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In fact, you can't afford to have any other.

"ROYAL BLEND" flour will give you satisfaction every time.

You can depend on it.

Try some.

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WALKERTON.

J. N. Scheffer Local Dealer

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows

some route	some route
Express.....7.31 a.m.	Express.....9.55 a.m.
Express.....11.37 a.m.	Express.....1.45 p.m.
Express.....3.59 p.m.	Express.....6.04 p.m.

The 7.31 a.m. and 1.45 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

We sell Keelan's Bread. J. E. Fink Miss Netta Russwurm, of Berlin, is visiting her parents here this week.

Heinz' Sweet Mixed Pickles in bulk, 35 cts. a quart at Scheffer's.

Mr. Albert Buhlman, of Hanover, visited in town Tuesday.

Get your counter check books at the Gazette office.

Carrick Council meets December 15th. This is the last meeting in the year.

Fancy Linens in Drawn and Embroidery Work at Helwig Bros.

Liesemer & Co. installed a steam heating system in Helwig's new store this week.

Rev. Fr. Meyer went to St. Clements on Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. Leo Boegel.

Mrs. Wm. Dickison has returned to town after her two months' visit to friends in Buffalo.

Famous White Eagle and Pure Manitoba Flours for sale. Try them. Station Elevator.

Mrs. Harry Schwalm left last week for Windsor where she is visiting friends.

The Mildmay Lutheran Congregation is soliciting subscriptions for the purchase of a bell for the Church.

Two Peterboro grocers were fined \$50 and costs each for selling adulterated maple syrup.

Emerson Darragh was found not guilty of manslaughter charge in Owen Sound last week.

Women's and Children's Woolen and Worsted Hosiery, all sizes, 25 cts. per pair at Helwig Bros.

Misses Mary Godfrey and Annie Schrank spent the past Sunday with Cargill friends.

Mr. C. E. Jefferson, of Elmira, was a guest at the Commercial for a few days this week.

Fountain Pens, Pearl-handled Pens, Writing Sets, Writing Portfolios, Snap Shot Albums, etc., suitable for Xmas gifts at Scheffer's.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson, mother of J. G. Anderson, M. P. P. of Lucknow, died at that place last week at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. John Reinhardt and daughter Mary returned this week from the West where they had spent the past three months.

Don't forget the box-social and entertainment at S. S. No. 8, Carrick on Friday, Dec. 19th. Ladies bringing boxes free. Admission 25 cents.

The county council will meet in Walkerton commencing Dec. 9th. The appointment of a high county constable will be taken up at this session.

Mr. Harry Eifert and newly made bride of Buffalo while on their honeymoon vacation, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koebel of St. Clements are spending part of their honeymoon trip with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buhlmann at the Commercial.

Messrs. Ed. Schwalm and Adam Fink succeeded in bagging seventeen rabbits one afternoon last week, while out on a hunting expedition.

The Guelph winter Fair opens on Tuesday the 9th and extends to the 12th of this month. A large number of our enterprising farmers have signified their intention of attending.

Sealship Oysters are firm, solid, clean and fresh when we deliver them to you—guaranteed to be so. They have the live Oyster flavor—the delicious tang of the sea. 35 cts. a pint at Scheffer's.

Miss Lulu Kreutziger, graduate nurse, returned to her home in Palmerston last Saturday, her patient here, Mrs. I. Uhrich, having sufficiently recovered to be able to dispense with the services of a nurse.

Our Meat Market is again open to the public. J. E. Fink.

The household effects of the late Mr. Frederick Filsinger will be sold by public auction on the afternoon of Saturday, December 13th, at the premises on Main Street, Mildmay. J. J. Weinert, auctioneer.

Mr. Thomas Inglis is moving to Belmore this week where he has purchased a residence. Mr. and Mrs. Inglis have resided here for somewhat over a year and our citizens will be sorry to see them leaving. The house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Inglis will be occupied by Rev. W. J. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The Farmer's Friend.

The Ontario farmer has a good friend and able exponent of his cause in The Weekly Sun, Toronto. It is good and profitable reading for the thoughtful farmer, and will save him many times the subscription price. There is no other paper just like The Sun. You should read it each week during 1914.

Scarcity of Milk Cows.

Milk cows seem to be in great demand in this section of the country at the present time. At Mr. F. J. Weigel's sale at Molke on the 27th of last month the price paid for cattle of this class averaged the surprising sum of \$77.00. A farmer on the 12th Concession recently advertised a cow and heifer for sale and it is interesting to note that within a week no less than twelve inquiries were made at the Gazette office. We simply can't refrain from remarking that it pays to advertise.

Northern League Hockey.

The annual meeting of the Northern Hockey League was held at Palmerston last Monday afternoon, nine new teams being represented. Messrs. Charles Pletsch and John Devin were present at this meeting, acting as delegates for the Mildmay Hockey Club, which has entered a team in this League. The Northern League this year consists of five groups, the one wherein Mildmay is situated, being made up of Port Elgin, Walkerton, Paisley and Mildmay. The schedule will soon be arranged, all the games for deciding the championship of each division having to be played before February 10th. Mildmay entering a team in this league will ensure good hockey here this winter, and our citizens are looking forward to the time when our orange and black will be proclaimed winners of the league.

Instructive Judging Course.

A free course on judging of heavy horses and beef cattle under the capable supervision of Mr. John Guardhouse of Highgate, Ont., and under Mr. W. J. W. Lennox, Toronto, was held in the skating rink here on Friday and Saturday of last week, and although the weather was far from favorable a large crowd attended. Mr. Guardhouse proved himself a very capable and entertaining instructor, imparting much useful information on the quality of horses and cattle. The object of this course is the improvement of livestock and grains, and the distribution of valuable information along these lines to the farmer is considered the most direct method of bringing about the desired result. The grain judging course under Mr. Lennox was an interesting factor, the farmers being greatly interested in this line of farm product. The course was both an entertainment and an instruction to the farmers who attended.

Formosa Priest Dead.

Rev. Father Boegel, temporarily stationed at Formosa, died very suddenly on Monday afternoon of this week at the parsonage. Rev. Boegel had not been in very good health, being a sufferer of Bright's disease for some time previous to his untimely death, and his sudden demise came as a great shock to the parish. The deceased priest assisted in the impressive Church Opening services here last Sunday week and little did anyone think then that his sad death would so soon follow. He was found unconscious about ten o'clock Monday morning and lived only till about four o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Boegel was 26 years, 1 month and 5 days of age, and had only been stationed at Formosa a short time, replacing Rev. Dean Gehl, who has been on the sick list for some time, and had been ordered to take a complete rest by the attending physician. The remains of Rev. Boegel were taken to St. Clements on Tuesday on the 11.37 where interment will take place. Requiescant In Pace.

Box Social A Success.

Attended by over two hundred people the Fischer schoolhouse Box Social last Friday evening was a decided success—both from a social and financial standpoint. This was the first affair of its kind ever held in the school and the splendid results are due to the efforts of the teacher, Miss Heffernan, together with the hearty co-operation of the trustees. About sixty boxes were auctioned off under the capable management of Mr. Ex-Editor Johnston, prices ranging from 25c all the way to \$2.10, the total receipts amounting to nearly sixty dollars. The boxes were gaily decorated, and it was interesting to note how eagerly each purchaser opened his prize to find the name of his "girl." After the disposal of the boxes by the auctioneer (and contents by purchaser), Waechters orchestra rendered some of its famous selections, and though the floor was crowded with dancers, a most enjoyable time was spent, extending way on into the wee sma' hours of the mornin'. Properly conducted affairs of this kind should be encouraged, inasmuch as the people congregate for a social evening in the educational centre of the community. The proceeds will be expended in supplying new equipment for the school. The evening's enjoyment was very fittingly concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and those who participated in this pleasurable event will be looking forward to "another" in the near future.

BORN.

KUPPERSCHMIDT.—In Carrick, on Thursday, November 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kupferschmidt, a son.

FILSINGER.—In Carrick, on Sunday, November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Filsinger, a son.

Weatherwise and Otherwise.

What kind of a winter are we to expect? Anton Cunio, a Walkerton barber, who is considered weatherwise, is willing to risk his reputation on a mild winter, while an Albertan gentleman, on the other hand, is just as positive that we are to have a hard winter; with lots of it. Which one are we to believe? Prof. Irl R. Hicks, the world-famed weather forecast says a storm period will commence about the ninth of this month, and judging from the Editorials in his December Forecasts, we are to have a winter not friendly with coal bills. We are inclined to believe Mr. Hicks, as the terrible storm on sea of a few Sundays ago, was correctly foretold by this gentleman, so it would seem as if he knows what he's talking about.

Harper's Hard Luck.

