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The McPhail farm on the Walkerton road has been sold to a Mr. Cronin of Culross who is to receive possession on March 1st.

Mr. Jacob Herrgott was very critically ill last week with a relapse of the grippe. He is considerably better now, and well out of danger.

Mrs. John McLean of Walkerton was in town on Monday attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Marion Johnston.

Farmers have been rushing wood to town during the past week when the sleighing was good. The average price for green wood is \$6.

Jos. L. Meyer will hold an unreserved auction sale of farm stock and implements at Lot 16, Concession A, Carrick, (Ambelsid-) on Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

The Mildmay hockey club will go to Southampton on Friday evening to play a scheduled game. They will take a strong club, and expect to give the lake side boys a real contest.

Louis Martin will dispose of his farm stock and implements by public auction on Thursday, February 3rd. The farm consisting of lot 1 and the west half of lot 2, Concession 9, Carrick, will also be offered for sale.

Last week we announced that J. H. Lobsinger of Neustadt has sold the Decemerton hotel to Peter Schwartz. This was an error, as the deal was put through by B. Roland, the well known real estate agent.

A very considerate boarder politely inquired to the landlady that he would prefer to have the apple sauce, the shirt-buttons, and the cat hairs served on separate plates, and mix them to suit himself.

A serious accident befell Geo Campbell, Con. 12 Bentinck, on Monday while assisting in cutting wood with a circular saw. The sleeve of his coat was caught in the set and his arm was torn to the elbow, being terribly lacerated.

While operating an emery wheel on Tuesday, Jos. A. Hesch was hit on the nose by a chip of the emery, inflicting a rather severe gash. Joe's good looks are temporarily impaired by the bandages and tape he has to wear, but he will be well again in a few days.

The hiccough epidemic has not yet reached Mildmay, but if it does it is said that one-half teaspoonful of mustard in a cup of lukewarm water has stopped cases of hiccoughs. The first drink usually brings relief, but in some cases as an emetic and the hiccough returns, but if the mustard and water is continued relief will follow.

Norton Harrison, formerly of Carrick, who has been farming near Guelph for some years, met with a heavy loss on January 9th, when his barn, together with a considerable portion of his grain, hay, roots and implements, was destroyed by fire, caused by the explosion of a lantern. Mr. Harrison's loss is estimated at \$5000, with only \$2000 of insurance. His many friends here will sympathize with him in his serious misfortune.

A. Kramer expects a car of corn any day.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Gazette?

Bologna at 25c a pound at Wingefelder's meat and fish market.

For good cold tablets and cough syrups call on the Rawleigh man.

Miss Sybilla Miller of Kitchener was home on a visit to her parents last week.

Just arrived a shipment of genuine French Castile soap at the drug store.

Herring, White Fish, Salmon and Pickeral always on hand at Wingefelder's butcher shop.

Messrs. Sam and Ed. Spahr of Lincoln are guests of their sister, Mrs. Peter Lobsinger.

Miss Loretta Lobsinger has returned to Kitchener after spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Notice to Feeders. A car of American Corn arriving any time. Only a limited quantity left. Weiler Bros.

Solomon Schwandt of the South Line of Brant had his leg broken on Tuesday while butchering a 450 lb pig.

Nine engagements were announced in the Formosa R. C. Church last Sunday and two in the Mildmay Church.

Viola, the three year old daughter of Mr. John W. Becker of Carrick, has been very ill with double pneumonia, but is now improving.

Messrs. Fred. and John Scheiffe of Stratford, were here yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. G. F. Schwalm of Saskatoon.

Nelson Harrison has purchased an unused dwelling house standing on the farm of Mrs. Philip Gress of the 14th concession of Carrick.

Mrs. Fred. Arnold underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Guelph hospital on Tuesday, and according to reports is recovering favorably.

Hydro power has been turned on in Teeswater and Lucknow and soon Ripley, which is in utter darkness, will enjoy the blessing of the great white light.

A Holstein cow, belonging to the herd of N. Harrison; Guelph township, gave birth to three calves; fine, healthy animals of uniform size, and all three will live.

Sister Marianna, of Wisconsin Rapids, Ill., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herrgott, came home on Tuesday evening to visit her father, who is ill.

An Iowa Schmidt delivered \$108 worth of wood on Wednesday to the Otter Creek school, doing the job in six loads. Mr. Schmidt did all this work with his own help.

Messrs. John and Jos. McPhail who sold their farm at Otter Creek last week have decided to remove to the county town, having purchased Jos Weishar's residence there.

After a week of open weather, there came a furious snowstorm on Saturday and Sunday, followed by a couple of days of 20-below zero weather. It is now much milder again.

The annual meeting of the South Bruce Rural Telephone Company, Ltd., will be held in St. Mary's hall, Formosa, on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, at 1 p. m. Forty-one new phones were installed during the year and eight miles of pole lines erected.

The remains of the late Mrs. Marion Johnston of Orillia, who died last Saturday morning after a prolonged illness with pernicious anaemia, were brought to Mildmay on Monday and interred in the family plot in the Balsklava cemetery. She was 72 years of age.

A newspaper at the best of times is only a fair money-making proposition, but given an era such as has been passed through these last few years, and especially with the cost of paper at over six cents a pound, it is not hard to see why many fail to flourish—Toronto World.

The mothers of soldiers who lost their lives in the Great War have received from the Militia Dept. at Ottawa a Maltese Cross with the name and number of each soldier. Mothers of the brave boys who will never return to this town are proud of these mementos of their heroic sons.

Rev. R. B. Stevenson, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was at Walkerton last week, straightening up the foreman of the Hydro Electric work on the new railway from Walkerton to the Scanlan farm. It appears that workmen who refused to work on Sunday were discharged. Mr. Stevenson was a former pastor of the Mildmay Presbyterian church.

Bruce County Council will meet on Tuesday next, Jan. 24th.

E. V. Kalbfleisch is in Hamilton taking a two weeks course in battery service.

Mrs. Chas. Wendorf of Hanover succumbed to asphyxiation on Monday of last week. She is well known in Mildmay.

