle of Nerviline cures the aches of the whole family. Try it.

It is largely noted how seemingly insignificant the oath has become in law courts during the last three or four years. In many cases, both petty and criminal, the validity of oaths taken can be seriously questioned. Perjury has been increasing.

Gossip has made many a hell on earth. Gossip has parted many husbands and wives. Gossip has blackened and sullied the characters of many girls. One little misstep or one little indiscretion will cause gossip to rise with new strength and start out on her mission. Her, did we say? We ought not to, for we have our male gossipers, and, as a rule, they are as venomous as a female. A good healthy gossip is about as mean and low and dangerous as the meanest thing on earth.

The Ailments of Women—The girls and women who suffer with what they think as Female Trouble would look to their kidneys, they'll soon find the source of their ill-health. The kidneys are closely allied with the female organs and if the vitality of the kidneys is interfered with, great suffering occurs. There is no better medicine than Dr. Hamilton's Pills,—they stimulate and strengthen the kidneys, assist other organs to do Nature's work, cleanse the system and thereby maintain perfect health. Great benefit and certain cure is guaranteed for all women who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

The Middaugh House, Durham, closed its doors on May 1st, in accordance with the mandate of local optionists, who carried the measure at the municipal election last January. Pending the result of an appeal which is to be fought out in Toronto soon, the commissioners granted an extension of license to all the Durham hotelkeepers, but Mr. John Michlhausen, formerly of Carrick, the proprietor of the Middaugh House, being but a leasee, decided not to renew his lease, so the hostelry has gone out of commission as a drinking booth, though it may be taken in tow by the local option party and run as a temperance stopping place.

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We would venture to suggest that it would be wise for merchants when they see boys spending a great deal of money, much more than they are likely to have earned or been given, to communicate with the parents of these lads. Such a step would be kindliness to parents. We believe there are cases now where it requires to be done. At the same time there is need for closer supervision on the part of parents. It is not wise to let their young folk be out so late at night nor to let them have such unlimited spending money.

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Railroad officials have given notice for householders to be on their guard, as tramps are numerous. It is said that the reason is that they are now leaving the jails where they had been sheltered and fed during the winter, and are now out for their summer rambles.

Makes A Saint Swear—To have his favorite corn stepped. Don't have corns—cure them with Putman's Corn Extractor. Takes 24 hours—no pain, costs a quarter.

At Forth Worth, Texas, an aeronaut named S. F. McCormick got his parachute disabled while at an altitude of 2,000 feet, and fell, and was dragged to earth by the wreck. His fall was considerably broken by the parachute, but his escape from death was miraculous.

Wm. Cowell, a Home boy, adopted by Mr. P. B. Hassett, of near Pike Lake, was kicked in the abdomen one day last week by one of a team of horses he was hitching to a stone boat. Miss Hassett, who was near by, carried the injured lad to the house, where he received medical attendance. Death resulted, however, the Dr. being of the opinion that the bowels were ruptured.

Proved Beyond Doubt.—The disappointed victims of poor Catarrh Remedies should read the statement of J. R. Smith, of Lake Stream, N. B. In Catarrh he found an absolute cure and says: "Last winter my little girl caught cold which lodged in her ears in the form of Catarrh. She became sick and deaf and nothing helped. By inhaling Catarrh she got relief and gradually the discharge went away. She was cured perfectly of Catarrh. Personally I can recommend Catarrh for coughs and throat irritation; it's a wonderful medicine." Sold everywhere, 25c. and \$1.00.

An Ontario medical man is authority for the statement that eleven per cent. of all deaths is due to tuberculosis, and that the cost to the province every year, in loss of caring capacity and otherwise amounts to the enormous sum of twenty-four million dollars. If this is the case, and if this disease is at all preventable, no effort should be spared that will aid in reducing the number of deaths from this awful scourge to a minimum.

An eminent naturalist has been making interesting observations of birds. Some of our feathered friends, it appears, work 19 hours a day, clearing the crops of insects and worms. The thrush gets up at 2.30 every morning and begins his labors, and does not quit until 9.50 at night. During that time the voracious young ones are fed 206 times. The blackbird starts in at the same hour, but quits earlier. His working day is 17 hours and youngsters are fed 100 times. The titmouse works from 8 a. m. The old birds have been known to feed the little ones 417 meals in one day, the fare consisting mainly of caterpillars.