An uncanny run of hard luck has been dogging the footsteps of the Harper family during the past summer. Mrs. Sam Harper of the 4th concession of Carrick had been under the doctor's care for some time past, suffering with a nervous disease, and barely had she recovered when their little son, Harold, while playing in the school yard, fell to the ground and fractured his leg between knee and hip. Mr. Harper's father but a few weeks back slipped off his doorstep and fractured his arm. Mr. Harper's brother Fred, recently had a valuable horse almost totally ruined, some unknown person having applied a blister which eats away the flesh, rendering the animal almost unfit for further use. It sure does look as if there's a hoodoo at work in the family and we sympathize with Mr. Harper in the run of accident and sickness which his family has had to sustain. We are glad to report, however, that the young lad who fractured his leg last Friday is doing nicely, and hope that this accident will be the last on the list in store for Mr. Harper and family.

Formosa Girl Missing.

A German paper, of Berlin, in its issue of this week contains the startling information of the disappearance of Miss Anna Noll, daughter of Mr. Julius Noll of Formosa. Miss Noll had been nursing in Detroit for some time, but after a visit to relatives in Petersburg and Berlin, she left for the West, making her home for a time with an uncle, Mr. Henry Long. She left some time later for Vancouver where she had procured a situation in a hospital. In July last she left this hospital with the expressed intention of visiting an aunt in Calgary. At the present time she has not been heard from and neither her whereabouts nor her disappearance at first seemed to be neglected to write, but as time went on and no word came from the missing girl, the father became alarmed and communicated with the members of the family who reside in the West. None of them, however, had any information as to the girl's whereabouts and considerable anxiety is felt for her safety. The last letter from the missing girl was written from Vancouver to an aunt Mrs. Henry Long, at Calgary. This was some time in September, and although the hospital authorities where she was last employed have made every effort to trace the missing girl, their efforts so far have been a total failure and it is feared an accident of some nature must have happened her.

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Fancy Madras Collars for gentlemen at Helwig Bros.

Mr. C. Wendt wishes to call attention to his display advertisement of Xmas stock on page 4.

Letter From Vawa, Sask.

Mrs. Michael Wagner, of Vawa, Sask., writes us the following:—The weather here is certainly ideal this fall. As yet, there has been no snow. The days are bright and warm, but the nights are quite frosty. I intend visiting Mildmay in the near future. Yours truly, Mrs. M. Wagner.

LAKEVIEW.

Welcome to the new correspondent at Lakeview! May we hear from him again.—Editor.

Mr. Ernst Hill, who has been with D. Hill for the past year returned to his home last Friday.

Mr. H. Wilfong and Emma Weppeler visited Mr. Louis Weppeler on the occasion of Normanby last Sunday.

Mr. H. Diebel is on the sick list. Here's hoping we hear from him soon.

Mr. J. Weppeler had her household effects removed to Neustadt recently.

Mr. And. Gebhart has taken a situation with Mr. Dan Hill.

MOLTKE.

Mr. Fred J. Weigel's sale on the 27th was well attended and everything realized high prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weigel visited at H. Weppeler's on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mose Koenig is laid up at present.

George has quite a smile on his face these days. Well, we don't wonder! A stout little baby boy has arrived at his home.

Deputy Reeve Chas. Hohn attended the County Council meeting in Owen Sound this past week.

Mr. F. J. Weigel is moving his household effects to Neustadt this week, where he has secured a situation in a factory.

FORMOSA.

Mr. Peter Strauss, of Culross has bought Joseph Hundt's 200 acre farm on the 8th of Carrick for the sum of \$12,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Alph. Weber and family and Alphonse Vogt of Otter Creek spent Sunday with friends in town.

Quite a number of the young people of the village attended the Box Social and Dance at Fischer's School on Friday evening and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Geo. H. Scheffer, Editor of the Mildmay Gazette, was in town on business on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fischer of Culross left last Tuesday to visit friends in Kansas. They expect to be away about a month.

HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. Henry Vogan of Woodstock, has been visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. D. Vogan.

Mr. August Wilke has been indisposed for some time. We hope to see him around soon again.

Mr. George Harkness has returned from his Western trip. His many friends are pleased to see him back again.

An Entertainment and Box Social will be held in S. S. No. 15, Howick, on December 12th. Everybody come and spend an enjoyable evening with us.

Mrs. David Vogan visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Levi Good, last week.

Mr. John Renwick is improving the appearance of his residence this week by putting on a new roof.

Mr. Butinsome, of Fordwich was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Haskins for a few days last week.

Communion Services will be held in McIntosh Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 14th. Rev. Mr. Taylor of Mildmay will conduct the preparatory services on Friday Dec. 12th, at 3 o'clock.

We hear that Mr. August Miller, of Belmore intends going into farming in spring. This will leave Belmore without a blacksmith. A good opening for someone.

Mr. W. J. Bergeroy and

PERKIN'S

Restores GRAY Hair to its NATURAL Color, makes it grow, and cures Dandruff. AT ALL DRUGGISTS 50 CENTS A BOTTLE



Satisfaction in Style Fit and Durability is assured by purchasing "PERRIN" GLOVES

At leading dealers, everywhere.

NEW AUTOMATIC GUN.

Capable of Firing Eight Hundred Rounds a Minute.

A despatch from London says: The new automatic machine gun for the new army, the invention of Colonel Lewis, a retired United States army officer, was given exhaustive tests on Thursday at Bisley in the presence of a distinguished gathering of British army officers and foreign military attaches. The new gun resembles a large rifle in appearance, but it has an outer jacket covering the barrel. It weighs only twenty-seven pounds. The action is totally automatic and the gun is capable of firing eight hundred rounds a minute. With the gun mounted on a Grahame-White aeroplane, Lieutenant Stellingwulf of the Belgian army scored eleven hits in fourteen shots, from an altitude of 600 feet, on a target of white sheets twenty feet square. These present were greatly impressed with the demonstration.

BURNED TO DEATH.

French Military Aviators Meet With Terrible Accident.

A despatch from Epernay, France, says: Two military aviators were burned to death near this place on Wednesday, when the aeroplane in which they were flying dashed into a tree and burst into flames. The men were burned beyond recognition. The aeroplane met with the mishap when the aviators tried to make a landing about nine miles from this town. Before the few persons who saw the accident arrived on the scene the men were dead. Nothing was found to indicate who they were, but buttons on the charred remnants of their clothes show that they belonged to the military aviation corps.

A WARM WINTER COMING.

June weather will prevail in California, the land of eternal flowers, the ideal wintering place, comfortably and conveniently. Chicago Union Pacific & North Western, via the fastest and most direct routes, amidst the luxurious surroundings of the compartment, club and observation parlor, or the more moderate priced and homelike Tourist car. Three splendid trains daily: The Overland Limited, fastest train to San Francisco; The Los Angeles Limited, three days to the Magic City of the Land of Sunshine, via Salt Lake City and the San Francisco Limited. Double track, electric block signal protection, rock ballasting, finest dining car service. Rates, illustrated matter and full particulars on application. E. H. Bennett, General Agent, 46 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

\$4,000,000 SUBSCRIBED.

For the New York Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

A despatch from New York says: The campaign for a \$4,000,000 fund for the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association, which has been in progress for the last fortnight, closed successfully on Wednesday night, when it was announced that a total of \$4,061,500 had been reached.

Kumfort Overshoes

Rubbers and Over-Stockings in One. Easy to put on and take off. Fits well. Look well. Wear well. All sizes for men and children. Buy them and protect yourself and family from winter ill.

Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Limited, Montreal. All Dealers

OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

Pause In the Flow of Money to Canada Is Only Temporary, Says Sir Thomas Shaughnessy

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an interview on the financial situation, said:

"The pause in the flow of money into Canada has been beneficial in that it has enforced on Canadians that careful and economical handling of money in business and in private affairs which has been the real secret of Canada's past prosperity.

"The flow of immigration into Canada cannot cease, for it is due to economic conditions which show no signs of changing. Wages, the price of good land, and the opportunity for work, are all in favor of Canada, as compared with Great Britain and Europe. The United States, our former competitor for this immigration, is now inclined rather to restrict than encourage any further influx. The poorest laborer coming into a new country, such as Canada, is the incarnation of capital, for he brings with him the capacity to work and to transform some undeveloped natural resource into a thing that can be used, and thus by his labor he creates wealth.

"Canada, therefore, must welcome the immigrant for many years to come, and must continue to provide increased facilities of transportation, colonization and housing. To provide such facilities the European capitalist and the investor will, in my opinion, continue to furnish the money, for, owing to the propaganda carried on by the Dominion and the Provincial Governments and industrial bodies, for labor and for the profitable investment of capital, the opportunities in Canada are thoroughly realized across the water, and it is only the temporary financial stringency, due chiefly to the Balkan war, which has caused any apparent slackening of such investment.

"The splendid crops in the West and the large constructive programme carried on by big enterprises, has caused money to circulate which might otherwise have been lacking, and the Western farmers, who contribute so much to Canada's progress, are, therefore, looking forward to next year with bright hopes. Manufacturing conditions in eastern Canada are also satisfactory, and a considerable number of American manufacturers are realizing that it pays them to have branch Canadian factories and to employ Canadian labor. This is a movement which I am sure will prove a good investment for the Americans concerned."

