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### Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:  
GOING SOUTH  
Express.....7:31 a.m.  
Express.....11:37 a.m.  
Express.....2:59 p.m.  
The 7:31 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. trains carry mail.  
GOING NORTH  
Express.....3:35 a.m.  
Express.....1:45 p.m.  
Express.....8:54 p.m.

### LOCAL & PERSONAL

Don't forget the excursion to Berlin on Thursday next

Mr. Thos. Inglis spent Sunday with friends at Southampton.

Mildmay Civic Holiday, Tuesday, July 18th.

Yesterday was the Glorious Twelfth of July.

Schmidt & Haines paid \$6.85 for hogs on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunstein are visiting friends in Berlin.

Miss Lillie Maurer of Hanover is visiting her aunt Mrs. Geo. Yost.

Miss Lillie Wilson of Stratford is visiting her sister Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson.

Mrs. Mayberry and three children of Stratford were guests at Mr. J. Coates' last week.

Mr. A. Brohmann arrived home from the west this week, and is back to work in his wagonshop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Jamestown visited at Dr. Wilson's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Kincardine left this week on a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Mary Perschbacher will close her dressmaking parlors this week for a couple of months.

Misses Rose Wittich of Toronto and Pearl Wittich of North Bruce, are visiting their parents here.

Anthony Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Huber of Owen Sound come down last Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Leo Ruland.

The quality of Steinmiller & Lembke's Cyclone Flour makes baking day a pleasure.

The concrete walk on Elora street has been down as far as Mrs. Liesemer's new residence.

Mr. Harry Huck, teacher in the Winnipeg Business College visited relatives here on Tuesday.

Culross and Carrick Councils are spending \$200 in graveling the town-line. This road is badly in need of repair.

Bernard Goetz sent in some oat stalks this week which measured 5 feet 9 inches in length. That's the tallest we have heard of this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Liesemer and family of Detroit are here spending a couple of weeks with relatives. They made the journey in Mr. Liesemer's automobile.

The Listowel and Owen Sound Intermediate football clubs, are tied in the semi-finals of the W. F. A., and the deciding game will probably be played off at Mildmay or Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Oliver and two children of Buffalo, passed through town yesterday with their motor car en route to Southampton. Mr. Oliver was formerly in the general store business here.

Mr. M. G. Dippel of Walkerton was injured at John Schmidt's raising last week. A pike pole fell on his shoulder, knocking him down. In his fall his face came in contact with the sharp edge of a piece of timber, which caused quite a gash.

**Furniture Sale.**

Now after housecleaning you will no doubt need some nice furniture for your home to make it more comfortable and attractive. I am having a special sale during the month of June. If you want anything in our line it will pay you to call and secure some of the bargains at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store

### Wood.

If you want some of that good dry maple board refuse order it now, or we may be sold out. Geo. Schwalm & Sons.

John Schmidt of the Walkerton road raised his new barn last week and has it already in shape to receive this season's crop.

**Hanging Postponed.**

The balance of J. Schuett's wallpaper stock will be cleared out at about cost before August 1st instead of July 1st.

A barn belonging to Nicholas Heberle of Albion township, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground on Monday evening. Mr. Heberle is a son-in-law of the late Henry Fink of this village.

**LOST**—In Carrick, about June 20th, a good duster. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Messrs. W. and N. R. Bugg, promoters of the People's Railway, have admitted that they are unable to finance the project, and are negotiating with Canadian Northern for the sale of the road. N. R. Bugg was formerly pastor of the Mildmay Methodist Church.

Two good girls wanted for general work. Good wages paid, apply to C. S. McPherson, American Hotel, Port Elgin.

**S. S. Picnic.**

The Evangelical Sunday Schools of Mildmay and the 6th and 10th concessions of Carrick, will hold a union picnic at the Campgrounds next Tuesday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

**Walkerton Defeats Atwood.**

The first game in the Junior semi-finals of the W. F. A. was played at Walkerton on Tuesday evening between Atwood and the County Town. The home team won by a score of 2 to 1. Chas. Pletsch is playing with Walkerton, and put up a fine game on Tuesday evening.

**Civic Holiday.**

The business men of Mildmay have decided to observe Tuesday July 18th, as Civic Holiday, and our own business places, including the bank, will be closed on that date. An excursion is being run to Southampton on the 18, which will give our people an opportunity to spend a pleasant day at the lake.

**Berry Pickers Beware.**

Messrs. John Wahl, Louis Reuber and Frank Schmidt of the 10th concession of Carrick, warn the public that berry pickers who trespass on their premises this summer, will be prosecuted. Last year these farmers suffered considerable loss through having their grain trampled down, and this year they have decided to prosecute all trespassers.

**Old Boy's Excursion.**

The Bruce Old Boys Association of Toronto run a monster excursion from the city to this County last Friday. Two special trains carried the visitors, one going to Southampton and the other to Wiarton. Among those who got off here were John Warren, Miss Jennie McNamara and Mrs. Smith.

**A Good Record.**

All the pupils from the Mildmay Public and Separate Schools, who wrote on the Entrance Examinations were successful, but only one from the townships schools passed. The results have been sent to the Department of Education, Toronto, for approval, and will be published in the local papers as soon as they are received. A Chesley pupil took the highest mark in East-Bruce, receiving 587.

**Damage By Lightning.**

A vicious electrical storm passed over this locality last Wednesday night, which did considerable damage. Geo. McIntosh of the Elora road had seven sheep and two lambs killed by lightning. Charles Klein of the 4th concession lost a good 2 year old colt, and Jas. Stokes of Belmore had 4 cattle killed. Messrs. McIntosh and Klein had their stock insured in the Walkerton Insurance Company.

### Busy Berlin.

The Clifford Band excursion next Thursday, July 20th, will afford an excellent opportunity to visit Berlin. Cheap rates and excellent accommodation. Tickets good to return the following day. Train leaves Mildmay at 7.41 a.m.

### Piano Demonstration.

The New Scale Williams Piano Co. will give a demonstration in the town hall, Mildmay, on Monday and Tuesday of next week. All who are interested in music, and others, are given a cordial invitation to attend this demonstration. No admission will be charged.

### Must Pay For Sheep.

In the Division Court at Walkerton last Wednesday, Judge Klein decided against Mrs. Samuel Saunders, in her appeal from the decision of Magistrate Robb who awarded Henry Hossfeld damages against Mr. and Mrs. Saunders for sheep alleged to have been killed by the Saunders' dog. The Judge's decision is that Mrs. Saunders must pay her own costs in the case, provided that her husband is not financially worth the sum, and Hossfeld was ordered to pay his own costs and also Mr. Saunders' costs if the latter is not able to pay them.

### Can't Always Tell.

When Captain Klein took his company to camp at Goderich for the annual drill he took along as a full fledged private a cross-eyed chap from Mildmay. When the chief medical officer caught sight of him he requested the Captain to send the man back on the ground that cross-eyed fellows couldn't shoot. "Just wait and see" said the Captain, and to the astonishment of that medical officer, when the cross-eyed private had his turn at the ranges, he hit the bulls eye ten times in succession, a record unequalled by any other man in camp.—Bruce Herald.

### The Show Ground.

Editor Gazette:—"I was pleased to read 'Exhibitor's' letter in your last issue re the fair grounds. I have been an exhibitor at Carrick Fall Show for some time and have always felt that the present poor grounds were a great drawback to the success of the fair. Under the present able Board of Directors, with better grounds, Carrick Fall Show would be one of the best in Western Ontario. I know of some who will not exhibit horses on the present grounds. If the directors can come to terms with the Company controlling the park, I am of opinion they should do so. Let us hear from some others. H. W., Howick.

### Address By Miss Goldie.

Miss Goldie of Guelph addressed the Women's Institute on Wednesday last week on the "Cooking of Cereals" in the interests of the Quaker Oat Company. The difficulties of porridge-making were thoroughly taken up especially the prevention of stickiness, and the forming of a crust, cleanliness, quality and long cooking, as well as exact proportions were shown to be all needed, and the company had recipe books distributed throughout the audience. Miss Goldie by means of a chart showed how valuable cereals were in the tissue-building of the body and made a comparison between the different kinds, with regard to their value to the body. In the course of the lecture, remarks were made regarding the lack of cleanliness in handling cereals in bulk and allowing bread to be taken out of bake-shops without wrappers. In closing, the audience was served with dishes of Quaker Oat porridge and in spite of the lack of the long cooking, it was exceedingly good.

### An Old Resident Dies.

This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of one of Carrick's oldest and most highly respected citizens, in the person of Mr. Henry Fink, who passed away on Sunday evening. Deceased has been in delicate health for the past five years, but was able to be around and do a little light work. On Saturday evening, he took a sick spell, which prostrated him, and resulted in his death on Sunday evening. Mr. Fink was born in Germany in 1833, and came to this country while still a young man. Coming to Carrick about the year 1870, he remained until about 8 years ago, when he moved to Mildmay. He was a fine, neighborly man, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all his acquaintances. He leaves to mourn his death, a widow, five sons and four daughters. The sons are Jacob, Adam, George and John at Mildmay and Abram at Woodstock, and the daughters, Mrs. Phillip Schumacher of Carrick, Mrs. N. Heberle of West Lorne, Mrs. Wm. Duffy of Mildmay and Miss Caroline at home. The five sons, and grandson George Fink of Southampton, acted as pallbearers, at the funeral which took place yesterday afternoon to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery.

Miss Blanche Dineen of Kenilworth is the guest of Miss Sadie Keelan this week.

### Bought An Hotel.

Mr. John Ruetz, who went West a few weeks ago, has purchased an hotel at Saskatoon, and gets immediate possession. Mr. Ruetz is an experienced hotelman, and will no doubt be successful in the West. Mr. John Schmalz left yesterday for Saskatoon to take a position with Mr. Ruetz.

### Young Man's Death.

The death of Joseph Francis Butler of this village took place on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of his parents. Deceased was 22 years of age, and was a victim of tuberculosis, which he contracted some months ago while working in the city. Francis was a bright young fellow, and was a general favorite among all his acquaintances. The funeral takes place this morning to the R. C. cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all their friends in their affliction.

### Damm—Lint.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 28th 1911, one of the prettiest and most fashionable of June weddings was solemnized in the Evangelical church at Kohler, Ont., when Miss Hettie M. Lint youngest daughter of Mr. J. J. Lint of Kohler, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Rev. E. E. Damm B. A. B. D., pastor of the Evangelical church at Listowel, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Leibold of South Cayuga.

The groom was supported by Mr. N. H. Kohler, and Mrs. N. H. Kohler acted as matron of honor. Last September the bride and groom acted in a similar capacity at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kohler. The matron of honor was dressed in cream messaline silk, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride looked lovely in a gown of ivory silk, draped with crepe de chien and trimmed with satin and embroidered chiffon. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. Messrs. R. B. Lint and K. B. Lint, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers and performed their duties in a most acceptable manner. A large number of wedding guests and friends assembled in the church to grace the occasion, and by their presence honor the bride and groom. The bride is an estimable young lady of sterling Christian character. She has made hosts of friends by her kindly disposition. The groom is a young man with a bright and promising career before him in the Christian ministry. He is a graduate of Toronto University and of the Theological Seminary at Naperville, Ill. At the recent conference he was appointed pastor of the Listowel church, where their future home will be.—Haldimand Advocate.