The coming provincial contest will be the twelfth general election held since the passing of the British North American Act. Following Confederation the Sandfield Macdonald Administration, a coalition Ministry, remained in power from July, 1867, to December 19th, 1871. Then came the Blake Government, which held office from December 20th, 1871, to October 25th, 1872, following which Sir Oliver Mowat was in power from October 25th, 1872, to July 19th 1896. On July 26th the Hardy Government came into power and continued in office until October 17th, 1899. The Hon. George W. Ross first took office on October 21st, 1899, and his administration continued until February 7th, 1905, when the Conservatives were returned under the leadership of the present Premier.

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How provoking to sleep well but when you awaken find none of the exhilaration that rest and sleep should bring. You ought to feel alert, bubbling over with vim, but instead of this there's dullness, languor and disinclination to do things. These causes for this sort of feeling—a lazy liver, lazy kidneys, and a lazy stomach, the last doing its work very poorly and compelling the other organs to perform a task they are unequal to.

Note the consequence—blood is filled with waste matter—poisonous substances weighing down the nervous system—rebuilding processes absolutely impossible. Take Ferrozone and note the rapid change. Your appetite improves and your digestion soon is as good as ever. Your skin has its natural color, the sense of languor and unsteadiness if not entirely gone, comes back only occasionally comes back and then disappears.

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Digging for angleworms, J. B. Hamilton, of Springfield, Mass., dug up a Roman copper coin, coined 249 B. C., worth to the finder \$1,500.

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Earl V. Newman, one of the employes of the Mariposa mine, at Mystic, S. D., is alive with a broken neck. Just how the accident occurred cannot be ascertained, but it is thought he lost his footing while ascending an old ladder and fell with force that fractured his neck. The physicians will perform a delicate operation, and with the aid of the X-ray will try to save the life of the young miner.

FARM FOR SALE.

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.  
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 80 carloads, composed of 1277 cattle, 752 hogs, 244 sheep 332 calves and 11 horses. There were several lots and loads of good cattle, with many more of the common and medium classes.

Trade was again good, with prices fully as strong as at the Junction on Monday, when quality is considered.

Exporters—A very few export steers, weighing 1300 lbs, and over, sold at from \$5.75 to \$6; export bulls sold at \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt.

Butchers—George Rowntree, who bought 12 carloads of fat cattle, some of them export weights, for the Harris Abattoir Company, reports the following prices: Choice steers and heifers, 1200 to 1300 lbs each, \$5.70 to \$5.90; loads of good, \$5.40 to \$5.70; fair to medium, \$5.15 to \$5.35; good to choice cows, \$4.70 to \$5.25; fair to good cows, \$4.25 to \$4.60; medium cows, \$3.70 to \$4; canners and rough cows, \$2 to \$2.25; butcher bulls, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—H. & W. Murby report few of either class on sale today, altho there is a good demand at steady prices. Mr. Murby bought two carloads at following prices: Good steers 1000 to 1100 lbs each, at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt; good steers 900 to 1000 lbs each, at \$4.25 to \$4.75; good steers, 600 to 900 lbs each, at \$3.25 to \$5.90; light stockers, 400 to 600 lbs each, at \$3 to \$3.25.

Milkers and Springers—Receipts of milkers and forward springers, of good to choice quality, were not large enough to supply the demand. Desirable milkers and springers sold at from \$35 to \$55 and one or two were reported at a little more. Common quality light cows are not wanted and are slow of sale at \$25 to \$30 each.

Vcal Calves—Receipts of calves were liberal, the bulk of which were of the dairy kind. Prices remain about steady at \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt., with an odd new, milkfed calf going at a little more money.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light, with prices firm, as follows:—Export ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.50; rams, \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.75 per cwt; spring lambs, \$3 to \$7.50 each.

Hogs—Receipts light and prices lower. Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$6 per cwt, and lights at \$5.75 per cwt., and the market none too strong at that.

**HOLDING THEIR OWN.**

A regiment of regulars was making a protracted, weary march along a heavy country road, and the men, eager for food and rest, were impatient to reach habitation.

A man on horseback rode past. "Say, friend," called out one of the regulars, "how far is it to the next town?" "Matter of two miles or so, I should think," came the answer. And the rider vanished.

Another long hour dragged by, and then the soldiers came upon a laborer. "How far is it to the next town?" they asked, eagerly.

"Good two miles!" said the laborer, and proceeded on his way.