F. H. Callum, testified in the Montreal inquiry into the purchasing of lands by the city, that he had paid a politician and an ex-slaveowner \$5,000 each for their assistance.

FEEDING THE UNEMPLOYED

Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Men Are Out of Employment at Winnipeg

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Seventeen thousand three hundred men are out of employment in Winnipeg at the present time, according to W. Hammond, past president of the Building Trades Council, at the executive council of the Amalgamated Trade Unions in the Labor Temple. He arrived at his figures by a consideration of trade unionists now idle. He says 25,000 will be idle by Christmas. There are in Winnipeg over thirteen thousand trade unionists. Over fifty per cent. of these are idle. These are mainly men skilled in the building trades. These men have

helpers amounting to at least a number equal with their own. That makes nearly fourteen thousand. He estimates that, conservatively speaking, there are three thousand five hundred other idle men in the city—clerks, office men, railroad construction men and laborers.

Several Western cities are feeding their unemployed under municipal organization, notable among these being Vancouver and Brandon. The towns in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta have passed the crisis by reason of the fact that many men have gone from them to the lumber camps of the country.

PACKAGES MUST BE STRONG.

Must Meet Requirements of Canadian Freight Classification.

The Canadian Lines notified their Agents at various points to refuse all freight in fibreboard, pulpboard, or double faced corrugated strawboard packages, unless the packages are fully strong enough to carry the contents. Complaints have been received from time to time, indicating that these packages are reaching destination in a damaged condition, evidence that shipments are being sent to be transported their contents. Agents have, therefore, been notified that henceforward they must positively refuse to accept shipment of any nature in fibreboard, pulpboard or double-faced corrugated strawboard packages that do not comply fully with the requirements and specifications provided in the Canadian Freight Classification. In the past agents have had the right to accept such packages at an increased freight rate of 20%. From now on agents have no option in the matter, and must refuse such packages.

NEW HALIFAX HARBOR.

Work Will Be Pushed—Contract Price Is \$5,208,743.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Work designed to make Halifax one of the best equipped ports in America and more fully to utilize the magnificent possibilities of its harbor are provided for in a contract awarded at Thursday's Cabinet Council for the ocean section of the terminal scheme. The successful bidders are Foley Brothers, Welch, Stewart and Fauquier, and the contract figure is \$5,208,743.

LAUNCHED AT NEWCASTLE.

Chilean Warship Being Built in England.

A despatch from Newcastle, England, says: The Chilean battleship Almirante Coore was launched on Thursday at the Elswick shipyards. Her displacement is 28,000 tons and her engines are expected to develop over 37,000 indicated horsepower. The contract calls for a speed of twenty-three knots. The main armament of the new vessel consists of ten 4-inch guns placed in pairs in turrets on the centre line and she carries an auxiliary battery of twenty-two 4.7-inch guns.

SIX KILLED, THIRTY INJURED

Desperate Fight Between Police and Indians in South Africa.

A despatch from Durban says: Later details of the affray on the Blackburn sugar estate show that a body of fourteen police was attacked by three hundred Indians armed with sugar cane knives. In a desperate fight six Indians were killed and thirty wounded, some of them dangerously. Three policemen were wounded and a European civilian was stabbed and left unconscious by the Indians.

FULLY NOURISHED.

Grape-Nuts a Perfectly Balanced Food.

No chemist's analysis of Grape-Nuts can begin to show the real value of the food—the practical value as shown by personal experience.

It is a food that is perfectly balanced, supplies the needed elements for both brain and body in all stages of life from the infant, through the strenuous times of active middle life, and is a comfort and support in old age.

"For two years I have used Grape-Nuts with milk and a little cream, for breakfast. I am comfortably hungry for my dinner at noon.

"I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit, in season, for the noon meal, and if tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone, and feel perfectly nourished.

"Nerve and brain power and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 155 lbs. My son and husband seeing how I had improved are now using Grape-Nuts.

"My son, who is a traveling man, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt, over 70, seems fully nourished on Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

No longer a fanatical sect, but earnest colonists, the whole body of Doukhobors in Western Canada will make an effort to throw off their clannish barbarism and become good Canadian citizens.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes. Canada.

Orillia post office is to be enlarged, at a cost of \$31,000.

London will vote on the question of having Sunday street cars.

Gold shipments from New York to Canada in the last fortnight have aggregated \$18,000,000.

A foreigner was sentenced at Winnipeg to five years and 30 lashes for assault on a young girl.

Tea and coffee imported into Canada last year totalled nine million dollars at wholesalers' importing prices.

A board of conciliation has awarded a big increase in pay to G.T.R. telegraphers and station employees.

J. P. Muller, the Government expert, suggests reductions in Western freight rates for hauls exceeding 50 miles.

The body of Rev. Frank Butler, of Thessalon, was found in the lake, with the throat cut. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder.

The bodies of some sailors drowned in the recent lakes storm were buried at Kincardine, Goderich and Sarnia. Two more bodies from the Hudson have been identified.

F. H. Callum testified in the Montreal inquiry into the purchasing of lands by the city, that he had paid a politician and an ex-slaveowner \$5,000 each for their assistance.

Christopher Sawyer, of Dorset, a well-known trapper and guide in the Muskoka Lakes district, was found dead, of heart failure, on the lake shore, having been missing two days.

The Saskatchewan Purchasing Co., Limited, the only attempt ever made in that Province to establish co-operative stores, as known in Great Britain, has made an assignment. It had opened 14 stores.

The total Federal estimates for the year 1913-14 were about \$200,000,000. After deducting from the usual percentage of lapsed votes, possibly \$175,000,000 will be available by March 31, 1914. Of this amount \$50,000,000 will be on capital account, nearly all of which, under the practice which hitherto has prevailed, the Government would be justified in borrowing; but the greater portion will be paid off out of the current revenue.

Great Britain. The Chief Whip of the Liberal party says there will be no British general election until 1915.

Premier Asquith, speaking at Leeds, denied there was any division of opinion in the British Cabinet on the home rule question.

Smoking is not only forbidden among the Harrow boys, but by an edict just promulgated it is also forbidden to visitors to the famous English school.

The super-dreadnought Warspite, launched at Davenport, may be the last big warship, as it has been found that submarines can render huge battleships almost impotent.

United States. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is taking home \$20,000 profits from her United States tour.

There are now 15,000 employees of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N.Y., out on strike.

A drunken man was the last to shake Gen. Bramwell Booth's hand prior to his departure for England from New York.

Three persons are dead, and several are ill, due to eating squirrels which had fed upon chestnuts from a blighted tree near Glastonbury, Conn.

General. Lieut. Tiegas, a German artillery officer, was sentenced to ten years for the wanton murder of a junior officer.

POTATOES FROM CANADA.

Will Be Excluded From the United States Market.

A despatch from Washington says: Potatoes from Canada and Europe not already under quarantine will be excluded from the United States if plans framed by the Department of Agriculture carry. Already warned of an impending potato famine, the Department experts said the present restrictions against diseased potatoes must be extended further to prevent ruining future American crops.

"Well, Henry, how do you like your neighbors?" "Not at all. They're so quiet that I daren't move or mamma can't hear what they're saying."

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

E.W. GILLET & CO. LTD. TORONTO. MONTREAL.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 28 per cent, \$4.85; seaboard, and at \$4.40 at local points, Ontario. Manitoba—First patents in jute bags, \$6.50; do, seconds, \$4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$4.60.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 96c, on track, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 94c; Ontario wheat—No. 3 wheat at 85 to 84c, outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 35 to 36c, outside; No. 1, 34 to 35c, outside; No. 3, 32 to 33c, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, 58 to 60c, outside; No. 2, 54 to 55c, outside.

Corn—New American, 70c, all rail, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 at 65 to 70c, outside.

Buckwheat—70c, outside, with none offered.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$21 to \$21.50 a ton, in bags; Toronto, freight shorts, \$22 to \$22.50, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 22c; Creamery prints, 23 to 24c; solids, 23 to 24c; storage, prints, 27 to 28c; do, solids, 25 to 27c.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 43 to 44c; do, 12 to 14c, and storage, \$2 to \$3 per dozen.

Cheese—4 to 6 lbs for large, and 14 to 16 for small.

Beans—Hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.20 per bushel; primes, \$1.75 to \$2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; comb, \$3 to \$3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and \$2.50 for No. 2.

Poultry—Poultry, 12 to 15c per lb.; chickens, 10 to 12c; ducks, 10 to 12c; geese, 12 to 15c; turkeys, fresh, No. 1, 25 to 25c; No. 2, 20 to 22c.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 55c per bag on track, and Delawares at the same price.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 16c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$22.50; do, mess, \$24.50; Hams—Medium to light, 19 to 22c; do, heavy, 19c; rolled, 19 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c; tacks, 23 to 24c.