### Drowned at Owen Sound.

The remains of the late Leo E. Ruland who was drowned at Owen Sound on Wednesday of last week, were brought home to the family residence at Decemerton, and interred on Saturday morning. The Owen Sound Sun reports the event as follows:—In sight of two companions, and despite their frantic efforts to save him, Leo Ruland, a young man in the employ of the C. P. R., was drowned in the river at the spot known as the sand bank, a short distance above Jubilee Bridge. With his brother-in-law, Jacob Huber, and another companion, Ruland went to the bathing place Wednesday afternoon. Huber remained on shore, while the others went in. Ruland swam out into the river a couple of times, but as he was nearing the shore on returning from his second trip, with out warning he sank. His chum who was unable to swim, made frantic efforts to reach him, but could not. Ruland came to the surface once, and grasped a long branch which his friend held out to him, but the branch broke, and the unfortunate man went down, to rise no more. By this time a crowd was gathering, but no one seemed to be able to swim, so Huber rushed down to McDougall and Evans, and returned in a few minutes with Ted Lee, whose record as a swimmer and life-saver is well known. Ted plunged in, and at the first dive found Ruland's body and brought it ashore. It was lying in comparatively shallow water, not far from the bank, but life was extinct. The body was removed to Wilson's undertaking rooms, and the sad news was telephoned to his father, Mr. Bernard Ruland, who is agent of the Bell Telephone Co. at Decemerton. The father came up on Wednesday night's train, and took the body home yesterday morning. The young man who was twenty-two years of age, had been in Owen Sound since spring, and resided with Mr. Huber, Fourth Ave. East. He was a general favorite. There is no doubt that the shock of the cold water after the intense heat to which he had been subjected, caused cramp, which rendered him helpless.

## Excursion to Berlin

### ON Thurs. July 20th

Special train leaving Mildmay 7.41 a.m. Adult fare \$1.50. Childrens fare 75c. Return special leaves Berlin 9.30 p.m. Tickets good on regular trains the following day. See Victoria Park and hear the famous 29th Regiment Band of Berlin. Baggage car on train for lunch baskets. First class accommodation for pic-nickers.

### Cutting Wheat.

Carrick farmers are busy this week finishing up their hay and getting ready to cut their wheat. The wheat crop was ripened very rapidly during the hot spell, and is about two weeks earlier than usual.

### Rain in the West.

Jas. Kaater showed us a letter, last week, which he received from his son at Provost, Alberta, which stated that a three days' rain fell in that district during the last week in June, and the crops are coming along very rapidly. This was the first good rain they have had in that locality since last summer, and a good crop is now assured.

### FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scheffer of the Star Grocery, Mildmay Sundayed in town.

Dr. McCue and J. H. Scheffer took in the Baseball match between Teeswater and Carrigill at the latter place last Friday evening. The home team won, the score 8-6.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCue of Melancton spent a couple of days with Dr. and Mrs. McCue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mosack of Chicago are spending a couple of weeks with friends here and at Walkerton.

Revs. Gehl, and Maddigan returned from Berlin last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Olchiser attended the funeral of Mrs. Michael Schiestel here on Saturday and left for their home at Berlin on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Rettinger left on Saturday for Owen Sound to visit their daughter, Mrs. Hartford.

Miss Nettie Schwartz, who has been in Buffalo for the last two years, is spending a couple of weeks holidays at her home here.

### Clifford.

Our civic holiday will be held on Thursday, July 20th.

Misses Alvena and Lovina Ott of Toronto are visiting their mother.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rahn and deposited a daughter.

Don't forget the Band Excursion on Thursday, July 20th, see bills for particulars.

Miss Olivia Preisz from Guelph spent the 1st of July in town.

Miss Edith Maurer of Berlin visited her cousin Miss Lillie Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Witter of Mildmay, and Rev. C. D. Becker of Port Elgin, attended the Evangelical Sunday School Convention at Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cresz of Berlin spent the Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Henry.

Miss Pearl Eckenswiler was successful in passing her musical examinations at the Toronto Conservatory.

Chas. E. Reidt, student in the Naperville College preached a sermon in the local Evangelical church last Sunday.

Ben Kerwin's 100 ft by 64 ft barn was raised on Wednesday June 28th.

A carryall load of women members of Ladies Aid attended the garden party at Ayton.

Mrs. George Kreuzer of Lauderbach broke an arm last week.

On Thursday morning about four o'clock a fierce electric storm passed over this neighborhood leaving destruction in its path. Sam. Preisz's barn was struck by lightning and set on fire, but fortunately the flames were easily controlled and put out. John B. Miller's barn at Alfeldt was unroofed, and Geo. McIntosh of the Elora Road had seven sheep killed by lightning.

### BORN.

ABRAM—In Belmore July 8th to Mr and Mrs. Wm. Abram a son.

WEBER—In Carrick July 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Weber, B. Line, a daughter.



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you can't beat  
**LIPTON'S TEA**  
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## FIRE AT WINNIPEG FAIR

### Grand Stand Destroyed and Buildings Badly Damaged

A despatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: Fire of a mysterious origin destroyed the grand-stand at the Winnipeg Exhibition grounds on Thursday night. The racing stables caught fire, and were saved by the firemen. The scenic and arts buildings, recently constructed, also caught fire. Never before has Winnipeg seen such a spectacular fire, and it was the first time on record that each one of the eleven halls has attended a blaze. Flames could be seen from all parts of the city, and that all the buildings on the grounds were not reduced to a heap of ashes is considered miraculous. The loss is estimated at \$70,000, which is partially covered by insurance in a number of insurance companies. Every man in the employment of the city will be put to work on the

exhibition grounds, for the association is determined to have at least a temporary grand stand for the annual fair. While the fire was still burning a meeting of the directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association was held in one of the adjacent buildings, the Mayor and Aldermen of the city being present. The outcome of their joint deliberations was that the grand stand would be rebuilt immediately. The Engineer of construction and the Street Commissioners Department put a thousand men at work clearing the ground of debris, and five hundred carpenters got busy on the new structure, so that the exhibition was only delayed one day. It was announced by the directors that the opening day of the exhibition would be July 13, instead of July 12.

## WILL BE BUILT IN CANADA

### Ships for Canadian Navy to be Constructed Here

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is stated that the contract for the construction of the ships of the Canadian navy has been definitely awarded to the British-Canadian Shipbuilding and Dock Company, which has its headquarters at Sydney, Nova Scotia. The company includes among its directors: Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto; Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Sir Charles Ellis, chairman of the John Brown Company, of Clyde Bank, Scotland, which constructed the Lusitania and the Mauretania, and who is

prominent in British shipbuilding circles. The plans for the company's plant at Sydney are now well under way and will shortly be submitted to the Government for approval. They call for an expenditure of \$6,000,000 and include the placing in position of a dry-dock, which will be one of the largest in the world, its length being put at 1,040 feet and its width at 110 feet. It is hoped to have the plant in operation within two years and to have the naval ships well advanced towards completion inside of five years.

### GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES.

**More Than a Million Dollars Already Invested.**  
A despatch from Ottawa says: As a medium for safe investment and for provision for old age, Government annuities are steadily growing in favor. According to latest reports there are now over 2,100 annuitants from all parts of the Dominion investing their savings with the Government, and the total amount received from the annuities is now nearly one and a quarter million dollars.

### BLOODLESS REVOLUTION.

**President of Paraguay Made a Prisoner and Resigned.**  
A despatch from Buenos Ayres says: The local newspapers report another bloodless revolution in Paraguay. The garrison at Asuncion revolted and made a prisoner of President Jara, who forthwith resigned. Congress then selected Liberato Rojas, President of the Senate, for provisional President pending new elections.

### BABY TAKES FLY-POISON.

**Draught Fatal to Nineteen-months-old Child.**  
A despatch from Toronto says: The nineteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bond, 11 Milan street, died on Wednesday from the effects of taking a quantity of fly-poison. It appears that the little tot drank the poison from a saucer on the window sill in the presence of her five-year-old brother. Subsequently, when the child became dangerously ill, the little brother told his mother what the baby had taken. Four doctors were summoned and administered emetics, but without avail.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

**Farmer Was Struck While Drawing Hay Near Barrie.**  
A despatch from Barrie, Ont., says: A heavy electric storm passed over here Thursday morning. A farmer near Gifford, named George A. Magee, was killed while drawing in hay, the horses being also killed and the barn burned.

## HOW THE MAINE WAS SUNK

### Gen. William H. Bixby Says the Explosion Was Internal

A despatch from Washington says: The loss of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was caused by the explosion of her three magazines. No such effect as that produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without. Such is the opinion of General Wm. H. Bixby, chief of engineers, U.S.A., who has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Maine. General Bixby said that a portion of the deck over the maga-

zines was blown upward and laid backward, and there were numerous conditions of the hull as it lies in Havana harbor which proved this. No explosion from the outside, said the General, could have caused the same results. "What the primary cause of the explosion was," said General Bixby, "never will be learned." General Bixby does not believe that the bodies of those who lost their lives will be found on the Maine. He says they are probably two hundred feet or more from the wreck in the mud.

## TO HELP FRUIT-GROWING

### An Investigation to be Conducted by Experts

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of Agriculture has authorized a special inquiry to be made into the fruit-growing industry of Canada, under the direction of Mr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy and cold-storage Commissioner. The well-known fruit-grower, Mr. W. H. Bunting of St. Catharines, has been engaged to conduct the inquiry. He will be assisted by the Federal officials and by the local officials of the different Provinces and districts. His report will be available for the Dominion conference of fruit-growers, that is to be held at Ottawa some time next

winter. The investigation will be conducted with a view of securing some reliable data respecting the area and extent of land adapted to fruit-growing in the various Provinces, varieties of fruits which have been found to be most profitable and successful in the several Provinces or subdivisions of the same, general trend of the industry towards concentrating the production of large quantities of standard varieties, difficulties which are likely to be encountered, methods of production, facilities for distribution and marketing, possibilities of over-production, etc.

### IMPORTATION OF CATTLE.

#### Has Been Prohibited During the Foot and Mouth Disease.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A cable received on Wednesday evening from the British Board of Agriculture through the High Commissioner announces an outbreak of foot and mouth disease at Hounslow, Middlesex, England. Thirty-one pigs and one head of cattle are affected. A ministerial order was passed at once by the Dominion Government, cancelling all permits for the importation from England of cattle, sheep, swine or other ruminants, other than those actually, at this date, embarked on board vessels bound for Canada. This will effectually prevent the importation of animals of the above classes till after the disease is stamped out. Horses are not affected by the order. The different steamship companies have been notified by telegraph of the prohibitory order.

### FORGED SUPT. ROGERS' NAME

#### Head of Provincial Police Victim of a Check Artist.

A despatch from Toronto says: The bogus check artists are busy these hot days, and they have victimized even Superintendent of Provincial Police J. E. Rogers. A few days ago the proprietor of the New American Hotel, Hamilton, called up Mr. Rogers and said a check for \$50, supposedly signed by Mr. Rogers, had been cashed for \$33 by one of the hotelmen. The drawer represented himself as of the detective department, and the check was drawn on the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Montreal. A crop of complaints regarding spurious checks has been received recently at the Provincial detective office, and an official warning has been issued.