Half an hour's farther marching brought them to a third wayfarer. "How far to the next town?" they once more asked.

"Not far," came the encouraging answer. "Only two miles!"

Through the general atmosphere of depression rang the voice of an optimistic sergeant: "March, boys—march for your lives!" it cried. "We're holding our own, anyway!"

**Court of Revision.**

The Municipal Council of the Township of Carrick will sit as a Court of Revision on—

**Tuesday, May 26th, 1908.**

in the Town Hall, Mildmay, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

An Alabama man, meeting an old darky formerly in his service, put to him the usual question:

"Well, Jed, how are you to-day?"

"Tol'able, sah, tol'able!" cautiously replied the "Ald." "Ah'd be all right, sah, if it wa'n't for de rheumatism in mah right laig."

"Ah, well, Jed, we mustn't complain," said the questioner. "We're all getting old, and old age does not come alone."

"Old age, sah!" was the indignant protestation of Jed. "Old age ain't got nuthin to do wid it, sah! Heah's mah other laig jest as old, an' dat's sound an' soople as kin be!"

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**FORTELLING THE FUTURE.**

The little family group was gathered round the font, and the clergyman, about to officiate, felt called upon for remarks.

"No one," he began, "can foretell the future of this little chap. Who knows but that he may grow up to be a great general like Grant himself. Or, it may be, a world-famous scientist like the immortal Newton. He may become a soul-saving divine or a wisdom-breathing judge."

Then, turning to the fond mother, he added: "What name is the child to bear?"

"Matilda Mary Florence," was the reply.

**HARD TO ANSWER.**

"Now, I want to know how long it will be before I get an answer to this letter?" a young lady demanded, with a tell-tale blush, as she handed the post-office clerk a communication addressed to her lover.

"That depends," said the clerk reflectively. "If he's in jail, they won't let him write once a week, and in some places only once a month, on Sundays. If he's dead broke he'll have to wait until he earns the price of a stamp, and I have no data on which to base an opinion of his earning capacities. If he's ill in bed, he may feel delicate about dictating his real sentiments to a cold, disinterested third person, and if it's small-pox they won't let him write at all. Then, again, if he's got a new girl—"

She didn't wait for the clerk to complete his catalogue of contingencies.

Ten settlers lost their houses and farm buildings by prairie fires in Leofeld district, Sask.

A vacant house, opposite the Methodist church, Port Elgin, was burned last Thursday night. The house was owned by Mrs. McLean of Arran and it is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Take notice that a public meeting of the freeholders of the Township of Carrick will be held at Huber's Hotel at Deemerton, in the Township of Carrick, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consult as to the advisability of establishing a Mutual Insurance Company for the transaction of Weather Insurance.

Let all interested persons attend. Dated at Deemerton this 5th day of May, A. D., 1908.

N. Becker	J. Arnold
A. Ohlheiser	C. Hill
H. Reuber	P. Kaufman
Jos. Kuenaman	J. J. Huber
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Remember that liquids or moisture is barred from the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs. It's the dry air of Hyomei that reaches the spot. J. Coates guarantees it.

Complete outfit, \$1.

**MOIR ARRESTED.**

Arthur, May 10.—Moir, the London murderer was arrested on Saturday evening by Policeman Farrel and County Constable Coughlin of Arthur, about ten miles from this town, on the farm of Mr. Charles Robb, a leading agriculturist of Nicol Township.

He fully admitted his guilt, but claimed that at the time of the tragedy he was under the influence of liquor and knew nothing of the affair until he heard the newsboys announcing the tragedy on coming out of the Station Hotel at Stratford, where he had remained over Sunday night.

He then proceeded across the country landing in Elora on April 21, the day of the horse show and four days after the shooting, remaining there two hours. Learning that Mr. Robb was in need of a farm hand he went at once to his place and engaged with him.

About a week ago Mr. Robb suspected that he was the man wanted for the murder and got Dentist Wallace to have a look at him, and he, too, was convinced.

Officer Farrel received the tip from W. E. Draper, stage-driver between Arthur and Fergus, and at once proceeded to the farm and found Moir in the stable with Robb.

The police passed themselves off as horse-buyers and took the prisoner entirely by surprise, each taking an arm at the same time. It was only after a desperate struggle, however, that he was overpowered and handcuffed. On his person he carried a 32 calibre revolver attached to a concealed belt. The prisoner interviewed Barrister M. Wilkins of Arthur, who will take charge of the case.