Lard—Tierces, 16c; tubs, 14 to 15c; pails, 14 to 15c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$14.50 to \$15.50 a ton, on track; No. 2 at \$13 to \$13.50, and mixed at \$12 to \$12.50.

Baled straw—Cap lots, \$8, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Cash—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, \$5.35; No. 2 Northern, \$5.15; No. 3 Northern, \$4.85; No. 4, \$4.65; No. 5, \$4.45; No. 6, \$4.25; No. 7, \$4.05; No. 8, \$3.85; No. 9, \$3.65; No. 10, \$3.45; No. 11, \$3.25; No. 12, \$3.05; No. 13, \$2.85; No. 14, \$2.65; No. 15, \$2.45; No. 16, \$2.25; No. 17, \$2.05; No. 18, \$1.85; No. 19, \$1.65; No. 20, \$1.45; No. 21, \$1.25; No. 22, \$1.05; No. 23, \$0.85; No. 24, \$0.65; No. 25, \$0.45; No. 26, \$0.25; No. 27, \$0.05; No. 28, \$0.05; No. 29, \$0.05; No. 30, \$0.05; No. 31, \$0.05; No. 32, \$0.05; No. 33, \$0.05; No. 34, \$0.05; No. 35, \$0.05; No. 36, \$0.05; No. 37, \$0.05; No. 38, \$0.05; No. 39, \$0.05; No. 40, \$0.05; No. 41, \$0.05; No. 42, \$0.05; No. 43, \$0.05; No. 44, \$0.05; No. 45, \$0.05; No. 46, \$0.05; No. 47, \$0.05; No. 48, \$0.05; No. 49, \$0.05; No. 50, \$0.05; No. 51, \$0.05; No. 52, \$0.05; No. 53, \$0.05; No. 54, \$0.05; No. 55, \$0.05; No. 56, \$0.05; No. 57, \$0.05; No. 58, \$0.05; No. 59, \$0.05; No. 60, \$0.05; 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"What's the matter, little boy?"
"M-maw's gone an' drowned all the kittens."

"Dear, dear! Now that's too bad."

"Yep, an' she promised—boo-boo—that I cud do it."

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"When you proposed to me you said you were not worthy of me!"

"Well, what of that?"

"Nothing only I will say for you that whatever else you were you were no liar."

Addition Increasing Local Items.

How about YOUR subscription for the year 1914?

Mrs. John Spahr, of Goderich spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spahr at Linwood.—Milverton Sun.

The Walkerton Telescope and Herald Times scribes seem to be still on the "outs" over the recent election fight. Guess each wants the last word, eh?

The Aristocracy Orchestra has been engaged to provide the music at the Otter Creek Box Social next Friday (to-morrow) evening. Don't miss this "good time."

Mr. Chas. Pietsch, President of the Mildmay Hockey Club and John Devlin, Manager, attended a meeting of the Northern Hockey League at Palmerston on Monday afternoon of this week.

A carryall load of the female youth and beauty of the town attended the Box Social at the Fischer school last Friday evening. And they do say it was bordering on the wee' sma' hours when they returned.

"As You Like It," a selection from Shakespeare, was rendered by High School Talent at the Walkerton Opera House last Friday evening. The dramatic club of the High School are considering the reproduction of the play in the Mildmay Town Hall in the near future.

Bills have been printed at the Gazette office this week announcing a Box Social and Entertainment for the Otter Creek schoolhouse next Friday (to-morrow) night. The box socials held in this school in previous years have been splendidly successful and judging by the preparations will eclipse all previous events this year. H. Brockelbank, auctioneer.

The local dealers pay \$4.15 per cwt. for hogs on Monday, there being no change in prices as compared with the previous week.

George Chapman, Port Elgin's poet, contributes the following breezy lines: "Lives there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said, 'B'gee it's nice to lie in bed These cold and frosty mornings."

The Teeswater High School produced a play entitled "The Kentucky Belle," at the Teeswater town hall last Friday evening. The play was well worth seeing and drew a capacity house. These amateur actors deserve great praise for the creditable manner in which they acquitted themselves, their splendid success being fully merited.

This from Duarea.
Mr. G. H. Eckel, of Duarea, Man., in renewing his subscription, writes:—"Country prospering, having had an abundant crop this season, with favorable weather to harvest and thresh. Weather still continuing fine, with no snow in these parts. Just having our Indian Summer now. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain, yours truly, G. H. Eckel."

So-called Attack and Imposition.
(Neustadt Cor. in Hanover Post.)
To the Editor of the Post.—
Hanover.

In behalf of Neustadt the writer begs leave to reply to an article published in the Mildmay Gazette. The attack and imposition on Neustadt can only be determined to bald ignorance on the part of the writer and necessitates a reply in defence. The writer of this article has also been one of the agitators of incorporation of the village of Neustadt and consequently is thoroughly acquainted with all procedures, since then and previous.

Neustadt severed its connection with the Mother Township Normanby, nearly seven years ago and had ample reasons for doing so. I will mention a couple only—the buying of Park grounds for the village of Ayton at the expense of the township at large and the envy between Ayton and Neustadt has been set aside for all time to come.

The question of what has been accomplished by incorporation, the writer first impressed on the minds of the ratepayer to observe that noble teaching:—love thy neighbor as thyself and you will reap, unity, comfort, success, and the respect due to a German christian community. However, the enemy while sowing the good seed sowed weeds and the feeling did not prevail hence incorporation, not the success anticipated.

The Gazette writes Neustadt had no factories before incorporation which is incorrect. We also had considerable cement works, being built under the supervision of the writer "Friend Midway" who officiated as Reeve of Normanby in 1908 but realizing that the abuse was greater than the honor in public life (like many others) Midway resigned.

The Gazette states Mildmay's advances over Neustadt. Hence we say that Neustadt also owns a Town Hall which they paid themselves and not the Township, and built concrete road and cement walks, stood the strain of a big fire and burning of a large bridge and considerable property, the following year a big flood sewerage pipe—all these improvements have been accomplished under incorporation.

In spite of all the foregoing the village rate never exceeded 4 mills while our departed friend Normanby pays 10 1/2 mills, township rate. Moreover, municipal statistics show that only a couple of villages in western Ontario can boast of having cash on hand without a dollar debenture debt. Yes, anyone knowing the situation would surely rather locate in Neustadt in preference to Mildmay as we are ten years ahead of them.

In conclusion we say it's a well known fact that Mildmay has always been a bone of contention to their neighbors to the east, Neustadt and Normanby, and would not submit to fair play until compelled by law and tried to boycott Neustadt in connection with the deviation road case. Neustadt kept neutral but held out for justice in a just cause.

A Ratepayer of Neustadt.

Dead Pig on Engine.

Spattered with blood and with a dead pig sticking on the front of the engine, the G. T. R. passenger train presented a somewhat gruesome sight as it steamed into Walkerton on Monday morning last. An investigation revealed that two pigs belonging to Jack Lundy had wandered from his farm west of Walkerton and having strayed onto the G. T. R. track were struck by the Southampton train, one of which was killed instantly and its body deposited on the cow-catcher of the engine, where it was discovered when the train pulled into Walkerton. The other pig was thrown clear of the track and so badly injured that it had to be killed shortly after being found. At the price of pork nowadays the loss will be considerable, and an action for damages may be started against the company for the destruction of the swine.—Herald Times.

Report of S. S. No 12, Carrick.

Subjects—Writing, Arithmetic; Spelling, Composition.
Junior IV.—Edgar Fischer 85%.
Junior III.—Arnesta Diemert 88%.
Second.—Henry Fischer 96%, Dora Schaus 94, Johnny Hinsperger 91, Emma Schaus 90, Erven Bieman 88, Edward Becker 85, Nora Klein 80, Harry Lee 80, Pearl Wagner 75, Michael Kastnor 70, Roy Klein 65.
Senior I.—Levina Diemert 85%, Tillie Hinsperger 83, Freda Schaus 72.
Junior I.—Altan Wagner 78%, Simon Diemert 75, Seraphine Schwartz 70, Annie Mae Diemert 68.
Primer B.—Tena Kastor, Carrie Lee, Johnny Bicholtz.
Primer A.—Ella Brown, Irene Schaus, Conny Schaus, Violet Klein, Henry Eichelz, Joseph Kupferchmidt.
M. A. Uhrich, Teacher.

Public School Report.

NOVEMBER.
Subjects—Arithmetic, Grammar Composition, Geography, Literature and Drawing.
Sr. IV.—Ejan Bilger 85.
Jr. IV.—Stuart Thompson 75; Elda Gandy 70; Leander Bilger 64; Jack Schnurr 60; Velma Coultz 63%.
Sr. IV.—Myrtle Yost 62%; Leila Schnurr 53; Elsie Pross 51; Alberta Becker 49; Edith Miller 45; Arthur Oppertshausner 33%.
Jr. IV.—Eather Gutzke 58%; Gertrude Duffy 57; Ismay Miller 56; Eddie Harris 55; Minerva Miller 54; Lloyd Doering 49 Robert McNamara 43.
Sr. III.—Edna Schnurr 58%, Herbert Pross 49; Elmer Becker 42; Gladys McNamara 41; Clayton Becker 37, Beeta Hunstein 37; Clayton Oppertshausner 30%; Earl Yost 32%; Rose Bilger 38%.