### BOY TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

#### Accident at Fire Hall Fatal in Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says: Eddie Harvie, a boy of about thirteen years, was killed at the Howland avenue fire hall on Thursday morning by one of the horses trampling on him. The horse was being washed outside the stable door, and breaking the strap by which he was tethered, ran down the side passage while young Harvie was coming along. The boy was knocked down, and being carried into the station died in a few minutes. Drs. McNab and Wilson were summoned at once, but could do nothing to save his life.

### USEFUL EVERYDAY HINTS.

A small box of lime kept in the pantry will help to make the air quite dry and pure. It should be renewed occasionally. Before putting milk into the saucepan, boil rapidly a few spoonfuls of water (enough to just cover the bottom of the pan), and it will never burn, however fierce the fire. Where there are several children constantly in need of new shoes, the one who has to provide them will do well to try this: Cover soles of shoes with three or four coats of copal varnish, and they will never need resoling. The really best method of cleaning mirrors and windows is to rub them with a paste of whiting and water. When this dries polish with dry chamois and remove the powder. A little alcohol in cold water also gives a brilliant polish. Soap-suds should never be used. It is not generally known that slices of lemon put into the copper when boiling clothes will make them beautifully white, and take all the stains out of pocket-handkerchiefs and children's pinafores. Cut the lemon, with the rind, into slices, and let it remain in the boiler till the clothes are ready to come out. In spite of all the remedies offered for driving away ants from the house, the only sure way seems to be to catch and kill them. Set in the closets plates coated with soft lard, with little sticks leaning against them for the ants to climb. When filled, drop in a pan of boiling water, and then set the plate as before. To remove grease or oil spots from clothing, especially light suits as worn by cyclists and tourists, mix a little fuller's earth into a paste, spread it over the affected part, and allow same to dry thoroughly. In doing so it draws and absorbs the grease. Then take a stiff brush, which will quickly remove the dried earth, and the result will be pleasing, and far more satisfactory than most other methods. Painted wood, panelings, and wainscoting can be rapidly and effectively cleaned with potato water. Put half-a-dozen tubers into a pail, having previously peeled, washed, and grated them. Pour a gallon or two of fresh water over them and let them stand for half an hour; then strain and use with a house-flannel. No scrubbing will be needed, but another flannel with clean water must be used for rinsing purposes. This is good for any kind of wood.

### TOO WEAK FOR ENGINES.

#### Alarming Condition of Seven British Destroyers.

A despatch from London says: Seven of Great Britain's newest ocean-going torpedo-boat destroyers have been put out of action by overstraining their hulls while under full speed trials in the heavy sea of the English Channel. The destroyers Acorn, Alarm, Rifleman, Nemesis, Lyra, Nymphe and Larne reached Portland in such a leaky condition that all available divers were requisitioned to close the gaps in their seams before docking. The trouble was the result of the tremendous vibration of the powerful engines driving the little warships at a speed of 28 knots through the rough water. The rivets of the plates were started in all directions, opening gaps which caused the water to pour in to the oil bunkers and rendering the fuel useless.

### TO HANDLE THE CROPS.

#### Small Army of Help Expected From Great Britain.

A despatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: The three transcontinental systems are making elaborate plans to handle the crop and to supply men for the harvest. The Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific have already taken steps to bring a small army from Great Britain and the early arrivals are expected from the East in a few days' time. The Canadian Pacific Railway is looking to the south for the men, and special excursions have been arranged. Already many applications are being received for harvest hands, and, although the demand will be very heavy, it is expected that the railroads will be able to prevent a shortage.

### RESCUED TWO GREKS.

#### Dog and Master Saved Foolish Bathers.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: Charles Weiderhold, a musician, and his dog rescued two Greeks from drowning in the Niagara River, on Wednesday, just off the plant of the International Paper Company. Weiderhold went to the river to give his dog, a large St. Bernard, a swim. The Greeks disrobed nearby and plunged into the water. They could not swim, and were soon beyond their depth. Weiderhold plunged in, clothes and all, and succeeded in bringing one to the bank, while the dog caught the other by the arm and had hauled him to shallow water by the time his master returned.

Salesman—"You may not believe it, sir, but this balance is so delicate that it will indicate the difference between the weight of a brunette hair and a blonde one." Professor Hynodger—"Indeed! And which weighs the less?" Salesman—"The lighter one, sir."

## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, July 11.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.35 to \$3.40. Montreal freight. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60; and strong bakers', \$4.40. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.20; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15; No. 3 Northern, \$1.10. Ontario wheat—No. 2 red and white are quoted outside at 82c, and mixed at 80 to 81c outside. Oats—38 to 39c, outside, for No. 2, and 40 to 41c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W.C. oats, 40 to 41c, and No. 3, 39 to 40c, Bay ports. Corn—No. 2 American yellow is quoted at 65c, Bay ports, and 69 to 69 1/2c, Toronto. Peas—Market is dull, with prices purely nominal. Bran—Manitobas, \$20 to \$21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$22, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20.50, in bags, Toronto.

**DAIRY MARKET.**  
Butter—Dairy prints, 17 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery quoted at 21 to 22c per lb for rolls, and at 19 to 21c for solids. Eggs—Case lots are quoted at 19c per dozen. Cheese—Prices unchanged, new being quoted at 12 to 14c for large, and at 12 to 12c for twins.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
Beans—Car lots are quoted at \$1.70 to \$1.75, and small lots, \$1.80. Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen. Fat—No. 1 is quoted at \$12 to \$13, on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10. Baled straw—\$6 to \$6.50, on track, Toronto. Potatoes—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bag in a jobbing way. Country-fearing chickens, 14 to 15c; Spring chickens, 22 to 23c; and turkeys, 18 to 19c per lb.

**HOG PRODUCTS.**  
Bacon—Long, clear, 11 to 12c per lb, in case lots. Pork, short cut, 8 1/2 to 9c. Ham—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1/2c; do, heavy, 15 to 16c; rolls, 11 to 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 to 20c. Lard—Tierces, 10 to 11c; tubs, 10 to 12c; pails, 10 to 11c.

### BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 11.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 to 42; No. 3, 40 to 41; No. 4, 39 to 40; No. 1 feed, 40 to 41; No. 3 C.W., 40 to 41; No. 2 Northern, 39 to 40; No. 3 local white, 39 to 40; No. 4 local white, 38 to 39; No. 1 to Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, \$4.60; No. 2 local white, \$4.40; No. 3 local white, \$4.20; No. 4 local white, \$4.00; No. 1 to Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, \$4.60; No. 2 local white, \$4.40; No. 3 local white, \$4.20; No. 4 local white, \$4.00. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.55; bag of 90 lbs, \$2.15. Barley—No. 2, \$3.50; No. 3, \$3.40. Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$2.15; No. 3 yellow, \$2.05; No. 4 yellow, \$1.95. Rye—No. 2, \$2.80; No. 3, \$2.70. Wheat—No. 1, \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.05. Butter—Choice, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 11.—Wheat—July, 97 to 98; September, 98 to 98 1/2; December, 98 1/2 to 99; No. 1 hard, \$1.00 to \$1.01; No. 2 Northern, 99 1/4 to 99 3/4; No. 3 Northern, 98 1/4 to 98 1/2; No. 3 wheat, 98 1/4 to 98 1/2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 to 64c; No. 2 yellow, 64 to 65c. Rye—No. 2, 84c; No. 3, 83c. Bran—\$19 to \$19.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.10 to \$5.30; do, seconds, \$4.50 to \$4.80; first clear, \$3.45 to \$3.65; do, seconds, \$2.45 to \$2.60. Duluth, July 11.—Wheat on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15; on track and to arrive—No. 1 Northern, 98 7/8; No. 2 Northern, 96 7/8; July, 98 7/8 bid; September, 98 7/8 bid.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 11.—Steers sold at from \$6 to \$6 1/2; cows at from \$5 to \$6; and bulls at from \$4 to \$5 per pound. Hogs—Selected lots, \$6.50 to \$6.75 mixed, heavy lots at \$5.50 to \$6.25, and sows at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheep—\$3 to \$5.50; lambs, at \$3.50 to \$4; and calves at from \$2 to \$5 each, as to size and quality. Toronto, July 11.—Export cattle, choice, \$5.90 to \$6; do, medium, \$5.50 to \$5.80; do, common, \$5.00 to \$5.25; do, poor, \$4.50 to \$4.80; cows, \$4 to \$4.70; do, common and medium, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; short-keepers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fenders, steers, \$5 to \$5.35; do, \$4.75; do, light, \$3.50 to \$4; milk cows, choice, \$35 to \$38; do, common to medium, \$25 to \$35; springers, \$30 to \$40; sheep, ewes, \$2.50 to \$4; do, bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, \$4 to \$5; do, \$3 to \$4; do, \$2.50 to \$3; do, fed and watered, \$7.10; calves, \$4 to \$7.50.

### BEER SALES INCREASE.

No Less Than 63,000,000 Barrels Sold Last Year.  
A despatch from New York says: No less than 63,000,000 barrels of beer were sold in the United States during the 12 months ending June 30 last, or an increase over the previous 12 months of 6.21 per cent., according to the annual report of the beer and whiskey sales made public here to-day by the United States Brewers Association.

## REVOLT IN LISBON CITY

### Fierce Fighting by Seamen Quartered in Barracks

A despatch from London says: A great fight has taken place between the populace and the seamen quartered in the barracks in Lisbon. The seamen, incited by Monarchist agitators, attempted to raise an armed revolt. Revolvers and knives were used with deadly effect. The Government called out all available troops, both cavalry and infantry, and after severe fighting managed to quell the riot and restore order. The city is in a state of panic, according to the despatches, and elaborate precautions are being taken by the authorities to suppress any further revolutionary movement. The Government is informed that the leader of the Monarchists has recently received another important addition to his funds in the shape of a remittance of \$410,000 from Brazil.



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## 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.

The body of a murdered infant was found in a pew in St. James Church, Montreal. Contracts for the construction of the Canadian Northern Vancouver to Kamloops line have been let and work will begin this fall. Shareholders of the defunct Farmers Bank are again asked to hope on as the Keeley Mine is to be worked in their interests. Sir William Mackenzie returned from England, bringing a few millions with him for investment in his numerous interests. J. L. Englehart, chairman of the T.&N.O.R. Commission, reported losses at the mines from bush fires as very serious.

### UNITED STATES.

By municipal ownership of her light plant Orange, N. J., announces a saving of \$33 per arc light in her street lighting. Shock from a bolt of lightning is said to have restored the use of his limbs to Dr. C. H. Geary, a paralytic of Fargo, N. D. The Hessian fly plague is devastating certain grain districts in Pennsylvania. A New York coachman on his return from a funeral, drank 47 glasses of lemonade. An eleven year old girl of Utica, N. Y., charges her father and step-mother with fastening leather straps about her wrists connected with a short chain and then suspending her from a hook in the wall as punishment.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

The Lords passed the amended veto bill through the committee stage. Britain will support France in Moroccan affairs.

"Jones," said the man who knew him, "may have his faults—we all have—but at least he is consistent. I have asked him for that fiver he borrowed six times now, at intervals of a month, and every time he has said he will let me have it next week."