After your potatoes are out of bloom mow the tops off, but not too close, and see if you don't have the finest and most bountiful crop you ever had. This is an Irish kink from a potato grower of Washington county. The idea is that the tops have done their duty after blooming. Try a few.

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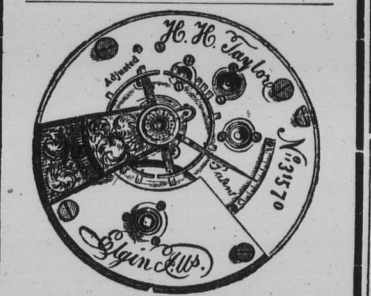
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There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Drug-gists sell them as Dr. Shoop's Head-ache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coas blood pressure away from pain centres—that's all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by Jno. Coates.

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# LABOR TROUBLES IN MONTREAL

## Six Thousand Cotton Operators Went On Strike on Monday.

A despatch from Montreal says: Labor troubles are accumulating here very rapidly. Some six thousand cotton operatives went on strike on Monday because the Dominion Textile Company and the Montreal Cotton Company have decided to reduce wages by ten per cent. The mills were only running four days a week, being idle on Fridays and Saturdays, but the management feel that in view of the conditions of trade they will have to reduce expenses still further. Cotton operatives claim that an injustice has been done them, and have decided to quit work.

Speaking for the textile workers, Mr. Wilfrid Paquette, their Secretary, said: "We can afford to be out of work till

the autumn without any great suffering. We will never accept the reduction of wages. I fail to understand the action of the employers, because four weeks ago the Montreal Cotton Company declared a dividend of eight per cent., and the Dominion Textile Company of seven per cent. It is not going to make times better for them to cut our pay. We are prepared for a long struggle."

Four hundred and fifty bricklayers went on strike here on Friday morning. They want a uniform wage of fifty cents an hour, while the Builders' Exchange will give fifty cents to first-class and thirty-five cents to second-class men.

The stonemasons contemplate following the bricklayers' example.

### TWENTY PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE.

#### Many Guests Die in Their Rooms From Suffocation.

A despatch from Fort Wayne, Indiana, says: A fire that is believed to have originated in the elevator shaft of the Hotel Aveline at an early hour on Sunday morning, resulted in the loss of twenty lives. More than a dozen persons were injured, some of them seriously. The fire was started at 3.30, in the elevator shaft, and bell boys were sent to warn the guests. Five minutes later, the entire shaft, from the main floor to the sixth, was in flames, and when the excited guests, clad in night clothes, reached the elevator, escape by that means was impossible, and the corridors of all the floors were filled with blinding smoke. The guests were forced back to their rooms, as it was impossible to make their way through the suffocating smoke to the stairways. In an instant every floor was in a state of intense excitement, men, women and children jostling into the corridors and back into their rooms screaming and calling for help. The fire alarm called the entire department out, and it was but a few minutes before ladders were run up at all available places, and many of the guests were taken down in safety. Many, however, could not be reached, and stood with agonizing cries in the windows and on the ledges around the hotel, appealing for help.

There were about 74 guests registered in the hotel, as near as can be learned. Thirteen bodies have been recovered, and twelve are missing. It is barely possible that other lives were lost, as this number, with the injured now in the hospitals, and those known to have escaped, does not make up the full number supposed to have been in the hotel.

Guests that opened their doors at the first alarm were driven back by the flames and smoke. It is believed many died from suffocation.

### VAULT WALL TUNNELED.

#### Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg Suburb.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made last Sunday night to rob the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Weston, a suburb of Winnipeg. The fact developed on Wednesday, when a hole six inches square was tunneled through the outer wall of the vault, but the burglars did not succeed in securing entrance or getting away with any booty.

### BURIED UNDER MASS OF BRICK.

#### Two Men Met Death in Mine in British Columbia.

A despatch from Vancouver says: News has reached here of a fatal cave-in at the mine near Phoenix. Christopher Martin, aged forty-five, and Kingsley Smith, a young Englishman, were working on the 300-foot level on Sunday afternoon, when an enormous mass of rock was dislodged, completely burying them.