The asterisk denotes having missed one or more exams.

J. T. Kidd, Teacher.

Guelph's Entries Bespeak Success.

Large Increases in Nearly All Departments of Winter Fair.

The prediction made some time ago, that the winter fair of 1913 would be greater than any of its predecessors, promises to be fulfilled. Secretary R. W. Wade came up from Toronto with the list of entries in the various departments.

There are 350 hares entered, an increase of 100 over last year. This will tax the capacity of the building to the utmost.

The dairy cattlemen have made 730 entries, an increase of five. The display of beef cattle last year was the largest in several years, but there are 154 entries this year, an increase of 25.

Sheep entries have held up well and will be about the same as last year. The list amounts to 375, many of which will be shown next week at the international show at Chicago.

There is a decided increase in the swine entries this year, a total of 278 being entered, a gain of 90 over last year.

The poultry show, as usual, will measure up well with that of other years, and poultry fanciers from all over the country are sending their prize birds. Already there are 4200 entries, which means close on the 5500 birds.

Children's Hair.

Keep it Clean and Free From Disease by Using Parisian Sage.

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Big Bank Building Has First Fatality.

Workman Killed As Dangerous Task Nears End—Falls From Ninth Floor.

After four months of speedy work in which 3,500 tons of steel were handled without a serious mishap, 3,000,000 bricks thrown about without breakages, 750 tons of granite handled with no accident, 460 tons of ornamental terra-cotta and 800 tons of terra-cotta tile placed in position, an unfortunate calamity overtook the construction of the new Dominion Bank building, Toronto, last week when one man was killed and another so seriously injured that his life is despaired of. James Brock was killed by a fall from the ninth story and the body had scarcely been taken away from the building when the police ambulance was hurriedly summoned to carry another workman, William Somerville, 37 Gloucester street, to St. Michael's Hospital with a badly fractured skull. His condition was such that surgeons were forced to operate at once in an effort to save his life.

Brock, who is a terra-cotta worker, was employed on the ninth floor, and while waiting for the elevator carrying a load of material he looked down the shaft, but before he could withdraw his head he was struck by the elevator which was descending and hurled to his death. He was picked up by an engineer in the basement terribly mangled, and with every bone in his body broken. The elevator followed closely and stopped within a few feet of the body. The unfortunate man was unmarried.

The police ambulance was sent for but on the arrival Brock was dead, and the body was taken to the Morgue. Before the ambulance had returned to Agnes street station the call came again for its services to carry Somerville to a hospital. He was working on one of the lower stories of the building with a fellow workman, George O'Grady, when a brick, which fell from one of the upper stories, struck him and rendered him unconscious. His skull was badly fractured, and when he was placed on the operating table of St. Michael's Hospital he presented a gruesome sight. Somerville has been in Canada only three weeks, and quite recently had a narrow escape from a similar accident, his co-worker at that time also being O'Grady.

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Hurled Against Telegraph Pole

Baby Boy Killed When Horse Scared at Piece of Paper—and Ran Away.

Hurled from a runaway butcher cart against a telegraph pole on Vaughan road, Toronto, little Johnny Maguire, two and one half years of age, of 382 Oakwood avenue, was almost instantly killed last week. The little fellow had been taking a ride with Harry Sykes, a driver for Harry Fairthorne, a butcher of 1084 Dufferin street. The lad remained on the rig while Sykes made a delivery, and the accident occurred as a result of the horse taking fright at a piece of paper blowing along the street. He was carried into the residence of a nearby physician, but was found to be dead.

An inquest was opened last night by Coroner Tandy.

The Reporter's Reward.

Some years ago a certain Canadian statesman, who shall be nameless, was to make an important party announcement at a gathering in Northern Ontario. The place was over a hundred miles from the office of a daily paper, and it was of the utmost consequence that the proclamation of the speaker should be received without delay. A young member of the staff, who was an expert shorthand writer, was despatched and instructed to take the words of the speaker on this momentous issue in full. The politician arrived early in the afternoon and was given a rousing welcome. There were refreshments of all kinds, and the distinguished visitor never too abstemious, partook too liberally of the many good things provided. His utterance grew thick and his ideas muddled. The hall was packed for the evening meeting, and the speech was made. When the journalist attempted to transcribe his notes after the gathering, preparatory to wiring a complete report to his paper, he found although he could read the characters freely enough, that there was no sense in any of the remarks. They lacked logic, unity and continuity, and constituted nothing but a hodge-podge of ideas. There was no clear statement of fact or definite thought in the whole address. The young man was in a quandary. He did not like to fall down on the assignment but he was not prepared for any such contretemps as had arisen. Accordingly he concluded that it would not be safe to send anything off that night, but made up his mind that he would interview the speaker early the next morning and ascertain what he really intended to say or what meaning he wanted to convey. Approaching the politician, who had been refreshed by a good night's rest, the scribe explained that his paper had sent him with explicit directions to record the address fully and that he had taken pains to get down every word said. But as a preliminary caution and to be assured that everything was right, he would read over the speech and allow the Cabinet member to make any corrections necessary. The reporter started to read, but he had not gone far when the Parliamentarian told him what he had written was mere balderdash and utter rot. He then dictated an outline of his remarks and, when the scribe had finished writing, he solemnly addressed him in these words. Young man, you say that you have entered upon the newspaper profession and have qualified for a position on the press. I want in all seriousness, to give you one word of advice. I am considerably older in experience and years than you are, but never, sir, never, under any circumstances, attempt again to report the speech of a public man when you are drunk.

Darragh Acquitted On Manslaughter Charge.

At the Grey County assizes which were in progress before His Lordship Chief Justice Falconbridge last week Emerson Darragh was found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the drowning of Charles Jones in Colpoys Bay on October 7th and was acquitted. The trial took up the greater part of Wednesday. Darragh pleaded "not guilty" and was defended by Mr. W. H. Wright, while Mr. J. M. Young of Toronto was the prosecuting attorney. The jury were out for about three quarters of an hour. On their return they tendered a verdict of "Not Guilty." A broad smile spread over the face of the accused and he arose and stretched himself as if feeling that a load had been lifted off him. The long wait during which the jury was out began to tell on him and he was beginning to be a little fidgety, glancing frequently towards the door. But all this disappear-

ed when he saw the jury enter with smiles on their faces. He was then formally discharged by His Lordship who said that although he was found to be not guilty that he hoped that this experience would serve as a lesson to him. All this trouble had come to him as a result of whiskey and he hoped that this would have some bearing on his future life. Mr. Darragh then walked out of the court a free man accompanied by a host of friends who assembled to congratulate him.

The first witness called was Than Fanning. Fanning's story agreed with that told at the preliminary hearing in Warton in all the main points. At Warton, however, he stated that the victim of the accident was in the act of sitting down when the accident occurred and at the trial he said that he was already seated when the mishap occurred. He told Mr. Tucker three different stories, one that Darragh threw Jones overboard, another that Jones merely fell overboard, and another that he fell off the side of the boat while passing from the bow to the stern. He did not remember telling these stories. At another time he said that he did not see the accident at all, that he was asleep in the cabin when it occurred. This he denied flatly at the trial. When questioned as to the different and widely varying stories that he told to various parties he said that he did not remember. "The fact is," said Mr. Wright, "that you have talked so much about it and told so many different stories, that you cannot now remember what it was that you did say."

Wanted A Certain Shade Of Blue.

As proof that the clerk's lot "is not an 'appy one,'" the Manhattan Nationalist quotes a shopper as saying: "Something in plain taffetas, please. I don't want anything as dark as navy blue, nor anything as light as Cambridge blue, but something darker than Eton blue and a little off from electric blue, and not a sky blue or laboratory blue, more like a robin's egg blue and yet not so light, but not an India or Wilson blue, but something like this new tint pearly blue. I think they call it morning glory blue, which is something like a turquoise blue or Copenhagen blue, but not quite so light as that; not quite so dark as this ultramarine blue or Rickitts blue, or so light as baby blue. Now, if you have anything in the shade of blue I have described, show it to me." The intelligent salesman, after consulting Charlie, unrolled a length of silk between the blue devil and the deep blue sea, with the remark: "This is the shade of blue you require, madam. It is called London milk." After giving her the blue devil and bidding her a blue farewell, the storm blew over.

Humor of the Hour

History Prof.—Why are the Middle Ages called the Dark Ages.
Wise Fresh—Because there were so many knights.
"You were shooting this morning?" asked Smith.
"Yes, I had to kill my dog," answered Jones.
"Was he mad?" asked Smith.
"Well," said Jones, "he didn't seem any too well pleased."