## WEAK STOMACHS MADE STRONG

Through Tonic Treatment with  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

After all has been said about indigestion and stomach trouble, there is only one way to get a real cure. The stomach must be made strong enough to do its own work. Indigestion disappears when the stomach has been made strong enough to digest ordinary plain food. This strength can only be given the stomach through the tonic treatment supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and thus enables the stomach to perform the duties which nature intended it should. In every neighborhood you can find people who have been cured of indigestion or other stomach troubles after a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this is the best proof that they are the one remedy to successfully do this. Mr. D. B. McLean, Sterling, N. S., says: "For a couple of years I suffered very much from indigestion with most of the accompanying painful symptoms. As a result I became very much run down, and as the medicines I tried did not give me any relief I grew melancholy and unhappy, and felt as though my constitution was breaking down. Quite accidentally, my attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them, and I am happy to say that they effected a complete cure, and made my stomach as strong as ever it had been. I am glad to say a few words in praise of the medicine that cured me, and I hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

Enrich the blood and you banish most of the every day ailments of humanity, and you can enrich it quickest and best by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Your conscience will tell you when you've been naughty," the mother told her bright-eyed offspring. But the said offspring wanted to know: "Will it tell you, too?"

Why is it that so many people suffer with lame back? Hamlin's Wizard Oil will cure it and for Aches, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, etc., there is nothing better.

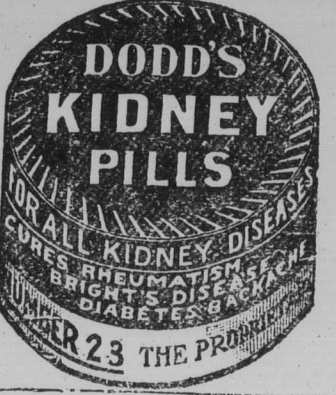
"Mother, didn't you say that someone would get spanked if my new doll got broke?" "Yes, I did." "Then would you mind spanking dolly most severely, mamma? The naughty thing has just broken her arm!"

If allowed to roam over your house those few innocent-looking house flies may cause a real tragedy any day, as they are known to be the principal agents for the spread of those deadly diseases, typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox.

"When I went away you were in love with a certain woman and—" "I married her." "The marriage turned out well, I hope?" "Well, she is still a certain woman; so certain that I cannot tell her anything."

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

ALL OUT.  
"Is your father in?" inquired the landlord of little Jimmy.  
"No, he's out."  
"Is your mother in?"  
"No, she's out."  
"Is your big brother in?"  
"No, he's out."  
"Then, I'll come in and sit by the fire until they return."  
"You can't; it's out, too!"



## CONDITION FOR LAYING.

A hen must have some fat in her body to be in the best laying condition. To accomplish this without making the fowl overweight we must feed a ration that is properly compounded—that is, it should contain grain, ground feed, meat and vegetable food, and allow the hen to have all she wants to eat of the grain at least once, and preferably twice a day, with meat scraps and ground grain in a hopper where she can help herself at all times. The grain should be fed in a litter morning and night, where the hens will be required to work for what they get. Exercise appears to be necessary for the best results. Activity results in keeping the animal in better health.

There is a very good explanation of the reason why the hen must have surplus fat in her body in order to lay. This lies in the fact that the yolk of the egg is the first part to be formed and that 64 per cent. of the dry matter is fat. It must be apparent, therefore, that the first part of the egg, the ovule, must be developed largely from surplus fat in the body. Only the surplus energy of the fowl will be stored in the body in the form of fat; hence it is that only those fowls that have surplus energy in the form of fat can develop the ovule. Moreover, we have good reason to believe that in fowls which have developed ovules to the mature state, ready to form eggs, the ovules may be reabsorbed through injury, starvation or sickness. We therefore see the importance of giving the right kind of feed and care so that fowls may continue to develop the ovules normally from the surplus fat, and also of avoiding irregularity and improper feeding, which may prevent the fowls from developing the ovules, and thus be unproductive.

## SAFETY FOR CHILDREN DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows, or should know, the danger her baby runs during the hot summer months. Summer complaints come quickly and develop so rapidly that often before the mother realizes her baby is ill he is beyond all help. Every mother of small children should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. A Tablet now and then will keep baby's bowels working regularly and his little stomach sweet—this is the secret of keeping baby healthy and of warding off cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and all other dreaded summer complaints. The Tablets are guaranteed free from all injurious drugs and may be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The man with an idea is a crank until the idea succeeds.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Cargot in Cows.

The Girl—"The man I marry must be brave and brainy." The Man—"I am both. Remember when we were out sailing the boat upset, and I saved your life." The Girl—"But that was not brainy." The Man—"Yes, it was. I upset the boat on purpose."

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

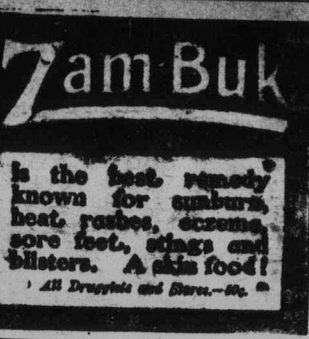
"How does your sister like the engagement-ring I gave her, Johnny?" "I think it's a little too small, Mr. Lover. She has awful trouble getting it off when the other fellows call to see her."

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## THE REASON WHY.

A gentleman who was no longer young, and who never was handsome, said to a little girl in the presence of her parents: "Well, my dear, what do you think of me?" The child made no reply, and the gentleman continued: "Well, you don't tell me. Why won't you?" Two little fat hands tucked the corner of a pinafore into her mouth, as she said, archly, in a timid whisper: "Cause I don't want to get whipped."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.



## HER GAIN.

Mrs. Jones—"Does your husband remember your wedding anniversary?" Mrs. Smith—"No; so I remind him of it in January and June and get two presents."

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For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and Catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

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"That Black Hand Society is terrible. Only this morning my husband got a letter threatening him with terrible things if he didn't send a certain sum of money." "Yes, my husband gets letters like that from his tailor, too."

After making a most careful study of the matter, U. S. Government scientists state definitely that the common house fly is the principal means of distributing typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox. Wilson's Fly Pads kill the flies and the disease germs, too.

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# THE CORNER STORE.

Helwig Bros., Weekly Store News

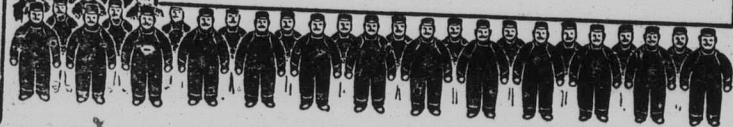
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## Civic Holiday.

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David Sanford, an Englishman who has been working on the farm of Mr. Wm. Bland of Kincardine township for the past seven years, was brought to the Walkerton jail on Monday charged with assaulting his employer's wife. According to the story told by the lady Sanford forced open the door of her bedroom between 10 and 11 o'clock last Saturday night, during absence of her husband from home, and after effecting an entrance into the room seized her by the left arm and blew out the light. She told him that her husband would kill him for this, but Sanford, she alleges, replied that he would kill her. She struck him with a poker she had in her hand, and as her bedroom had two doors she ran out of the other door to a neighbor's house. Sanford was later placed under arrest and arraigned before Magistrate Barker of Kincardine, who sent the prisoner up to Walkerton for trial. Appearing before Judge Barrett on Tuesday, Sanford pleaded guilty to the assault and was sentenced to one month in the county jail.—Bruce times.

### Faithful Sheep Dog.

A despatch from Portland, Ore., tells of keeping together a band of sheep numbering 3,085 animals for two weeks after the death of the herder on the lonely range near Wagontire Mountain, Lake county, Ore., the feat of a sagacious sheep dog belonging to Manuel Saunders. The dog lost but one sheep during that time. The herder, John Sagoiday, died of heart failure while out alone with Saunders' band of sheep. It was two weeks before his body was found by the camp tender who visits the herders at infrequent intervals, bringing food and supplies. But the sheep were safe, the faithful dog having kept the flock from scattering and guarding it from coyotes, although the Wagontire Mountain range is among the roughest country in eastern Oregon. Saunders said he would not believe it possible for a dog to have handled such a large band of sheep alone had not the count of the animals disclosed the facts. No amount of money, he says, would buy the dog.

### Why Not Ontario?

The Irishman's staple, the potato, does not seem to be as popular in Ontario as a money making crop as it is in some other parts of the Dominion. Outside of Simcoe county, the potato crop can scarcely be said to be generally grown on a commercial scale. It is estimated that for nine months of the year 75 per cent. of the potatoes consumed in the city of Toronto are imported from the Maritime Provinces. It reflects little credit on the Ontario growers that these maritime potatoes invariably command prices ranging from 10 to 15 cents higher than the price quoted for Ontario potatoes. Why is it that Maritime potatoes command a premium over the home grown variety? The reason why the produce dealers is that in maritime sections, potato growing is made a business. In some sections every farmer will have from 5 to 10 or even 20 acres of potatoes. All the farmers in a section and sometimes all in a whole country will grow the same variety of potato. Uniform carload lots, therefore, can easily be obtained. A carload lot of Ontario potatoes may contain a dozen varieties widely differing in color, shape and size. Maritime growers consider potatoes one of their best money crops. There is no reason why in Ontario, as well it should not make money and supply our own home market at least.

### What The Old Man Says.

Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of the species. In his infancy he is an angel, in his boyhood he is a devil, in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up, in his dotage he is a fool. If he is a poor man he is a poor manager, if he is rich he is dishonest. If he is in politics he is a grafter, if he is out of politics you can not place him, and he is an undesirable person. If he is in a church he is a hypocrite, if he is out of church he is a sinner and is damned. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him, before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him. If he lives to a ripe old age, he is simply living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same.

Leland and Lorand Tabler twins of Austin, Texas, who are partners in business at Adrian, Mo., married Alma and Alta Moore, who are also twins. The bridegrooms resemble each other so much that only close friends can tell them apart. The brides are so much alike in looks that members in their own family can hardly tell which is which. In order that there might be no mix-up of bridegrooms and brides at the double wedding each of the four principals wore different colored flowers. Two residences, just aside and side by side, await the homecoming couples.

### Keep After Them.

Flies transmit disease, chiefly because they are essentially unclean insects. They are born in filth and they delight living in filth, and if vaults, and cess-pools, and manure piles, and garbage piles could be shut out from flies, the fly pestilence would be at an end. The feet of the flies are suction tubes, and when a fly alights on any object it causes more or less of that material to stick to its feet, and when he flies elsewhere he may leave the particles on the object on which he alights. This has been proved by allowing a fly caught in the house of a typhoid fever patient to walk over a gelatine plate, leaving on the plate not merely his tracks, but the germs which his feet had carried. When the plate was exposed in an incubator it was found that within two or three days millions of bacteria had grown from the number deposited by one fly.

### Summer Days.

The summer comes to greet us, with nod and beck and wink; and it will overheat us, and put us on the blink; the solar rays will smite us, thermometers affright us, and bugs and flies will bite us and drive us all to drink. This is, of course, providing that we are short of spine, and, when we get a hiding, can only stand and whine; but if we're brave and cheery, no weather makes us weary; we simply say: "Oh, dearie the summer's surely fine!" The man who sits affussing, complaining of the heat and pawing round and cussing wishing there was sleet, will suffer more from weather, while straining at his tether, than all the rest together—and summers good as wheat. The good old trusty summer a boon to me appears it surely is a hummer, with whiskers on his ear; I sit beneath the willows on soft and silken pillows, drink lemonade in billows, and have no time for tears. The summer is a corker; it grows the grass and corn which fatten up the porker and cow with crumpled horn; the man who roasts this season, the which there are no fleas on, is fit for spoils and treason, and shouldn't have been born.—Walt Mason in the Star.