Mrs. W. H. Scott of Buffalo, who came to Hanover last week to the funeral of the Mrs. Charles Wendorf, called on friends here.

Census-taking throughout Canada will commence in April. Census chiefs are being named in Toronto, and the appointment of enumerators will shortly follow.

There will be a public dance at the Decemerton hotel on Friday evening of this week. Music will be furnished by a first class orchestra, and a good time is assured.

Our former townsman, Mr. H. W. Pletsch of Kitchener, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of his cousin the late Mrs. George R. Schwalm of Saskatoon.

Paisley and Southampton are a tie for first place in this district of the Northern Hockey League, having each won a game. Southampton won from Paisley by 14 to 10 last Friday.

Mr. Andy Johnston of Walkerton has been reappointed by the Ontario Govt. as issuer of motor licenses for Bruce County and received his first supply of 1921 car numbers and markers last week.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schmidt of town and John Hoetzle of Carrick was announced from the R. C. pulpit to take place the last of January. Also that of Clara third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Argust Weiler and Howard Lintz, both of Carrick, to take place early in February.

Auction Sale. The household effects of the late Catherine Fischer will be sold by public auction on Saturday afternoon, January 23rd, at 2 o'clock. John Darroch, auctioneer.

To Our Readers.— The Gazette is late in making its appearance this week owing to the illness of the staff, and it is problematical whether we will be able to publish next week. We ask the indulgence of our subscribers and advertisers, at this time, and hope soon to have things going right again.

Kaufmann Farm Sold. John S. Kaufmann, who has farmed on the Elora Road, Carrick, for about thirty years, disposed of his farm, Lot 40, last week to Wilfred Schweizer of Mildmay, and gives up possession on March 1st. He will hold an auction sale towards the end of February, after which he will move to Mildmay. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann purpose spending part of next summer in the West.

Woman May Act. Belmore Union School Section is experiencing some difficulty in the election of its trustee board for the ensuing year. At the annual meeting, Mrs. John Mulvey was elected to fill the vacancy on the board, but as there was some doubt at that time as to her eligibility she resigned. Another meeting has been called to elect a trustee to take her place. It is a peculiar fact that while a lady can act as school trustee, she has not the right to vote for the election of a trustee.

Blessing New Stations of the Cross. The 18th of January, 1921, will be a day of remembrance in the Sacred Heart Church, Mildmay, that will go down in the pages of history. The most beautiful Stations of the Cross, donated by different parties in the parish, and manufactured by the Munich Statuary Company of Milwaukee, and decorated and designed by Fugal, were most solemnly blessed by the Rev. Dean Halm of Aytton. The ceremony consisted of the solemn High Mass, sung by Rev. Father Harris of Chepstow, assisted by Rev. Father Bell of Carlsruhe as deacon, and Rev. Father Haller of Decemerton as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Brabant of Formosa acted as master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Father Bell, who is a very eloquent and fluent speaker, and dwelt on the bitter suffering of our Lord Jesus Christ on Good Friday of His death and his journey to Calvary. Then the Rev. Dean, assisted by Rev. Father Traynor, Father Hoffarth, and the other clergymen, blessed the Stations. After the Blessing of the Stations, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Father Flahaven of Teeswater with the Te Deum.

Auction Sale. Arthur Lewis has arranged to hold his auction sale of farm stock and implements on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, at Lot 8, Con 8, Carrick. John Purvis will conduct the sale.

Notice to Gasoline Engine Owners. All makes of magnetos repaired and recharged. Starters, generators and ignition systems repaired, and all work guaranteed. Send igniters with all low tension magnetos. Geo. W. Scott.

Double Land Deal. Mr. Frank Dahms this week disposed of his 88 acre farm one mile south of Mildmay to his brother, Louis C Dahms whose land adjoins, and has purchased Chas. Filsinger's 100 acre farm on the 4th concession. Mr. Filsinger is looking for a farm in the vicinity of Rostock, and may remove from Carrick.

Farm For Sale. Lot 26, Concession 6, Carrick, is offered for sale at a reasonable price. This 100 acre farm contains 18 acres good hardwood bush and 2 acres swamp. Also good buildings and other conveniences. Can be sold on very easy terms. Would be a good chance for a beginner. Reasons for selling being inability to work the farm. Mrs. Julia Dahms, R. R. 3, Mildmay.

Defeated at Paisley. With a team weakened by the absence of three of the best players, the Stars sustained a defeat at Paisley on Monday evening. But at that the boys had their opponents pretty badly scared at the commencement of the game when Clarence Kunkel rushed in two goals in the first five minutes. After that he was a marked man, the Paisley players bottling him up every time he started anything. The final score was 10 to 4 in favor of Paisley. The Stars were well used, and will welcome that team to Mildmay for the return game. The game was very satisfactorily refereed by Eugene Murphy of Mt. Forest.

Death of Mrs. G. F. Schwalm. It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Laura Marguerite Pletsch, beloved wife of Mr. George F. Schwalm, which took place at her home at Saskatoon last Thursday. Three weeks ago Mrs. Schwalm was the victim of a painful accident by the explosion of a gasolene stove, which burned her body and hands very severely. She was given prompt medical treatment, and appeared to be making a good recovery until a few hours before her death, when a reaction set in, and she passed away. Deceased was 86 years of age, and was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pletsch of Mildmay. She was a loving wife and mother, and enjoyed the highest measure of esteem of all her friends. She is survived by her heartbroken husband, and three children, two daughters and one son. The remains were brought to Mildmay, arriving here on Tuesday morning, and the funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents to the Evangelical cemetery. To the bereaved family and relatives is extended the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

FORMOSA.

Mr. E. G. Kuntz is laid up with an attack of La Grippe. Glad to report she is on the mend.

January snow storm paid his visit to our burg and surrounding country last Sunday.

Val. Weiler started last Friday at sawing the logs in his mill yard.

Mr. John Vogt was kept busy last Monday cleaning the snow off the sidewalk in our burg.

Born on January 9th to Mr and Mrs. Michael Meyer a daughter.