Items Of Interest.

John Douglas, foreman of the Chesley Enterprise office, got his finger broken by getting it squeezed in one of the presses.

A Kansas farmer purchased a revolver for his wife and insisted on target practice so that she could defend the house in case of his absence. After the bullet had been dug out of his leg and the cow buried he said he guessed she'd better shoot with an ax.

At Newmarket this month a farmer was sued for newspaper subscription amounting to \$7.50. When sued he said he would defend it on the ground that the paper wasn't ordered. The proprietor was prepared to prove that the paper had been received regularly by the family but no defence appeared, and judgement for the full amount and costs was rendered accordingly.

For fishworms to be up and doing in the tag end of November is certainly not common with fall seasons. But it is a fact that on Saturday night, Nov. 22nd there were millions of them percolating through lawn and garden. They were visible and all sizes and as lively as crickets. They stretched themselves out through the grass as long in some cases as eight inches. All of which goes to emphasize the remarkably warm weather we have been having and the remarkably peculiar weather.

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Shopping Days To Xmas

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Household

Christmas Recipes.

New Century Mince Meat.—Perfect mince meat, rich as it is, should be fresh tasting, and "clean" in distinctive flavors. To secure this everything depends on chopping the meat, apples, and suet properly; not reducing them to a paste through a grinder. The meat should be in pieces the size of French peas, the suet as fine as you can make it; but the apples should be chopped coarsely—the size of navy beans. The raisins should be whole, the citron in thin slices half the size of a silver quarter. See that the molasses is not a glucose mixture, but the genuine. Should the mince meat seem too thick, thin it with hard or sweet cider, or any kind of fruit juice. To those who prefer the traditional mince meat pie for the Christmas dinner these few hints will prove a revelation. Instead of an upper crust make a lattice work of narrow strips.

Seedless Mince Meat.—One pound of suet, three pounds of apples, two pounds of raisins, two pounds of brown sugar, two pounds of bread crumbs, one-fourth pound each of citron, lemon, and orange peel (sanded), one tablespoonful each of ground cinnamon and cloves, one teaspoonful of ground mace, one teaspoonful of salt, and a quart of sweet cider (boiled). Pare and chop the apples, suet, raisins, citron, lemon, and orange peel. (Use the coarse food chopper, as it saves labor.) Grate the stale bread and mix all well. Add the cooled cider. Put away in stone crock in a cold place, will keep a long time. Persons suffering from dyspepsia can eat it without the least effect.

Fruit Cake.—One pound of butter, creamed; add one pound of light brown sugar, one dozen eggs beaten light, two pounds of seedless raisins (small, white ones), one pound of currants, three-quarters of a pound of citron cut up, one-quarter of a pound of almonds chopped, one pound of flour, four tablespoonfuls of brandy, one tablespoonful each cinnamon and cloves, one grated nutmeg, juice and rind of one large lemon, and two heaping teaspoonfuls baking powder. Bake two hours in slow oven in two large round tins.

Fruit-Cake.—You can make this Christmas fruit cake and not have to worry about the price of eggs. Those that have tried it were well pleased. Mix one-half cup of butter with one cup of sugar, one cup of stewed apples, mashed fine, without sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of nutmeg, one cup of raisins, dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in just a little water and stir in the apples; one and three-quarters cups of flour.

Old-fashioned Pudding.—One cup of citron, three-quarters cup of suet, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one cup of milk, one cup of butter, one cup of raisins, one cup of currants, one cup of molasses, one cup of jam. Dredge the fruit with a cup of the flour. Mix all lightly together. Steam in molds or cans four hours. Or boil in a bag if you prefer. If you use the bag, a large iron kettle is best. The water must be at a fast boil when the pudding bag goes in. The pudding is best when it has ripened for a month. It will keep for an indefinite period. Reheat on Christmas or New Year's morning. No good pudding sauce, however fine, can add to the lusciousness, but use whatever you like in that line. If you measure ingredients in a teacup, use one egg less. If in a quart bowl use two more.

Useful Hints.
To test a cake to see if it is thoroughly baked, use a skewer.
French chalk will clean a slightly soiled white chip hat.
A tablespoonful of extract will flavor a quart of any mixture.
Potatoes should boil slowly to prevent the skins from curling off.
To kill burdock, cut off close to the ground and pour a little gasoline on the roots.
If shoe polish has become dry from standing too long, moisten it with a little turpentine.
Blotting paper saturated with turpentine may be placed in drawers to keep away moths.
Allow two level teaspoonfuls of

baking powder to each cup of flour when no eggs are used.

A table of weights and measures, typewritten and framed under glass, should hang in every kitchen.

Allow from four to six eggs to each quart of milk in making a custard to be turned from the mold.

After washing a lamp chimney, polish with dry salt to make the glass brilliant and prevent it from cracking.

A teaspoonful of vinegar added to the water in which black stockings are rinsed will keep them a good color.

For something new and dainty, spread the buttered fudge pan with minced dates before turning the candy into it.

Tooth powder is excellent for cleaning jewelry. Rub it on with a nail brush and then rinse off with scalding water.

When the stove becomes soiled with soot try putting a piece of zinc on the coals. The vapor produced will clean out the soot.

Salt thrown into the oven immediately after something has been burned in it will make the objectionable odor less noticeable.

For an apple and lemon filling for cake, grate two apples and scald them with two eggs and the rind and juice of a lemon. Stir in a cupful of sugar. When the mixture cools use as a filling between layers. Cover the top of the cake with whipped cream.

White ostrich feathers can be washed by making a lather of pure white soap. Dip the feather up and down until clean, then rinse, and shake before the fire until dry; then dry curl with a silver knife. Never hold the back of the feather toward the fire.

If there is a bit of cold ham left over, chop it fine, add an equal quantity of mashed potatoes and bind together with an egg. Shape as one would potato cakes, and saute in butter. This makes an excellent luncheon or breakfast dish. The addition of a little green pepper is an improvement.

For a delicious punch mix half a can of shredded pineapple with the juice of three lemons and four oranges, add two sliced bananas and a cupful and a half of sugar and turn into a bowl with a large piece of ice. Let it stand until time for serving. Then turn in a pint of mineral water.

A tried cement for cracked china is this: Mix the white of an egg with sufficient powdered lime to make a paste. Apply it to the broken edges, press firmly together and place in articles where it will not be disturbed until the paste is hardened.

TOWNS ON TRADING POSTS.

Indians and Good Judgment in Selection of Locations.

The historical records of the development of Western Canada contain many interesting narrations in connection with the Hudson's Bay trade. The first trading post which was established in the north was a charter of the Hudson's Bay Company, and the monopoly of the territory from Lake Superior to the Bay out to the Pacific. The territory was divided into two parts, and the company employed at the time 3,000 traders, besides many Indians.

The first trading post, which depended upon the characteristics of the territory, in the selection of these posts, the device of the aboriginal Indians was invariably taken. It was only natural that the posts should have been built in those parts offering the easiest access to the surrounding country and it is a curious thing wherever those old warrior chiefs selected a site it has become or is destined to be the great center of that particular district.

Fort Garry, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Fort Fraser, Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert are prominent among the cities which have sprung up in the identical positions of those upon 250 years ago by the Northern American natives. The trade in those days naturally led over the easiest grades to the territory surrounding these posts are to-day in many instances the highways and byways which are opening up the large agricultural and industrial centres of the West. The annals of the times show that land in close proximity to the Hudson's Bay posts at one time or another changed hands for a mere song.

Roping the Road.

The police authorities in Wales are endeavoring to put a stop to the custom of "roping the road," a method of levying toll on bride and bridegroom when returning from the marriage ceremony. The custom is an old one, and very general in Welsh country districts. It is usual for the bride and bridegroom to throw money from the carriage, whereupon the rope is withdrawn. Several accidents are said to have arisen lately out of it.

FOREMOST WOMAN SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD.



A Recent Photograph of Madame Curie.

The discoverer of Radium is shown at work in her laboratory. She was awarded the Nobel Prize, and is now a candidate for membership in "Le Institute," the French college for scientists.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
DECEMBER 7.

Lesson X.—The Fall of Jericho.
Josh. 5. 10 to 6. 27. Golden Text, Mark 9. 23.

Verses 8. The chapters intervening between this and our last lesson mention the erection of two monuments, each composed of twelve large stones taken by twelve men from the empty channel of the Jordan at the command of Joshua. The first of these was set up west of the Jordan at the place of the first night's encampment of Israel after crossing, the second in the river-bed itself at the place where the priests bearing the ark had stood while the people passed over. At Gilgal, south-east of Jericho, the host of Israel is commanded to pause before marching on to the actual conquest of the city. Here the covenant of circumcision, neglected during the entire forty years of desert sojourn, is re-established, and here Joshua is greatly encouraged by a night vision of the prince of the host of Jehovah.