### Writes Premier on White Slavery.

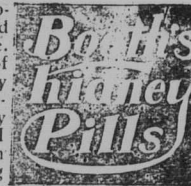
In an open letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Rev. R. B. St. Clair, of Toronto, calls upon the premier to enact heavier penalties in order to stamp out the "white slave" traffic. "Recently in our city of Toronto a number of young girls have been sold or lured into 'white slavery,' and as people are becoming aware of the real state of affairs in this city of over 1,000 alleged immoral resorts, their indignation knows no bounds," he writes. "Young girls are constantly being brought here from country districts and disposed to keepers of immoral establishments in this municipality, and in many instances transported to Buffalo and many other United States points."

The penalties administered to these 'slavers' he says, are in the opinion of many inadequate. One of these offenders who placed a 17-year-old Toronto girl in a den of vice on Christopher street was sentenced to only six months in Central Prison. The same day a man in a Western Ontario city was sentenced to three years hard labor for the crime of stealing a watch. Better apparently he observes, had he stolen a girl, clothes jewelry and all. Then he might have escaped with a sentence of about three months, instead of as many years.

"A person who breaks into a barn at night and steals a horse may receive a maximum penalty of 14 years in the penitentiary, while the man who is wise enough to steal a fine young girl and sell her into an unspeakable life for \$300 and upwards, may escape with less than three months in prison."

### Bearing Down Pains.

What woman at sometime or other does not experience these dreadful bearing down pains. Mrs. E. Griffith, of Main street, Hepworth, Ont., says: "A heavy bearing-down pain had settled across my back and sides. I was often unable to stoop or straighten myself up. Many times each night I would have to leave my bed with the irregular and frequent secretions of the kidneys and just as done out in the morning as on retiring. I was languid and would have to let my house- work stand. Nothing I had tried would benefit me. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and concluded I would try them, which I did, and soon found the long sought relief. My back strengthened and I began to feel better and stronger. I now enjoy my sleep without being disturbed and feel grateful to Booth's Kidney Pills for what they did for me."



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### DAINTY DISHES.

To use up cold pork cut it into neat slices, sprinkle it with pepper and salt, fry on both sides, and serve with apple sauce.

Potato and Cod Salad.—Take some cold potatoes and cut them into slices, mix these with about an equal quantity of cold, boiled cod. Pour over them a thick salad mixture and serve.

Marmalade Sauce.—This is very good with boiled puddings, but perhaps best of all with boiled batter. Set a gill of water and two tablespoonsful of marmalade in a small saucepan, add a teaspoonful of brandy. Boil up and strain over the pudding.

Mashed Cabbage.—Boil the cabbage until tender, drain it, and chop like spinach. Then add to it a teaspoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of vinegar, pepper and salt to taste. Return all to the saucepan, make it very hot, and serve with sippets of fried bread.

A Good Sunday Pudding.—Take six ounces each of flour, stoned raisins, currants, breadcrumbs, two ounces of chopped peel, and one teaspoonful of mixed spice. Mix with a cupful of milk and half a cupful of molasses. Mix well and boil for eight hours. This pudding can be made several days before it is needed.

Stuffed loin of veal makes a nice little roast, and is good either hot or cold. Bone the meat and lay it skin side downwards on a board. Cover it with slices of lean bacon or ham; chop the kidney and stew over, and then spread with a layer of highly seasoned veal stuffing. Roll up and sew the flap. Cover with greased paper and roast, removing the paper for the last half hour so that the joint will brown nicely. Make a nice gravy, flavor it with tarragon vinegar, and pour round; garnish with rolls of fried bacon and slices of lemon.

Try Ham Steaks.—Cut thick slices from a raw ham, put them in a frying pan with a small cupful of water, and cook slowly, turning once or twice till the water has evaporated and the steaks are light brown. Dredge lightly with flour. Have ready a sauce made by boiling a teaspoonful of milk, a small piece of butter, a teaspoonful of mustard, and a few grains of cayenne. Arrange the steaks on a dish and pour the boiling sauce over them, garnishing the dish with triangular-shaped sippets of toast.

Economical White Soup.—Put one pint of water to boil with one pint of milk. Directly it reaches boiling point throw in an onion, and two ounces of macaroni, broken into short lengths. Simmer gently for an hour, and then add some breadcrumbs, and cook for a quarter of an hour longer. Pass all through a wire sieve, return to the pan and season to taste with white pepper, salt, and a few grains of powdered mace. When in the tureen scatter a little chopped parsley over. Hand-grated Parmesan cheese can be used with this soup.

Bachelor's Cake.—Rub four ounces of butter and lard into one pound of flour, then add half a pound of currants, three ounces of chopped peel, six ounces of sugar, and half a teaspoonful of mixed spice. Dissolve one small teaspoonful of carbonate of soda in a gill of tepid milk, and beat into the dry ingredients, making a stiff batter. Pour into a well-greased tin, and bake for about one hour and a half in a moderate oven.

Baked Lemon Pudding.—Place three ounces of breadcrumbs or pieces of bread in a basin, then pour over one pint of boiling milk. Cover with a plate and set to cool. Beat the yolks of two eggs till very light with three ounces of caster sugar. Warm two ounces of butter and add to the other ingredients with the grated rind of a large lemon. Beat all the ingredients with the soaked bread, and pour the mixture into a greased pie-dish. Bake till set, then spread with lemon curd, and on the top heap the frothed white of egg. Return the pudding to the oven to brown slightly. Scatter chopped almonds over and serve.

### HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Never forget to put a pinch of salt into every bottle of food baby takes; it is most necessary for its health.

Laoc collarettes and muslin can be stiffened without starch; instead, put a lump or two of sugar in the rinse water.

Hang woollens out on the line dripping wet, without wringing them at all. If dried in this way they will not shrink.

New tin dishes are apt to give a disagreeable taste to everything placed in them unless water and ammonia are first boiled in them. When delicately colored wall paper has become soiled it may be cleaned by gently rubbing with a

soft flannel sprinkled with plaster of Paris.

The appearance of black bedsteads is greatly improved when they receive an occasional rub with a cloth moistened with paraffin. Use a non-fluffy duster for removing traces of the oil.

Vaseline has quite a number of domestic uses. When the brasses are cleaned it is like extra work to rub them over with vaseline and polish with a soft duster; but this will save much work ultimately, as, after this treatment, they will not readily tarnish.

Let children understand that disobedience is sure to be followed by punishment. A child seldom disobeys Nature more than once in touching a hot lamp-glass. It will soon learn to obey you as well. Never allow it to ask why. You know; that is enough.

In cases where it is impossible to obtain a filter, water may be purified by adding to it powdered alum in the proportion of one tablespoonful to four gallons of water. Stir quickly and allow it to stand. All that is impure will then sink to the bottom, and the pure water on the top may be poured off for use.

There is danger of giving houseplants too much rather than too little water in winter. During the short days and long nights, with little sunshine on the soil, it is hard to keep the earth at a temperature in which the plants can grow vigorously. All the surplus water added lowers the temperature and retards growth.

The care of small articles of dress is quite as important as that of the larger garments. Much can be done, for instance, towards preserving the appearance of a hat if it is always kept in a box. Boot-trees are a necessity to the woman who wishes to look trim in the matter of footwear. Coat-hangers, too, are a cheap but effective means of keeping mantles, blouses, and so forth neat and shapely. The occasional use of a hot iron and a little care in folding will keep veils fresh and new for a long time. A veil is soon ruined if it is left tied around a hat, especially if it is damp at the time.

If you would have your hair nice and shiny, yet not greasy and sticky, do this: At night, before you retire, comb your hair free from all snarls first. Then break an egg and separate the yolk from the white. Pour in water to almost the bulk of the white. You may use toilet water or put a few drops of perfume into the water, or if you prefer you need not scent it. Then beat it until the water and egg are mixed. Separate your hair into small strands, dip your comb into the egg, and moisten the hair well, then twist the strand around until it is like a little rope. Next put a kid or whatever kind of curler you use at the end nearest the head, and wind the hair onto the curler. You need only do this every other night. It keeps the hair in curl beautifully, and if there is any trace of oil it immediately eradicates it. This also acts as a tonic to the hair. Your hair will look naturally wavy and there will seem to be twice as much as usual.

TO ESCAPE APPENDICITIS.  
A simple way to prevent appendicitis was recently described by a well-known physician. Every night and morning, he advised, go on your knees, bend backward until you sit on your heels, and, at the same time, bend the upper part of your body forward as far as possible. Do this six or ten times. You may vary the exercise by standing with heels together and toes pointing straight forward, and then stooping in a sitting posture until the knees touch the chest. Do this also six or eight times slowly. The effect is to stir up the intestine in the neighborhood of the vermiform appendix, and to keep it free from the obstruction which is the primary cause of appendicitis.

WHERE GAMBLING PAID.  
"I am afraid your husband plays cards at his club every night for money, too," said the anxious mother to her newly-married daughter.  
"That's all right, mother," cheerfully responded the young wife. "He gives me all his winnings."  
"What? Do you—"  
"And he always plays with Mr. Jimson."  
"What difference can that make?"  
"Mrs. Jimson makes her husband give her his winnings, too, and then she gives the money to me, and I hand her what my husband has won from hers, and so we both have about twice as much money as we should get otherwise."

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

JULY 16.

Lesson III.—Manasseh's wickedness and penitence, 2 Chron. 33. 1-20 Golden Text, Isa. 1. 16, 17.

Verse 1. Manasseh—The account in 2 Kings 21, from which the first ten verses of this chapter seem to have been taken, adds the name of Hephzibah, the king's mother.

2. Did that which was evil — A common formula for sins connected with worship. In the verses which follow a catalogue of these sins is given, their chief condemnation being that they were a repetition of the abominations of the Canaanites. This was especially true of the Baal and Asherah cults.

3. Built again the high places—Hezekiah had destroyed the country sanctuaries as seats of corruption (2 Kings 18. 4, 22). The account in Kings mentions altars to a single Baal, and "an Asherah" (evidently referring to some one Baal, like the Tyrian Baal of Ahab, and the erection of some single symbolic past representing the goddess Astarte. The Chronicler, on the other hand, has in mind distinct Canaanitish Baals at each place, with corresponding poles. All this was a restoration of the practices of the house of Ahab (2 Kings 10. 18, and 1 Kings 16. 31).

Worshipped all the hosts of heaven—This deifying of the stars, sun, and moon was taken over from Assyria, and was something entirely new in Judah. From the frequent mention of this form of worship in the pre-exilic literature (Jer. 8. 2; 19. 13; Zeph. 1. 5), it is evident that it became immediately prevalent. The flat roofs of the houses afforded ample opportunities.

4. Built altars in the house of Jehovah—That is, altars to Baal and other foreign deities. The two courts (5) were the great court, or inner one, immediately surrounding the temple, and the court inclosing the palace.