Mr. t Dominic Borho took a trip to Pembroke last week to settle some difficulty arising out of a shipment of a car of apples.

HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hasking of Hamilton are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Geo. Walkey of Harrison has a gang of men cutting logs in D. Harper's bush on the second concession.

Mrs. Jos. Vogan is at Campbellville taking care of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Strachan, who has been very ill.

A few of the young people and some of the older ones spent a very enjoyable evening at James Dicksons last Friday.

A number of the members of McIntosh congregation were at Belmore on Wednesday when Mrs. (Rev.) Harbness spoke on foreign mission work.

A case of scarlet fever has broken out on the 17th of Howick.

The Canadian order of Foresters held their annual oyster supper at the home of Wm. Edwards last Tuesday evening.

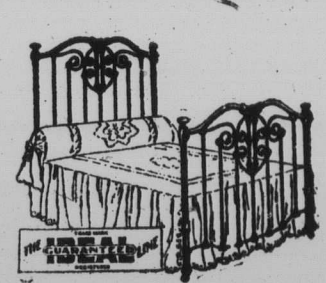
The Carrick Council will meet on Monday, Feb. 7th, to appoint assessors and tax collectors, and transact general business.

The next meeting of the U. F. G. Maple Leaf Club will be held in No. 9 school on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Village Property For Sale. The property of the late Catherine Fischer, comprised of Lot 86, Absolom street, Mildmay, is for sale. There is a comfortable frame dwelling, a good stable and large garden. Apply to Mrs. Ross Vogt, Mildmay.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the members of the Carrick Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Thursday, Jan. 20, 1921, for the election of officers and the transaction of general business. P D Liesemer, Secy.

Those who doubt this is to be an open winter, or is one, should have been at the corner of Queen and Duke streets, St. Catharines, on Thursday, where plainly to be seen hopping around was a big toad. The weather signs sharps declare it was never known before.



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The Rosary of Mr. Nimrod Briggs

By WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY.

PART III.

The sun went down around four-thirty. A wind blew up and overcast the sky with clouds. Outside was a cold, raw, slushy spring night. Six o'clock came. The boys and girls laid down their work; the motor on the hynotype was shut off; there was usual jostling, joshing crowd washing up around the sink. Only, this night, all the talk was about the robbery and the whereabouts of the Robbins and the possibility of his ever being caught. Mr. Nimrod Briggs did not join the crowd. He bent over his type case, his face a troubled study.

Finally he went over to his board. The ing place and got his supper. The clouds gave down a cold, raw spring rain. Underfoot it was slushy and disagreeable. It was excellent pneumonia weather. Nevertheless, after a supper, having appeared to reach a decision, he buttoned his coat around him, fortified himself with a pipe of fresh tobacco, took an umbrella, and started forth.

Down School street he went, across Mill, over the flats—until he had left the town behind him. There were no street lights on the North Fox-street road. The going was very bad. Yet, the worse conditions grew, the more resolute Mr. Nimrod Briggs seemed to become.

It was an eerie place—that old Stevens house—as Nimrod Briggs drew near to it in the murky darkness. He knew his location fairly well from memory—from Sunday afternoon walks when he had passed it. But to come upon it at night in the search for a young thief—it was a job for a full-sized man with strong nerves.

Mr. Nimrod Briggs entered the yard. He went up to the creaky verandah. He fumbled in his vest, found a match, struck it. By its light he saw only the naked verandah, the closed storm doors, the drawn and fastened blinds. Leaves from the previous autumn, packed down by the winter's snows, still lay in the corners. An empty skeleton woodbine blew in the raw wind and tapped against the woodwork.

Nimrod tried the door. It was locked. Quaking inside, the little man went to the front windows opening on the piazza, and tried them. Both windows were locked too. He was about to leave the piazza to try the back door, when a hull came in the wind washing through the naked limbs of the maples out by the stone wall and the road. In that silence the blood of Nimrod Briggs ran cold. For he had heard that sound—a weird wild cry. More than that, the cry came from inside the tenanted, forbidding pile above him.

With teeth a-chatter, knees quaking, the old printer waited.

It came again. It was a human voice. It was crying out a name!

Mr. Briggs waited. Then came another lull, and again the cry—clear, agonizing, hysterical:

"Mary!"

Mr. Briggs' fright abated in that moment. He picked up his hat and umbrella, and despite the darkness and the puddles, he went down over the steps and began to feel his way around to the rear of the house.

At length he found a kitchen window that responded to his upward push, and in the dark he crawled up somehow, and went over the sill inside.

He lowered the window behind him, and listened, fearing to strike a match. "Mary!" came a moan again—a cry of anguish, the whole trailing off into senseless babble.

"I'm right!" exclaimed the printer. Mr. Briggs struck a match. The kitchen in which he stood was furnished for summer occupancy. On the shelf above the dry and rusted sink he saw a small brass lamp. He lifted it down and shook it. There was oil inside. He dabbed the flame to the wick, and with shaky hands got on the glass chimney.

Then through the strange house Mr. Briggs started on tiptoe, nervously himself before opening each door.

Outside one particular door, at last, he listened—listened to senseless, pitiful babble going on within, in the cold and the dark, and the ghostly abandonment of the place and the hour.

"Georgie!" he cried. "It's only me—Nimrod Briggs from the printing office. Don't be scared, Georgie; it's only Nimrod Briggs!"

Pushing open the door into a small bedroom, the printer peered within. The boy lay on a sheetless bed. There were a couple of smelly old horse blankets for covering. He rolled over when Nimrod Briggs entered the spoky place, and his eyes were hard and glassy.

"It's only Nimrod Briggs," commented the boy, as if there was nothing unusual about his being there. "Good old Nimrod Briggs. Oh, I know you, Mr. Briggs. You gave me

two dollars to get some food last week . . . Mary, this is Nimrod Briggs from the printing office." The printer was startled. For a moment he thought there was a third person in the room. Then he went into the room and closed the door. Curtain and blinds were drawn—no one could see the light from the street; so he set down the lamp.