When Joshua had spoken—the words of instruction and exhortation reported in verses 1-7. Before the Lord—that is, before Israel represented the presence of Jehovah himself among his people. 9. Armed men went before... the rearward came after—The priests with their trumpets, followed by other priests bearing the ark of the covenant. These marched in the centre of the column and were protected before and behind by the armed men who constituted the actual fighting force of the invading army.

10. Neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth—Silence on the part of an advancing or attacking army in open combat or attack on the stronghold of an enemy was practically unknown among the ancients, who seem to have gathered courage in proportion as their tumult and shouting was louder than that of their enemies.

11. Going about it once—Once on the first and on each of the succeeding five days, until the seventh, on which the city was compassed not once, but seven times (compare verses 14, 15).

14. The camp—At Gilgal. 15. Compassed the city after the same manner seven times—The circumference of the walled city may have been somewhere between three and five miles, making a total march for the last day of between twenty-five and thirty-five miles.

17. Accursed—Razed to the ground and utterly destroyed. The word in the original has the same sense as the word "consecrated," the utter desecration meted out to the place being the consuming as of a sacrifice or offering to Jehovah. Rahab the harlot—First mentioned in chapter 2 in connection with the visit of the two spies sent by Joshua to ascertain the strength and position of the besieged city. This woman, like many others of her unfortunate class in ancient times, seems to have carried on the trade of "lodging keeper for way-faring men." From the mention of the stalks of flax arranged on the

flat roof of her house for drying, and the further mention of the scarlet or crimson thread or yarn in her possession, it has been inferred that she was engaged also in the manufacture of fine linen, and that she practised the art of dyeing, for which especially the Phoenicians were early famous. In Matt. 1. 5 Rahab's name occurs in the genealogy of Jesus. There she appears as the wife of Salmon, the son of Nason, and the mother of Boaz the grandfather of Jesse (compare Ruth 4. 20, 21; 1 Chron. 2. 11, 51, 54). The service rendered by Rahab to Israel in hiding and protecting the spies called forth the nation's sincere gratitude and secured for herself and all of her family and relatives the protection of the Israelites and admission into the community of Israel doubtless on terms of equality of citizenship. The narrative in the book of Joshua tells us nothing concerning her after life and conduct, but faith in the God of Israel and adoption into the community of his chosen people was doubtless accompanied by true conversion. New Testament estimates of Rahab's worth are very remarkable. The author of the Epistle to the Hebrews places her name in the roll of heroes of faith (Heb. 11. 31), while the apostle James speaks of her as being justified by her works.

18. Keep yourselves from—Do not appropriate to yourself the accursed thing. Accursed—Hebrew, "devoted," that is, fit for utter destruction, as was the city of Jericho. Ancient Jericho, like Sodom and Gomorrah and other near-by cities of the plain, was notorious for the licentiousness and immorality of its inhabitants. A sad commentary on the state of ancient Jericho is the condition of the present dilapidated village of er-Riha, the inhabitants of which still bear the same reputation for looseness of morals as did their ancestors centuries before, and this in marked contrast with the high moral standard of the surrounding Bedouins.

19. But all the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, which could not be destroyed, but were, rather, purified by fire, were to be holy unto Jehovah. Every man straight before him—Without the necessity of seeking a gateway or other means of passing the wall, which now no longer formed an obstacle to the attacking Israelites. "And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, both young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword" (v. 21).

Quick Bridge Building.

More than a mile of burned railroad bridge was rebuilt in 19 days this summer. It was the two-track bridge across Newark Bay, 5,663 feet long, including a draw 264 feet long. The fire was yet in progress when the reconstruction was decided on and the plans got ready. Orders were given for 14 pile drivers, 13 marine derricks, 21 scows, two tugs, six catamarans, five air compressors, three water boats, two derrick cars, two locomotive trains, three switch engines, two teams of horses, 3,000,000 feet of lumber and for the assembling of 1,500 men.

There should be three pairs of scissors in the kitchen—one for vegetables, one for trimming fish, and one for general use.

ENGLAND'S COTTON KING

SIR CHARLES WRIGHT MACARA IS THE MAN.

He Hopes to Be Able to Break Up the American Control of Cotton.

One of the most striking figures in the industries of this country, Sir Charles Wright Macara, the many-sided chairman of the committee of the international federation of master cotton spinners and president of the English federation of master cotton spinners, is once more a man of the moment as a result of the present crisis in the cotton trade, which he has just described as "the greatest in the history of the industry," writes a London correspondent. This crisis, which has arisen out of the refusal of the employees of one of the biggest mills in Lancashire, the Beehive, at Bolton, to work under an overlocker against whom they have made complaints threatens to culminate in a lockout which would directly affect over 650,000 persons in this country, and, indirectly, 1,330,000.

The claims to distinction of this popular baronet, who at 68 is still the embodiment of vigor, occupy almost a full column of Who's Who. It notes that besides being managing director of the Bannerman Mills at Manchester and originator of the now famous Lifeboat Saturday movement, he is a J.P. of Lancashire, chevalier of the Legion of Honor, chevalier of the Order of Leopold, and that he possesses the Grand Crus del Merito Agricola, as well as the Order of the Red Eagle.

A Wide Traveller.

and incidentally an ardent freetrader, it is generally admitted that Sir Charles Macara knows more about the industry of which he is the supreme head than anybody else in Great Britain, and that he has more influence with the workers than any other member of the cotton spinners' federation.

Born in Scotland in 1845, Sir Charles went to Manchester at an early age and there his ability pushed him rapidly to the front. The firm of which he is now managing director was established at the beginning of the last century, and in the course of his connection with it Sir Charles—who was created a baronet in 1911—has had a wide experience with strikes and has presided over no end of conferences of the representatives of employers and operatives in settling disputes. He took a prominent part for example, in drawing up the Brooklands agreement which terminated the twenty-week cotton strike which began in November, 1892; and a few years later he formulated a scheme for the adjustment of wages according to the state of the cotton trade, which was generally adopted. The motto on his coat-of-arms, by the way, is Conciliation is Better than Force, and he invariably has lived up to it, and is recognized as a white man by the operatives of Lancashire.

Has Met Crowned Heads.

In 1904 there was trouble owing to shortage in the raw cotton. In consequence, the international federation was hatched in which Sir Charles took a leading part. Twice he went to the United States on the same errand. He and the international committee of spinners have been received by the late King Edward VII., the Kaiser, Emperor Franz Josef, the kings of Italy and of the Belgians, and the French and two American presidents, not without effect. The national industrial council, which deals with labor troubles, also was his idea.

The present writer, who sought Sir Charles' views some months ago, regarding the effect on British trade of the proposed lowering of the American tariff, found this cotton king, as he frequently is called, easily accessible, a thing that is seldom the case with heads of great businesses in this country. The baronet is a big man, standing six feet and probably tipping the scales at 225 pounds, and his hair and moustache are snow-white. He talks quickly, expressing his ideas readily and showing that he is drawing upon a vast store of knowledge and experience. Nor does he require drawing out, being one of those men who anticipate one's questions. His sanctum in the great Bannerman works is quite an unpretentious one, the principal fittings being a flat-topped desk and a few well-filled bookshelves.

Just at present he is engaged in efforts to develop cotton-growing in Egypt, India and other parts of the British Empire, in the hope of breaking the American control. Thus again he lives up to his coat-of-arms, upon which is a black spindle—symbol of a "spinner." A sword upholds the imperial crown, which, being translated, means that cotton-spinning is the bulwark of the empire.

Lifeboat Saturday Fund.

The story of how Sir Charles

founded the Lifeboat Saturday Fund, now a national institution rather an interesting one. Some time ago he took a walk in the neighborhood of one of the most dangerous in England. One stormy night there was a wreck and three lifeboats went to the aid of those on board. So furious was the storm that two of these boats were unable to reach the wrecked vessel and went down with their crews. This incident made such an impression on Sir Charles that shortly afterward he started the Lifeboat Saturday Fund, which proved a huge success. He directed it until 1896. On Lifeboat Saturday, weather-beaten tars in lifesaving costumes are stationed at street corners all over the kingdom and receive donations from the public, the receptacles for these being in the shape of metal lifeboats.

DOWN BY THE SOUNDING SEA

HITS OF NEWS FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Items of Interest From Places Lapped by Waves of the Atlantic.

Five fishing schooners put into Halifax with 800 barrels of fat mackerel aboard, for which they received \$8 to \$10 a barrel.

Counterfeit 60-cent pieces are being circulated throughout the Maritime Provinces. To all appearances they are exactly like the genuine coins.

The City Cornet band, of St. John, N.B., is 39 years old and still going strong. James Connolly, the leader, is the only one of the original members left.

Capt. Thomas, Dominion Immigration Agent at Halifax, slipped from a ladder while going aboard a vessel in Halifax harbor, and fractured one of his legs.

The schooner Pryden, which sailed from Halifax to Brazil, took a shipment of Gaspe dry fish worth more than \$60,000. She also had a deck load of 5,000 feet of lumber.