6. Also—Here follows a list of six practices expressly prohibited by the Deuteronomic code: (1) Made his children pass through the fire—Ahab was the first Judaeic king to perform this rite, which consisted in actually sacrificing and burning the victims. In later years of the kingdom, this mode of worship was not infrequent. The valley of the son of Hinnom (so called perhaps from some hero who encamped there), was situated south and southwest of Jerusalem, and was the seat of human sacrificial worship. Later it came to be termed "Valley of Slaughter." (2) He practiced augury—This was done by observing the motions of the clouds (compare Lev. 19. 26; Judg. 9. 37, etc.). (3) Used enchantments—Compare the story of Joseph (Gen. 44. 5). The play of light upon the liquid in a cup was regarded as an omen. Other omens are included. (4) Practiced sorcery—See articles, Sorcery and Magic, in Hastings's Dictionary of the Bible. This was an extensive field, and in general signified some mode of obtaining help from the deity by recourse to magical arts. (5) and (6) Manasseh also fostered people possessed of supposed powers of divination, and who professed to have intercourse with the spirits of the dead (compare 1 Sam. 28. 7, and Acts 16. 16). Ventriloquism was one of the devices resorted to by these wizards (Isa. 8. 19).

7. The graven image of the idol—Jehovah had ordained that no name should forever be localized in the temple but his own, whereas this act made Asherah (perhaps the female deity Astarte) the presiding genius of the house of God.

9. Manasseh seduced Judah—His influence for evil was stronger than that of any previous king of Judah. Many years after Jeremiah attributed to him the disasters which he prophesied should befall the nation.

10-13—The captivity, repentance, and restoration of the king. For various reasons, especially because of the silence of Kings with regard to this part of the story, some have regarded this as a sort of allegory of Israel in exile.

11. The king of Assyria—Esarhaddon, or Assurbanipal. The Assyrian inscriptions mention Manasseh as a vassal. Perhaps he had been involved in an insurgent movement against the king, which was aided by some of the Palestine states. The fetters by which he was dragged to Babylon were probably hooks (margin) thrust through the nostrils or lips.

13. Brought him again to Jerusalem—There is nothing improbable in this. Necho, king of Egypt, received similar treatment from Assurbanipal.

14. An outer wall—Outside the already existing rampart of the citadel, on the ridge above the present Virgin's spring, Manasseh constructed another line of fortification, which he carried northward past the temple mount and round its southern slopes. The fish-gate was in the northern wall

of the city. It is supposed fish passed through it from Tyre. Ophel was an artificial mound south of the temple enclosure.

18. The rest of the acts of Manasseh—For such a long reign, certainly few deeds are recorded, and most of them reflect little credit upon this king. His prayer, or what purports to be, is found in the Apocrypha, just before 1 Maccabees. The words of the seers, or prophetic counsel given him, together with the prayer were to be found in the original book of kings, a much older document (unpreserved) than our Kings.

19. Hozai—The sayings of the seers. These historical data must have formed a part of the now lost records from which the Chronicler and the author of the Kings drew.

20. In his own house—2 Kings 21: 26 says he was buried in the garden of Uzza; doubtless one laid out by Uzziah in the court of the palace. In this garden Manasseh may have constructed a house.

Amor—Of his brief reign nothing is said, except that he followed in the evil ways of his father.

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE.

Work Done up to the Present in Organizing its Administration.

The setting aside of the Rocky Mountain forest reserve has been one of the most important advances yet made in the industrial history of Canada's central west. Not only is it important for the preservation of the forests along the slope with a view to the future supply of timber, but the preservation of these forests and their proper management means much for the preservation of the waterpowers and the maintenance of that steady and permanent water-flow which means so much for their value. Moreover, the regulation of the water of these streams, so as to provide a steady flow throughout the year and not to have a torrential flow in spring and (what is of even more importance) the drying-up (complete or partial) of the streams in summer, is of the utmost importance to the farms of the prairie provinces. Were the rivers to run short, the resulting lack of moisture in the soil would seriously interfere with the quantity of grain and other produce reaped from the fertile prairie.

During the whole of the past summer (1910) two parties of the Dominion Forest Service were in the field marking out the boundaries of the reserve. Both these parties started from Calgary; one worked south and succeeded in getting as far south as the international boundary, while the other, working north, reached a point almost due west of Lacombe (Alta.). During the coming summer the location of the boundary will be continued, and it is expected that the entire eastern boundary of the reserve (which extends some forty to fifty miles north of the latitude of Edmonton) will be determined.

The general principle governing the fixing of the boundary of the reserve was that only forest land should be included in the reserve, all land fit for farming (unless in area so small that it was not worth while to make the exception) being excluded from the reserve. The altitude, or height of the country above sea-level, was one of the chief considerations in fixing the line.

It was found that the boundary fixed by the Order in Council by which the reserve was set apart was, to a considerable extent, unsuitable. It included, in the words of one of the writers, "only alpine country, a large portion of which is above the tree limit and the remainder unsuitable as regards timber supply for years to come. Large portions of it have been burned over, leaving bare, eroded hillsides which were formerly covered by a thin soil and coniferous wood growth. Much country east of the line has a very thin soil and is at a very high altitude and so is unfit for agricultural settlement." Many valleys, however, were found which will be quite suitable for grazing.

Fires have created terrible havoc with the forests of the region. In the part from Calgary north Mr. Caverhill estimated that eighty per cent of the territory covered has been burned over within the past fifty years, and that even within the last twenty-five years forty-eight per cent of the entire area has been devastated. Mr. Edgecombe estimates that at least sixty per cent of the area from Calgary southward has been fire-swept. Even last summer Mr. Edgecombe's party lost three weeks through having to fight fires.

The nature of the timber found on the slope has been directly determined by this repeated firing. The abundance of lodgepole pine (a species nearly related to the jack pine so often found on old burns in the east) is the most abundant timber, and much poplar (of two or three species) is found. These trees are the first to spring up on burned-over land, and by their vigorous growth get far ahead of the slower-growing spruce and red fir. In the northern part of the region

reported on about seventy-five per cent of the area is covered with lodgepole pine in pure stand, that is, without the mixture of any other tree.

In the southern part Mr. Edgecombe found that the lodgepole pine required thirty years to attain a diameter of five inches and sixty years to reach the diameter of nine inches. The spruce (Engelmann) and red (or Douglas) fir took, respectively, ninety and one hundred and ten years to reach the diameter of twelve inches.

Both gentlemen remark on the danger to the reserve from forest fires, and make recommendations as to the protection of the areas traversed.

Through all the territory reported on game was plentiful. Special mention is made of the bull, cut-throat and grey trout, among the fish, and, among the game birds and animals, in their respective districts, chickens, deer, grouse and prairie sheep and many kinds of fur-bearing animals.

Among the mineral resources of the area are the coal-beds, oil-fields (in the south) and quarries of building stone.

### EFFECTS OF HOT WEATHER.

Curious Examples Produced by Heat Waves.

We have had some pretty warm days recently, but nothing like the heat which prevails in some parts of the American continent every summer.

Chicago suffers greatly in this respect, and the inhabitants resort to all kinds of expedients to cool themselves. One day, when the atmosphere was more than usually oppressive it actually provoked a dumb man to speech!

His name was Louis Mendelson, and he had not been known to speak for the long period of twenty-one years. But on the day in question the heat became so intense that even the speechless could no longer keep silent about it.

To the amazement of the persons addressed, he suddenly burst out with the question: "Is it hot enough for you?" Quite a common remark, but it surprised those who happened to hear it.

It was a startling effect which the heat had on a couple of young ladies at Douglas, in the Isle of Man, last summer. Well-dressed, they were strolling along the Marine Promenade, when the sun's rays made the water so inviting that they simply walked into it just as they were.

Such indifference to their spick-and-span array almost took the spectators' breath away. This, however, did not trouble the two damsels, who splashed about and cooled themselves, while a laughing crowd of holiday makers enjoyed the unique scene.

Then the twain made for terra-firma, boarded a tramcar, and proceeded to their lodgings to change their damp garments for dry ones. A somewhat different construction was placed on the action of the heat had goaded into plunging into the Thames.

When he took his plunge with his clothing on, the river watermen pulled off to the rescue. This was more than the bather had bargained for; and when he saw his would-be rescuers preparing to use a bathhook, he felt it would be better to "take his hook" than be taken by theirs.

This, however, proved impossible, and to convince them that he was not on self-destruction bent he roared at the top of his voice: "Can't you let a fellow have a quiet swim on a day like this?" But his roar was nothing to the roar of laughter which went up from the spectators at this unexpected rally.

What was described as a "Startling scene on the Terrace" was reported in the newspapers one hot summer not long since. Passengers on boats on the Thames, passing the Houses of Parliament, were treated to the unique spectacle of numbers of our usually grave and dignified legislators sitting in their shirt sleeves.

A few, indeed, were even minus their waistcoats, a breach of the proprieties which some of those who witnessed it would not have deemed possible if they had not seen the scandalous fact with their own naked eyes.

They seemed to consider it a heinous crime for a Member of Parliament to dispense with his waistcoat. However that may be, there are precedents for dispensing with superfluous apparel under the same conditions in the law courts of the United States, if not in this country. An amusing incident of this kind happened in the town of Cincinnati.

While an important action was proceeding in the Court of Common Pleas, the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Jelke, observed that several of the jurymen were suffering considerably from the sweltering atmosphere of the court.

He at once gave them permission to take off their coats, and by way of example proceeded to divest himself of his own. The learned counsel appearing in the case immediately followed suit—this is not a pun—and shirt-sleeve freedom became general in the room.

## TRUTH ABOUT QUEEN MARY

CLEVER WOMAN WHO IS ACCOMPLISHING THINGS.

Thoughtful and Kindly — Much Nonsense Printed About Her in London.

A great deal of nonsense has been printed in England about Queen Mary. If half of it were to be believed one might think the Queen a narrow-minded prude, a snob, and a killjoy. As a matter of fact she is a clever, level-headed woman, thoughtful and kindly, who takes her great position very seriously.

That she objects to this set of that set, to people of one nationality or another, is entirely untrue. No intimate or personal knowledge of the court is necessary to prove this. The lists of presentations, the names of those entertained by the King and Queen and of those who entertained them are sufficient proof to the contrary. It is true enough that both King and Queen set their faces against the rickety-rackety, gambling and liquor drinking crowd, but in this they have the full sympathy both of the greater public and the greater nobility.

A well-known writer on social matters, who knows personally the people and affairs of society, writes of the Queen as follows:—

"The promise of Princess Mary is more than fulfilled in the reality of Queen Mary. Such was a phrase yesterday from one of those best acquainted with the court."

"There can be no doubt that the Queen has had an extremely difficult career. As a girl she was the companion of her cheery brother, but socially she was suppressed by her remarkable mother, whose volubility of manner was in curious contrast to her daughter's severe self-restraint. Her engagement to the two brothers had the effect of increasing Queen Mary's strong natural tendency to shyness."

"Then as Princess of Wales it is now universally admitted that she suffered socially from being kept in the background. It was only when she herself was in Ireland or in Greater Britain or when the present Queen Mother was abroad that our Queen Consort had, in slang phraseology, 'any sort of a chance.'"

"Yet wise folks always declared that when her time came she would prove a remarkable woman, and no one estimated her more highly than did King Edward. He made no secret when she could conquer her reserve of manner she would set her mark on the nation. Now the hour has come, and it is no exaggeration to say that those about the court are even more interested in the Queen than in the King."

"Think what this naturally stolid lady is accomplishing. She has set the nation the purest example of what a good woman should be as daughter wife and mother she is exercising a judicious effect on the moral tone of the court and therefore on the nation; she does the right thing well and she has the thoughtful brain that foresees and prepares for eventualities."

"She is the perfect type of domesticity. One delightful trait to which justice has never been done in print is that the Queen is 'awfully good to girls.' Most august ladies are occupied with the elders around them but the Queen is invariably thoughtful for the young."