"I see you found Fred Babcock's keys," remarked Nimrod sociably. "No, I didn't find 'em. Someone answered the ad and brought 'em in that next noontime, when I was in the office alone," the boy told him. "They left 'em with me to give to the bookkeeper. But I had an idea I could save money, and—Mary, this is Mr. Nimrod Briggs of the printing office—Nimrod Briggs I wrote you about."

"Yes, yes!" cried Nimrod nervously, striving to soothe the boy in the delirium of his fever.

Nimrod Briggs sat down by the sick boy's stolen bed. For a long time he sat there, only the smoky oil lamp lighting the scene.

"Was you ever in love, Mr. Briggs—in love with a girl that was sweet and pretty and good and loved you like hell in return?" demanded the boy.

Mr. Nimrod Briggs said nothing, but his withered lips closed hard.

"We was all alone in the world, Mr. Briggs, she and I," the boy went on. "I was only seventeen; she was twenty, going on twenty-one."

"And probably twice as old and wise, for all that!" thought Mr. Nimrod Briggs to himself.

"But the difference in our ages wasn't nothin', Mr. Briggs. She loved me and I loved her. She worked in a candy factory; I worked in a newspaper office. That was while I was learning my trade. After I'd learned my trade I was going to take a job somewhere at man's wages, and send for her."

Mr. Nimrod Briggs nodded.

"The night before I came to go away, we took a long walk. Mr. Briggs, we took to the edge of the bay across from the city. It was a sort of misty evening, Mr. Briggs. The whole world was raw and cold and lonesome; and we looked at the lights of the city across the water, and it seemed as if it was us two against the whole world. There was nobody to mind, nobody to care. I was afraid of the morning, and the weeks that were coming. I said, 'Mary, let's get married to-night; and when I've landed that job up in Bruce County that's advertised in the trade paper, I'll send for you.'"

"You didn't have the money to take her with you then?" asked Nimrod.

"No; I didn't have the money, only to pay the minister and the license, and my railroad fare to the job. And I married her that night—oh, Gawd, it seems years ago, and it was all over so soon, I was frightened!"

"And yet, it was bindin'—bindin' for life, bindin' as they make 'em, son."

(Continued in next issue.)

Dangers of Celluloid.

Celluloid is being used to a greater extent than formerly for the manufacture of toilet articles, including combs and backs of hair brushes, and for children's toys. The very inflammable nature of this material represents a serious fire hazard, and one which has received much attention from insurance and fire protection associations. Stringent regulations are laid down for safety of employees and property during processes of manufacture, while very little attention is paid to the dangerous nature of celluloid in the hands of the public.

The Professional Fire Brigades Association of England at a meeting recently dealt with this subject. It was suggested that legislation should be passed prohibiting the use of celluloid for children's toys, owing to its inflammability. The National Fire Protection Association in its quarterly bulletin refers to the ignition of a celluloid comb through friction while combing hair.

Owing to processes of manufacture many products are placed on sale which are imitations of non-hazardous materials, such as tortoise shell, ivory, etc. These should be distinctly marked, to prevent accidents. It is of the utmost importance that care be exercised in the use of celluloid or similar inflammable substances under a variety of names.

Practically all of the electric power used in the Italian city of Milan is obtained from hydro-electric plants in the Alps.

Minard's Liniment Retains Its Efficacy, etc.

A PARADISE FOR SKI-MEN



Preparations are already being made for the annual carnival to be held at Banff amidst the glories of the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Banff is ideally situated for winter sports and this season the dates have been fixed from January 29th to February 5th inclusive. The Secretary writes that the programme is to be considerably extended. He says:

"Our Ski Hill has now been completed in accordance with the suggestions made by the world's champion, Anders Haugen, of Broten, Minn., and we are confident that a new world's record will be established on our Hill this Carnival. We have decided to offer a substantial cash prize to the man who can beat the present world's record and to supplement this cash prize with a further prize of \$10.00 for every foot or portion of a foot by which the record is broken on our hill. We will also follow the same principle in connection with the amateur championship only in that case the inducement or reward will be in the shape of an especially attractive prize. We have at the present time four different jumps, so that we will be in a position to stage competitions in all classes of this very spectacular and hair-raising sport.

"We expect that ladies hockey will be a very important factor in our sports this season. We have already been advised that the ladies of Vancouver, under the leadership of Mr. Frank Patrick, of professional hockey fame, expect to compete. The Regents, the Champions of Western



Canada, of Calgary, the Patricias, also of Calgary, a team from Edmonton, a team from Vulcan, Alberta, and perhaps teams from Winnipeg and Ottawa are all expected to be on hand and compete with Vancouver and Ottawa for the Championship of Canada. A very elaborate trophy, together with ten very attractive and costly prizes, will in all probability be announced a little later in connection with this event.

"An ice palace will be constructed on a basis far more extensive than anything heretofore attempted and the resident engineer of the Dominion Government is now at work preparing the plans for same. We expect this palace, when illuminated, will be a view that will long live in the memories of those who will be fortunate enough to visit us and see it. The palace will be stormed at different times during the Carnival by representatives of all the

different sports indulged in, and it is expected that the fireworks display on these occasions will be most interesting.

"Special attention will again be given to art and fancy skating, and competition in these items on our programme promise to be very interesting. The Connaught Skating Club of Vancouver, with a membership of almost three hundred, has written saying that the Club will be well represented, and if we could be assured of some entries from Eastern Canada and the States, together with the assured entries we will have from Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatchewan, this feature of our programme would be one of the biggest events ever attempted in Canada. Application will be made to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to have all these contests representative of the Canadian Championships."



Convulsions in Children.

All young children are susceptible to convulsive attacks. A convulsion in a child often takes the place of a chill in an adult and announces the onset of an infectious disease. In such a case it is the result of irritation of the brain by the toxins of the disease that are circulating in the blood. It is often excited by some irritation at some distant point, especially at one of the orifices of the body; and it may be excited by a foreign body in the nose or ear, by the presence of intestinal worms, by indigestion, by poisoning, by a severe burn, or by mental excitement, either joyful or sorrowful.