# EXPLOSION ON A CRUISER

## Two Hundred and Forty Killed on a Japanese Warship.

A despatch from Tokio says: About two hundred and forty men and officers lost their lives on Thursday morning as the result of an explosion in the stern magazine of the training cruiser Matsushima. The explosion took place while the cruiser was anchoring at Makung, a harbor on the Pescadore Islands. Immediately after the explosion the vessel sank until only her bridge was visible. There were about 355 men and fifty cadets and officers aboard the

cruiser at the time of the accident. Of these about 175 were rescued by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and Itsukushima. The majority of the officers, however, and it is believed more than half the cadets, were lost. Among the latter were the sons of Prince Oyama, Field Marshal, and of Baron China, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. Captains Yashiro and Yoshimori are also thought to have been lost. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

# LEADING MARKETS

## BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 5.—Manitoba Wheat—For the opening, No. 1 northern, \$1.17½; No. 2, 1.13½; No. 3, \$1.08½; feed wheat, 64½c; No. 2 feed, 59c; Georgian Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 92c at point of shipment; No. 2 red, 91½c at point of shipment; No. 2 mixed, 91c; goose, 89c to 90c.

Corn—No. 2, non chaffing; worth about 74c to arrive; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73c; Toronto freight; No. 3 mixed, 1c less.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brands, \$6 to \$6.10; seconds, \$5.40 to \$5.60; strong bakers', \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$3.40.

Barley—No. 2, 52c to 55c.

Peas—No. 2, 90c, outside.

Rye—Strong; No. 2, 87c to 88c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 67½c to 65c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½c to 45c; on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 44c.

Bran—\$25 on track Toronto.

Shorts—Scarce, \$24 f.o.b. mills.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Wholesale quotations are:

Eggs—New-laid, 16c to 17c.

Butter—The market tends to be weaker on larger offerings.

Creamery prints ..... 29c to 31c

do solids ..... 28c to 29c

Dairy prints ..... 25c to 26c

do large rolls ..... 24c to 25c

do solids ..... 23c to 24c

Inferior ..... 20c to 21c

Potatoes—Ontario, 85c to 90c; Dea-ware, 95c to \$1, in car lots on track here.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked.

Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Cheese—14c for large and 14½c for twins, in job lots here; new-make, 13c for large and 13½c for twins.

Maple Syrup—\$1 to \$1.10 per gallon.

Baled Straw—\$8 to \$9 per ton.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$15.50 in car lots on tracks here.

## HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10 to 10½c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$18 to \$18.50; short cut, \$21 to \$21.50.

Hams—Light to medium, \$3 to 13½c; do., heavy, 11½ to 12c; rolls, 9½ to 10c; shoulders, 9½c; backs, 16c; breakfast bacon, 14c.

Lard—Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11½c; pails, 12c.

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal May 5.—Local and foreign demand for spring wheat flour is fairly active and a moderate trade is passing. Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.20; second, \$5.50 to \$5.70; winter wheat patents, \$5.10; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; do in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.35; extra, \$1.85 to \$1.90.

Bran—The market for Ontario bran is easier and several cars were offered at \$23.50 per ton, including bags, which shows a decline of \$1 per ton on previous sales. Manitoba bran, \$23; shorts \$25; Ontario bran, \$23.50 to \$24; middlings, \$26 to \$27; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, \$34 to \$35, and milled grades, \$25 to \$30 per ton.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$21; half barrels, \$10.75; clear fat back, \$22 to \$23; long cut heavy mess, \$20; half barrels do., \$10.50; dry salt long clear backs, 10½c; barrels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 8½c to 9c; pure lard, 11½c to 11¾c; kettle rendered, 11½c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14½c to 15½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9.75 to \$10; live, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Eggs—17c per dozen for single cases and 16c for round lots.

Cheese—Old colored quoted at 12½c to 13c and white at 12½c to 12¾c; new make is quoted at 11½c to 11¾c. Receipts to-day were 938 boxes.

Butter—New-make creamery quoted at 28c to 28½c in round lots and 28½c to 29c to grocers.

## UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, May 5.—Wheat—Spring, steady; No. 1 Northern, \$1.00½, car loads; Winter, firmer; No. 2 red, \$1.03½. Corn—Strong; No. 2 yellow, 72½c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 56c; No. 2 mixed, 52c. Barley—\$3 to 90c. Rye—No. 1, on track, 88c.

Minneapolis, May 5.—Wheat—Cash, May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.03½ to \$1.04½; September, 90½c; No. 1 hard, \$1.08½ to \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06½ to \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½ to \$1.05½. Flour—First patents, \$5.35 to \$5.50; second patents, \$5.25 to \$5.40; first clears, \$4.10 to \$4.25; second clears, \$3.90 to \$4.00. Bran—In bulk, \$21 to \$21.25.