"She never opens a book except to read aloud to her children and she rarely glances at the social columns of her daily newspapers, relying on those round to keep her posted in such topics. But on all forms of industrial development associated with women, on every branch of domestic economy and charity, she evinces all her mother's interest combined with a grasp and breadth peculiarly individual."

### THE SPECULATOR'S HARVEST.

Even as long ago as Queen Victoria's Coronation—seventy-three years—money was plentiful, for over \$1,000,000 was paid for seats on the route. This figure was given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The price of a seat varied from \$2 to \$25, and then, as now, speculators made a great harvest. Many people let the fronts of their houses for sums ranging from \$250 to \$1,500. Several houses in St. James's Street were let for \$1,000 each, and, after paying all expenses, the speculators were \$1,000 to \$1,500 to the good for each house.

The Judge—"Have you anything to say in your defence?" The Prisoner—"The man from whom I stole was insured against burglary."

"Do you think buttermilk will prolong one's life, Colonel Soaksby?" "Ahem! I have no doubt, Miss Plumper, that if a person had to drink buttermilk every day it would make life seem longer."  
Mabel—"Yes, Fred and I are engaged, but don't tell anybody."  
Lucy—"Why not?" Mabel—"Well—er—you see, Fred doesn't know it yet, and I want to surprise him."



# DIAMONDS FOR THE BRIDE

Or, a Proposal by Proxy

## CHAPTER II.

A man who tells his own story does not always tell the whole of it. Certain attendant circumstances are thought to be exclusively his own affair, and he has a right if he chooses to keep them locked away in the privacy of his own breast. That encounter with two pretty American women, who thanked him for a service rendered by a stranger, might very well have turned back Gower's thoughts to the period dropped out of his life, and perhaps with the anxious question: If a thing like this is lost to me, how much else have I forgotten? But so slight an incident could hardly be called a spectre from the void. And yet in very truth it had proved a spectre. He had passed no waking hour since the Saturday of the boat-race without recollecting and dwelling on Mrs. Pinkerton's words.

She was all smiles and blue ribbons, apologizing for her mistake, and telling to this handsome stranger the story of her disaster and the timely rescue, while the sister smiled also, corroborating when appealed to.

"It is extraordinary; the most wonderful likeness. I saw it at once, and so did Adeline. Adeline was as certain of it as I. And even little Carl—indeed, Carl was the first. I went to the other hotel the very next morning, making sure our deliverer would be there; but he and his wife had gone on by the early coach. We met them first at Pisa. I never knew their name, but we used to call them the honeymoon couple. My sister made friends with the wife; she sat next to her at the table d'hôte. Such a pretty creature, and not stiff and solemn like an Englishwoman."

Here was the spectre, and it was a spectre indeed. The double was travelling with a wife; they were called the honeymoon couple; and he, Gower, had forgotten September, dropped it out of his life with the months which went before! This was Friday, the ninth of April; and on the following Tuesday he was to stand at the altar as the bridegroom of the lovely Dulcie Swayne.

He was a prosperous man. The cousin's death had made him Gower of Grendon, owner of a fine estate; the path of ambition was open; the girl he had suddenly fancied on a brief acquaintance, had yielded to his suit without demur. The cup at this lips was full and sweet, when these chance words of a stranger dashed it with the bitterness of gall. The fear suggested was intolerable; nothing could wholly relieve it short of recovered memory. But, as the care stood, what was he to do? Except for knowledge assured and tangible, now, at the eleventh hour, it was impossible to draw back. Dulcie had made ready to put her hand in his on the Tuesday; that soft little hand, which he coveted as so great a prize. The wedding gown was prepared, the guests were bidden, presents had come in by the score; and what had he to allege? Only that he had lost his nerve because of an accidental likeness, a stranger's careless word.

He was on his way to her now; straight from Sir Luke Morden's chambers to the station, where he took the train for the north-west. It would be his last visit as a lover to Fortune's Court, staying there a single night, for he was due at Grendon on the morrow to receive a presentation from the tenantry. On Monday evening he would return, but not to the Court; John Hungerford, the parish clergyman, had offered the hospitality of his vicarage house; and the next morning was the wedding.

He flung himself into his corner of the padded carriage, staring moodily out of the window, but not at the surroundings of flat meadow and gleaming river, and trees showing here and there the budding greens of spring. His vision had gone back into the past, and there it may be well to follow it.

He was a reticent man by nature, and the confidence opened that day to the great physician had been shared by few. Returning to England in October, there had been much immediately to engross him with new obligations and interests, and set the broken memory aside as of small moment. No one remained in such close relation to him that he might be bound to give account, and when questions thronged on him from his intimates—"Why, Cullen, you were 'wanted' so long we thought you were dead and buried. Where have you been?"—he could answer lightly, "Oh, knocking about. At Paris last, and there I saw the advertisement." In this way the ugly void had been bridged over with his friends, and in his new sphere the days had been filled and overflowed, pushing back his past life as

a thing remote, even the past of his enduring memory.

As George Cullen he had been poor and ambitious, climbing the ladder of advancement by slow and difficult steps. Now, as Gower of Grendon, there opened to him a wide sphere of influence. He was determined to acquaint himself thoroughly with the management of his large estate; he intended at the next Parliamentary election to come forward as candidate for the county division, from which the present member was retiring on account of age. And as if all this was not enough to engross and occupy him, there had in addition been Dulcie!

He became Dulcie's slave at their first meeting in the country house of a mutual friend, where a New Year party was gathered. It is not wonderful he was attracted, for Dulcie was lovely to look at, and had, in addition to her beauty, the rarer gift of charm, that cestus of Venus which is owned by few. Love at first sight is not always credited, but it does occur, even in our colder England. In Gower's case the instant development was like a recognition, perhaps of his ideal, perhaps of one beloved in some previous existence. If the ideal, on fuller acquaintance Dulcie had hardly fulfilled it, though he did not own this, even to himself. She was still the child-woman; he must wait for added years to bring about development of mind and render her the intellectual companion he longed for. With this expectation beyond, he could take delight in her childish ways, her caprices of wilfulness and relenting, like the cloud and sun of April; but there was a note which jarred, even in her personal beauty. When her eyes opened and met his full they startled him with a sense of the unexpected; his ideal, or dream-memory, whichever it might be, had different eyes from these. Yet, if a trifle hard, they were handsome eyes, black and brilliant, an inheritance from her father, Colonel Swayne, and the only feature in which she resembled him. Perhaps that sudden opening of darkness was incongruous in the midst of so fair and soft a face. Gower could not have explained what was amiss, or whether he had expected love-light to shine for him from eyes of starry grey or of the softer hazel.

But this discomfort was a small matter, when in every other direction his dainty lady was perfect and desirable. And Dulcie did not often open her eyes wide and look people full in the face. There was something veiled about her, almost furtive; sudden glances and gleams of coquetry or mischief, and then the withdrawal of down-dropped eyelids and dark, screening lashes. The coquetry was undoubted and inbred; Dulcie's batteries were now trained innocently enough upon her lover, her husband to be, so Gower did not realize it was an aptitude which, for the future, might have its dangers.

Time took to itself wings after that New Year, bringing on the marriage day. Love's course had flowed smoothly as well as swiftly. Colonel Swayne accepted Gower of Grendon with open arms as a son-in-law, and did not even stipulate for delay on account of Dulcie's extreme youth. That he should be glad of such a marriage for her was natural enough, but there was a reason in the past which made the gladness more than commonly great. Colonel Swayne had divorced his first wife, and Dulcie was daughter to the divorcee, though brought up for the last eight years by the second Mrs. Swayne, who, in her husband's estimation, was a pattern of every womanly virtue. Of the first Mrs. Swayne, now dead, and of her sorrowful history, there must be a few words later on.

Gower changed out of the express at the junction, and took the local train. This would set him down in due course at the small station of Fortune's Ferry, not far from Colonel Swayne's residence of Fortune's Court. This approach to his destination turned his thoughts more directly to the meeting close at hand.

He was bound to tell Dulcie of that gap and chasm in his past, and it would not be fair to tell Dulcie only, child as she was and ignorant of the world. He must tell Colonel Swayne as well—the bare fact the opinion he had sought; as to the Pinkerton recognition there would again be a reservation.

If this was a fall from honesty, it must be remembered that his difficulties were extreme, his temptations great, and the suggestion of danger was only an idea. He was still planning the communication and shaping it in his mind, when the train slackened speed for another stoppage, and glided in to the platform of the Ferry station.

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outside, and the groom touched his hat. "Mrs. Swayne, sir, said I was to ask you if you would mind waiting 'arf a minute, and then we would take up Mr. May as well on the back seat. He's coming by the Leavenworth train, and it's due in now on the up line."

"You need only take my bag," returned Gower. "I will walk the field way." And as the porter handed up his luggage, he turned off across the road in the direction of a ladder stile.

Gower was well acquainted with the short-cut across the fields, and he was to-day better pleased with solitude than company; perhaps better pleased at all times to avoid the company suggested. Harold May had not long been an inmate of Fortune's Court; he was a young fellow, good-looking, well educated, passably a gentleman, who had come thither with florid recommendations from some friends of Mrs. Swayne's, temporarily to assist Colonel Swayne during a period of disablement, acting as his secretary. He was supposed to mix on equal terms with the family, and Mrs. Swayne showed him marked favor; but Gower had from the beginning met him with instinctive dislike, the dislike which bristles a dog's hair when he sees in another dog a possible intruder. The spring of this aversion probably rested on a consciousness that May admired Dulcie—admired her more than was necessary, and far too much for his own peace.

The field-path crossed two wide pastures, planted park-fashion with ornamental timber, and led to a fustian were extreme, his temptations which entered the gardens. The Leavenworth train must have been late on this occasion, for the cart had not left the station when Gower pushed open the gate. The lady of his love must have watched the approach from an upper window; she came flying down, a white-clad figure with a rose on her breast, and met him in the shrubbery walk. Here were thick screens of flex and laurel, sheltering early borders, now gay in abundance with the flowers of spring. The place was private enough for a lovers' meeting and embrace.

She ran straight into his arms with happy confidence; she was, in fact, too excited over a certain piece of information which was hers to impart, to put on the coquette and remember her playful airs. "George," she said, "oh, George! I have such news for you." And then stopped with the news untold, for Gower had caught

## HEART RIGHT When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble.

The reason is obvious. This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings."

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisement of Postum I began its use."

"The change in my condition was remarkable. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the Life Insurance Co. Quitting coffee and using Postum worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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her to his breast, and was silencing her sweet mouth with a kiss.

"Good news, I hope?" he questioned, when he would let her speak.

"Yes, yes; the best news you could possibly think of. But you will never guess."

"We are going to be married on Tuesday; that is the best news of all. It cannot be better than that!" "It is about the wedding, but it is different. Come into the garden-house. We shall not be interrupted, and I'll tell you there."

Gower drew her towards the garden shelter with his arm about her waist. "Your news shall come first, Dulcie; but, when it is told, I have something on my side to tell you." And in the saying of this he sighed.

The garden shelter was open to the south, glass-sided and picturesque-roofed. It was built by the first Mrs. Swayne, at her day had been furnished as a room, and filled abundantly with flowers. Under the present reign it suffered neglect, and was seldom used, except for the housing of garden seats between summer and summer.