Convulsions occur frequently in children who suffer from rickets; they may also result from tumors or from other diseases of the brain, but in such cases they are more likely to be local than general. They may affect one arm or one leg or the muscles of the face.

Although the symptoms are virtually the same, such convulsive attacks should not be confused with epilepsy; but if they occur frequently and on slight provocation, they indicate a nervous instability in the child that may later develop into true epilepsy.

The convulsion begins suddenly, with or without a preliminary muscular twitching. The child falls unconscious, and at first there is stiffness of the neck and the extremities, which is soon followed by convulsions, involving first the muscles of the face and then those of the limbs and the entire body. The eyes open and shut and roll about, the mouth twitches, the jaws snap, the head nods, the arms are raised and lowered, the legs draw up and kick out, and the body twists from one side to the other. During the attack there is fever, the pulse is rapid and sometimes irregular, and the breathing is loud and panting. These symptoms may persist for a considerable time, perhaps even for a half hour—a fact that distinguishes the attack from genuine epilepsy, in which the attack is usually of brief duration.

The treatment of a convulsive attack depends upon the cause. If fever is the cause, combat it by cool sponging or by cold packs; open the bowels by an injection; induce sweating by a mustard bath and give an emetic if the stomach is overloaded or if the patient has eaten indigestible food.

Although it is the fashion now to deny the occurrence of teething convulsions, it is certain that the difficult eruption of a tooth may cause much nervous irritation. In such a case, lancing of the gum may give relief. Between the attacks an effort should be made to strengthen the little patient's constitution and to remove anything that may affect unfavorably its nervous system.

Diet for Young People.

The body reaches maturity between the ages of twenty-three and twenty-seven years, and from this time until about the thirtieth year the young man and woman require substantial and nourishing diet to keep pace with their activities. Usually the boy and girl lead fairly active lives, dancing, skating and indulging in other sports, both in winter and summer. This requires an abundance of energy foods to keep the human engine on the go.

The proverbial sweet tooth usually becomes a fixed habit and unless she is careful, a girl will consume a pound or more of sweets very easily each week. Candy is a heat and energy food and should be eaten with discretion. Overindulgence in sweets usually leads to a blotchy or pimply complexion.

Eat plenty of whole wheat bread and a good creamy butter. Drink plenty of milk and see that at luncheon and dinner there is an abundance of green vegetables, both cooked and raw—these should always be a part of the daily bill of fare.

Cabbage made into a salad and combined with raw grated beets, carrots or turnips may be served for variety, as also may celery, onions, watercress, lettuce, endive, escarole, corn salad, cucumbers, red and green peppers, young onions, Swiss chard, with the usual array of cooked vegetables.

Remember that candies and pastries are hard to digest and should never be eaten when hungry, as they destroy the appetite and a liking for the plain and wholesome foods.

The Road to Fortune.

The easiest way to prepare for this new game is to take a strip of paper long enough to reach almost across the room; and if two connecting rooms can be used, so much the better. With a yardstick and a soft pencil or a wax crayon, draw crosswise heavy lines on the paper, so as to divide it into sections ten or twelve inches long. Draw a line lengthwise through the middle of the paper and number each side, putting the odd numbers on one side and the even ones on the other. Draw a colored line across the paper about a third of the distance from the end where the numbers begin.

Write a number of "fortunes" on pieces of paper, and fold them and number a part of them to correspond with the numbers on the strip of paper.

If possible, get a flat stick about the size of a common lath and as long as the paper. If you cannot get one stick that is long enough, tack three or four laths together.

When you are ready to play the game unroll the paper and spread it on the floor; then place the stick in the middle of it, lengthwise, and see that the paper is smooth.

The players start at the end numbered 1 and try to walk on the lath,

keeping their feet so close together that the heel of one foot touches the toes of the other. Each player must notice which square the toe of his foot is in when he steps off the stick for that number contains his fortune. Those who step off in the first third marked off by the colored line have to pay a forfeit or do some special stunt. Those who reach the end without stepping off are allowed put their hands into a box and draw out a fortune; they also win as a prize a doughnut or an apple. The game makes plenty of fun, for everyone can play it, and it is not too boisterous for the house.

Feed the Winter Birds.

If you want to have some birds around to protect your garden in the spring, feed them a little in the winter. It does not take much. A piece of suet tied to a tree, a little grain or weed seed in an open box nailed to its side to a tree or post will cost you nothing and will pull many a bird through some rough places in the winter. They will soon learn about it and you will have lots of friends. Put the box where you can see it from the window, and you will enjoy the company. They are not beggars; they will pay their board.

Household Hints.

Peanut butter can be made at home. Put freshly roasted peanuts through the food chopper, first removing the red skins. Grind as finely as possible and add salt.

Bathe a bruise with vinegar as soon as accident happens if possible; lay a cloth soaked in vinegar on the bruise, renewing when dry, and there will be little discoloration.

Olive oil will not become rancid after opening can if two lumps of sugar are put into it.

Bacon will be crisp if the fat is poured off while it is cooking.

Seeded raisins may take the place of sugar in cornbread. It is delicious. Left over cocoa can be used in making gingerbread in place of milk.

Ants will keep away from pantry shelves where a few cloves have been strewn.

A strip of asbestos or an asbestos mat nailed to the ironing board is convenient and useful.

A ten cent dish mop is very handy to use where the floor mop will not reach. Oil and use under pianos, book-cases, etc.

Long handles on brooms, brushes and dustpans save the back. Put them away clean.

Avoid using strong soaps and powders when washing fine decorated china.

Keep empty spools and slip them over the nails in the hookless closet. They are a great protection to the clothes.

When through using oven the door should be left open until oven is cold. This prevents sweating and consequently rust.

A teaspoon full of vinegar and granulated sugar will stop hicoughs. Repeat if necessary.

Pour vinegar over fresh paint that has been accidentally spilled. It can then be wiped up with a soft cloth.

The Latest in Knitting

The Corticelli Wool Book, entitled "Fall and Winter Sports, No. 1," is a chunk full of the newest and most up-to-date color illustrations and knitting directions for Winter wear. Caps, vests, scarfs, sweaters, stockings, trouses, etc.