Milwaukee, May 5.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.09 to \$1.10; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½ to \$1.09; July, 87½c asked. Rye—No. 1, 80c. Barley—No. 2, 81c; sample, 64 to 80c. Corn—No. 3, cash, 66 to 67½c; May, 67½c.

New York, May 5.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, \$1.06, elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.08 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.15½, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.12½ f.o.b. afloat.

## CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, May 5.—Choice cattle were perhaps a little firmer, as there were a few offered. No exceptionally fine

# BLIND MAN HEADS LAW CLASS

## Two Brothers Graduated First and Second at McGill and Won Scholarships.

A despatch from Montreal says: An interesting story of brotherly love and courageous work under the affliction of total blindness was unveiled at McGill University on Thursday, when two brothers, Thomas S. and William Stewart, graduated in law, coming respectively first and second in their class, and winning two out of three scholarships. Thomas S. Stewart is totally blind, through the carelessness of an oculist. Nine years ago he injured one of his eyes with a knife, and specialists declared that to save the sight of the other the bad eye must be removed. Mr. Stewart underwent the operation, but by some extraordinary piece of carelessness the operator took out the good eye, with the result that when the patient came out of the ether he was completely blind. Undismayed

by this, he undertook to pursue his studies in law at McGill, and ever since then his brother has devoted himself to him, making his studies with him and accompanying him to college sports and through all the phases of university life—practically making himself a seeing medium for his blind brother. As a result of this unusual devotion the blind Stewart came out at the head of his class, while his brother came second, and each won the Sir William Macdonald scholarship, which entitles them to a year's residence in Paris to perfect themselves in the French language and study law at the Montpelier Law School. Dean Walton paid a warm eulogium to the two brothers in conferring the degree, and the two were heartily cheered by the audience as they came forward.

## INDOMITABLE SWIFTEST VESSEL.

### New Turbine Cruiser Made Twenty-eight Knots.

A despatch from Glasgow says: It is unofficially reported that the new cruiser indomitable, which is now undergoing her speed trials, has beaten all records, making 28 knots over a measured mile on the Clyde, and 26½ knots in the continuous steaming trial. The indomitable is fitted with turbines, and her contract speed is only 25 knots. She is of 17,250 tons displacement, and 530 feet in length. She was launched on March 16 last.

## \$73,000 STOLEN FROM TRAIN.

### Wells-Fargo Express Car Robbed Near Torreon, Mexico.

A despatch from City of Mexico says: Advice from Torreon say that when the northbound passenger train on the Mexican Railroad reached that place on Friday it was found that a Wells-Fargo express package containing \$73,000 was missing from the express car. There is no clue to the robbery and so far as known no arrest has been made.

## IMPORTS FALLING OFF.

### Dominion Customs Returns for the Month Show Decrease.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of April was \$3,449,947, a decrease of \$1,018,446, as compared with April of last year, due to the continued decrease in imports, consequent upon the caution now being exercised by wholesale merchants and others in the matter of purchases abroad during the period of depression.

## ANOTHER SLIDE OF RIVER BANK.

### Further Damage at Quebec Village is Feared.

A despatch from Notre Dame de la Sallette, Que., says: Another landslide occurred here on Thursday night, when about 20 feet of the west bank slid into the river. It is feared that if the rain does not cease the whole of the western bank within a distance of 100 feet will slide into the river. No more bodies have been reclaimed, and it is now feared that they will not be.

Martin Price was sentenced at Quebec to fifteen years in penitentiary for burglary.

# THE CHILD WAS SACRIFICED

## Uncle Killed Her Because He Had a Command From Heaven to Do So.

A despatch from Easton, Penn., says: A coroner's jury at Nazareth, near here, late on Wednesday returned a verdict charging Robert Bachman with the murder of Irene May Smith, his seven-year-old niece, who, it is alleged, was offered as a sacrifice by her parents and uncle, members of a fanatical religious sect. The mother, who had been arrested in connection with the child's death, was released from custody. The father remains in jail.