"You will not be cold in here, will you?" said Gower doubtfully, looking at the thin fabric of his bride's gown. But Dulcie was in no mood for feeling cold; she stood encircled by Gower's arm, her hands against his breast, pressing him away so that she might see if his face reflected her delight.

"Can't you guess?" she repeated. "It is about Margaret. Papa has given in, and she is coming to the wedding after all." (To be continued.)

## HOME OF MONSTERS.

Reptiles Which Weigh Nearly a Quarter of a Ton.

The Galapagos Islands are of extreme interest to naturalists, since they form a connecting link between the animal life of the twentieth century and remote prehistoric times.

Here, and here only, are to be found the giant tortoises, survivors of the reptilian age, when there were as yet no mammals, and all sorts of huge reptiles held sway upon the earth.

The islands lie in the Pacific Ocean, some 730 miles west of the coast of Ecuador, and are so inaccessible rugged, and mountainous, that they were until quite recently very little visited and comparatively unknown. It is owing to this fact, no doubt, that these monster tortoises have survived there, although they and all their relations became extinct everywhere else in the world probably thousands of years ago.

Some of these reptiles weigh nearly a quarter of a ton, and they are remarkably long-lived, many of them being three and four hundred years old. They are, however, almost extinct in their wild state, owing to their having of late years been so persistently hunted for natural history collections.

The last great haul was made in 1898, when an expedition organized by the Hon. Walter Rothschild visited the islands and brought away sixty tortoises of ages varying between 100 and 400 years.

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## TO STOP HICCOCUGH

If It's a Simple Case Try a Sneeze or Hang From a Beam.

Simple cases of hiccough are often relieved by such measures as sucking ice or taking salt and vinegar, says the Medical Journal. Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure.

Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strung by having him hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible.

Sneezing is very efficient in certain cases, since it is the exact opposite to hiccough, being a sudden expiratory act. In Plato's "Symposium" the physician Eryximachus recommended too much, either to hold his breath or to gargle with a little water, and if not relieved to tickle his nose and sneeze, whereupon the hiccough would be sure to go.

The spelling "hiccough" is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis; the pronunciation, with perhaps the rarest exceptions, is still that of the older form "hiccup," earlier given variously—as "hiccup," "hickupmickup," "hickhop," "hickcock," "hickcock," and "hickett," with quasi-diminishing suffixes ock, et; but the "hick" a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the con-

ditions giving rise to the particular disturbance, is found in all references to the origin of the term to which the writer has been able to obtain. The term "singultus" is rarely used.

## CHRISTENING SHIPS.

The ceremony of breaking a bottle of wine over a ship's bows before launching has its origin in the ancient heathen belief that before starting out on any enterprise it was necessary to offer sacrifices to propitiate the gods. Wine has been used for christening ships of the Royal Navy for centuries, but occasionally there are departures from the custom. In 1905 when the Hibernia was launched at Devonport, a bottle of Irish whisky was broken over her bows as a compliment to her name. Sometimes the throwing of flowers is resorted to in France, and in Japan the usual custom is to suspend a cage of live birds over the bows. If the birds commence to sing when set free, it is considered a good

## WISE SAYINGS.

Life is not a pastime; it is a business, and a solemn business.

The human race prospers and survives by mutual aid more than by competition.

The steady eye and the buoyant spirit are rarer than they ought to be.

Society is divided into two classes—the men who do all the work of life, and those who find fault with it when it is done.

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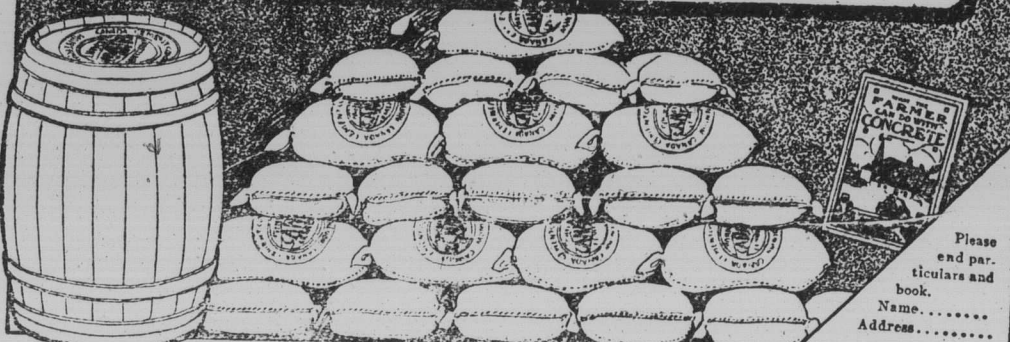
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### Items of Interest

William Shaw, the Carp drug clerk, who was shot at Bridge End, died in Cornwall Hospital, and Reeve McRae is held on a charge of murder.

A certain employer once offered a prize to the driver who could show the best-groomed horse, the brightest harness, the cleanest stable, and so forth. One of his men, Timothy by name, seemed certain of the prize, for after a careful scrutiny the judge was about to declare him the winner when his eye fell on a cobweb in a dim corner of the mare's stable. Timothy saw the judge's face, and, observing the cause of it, spoke up briskly: "I kept that web there, sir, to catch the flies. The way they torment the mare is something fierce."

The increase in the number of rural telephones in Ontario during the past years has been remarkable. There were fewer than 2000 telephones in the farmhouses of Ontario five years ago, while to-day there are 50,000, representing an investment of \$4,000,000. About 90 per cent of these rural systems have been organized by the farmers themselves. This remarkable growth proves how quickly an utility will spread and the people when some method is discovered which renders it available at a reasonable price. There are many other things that would become far more popular than they now are if the price were right.

A fisherman succeeded in stealing a goose from a farmhouse by trailing his fishing-line along the ground in sight of the goose. The goose, seeing the worm bit at it and got caught by the hook. When caught the man ran, pulling the bird after him. The bird by flapping her wings alarmed the farmer's wife, who came out to the gate, and seeing the man running and the goose following, she exclaimed: "Don't be afraid my good man: she won't touch you."

There is little to choose between the sun that kills and the water that drowns. The toll of the two in Canada this year is absolutely unprecedented. The details in not a few cases of drowning prove that the wise rule against bathing shortly after a meal is very generally neglected. It would be well to require pupils in the public schools to memorize a few don't's for bathers.

Joseph Smith, President of the Mormon Church, says that polygamy is now too expensive. An American lady, replying to an argument in favor of polygamy for men who could afford it, said that when a man came forward who could earn more money than one woman could spend she would favor letting him have two wives.

### Fire at Shallow Lake.

Owen Sound, Ont., July 11.—For a time this morning fire threatened to wipe out the huge Canada Cement Co.'s plant at Shallow lake, about ten miles from here. About four o'clock in the morning fire was discovered in the rotary kiln building and before the company's volunteer brigade could turn the water upon it the entire structure was aflame. Two hours of hard work saved the remainder of the buildings, but the kiln building was a wreck when a brigade which had been sent from Owen Sound arrived on the scene by rail. The loss will be up in the thousands though no accurate estimate can be formed yet as the five big rotary kilns and the fixtures are too hot to admit of ascertaining whether or not they are badly damaged. If they cannot be used it is problematical if the plant can resume operation this season.

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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

City Cattle Market, July 11.—Under the influence of an apparent break in the hot weather, the Cattle Market steadied itself slightly to-day. The run was quite short, and butcher buyers exhibited more confidence, so that trade was fairly active. There was a scarcity of good light butcher cattle, and some buyers went short. One load of extra choice light butcher cattle brought \$5.95 and \$5.90 was touched several times, but the bulk of the good cattle sold from \$5.60 to \$5.80. Common cattle recovered a little from yesterday's drop of 40 cents, but the market was a little more than steady. Bulls were the dearest item, comparatively, being sold as high as \$5 per cwt. Cows were also a little better at \$4.25 to \$4.75. Sheep and lambs were good and steady. Hogs were unchanged. The run included 60 loads, 750 cattle, 480 sheep and lambs 400 hogs, and 112 calves.

Some representative transactions were as follows:—

J. Dunn bought for the Ontario Government one load choice butcher cattle 950 to 1,000 lbs. each, at \$5.60 to \$5.90.

Dave Rowntree bought 125 lambs, 94 to 100 lbs. at \$8.75; 40 sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.50; 60 calves, \$5.50 to \$8.

Wesley Dunn bought 100 sheep, average, \$3.75; 250 lambs, average, \$8.25; 75 calves, average, \$7.

Maybe and Wilson sold three loads butcher cattle at \$5 to \$5.75; 15 cows at \$2.50 to \$4.

W. J. Neely (Park and Blackwell) bought two loads butcher cattle at \$5.25 to \$5.75; common at \$4.90 to \$5.20; cows \$4 to \$4.75.

### Fined for Hindering Mail.

Warton, July 11.—Constable O. C. Bridge, of Lion's head, and Alonzo Slocum, of Spry, were arraigned before P. M. Miller to-day on a charge of hindering the royal mail and were found guilty each being fined \$20 and costs.

There is an interesting story in connection with this judgment. For some time past there has been a suspicion that liquor was being secretly and illegally taken into the north country, and the stage driver was believed to know something about it.

In the hope of securing some tangible evidence, the Lion's Head mail stage was held up at Sparrow Bay by the two constables, and the vehicle was searched for supposed consignments of the liquid tanglefoot.

Their method of procedure, however, was not according to Hoyle, nor in accord with the laws of the land, and High Constable Robert Wood laid an information whereby police court proceedings were instituted. The case was heard in the town hall this afternoon. County Crown Attorney Dickson, of Walkerton, prosecuted, while C. S. Cameron, of Owen Sound, acted on behalf of the defendants.

### Dry Weather.

J. PLUVIUS turned not the crank that operates his water tank. He watched the baking earth below, and heard the people wail in woe, but not a bit did he relent; he didn't seem to care a cent. Old Vulcan heard the people's wails, where he was making horseshoe nails, and said: "Say, Pluve, turn on the drink! Those fellows below are on the blink." But Pluvius said: "Gee whiz! you'll teach me how to run my biz? I tell you Vulc, those mortal men must have a lesson now and then. For many years I've sent them rain, and crops have grown on every plain. Prosperity was at their doors, where now the wolf of famine roars. And while I kept their planet wet, there was a carnival of debt. Men blew their substance, wild and free, as though it grew upon a tree. Their stock of luxuries enlarged, they bought fool things and had them charged. Men threw their money at the stars, and traded homes for chug-chug cars, and rioted at every chance, like drunken sailors at a dance. And so I cooked their blamed old earth, to teach them what good fortune's worth. When they have chewed on husks a while they'll learn to save their little pile."—Walt Mason in the Star.

### Will be Accepted.

The new one dollar notes will be accepted at the Gazette office for yearly subscriptions. If you are in arrears very far, either the old or the new will be accepted. In the new note, in place of the engravings of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, there are those of Lord and Lady Grey. In the old ones the portraits were in the upper corner, but in the new ones they are in the centre side by side. The lumbering scene has been omitted. The bills are executed in green and black ink, instead of brown and black as formerly, and the denomination is expressed in letters as well as in figures.

### PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Part of Lot No. 23, Concession C., 1/2 mile north of Mildmay, 8 acres. On the premises are a good frame house and barn, good well and fruit trees and garden. Will sell with or without crop, as owner is unable to work the place. This property will be sold at a very reasonable price, and on easy terms. Fredrick Pilsinger, Executor.

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