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Run Over by a Ship.

Many men have been run over by a wagon or a carriage and survived, some men have been run over by an automobile, and lived to tell the tale, and one man has been run over by a man-of-war. That is what happened to Mr. Harry C. Johnson when he fell from the jib boom of the U. S. S. Annapolis.

The next thing I remember after falling, he says, is striking the water on my back with my hands and feet in the air. The great curving cutwater, striking me on the top of the head, rolled over me and passed on.

Up to that time I had literally no time to think. Opening my eyes under the water, I found myself directly beneath the ship, half on my back and half on my side, with that black hull above me moving as express-train speed.

My first thought was to swim clear. In spite of my efforts, however, the suction drew me back against the ship, from the bottom of which I bounced off like a cork.

For what seemed hours I lay beneath the ship, striving to escape the powerful suction. All the time the swish of the propeller, drawing nearer and nearer, and the thumping of the propeller shaft, turning over and over in the shaft-ally, drummed in my ears and considerably increased my apprehensions. At last I reached the stern and was sucked helplessly toward that whirling propeller! My body was wrenched from head to toe. Everything grew black before my eyes, and I felt myself going down—down!

Hitherto I had not thought of breathing. Now the effort to hold my breath and the desire to exhale maddened me, and I tore at the water frantically in a desperate effort to reach the surface. My vision cleared somewhat but my bursting lungs seemed to lose all their power, and I exhaled. A million bubbles rolled over my face and eyes on their way to the surface. I did not dare to inhale. I held my breath through sheer will power, but it was torture.

But there is a limit even to will power, and at length almost involuntarily I inhaled deeply. Instead of the choking salt water, a rush of sweet, fresh air filled my lungs. I opened my eyes, afraid that I was suffering from a delusion. My head was above the water!

After the first shock of the blow from the propeller, my wounds did not bother me; in fact, but for a dull ache I should not have known that I was injured. Having breathed my fill of air, I glanced about me. Straight ahead, about a hundred yards away, floated a copper life buoy—one of those big affairs, lighted up with phosphorus, that are carried by all men-of-war. Being a good swimmer, I immediately set out for it. When I got to it I was quite exhausted, owing to the shock and to the amount of blood that I had lost. But I clung desperately to the life buoy, until I was picked up by one of the lifeboats that had set out from the ship shortly after I had fallen overboard.

Mine Dangers.

Coal mining is a more dangerous occupation in winter than in summer, because explosions of coal-dust are more liable to occur.

Ventilating fans at the mouth of the mine force fresh air into the underground workings. It is laden with moisture; but it comes out dry. Experiments made at one mine in Pennsylvania showed that there was loss of fifty tons of moisture from the air each twenty-four hours.

In summer the air is relatively humid; it carries more moisture. In cold weather it tends to be dry. The dryness of the air, if the latter holds coal dust in suspension, increases liability of explosion.

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If growing girls are to become well developed, healthy women their blood supply must be carefully watched. Mothers should not ignore their unsettled moods or the various troubles that tell of approaching womanhood. It should be constantly borne in mind that pale, bloodless girls need plenty of nourishment, plenty of sleep and regular open-air exercise. But a lack of appetite, and tired, aching limbs tend to hinder progress. To save the weak, thin-blooded sufferer she must have new, rich, red blood and nothing meets a case of this kind so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only enrich and increase the blood supply, they help the appetite and aid digestion, relieve the weary back and limbs, thus promptly restoring health and strength and transforming anemic girls and women into cheerful, happy people. Among the thousands who have obtained new health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Violet Booth, Gleanora, Ont., who says:—"For a long time I was in a badly run down condition. I was pale, breathless at the least exertion, and could hardly do any housework without stopping to rest. I often had severe headaches, and my appetite was poor and fickle, and I would get up in the morning without feeling the least bit rested. I had tried several medicines, but did not get benefit from anything until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken two boxes I could see an improvement, and after using six boxes I found my health fully restored. I feel altogether different since I used the pills that I strongly advise them for all weak, run down people."

If you are weak or ailing in any way, avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

Canada is the United States' second best customer, being exceeded only by Great Britain. Canada's purchases from the U.S. have reached \$800,000,000 a year.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

Action.

We are born to act. Reflection is after all a subordinate, derivative, artificial function, and our whole organism is framed to move, to do, to live. Most of us act instinctively, act excessively, buzz and blur, waste movement, waste force, waste energy, fatigue and exhaust ourselves, then look about in weariness, and regret long effort spent for nothing and purposeless exertion gone astray.

Then there are the people who hate to act at all. Intelligence, overdeveloped, grown over-analytical, dreads to take an ill-considered step, dreads to take any step whatever, for fear it should be ill-considered. Weigh the consequences of even trifling action; how vast they are, how far-reaching, how freighted with horrible possibilities. Can the most thoughtful provision always avoid or avert them?

And there is the fear of being responsible for others or to others. A man's slightest word or deed may affect the welfare of souls, and a man is so utterly unfitted to have such a burden placed upon him! It is easier to sit back in a quiet corner and watch the vast, curious world rush by and attempt no movement that is not absolutely necessary to make that quiet corner safe and habitable.

When you get drawn into that labyrinth of endless-angled analysis of possibility, you are cut off from action altogether, and the only remedy is to go out and act. Due consideration, reasonable forethought, are prescribed for everyone. But you must remember that perfect action is seldom to be looked for and never to be done. It will be done, probably by some one less competent than you. Take hold and do it in the very best way you can. Others are fallible, all make mistakes. Go and make them as others do, then correct them, forget them and act again. Remember that the greatest and most successful careers of the world are nothing but a tissue of mistakes, corrected and forgotten.

In these days of expensive fuel it is worth while to pay attention to a source that is too often neglected: the old stump field. Most, if not all of the coniferous trees have no taproot, but lay hold upon the ground with a widespread network of superficial roots that clutch the soil like a gigantic, many-fingered hand. Both stumps and roots are therefore easily blown out by a shot or two of dynamite. If they are the stumps and roots of any of the pine trees, they are full of pitch and resin that burn with a flame as hot and clear as oil.