Bachman insists that the child was possessed of the devil and that he killed her by command from heaven. He maintains that he did no wrong and that God will protect him. He cries out from his cell that he is to be crucified, and pleads with the jailer to hurry the execution that he may appear before the throne of God, who sent him to earth to perform a great mission for the salvation of mankind. Smith is in a pitiable condition both mentally and physically. On Wednesday he was seized with several fits and rolled from

his cot to the floor, where he tossed about, shouting and praying. He appears to know little or nothing of the killing of his daughter, and when the subject is broached to him he insists that nothing wrong has happened and that his brother-in-law was directed by the holy spirit.

Mrs. Smith, on the other hand, is rational and realizes the awful gravity of the situation. She is heart-broken and wails piteously over the tragic fate of her child. She declares the religion she and her husband adopted is a myth, and that they were not acting by direction of God. She never had much faith in the teachings of the sect, but joined them in order to keep peace in the family. Her husband, she says, was good and kind to her, but when she objected to the new religion he would become furious. When she went to Nazareth last Saturday to attend the meeting that ended in the murder of her daughter she says she had no idea of the intentions of the party to kill her child.

# A Broken Vow;

—OR—

## BETTER THAN REVENGE.

### CHAPTER XI.

Evidently the man was not to be shaken off; the sudden extraordinary knowledge he had gained gave him a power over her he had never had before. During the rest of the journey Olive Varney cast her mind back through the years, and remembered how and where she had met him abroad. Looking at him now she wondered how he could ever have appealed, as he had done at one time, to her girlish imagination; but she remembered bitterly that there had been no one else to do it.

She had no very distinct recollection of his first coming into her life; he had drifted in on some chance encounter or introduction abroad. She had been a mere girl at the time, beginning to understand the dark, brooding nature of the man she called father, and beginning to see, in a vague fashion, that her destiny was totally unlike that of any other girl she met. At that time Victor Kelman had been more prosperous-looking—more of a dandy; he had appeared to have money and to spend it freely. Probably because of his interest in herself he had tried to get from her father something of their history, but in that he had failed. Having the not altogether desirable quality of sticking closely to people if he wished for their acquaintance, it had not been easy to shake him off, and Daniel Varney had simply endured him.

Other memories there were, in after years, when the man had openly admired her, and asked her more than once to marry him. She had refused with some abruptness on each occasion, and had finally lost sight of him. Now, in this most inopportune fashion, he had put in an appearance again.

She learned details a little later on as they were nearing London. He told her that he had been in England and had chanced upon the account of her death. He professed himself terribly shaken by the news; he had gone at once to her grave, and had made enquiries in order to discover it. The next she knew he repeated over and over again that he did not mean to lose again that boy that she was without a protector.

"My dear girl," he said, airily, "it is not to be thought of for a moment. In the first place I am very superstitious, and I should have the shade of your sainted father rising reproachfully before me if I allowed you to fight your way alone. You may think you are strong and self-reliant, and all that kind of thing; and I admit it. But you're totally without experience; until your father's death I will guarantee to say that you never even bought a railway ticket for yourself, or ordered a meal. All the self-reliance in the world won't help you under those conditions."

"I am perfectly capable of looking after myself," she replied haughtily.

"Very well—we'll grant that," he said with easy good-humor. "But, my charming lady, suppose we grant that Olive Varney was quite capable of looking after herself, armed with such property, however small, as her father was able to leave her. But the case of an unknown woman—penniless and friendless—is quite different. Where, for example, are you living?"

"I am living with—with friends," she replied hesitatingly.

"Suddenly found—eh?" he asked, with a laugh. "My dear Olive—why not be frank with me? If your fraud has been properly carried out, as it seems to have been, you can scarcely be living with friends. Think; you are an unknown woman—without a name, unless you have annexed one; yet you are living with friends! And it's not so many days ago that you apparently died suddenly. Upon my word, my dear," he leaned back in the corner of the carriage, and looked at her, and laughed.

"I have never been so interested in all my life. May I ask what these friends call you?"

"I shall not tell you," she replied doggedly. "Have you no mercy—no pity? What have I done in all my life that I should be set upon and followed by such a man as yourself? The world is big enough and wide enough for both of us, go your way, and leave me to go mine. Put it, if you like, that the Olive Varney you knew is dead; leave the woman who stands in the place she occupied to go her own road."