The problem of young girls and boys walking the streets at Halifax till late at night is receiving considerable attention at present. Prominent Y.M.C.A. men favor a curfew law.

A Halifax lad named Randolph Edwards, was accidentally shot at Truro while playing with a rifle. It was said that the unfortunate boy was a victim of his own carelessness.

A mail carrier named Hodder, who was engaged in carrying the mails from Fishot Island to St. Julien's, Nfld., was drowned, his boat, with two bags of mail having been found and towed to St. Anthony.

St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg, N.S., the second oldest Anglican church in British North America and one of the landmarks of the Maritime Provinces, has installed a new organ, the gift of the parishioners.

Efforts are being made to have the old graveyards of Prince Edward Island placed in better repair. It is claimed that many of the graves of the old pioneers are in a disgraceful condition, thus showing scant respect to the memory of the men of other days.

Better harbor facilities for the mouth of the St. Croix River are wanted by the residents of the towns along the river, and the Government, when interviewed, promised to send engineers to look the situation over.

At Digby, N.S., a 15-year-old boy was sentenced to four months in jail with hard labor for stealing money to go to a moving picture show. The judge dwelt on the fact that there is no law in Nova Scotia which prevents minors from attending such places.

Some fine specimens of gold quartz are being brought from Piskehegan, not far from St. Andrews. Soon there may be a stampede for the gold hills which are said to be, in some spots, as rich as Klondike, without any of the risks that country calls for.

The four-year-old boy of Captain Drivers, of Fairville, N.B., had just been put to bed by his mother, when he arose, secured some matches and set fire to the bedclothes. In the conflagration which ensued a three-months old baby narrowly escaped being burned to death.

J. W. McDermott, who once sold papers as a newsboy in St. John, N.B., is now one of the most popular conductors on the Pennsylvania railroad. He will be in charge of all the trains of his line running from New York to San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

W. H. Tidmarsh, of Charlotte-town, P.E.I., went to Texas, and bought all the Karakule sheep there. In a short time they will be brought from Texas to P.E.I. When the 45 sheep in question are placed on the P.E.I. ranch that Province will practically control the Persian lamb raising industry on this continent.

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Public School Report

NOVEMBER.
 Room 11:
 Jr. III.—Clayton Pink 78; Ernie Miller 78; Herbert Miller 78; Viola Kidd 70; Beulah Lambert 86; Hilda Schneider 80; Ruby Oppertshauer 49.
 Sr. II.—Hazel Duffy 89; Louis Privat 88; Walter Schaur 82; Clarence Oppertshauer 87; Edward Schneider.
 Primer A—Laugretta Hamel 89; Oliver Harrison 78; Katie Lewis 71; Catherine Miller 68; Norman Weber 86; Wesley Filsinger 85; Harold Oppertshauer 81; Clara Wells 44; George Weber 40; Edna Seiling 30.
 Primer B—Ruth Vollick, Helene Kidd, Harold Lewis, Joseph Lewis, Hilda Pross, Olive McNamara, Irene Weber.

Report of S. S. No. 10.

Sr. IV.—Annie Eyer 76; Monica Schnurr 78; Katie Martin 68; Amelia Martin 68; Loretta Beingsener 68; Andrew Becker 67; Eddie Hoelke 48.
 Sr. III.—Herman Schwehr 78; Olive Schwehr 78; Rosie Kuenzlg 70; Richard Ditzler; Annie Beingsener 69; Peter Walter 87.
 Jr. III.—Alfred Schnurr 78; Annie Kuenzlg 78; Phillip Weber 67; Joseph Schneider 68; Mary Hoelke 68; Hilda Reinhart 68; Norman Wagner 68; Paul Ditzler 69.
 Second Class—Eleanor Weber 79; Marie Schneider 68; Mary Weber 68; Albert Moyer 68; Otto Kempel 68; Rosie Martin 64; Eugene Schwaer 60; Priscilla Hoelke 51.
 Jr. Eleanor Schwehr, Zita Weiler, Freda Weiler, Elvira Reinhart, Agnes Walter, Loretta Hoelke, Katie Schneider, Zeno Kempel, Janie Moyer.
 No. on roll—41. Average attendance—86.
 Wm. P. McGee, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 13 Carrick.

Primer—Jacob Huber, Hilda Miller, Leonard Harper, Herbert Busby.
 Jr. I.—All Filsinger 89; George Harper 80.
 Sr. I.—Margaret Schmitt 88; Gertrude Gutscher 80; Hilda Gutscher 78.
 Sr. II.—Ed Filsinger 60; Louis Ruets 50.
 Sr. III.—Lillie Filsinger 86; Wesley Harper 88; George Culliton 4; Leo Gutscher 18.
 Sr. IV.—Beattie Gilmer 89; Harry Schumacher 18; Lloyd Zinn 16; Edwin Gutscher 89; James Harper 18; Stanley Harper (absent).
 Parents please take notice.
 M. Vogan, Teacher.

FORMOSA SCHOOL REPORT.

Sr. IV.—Josephine Opperman, Alfred Fedy, Clarence Montag, Daria Schwartz, Anna Zimmer.
 Jr. IV.—Wilma Weiler, Justina Weiler, Loretta Montag, Clemens Zettel, Michael Kieffer.
 Sr. III.—Magdalene Schmueck, Joseph Obermeyer, Clara Weishaar, Norbert Dentinger, Ralph Fedy, Magdalene Schmitzler, Teresa Frank, Clarence Massel, Elizabeth Zimmer.
 Jr. III.—Louisa Oberis, Helene Fedy, Joseph Lehman, Clara Schnurr, Stanislaus Bauman, Magaus Fedy, John Kraemer, Alice Meyer, Joseph Weiler, Caroline Benninger.
 Sr. II.—Rosalia Weiler, Gertrude Bildstein, Loretta Gutscher, Clarence Scheffer, Lawrence Fiede, Wilfred Rich, Hedwig Benninger, Wilfred Noll, Clayton Hundt.
 Jr. II.—Alice Weiler, Hildegard Strauss, Richard Kuntz, Olivia Kraemer, Rupert Weishaar, Clara Zimmer.

The Grand Trunk has made an offer to the Simcoe, Grey and Bruce railway company relative to the talking over of the Meaford road, if built by S. G. and the latter company contemplated a section of a railway to follow the coast from Georgian Bay and Lake Huron from Owen Sound to Southampton, and thence to Meaford. From the latter point it was intended to build to Orrilla via Meaford and Collingwood. The company was formed, Owen Sound business men being interested chiefly. A government subsidy of over \$300,000 was granted last spring.

**STOCK MARKETS
 TORONTO**

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 83 car loads, comprising 1242 cattle, 1089 hogs, 887 sheep and lambs and 158 calves.
 Not many good to choice cattle were on sale; a few were good enough to sell for \$8, but not many. In fact, we did not hear of any selling over that price.
 Prices in all different classes of live stock were unchanged from Monday's quotations, excepting that there were no cattle good enough to sell at \$8.25, the high price of that day.
 Butchers.—Choice butchers' steers sold at \$7.50 to \$8; good steers sold at \$7 to \$7.60; medium \$6.25 to \$6.75; common \$5.50 to \$6; choice cows \$6 to \$6.50; good cows \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium cows \$4.50

to \$5.25; common cows \$5 to \$4.25; export bulls \$6.50 to \$7.25; butchers' bulls \$5.50 to \$6; common bulls \$4.25 to \$5.25.
 Steers and Feeders.—The demand for steers and feeders still continues to be strong and prices were firm as follows: Steers 1000 to 1150 lbs., sold at \$6.40 to \$6.80; steers 900 to 1000 lbs., at \$6 to \$6.25; stockers 800 to 800 lbs., at \$5.25 to \$6; rough eastern stockers, \$4.50 to \$5.25.
 Milkers and Springers.—A fair supply of milkers and springers sold at \$60 to \$95 cash, the bulk going at \$70 to \$80 each.

Veal Calves.—The receipts of calves were not equal to the demand and prices remained firm. Choice veals sold at \$9 to \$10.50; good \$8 to \$9; medium \$7 to \$8; common \$5 to \$6; rough grass calves \$4.40 to \$5.
 Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts of sheep and lambs were light and prices remained steady. Sheep, light ewes, sold at \$5 to \$6; heavy ewes at \$4 to \$5; culls and rams, \$3.50 to \$4.50, lambs \$3.25 to \$3.70.
 Hogs.—Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$8.50 to \$8.60; \$8.25 f.o.b. cars, and \$8.75, weighed off cars.

New Clubbing Rates.

Mildmay Gazette one year and Toronto Daily Star	\$2 40
Toronto Daily News	2 40
Toronto Daily World	3 50
Daily Globe	4 75
Daily Mail & Empire	4 75
Weekly Globe	1 75
" Mail and Empire	1 75
Family Herald & Weekly Star	1 90
Weekly Witness	1 90
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