Boy Scout Notes.

Three new proficiency badges will soon be available for Canada's Boy Scouts. They are the Athlete's, the Canoeist's and the Bookbinder's.

Scouts throughout the province are making plans to celebrate Sir Robert Baden-Powell's sixty-fifth birthday on February 22nd. Since the British "Chief Scout" founded the Boy Scout Movement in 1908 his citizenship training plan has spread to almost every civilized country, and probably five to six million boys and young men have come into contact with it.

The Ontario Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association will this week publish the first issue of its new monthly paper for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and other Boy Scout workers. It will be called "The Trail" and will be the first publication of its kind in Canada. Its columns will be devoted to general news of the organization in Ontario and to special articles intended to help the Scout officer in the efficient conduct of his troop. It is to be mailed free of charge each month to all registered officers.

The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association has just appointed a publications board consisting of the following: W. J. Sykes, Librarian, Carnegie Library, Ottawa; Russell Paterson, Executive Secretary, Montreal Boy Scout Council, and also a writer of Boys' Stories; Gerald H. Brown, Editor of the Boy Scout Canadian Handbook; John Dixon, Advertising Manager for the Conservation Commission, Ottawa; Harry Hereford, Industrial Engineer, Ottawa; Lawrence Burpee, Secretary, International Joint Commission, Ottawa; Scoutmaster Frank & L. Coombs, writer of short stories, Simcoe, Ont.; and Professor G. L. Director of the Government Technical Education Department, Ottawa. This Board will control the editorial and business policies of the Boy Scout Magazine, "Canadian Boy," and under its direction will be published all future editions of the Boy Scout Handbook for Canada and of all other official books, booklets and pamphlets of the Association.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Emily Malotte, Montpelier, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for some time and am well satisfied with them. They are surely the best medicine I know of for little ones." What Mrs. Malotte says thousands of other mothers say. Once they have used the Tablets for their children they would use nothing else. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely free from opiates, narcotics or other harmful drugs and may be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety and good results. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dominion Registration for Silver Foxes.

Many silver fox ranches in Canada are still unaware that a step of paramount importance to their industry has been carried through this year. It is now possible for any fox owner, if he possesses pure-bred pedigreed stock, to secure registration of the same with the Canadian National Live Stock Records, Ottawa. This has been brought about by the formation of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association, with headquarters at Summerside, P.E.I. Full information can be obtained by writing to the Secretary, E. H. Monkley.

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Buildings on the Sun.

Well into last century it was believed that the sun was inhabited, not with puny beings like ourselves, but with people weighing several tons and of proportionate strength.

The sun, being a body of most tremendous size, must necessarily have inhabitants worthy of its grandeur. And, having men, women and children, it must have buildings in which to house them and to carry on their industries.

Hence some observers, with an ingenuity which did credit to their imaginative faculties, were certain that they had discovered buildings on the dark, solid body of the sun. The buildings were not claimed to be in regular formation, such as a vast city in the sun might be supposed to contain, but were merely "traces."

That was how these observers allowed their imagination to run riot.

As a fact, what they actually saw was not a dark body on the sun at all, for it possesses none, but dark openings (caused by eruptions of gas in the sun's flaming envelope) and the differences in the shading of the spots were taken to be buildings beside which St. Paul's Cathedral would be a mere toy.

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Why don't you try to be cheerful,
To look at the bright side of things,
To think of the cloud's silver lining,
And not of the shadow it brings?
It isn't the man with the grumble
Who gets to the top all the while,
But the man who can laugh at misfortune,
And try once again with a smile.

Why don't you try to be hopeful?
To hope to be half the night;
It's the star, when there's naught else
to steer by,
That leads from black darkness to light.
Be hopeful, but still with your hoping,
Leave nothing to chance all the same;
For the hope that alone brings you
heartache,
With action wins glory and fame.

Why don't you try to be thankful
For all the good things that you
hold;
For the blessings that ever surround
you,
For the love that's more precious
than gold?
So take heart—make another beginning—
Go forth with a song to the fray,
For from those who are cheerful and
hopeful,
The cares of the world fall away.

Be Careful How You Turn.

An ancient belief exists in the virtues of dancing or turning round in the direction of the sun. Sun-dances are still held in Mexico, Chile, and Spain, in which the turns of the dance are arranged astronomically and the movements of the heavenly bodies are followed in the dance both as to time and direction.

We are taught not to stir a pot the wrong way or the sugar in our tea; while mayonnaise sauce would be ruined if stirred one way and then the other.

A story is told of some Scottish boatmen who considered it unlucky to start on a voyage, however short, unless they turned their craft round three times with the sun.

It may be asked why once or twice would not have answered just as well. The number three, however, is one upon which the superstitious set great store. Some of the ancients regarded it as the perfect number, for it represented the beginning, the middle, and the end; it was the Trinity.

So round went the canny Scots' boat three times with the sun.

"W" Leads in Surnames.

More English surnames begin with "W" than with any other letter.

The Japanese Navy, in strength, comes third among the Powers.

A scrub sire is backed by his tail only, a pure-bred by man's thoughtful work for generations.

Canada's new navy, presented by the British Government, consists of the cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patricia.

Canada's population is estimated at a little over two persons per square mile, as against 30 in the United States or over 200 in the British Isles.

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BITS OF HUMOR

FROM HERE & THERE

Modern Life.

"Do you help your wife with the dishes?"
"No."
"There isn't room for both of us in the kitchenette."

Where is the Lighthouse?

"I've called in reference to your advertisement for a maidservant."
"Oh, yes!" nervously answered the mistress-would-be.
The caller was very well dressed, though perhaps she did not look very strong for housework.
"Do you think you could do a little housework?" asked the woman.
"Well, mum," replied the girl, "my health is not too good, and I thought I needed a little sea air. Will you tell me where the lighthouse is? And then we can see if I can do the job."

The Reason Why.