"I really couldn't find it in my heart to do so; I shouldn't be able to sleep at night," he said, with a grin. "You may be in all sorts of dangers, which your innocence and ignorance will not prepare you to meet, and to which you may fall a ready victim. I may be able, with my large experience of the world, to help you. I am in low water, and have practically nothing left in the world; you are, I imagine, in still lower water; were quite a woefully-matched pair. I intend to be brutal in this matter; I shall come with you wherever you are going; I shall remain near you. But for the old affection, which has never died," he bowed slightly in her direction, and for a moment his eyes were sincere—"I might feel like a father towards you. I must be brutal to this extent; that if you attempt to

declare who you are, and sift the mystery to the bottom. Now—how is it to be?"

Her utter ignorance of the larger work of men and things placed her absolutely at his mercy. Above all things at that time, she desired to be hidden—wished to feel that no one could possibly probe her secret; yet if this man declared to the world who she was, all that she had planned so cleverly went to the winds. There was nothing for it, so far as she knew, but to trust him, in part at least; she decided to do so.

"I suppose there is nothing for it but to submit," she said at last, slowly. "After all, it is not a matter that can concern you, and you have no real object in declaring who I am."

"No object at all," he assured her. "I know who you are, and that is sufficient for me. Why not let us work together; why not let me stand shoulder to shoulder with you, as it were—the one friend on whom you can rely?"

"I'd rather rely on myself," she said gloomily, "but I suppose there's no help for it. In the first place, then, understand that I am known in the place where I live as 'Aunt Phipps.'"

"Adorable name!" he ejaculated, kissing the tips of his fingers. "I love her already. Married—or single?"

"A widow. Never mind how or why I took that name; suffice it that I am supposed to have come back, after many years, to a young nephew, and that I have brought him bad news. My name and that story have carried me into a house where I particularly wished to get, and where no one suspects my identity; in common with the rest of the world, the people I most want to reach believe Olive Varney to be dead."

"Truly exciting, my sweet aunt," exclaimed Victor Kelman, looking at her with a new admiration. "I always knew you to be a remarkable woman now you surpass yourself. And what is the scheme which has taken you to this particular house?"

"Never mind the scheme; there is no person in the house with whom I am concerned—a girl."

"One of the friends of your spoke?" he asked.

"No, indeed," said Olive. "I have every reason to detest her, every reason to wish her harm."

"Then she is my enemy from the start," he cried, shaking a fist at an imaginary girl. "That's settled. Anything else?"

She was silent for a moment or two while the train drew into the station. As she rose from her seat, she looked at him steadily in her cool, calm way—a look that had in it something of contempt. "I wonder if you would be of any assistance to me in any scheme I might have. It might not be too clean a business—which would suit you?"

"I am yours in all things, to the last drop of my heart's blood," he exclaimed, laying a hand on the breast of his shabby coat.

So it happened that the mysterious Aunt Phipps reappeared in Greenway Gardens, Chelsea, with a man who she designated an old friend. And Mr. Victor Kelman, immensely interested in everything and everybody, made himself very agreeable; told the smiling Odley that she reminded him of his mother, and that she brought tears to his eyes whenever he happened to meet her; praised "Aunt Phipps" to the skies in the hearing of young Christopher Dayne; scented a romance as once so far as Lucy Ewing was concerned, and was altogether delightful in his poverty and shabbiness he excused on the grounds of a latent trait of benevolence; even the much-loved Odley blushed when he assured her that he would long since have settled down had it been his good fortune to meet such a woman as herself.

A room was taken for him in another house in Greenways' Gardens, and that room instantly became a paradise—a room of rooms. He had travelled far and seen many things, but never had been so comfortable. He planned to settle in Greenways' Gardens, for the remainder of his existence.

For three days he pervaded the Gardens; coming in to smoke a delicate cigarette with Christopher Dayne in his room at night, and charming the boy with his easy chatter and his accounts of foreign travel and his admiration of the boy's work; behaving with becoming respect to Olive in her capacity of Aunt Phipps. So gradual was the process, and so delicately did he go to work, that he seemed quite like an old friend when, a few days later, he knocked at the door of the billiard-room where Lucy Ewing was and begged permission to enter. And he seemed quite to have forgotten, as he smiled at her, that this was his enemy.

"Pity the sorrows of an idle man, my dear Miss Ewing, and allow me to sit and talk with you," he pleaded. "I am, just arrived from weary wanderings in various parts of the globe, the lives of your people are so wonderful—so beautiful. Here you sit at your daily tasks, and the world goes on, rushing past Greenways' Gardens, as one may say, and you all unheeding,

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