Tommy, aged six, had been out on a long walk, and on his return was speedily put to bed.
Some time later his mother, going up to his bedroom, found that her fond offspring had gone off to sleep with his feet resting on that part of the bed intended for his head.
She woke him up, reversed him, and then demanded an explanation.
Two chubby little fists wiped the sleepiness from two little eyes, and then a plaintive voice replied:
"But, mummie, my head wasn't tired, and my feet were."

One Big Appetite Was Enough.

One day a man complained of not feeling fit, and a friend suggested that he take exercise.
"There's horseback riding," said the friend. "It is one of the best forms of exercise on earth."
"I know," was the doubtful rejoinder "but I am afraid I can't afford it."
"Can't afford it!" exclaimed the other. "You already have a horse; and just think of the appetite it will give you!"
"Yes," responded the man, with a sigh, "and just think of the appetite it will give the horse!"

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach.

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The storage dam at La Loutre Falls, Que., will, when completed, be the largest of its kind in the world, at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000. It will be 1,720 feet long, 80 feet high, flow of water will be regulated by 10 gates. It will store 160,000,000 cubic feet of water, or over four times the quantity stored in the Assouan Reservoir in Egypt. Three hundred square miles of territory will be affected by the undertaking.

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Mrs. A. Crawford Tells How Cuticura Healed Little Girl

"My little girl's trouble started with small pimples on the back of her head and they spread down her back. The pimples were hard and red and they itched and she scratched and irritated them and they later developed into sore eruptions. Her hair fell out and became thin and dry, and scales fell off on her clothing."
"I used a free sample of Cuticura and the pimples commenced to dry up. I bought more and when I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alonzo Crawford, 83 Parker St., Bangor, Maine, Jan. 22, 1920.

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Cuticura Soap shaves without a razor.

Classified Advertisements.

FARM WANTED. SEND DESCRIPTION and price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Fur Breeders Association.

An important meeting of fur farmers was held in Montreal during the recent exhibition of live silver foxes. Representatives were present from both Eastern and Western Canada and a national organization, to be called the Canadian Fur Breeders Association, was formed. It will have much the same relation to the fox-farming industry as the several National Live Stock Associations have to their respective branches of animal husbandry. National records for pedigreed foxes will be kept in future by the Live Stock Records Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Mr. Fred L. Rogers of Edmonton, P.E.I., is secretary of the new Association.

MONEY ORDERS.

Pay your out-of-town accounts by Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

Irish Have Biggest Heads.

A London hatter says that Irishmen have the biggest heads, Scotchmen coming next and Englishmen third.

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Surnames and Their Origin

COLLINS

Variations—Collinson, Collett, Colet.
Racial Origin—Norman-French.
Source—A given name.

Here is another group of family names derived from the given name of Nicholas, only this time more in accordance with Norman than Anglo-Saxon custom.

Even before the Normans invaded and conquered England the given name of "Cole" or "Colin" was popular and widespread among them. They had formed this name of the famous saint who was archbishop of Myra in the fourth century, and who already had become the patron saint of children.

Incidentally, this tendency among the people of Europe in the early Middle Ages to take a single given name and split it up into all sorts of diminutives and variations was not due entirely to the natural inclination to form nicknames, but in large measure was due to that same death of insufficient names to go around which, intensified as populations became larger, finally grew into the formation of family names.

The family of Collins, when it is not traceable to Irish sources, is simply the modern form of "Colin's son," as also is the family name of Collinson.

The Normans quite frequently formed diminutives of given names by the endings "el" and "ot," and it is from names so formed that the family names of Collett and Colet come down to us.

MEREDITH.

Variations—Merideth, Meredeth, Merriweather, Merriman, Murray.
Racial Origin—Anglo-Saxon.
Source—A sobriquet, or nickname.
There's a word in the English lan-

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Badly Burned At Paisley

The fire-bell called our citizens to smart attention on Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. A small coal oil heater had been left burning in the dentist's office. More's drug store while the dentist was out at tea time, had blazed and threatened to destroy the premises. The fire was first noticed by Mrs. J. Shannon from her house across the street. Alan Shoemaker immediately ran over and entering the dental lot from the rear by way of the drug store, went into the waiting room, picked up the over-flaming heater and threw it out of the window, and in doing so was badly burned on his face and hands by the flames fanning back upon him as he made the throw or by burning oil that splashed over him. Fortunately the burns are not deep, and it is hoped that when the skin has healed over there will be no scars left.

The front entrance door was burst open and other men applied the contents of a hand fire extinguisher to the blazing oil on the floor, and the danger of a conflagration was over.

M. Fred Taylor, known throughout the world as "Cyclone" Taylor, one of the greatest hockey players the world has reared from the game. "Cyclone's" career as a hockey player has not been quelled by any other player, and even now any team in the country would be glad of his services. However, Fred is through with the game as a player.

The embargo on Canadian live cattle in Great Britain which has been on for twenty eight years may as a result of Canadian agitation and the education of the English masses be removed. If the lifting of it takes place both the Canadian producer and the British consumer will greatly benefit. On British grazing lands two crops of cattle can be ripened in a year and if this barrier were taken down thousands of cattle especially from the prairies, can be sent abroad in an unfinished state and finished with little expense in the old land.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sansom of Fordwich were knocked down, and the latter severely burned about the neck and face in an explosion of acetylene gas in the cellar of their home. Finding on returning from his store, on Thursday evening, that fresh carbide was needed in the generator, and Mrs. Sansom was doing her work by the light of a coal oil lantern, Mr. Sansom went to the cellar, and his wife evidently held the lantern too close when he opened the top of the generator. Sufficient gas was emitted to cause an explosion, Mr. Sansom is able to attend to his work, but Mrs. Sansom is under care of Dr. Whitley. No damage was done to the house. A book of the explosion was that a match in Mr. Sansom's pocket was left in the cellar, while the matches it had contained were blown out of it and the stems burned, though not the heads.

There is surely not a bigger question in Canada to-day than that of exchange. There are certain commodities like coal and raw materials that necessarily forces us to buy in the United States. On these we must pay tribute. We buy much else that could better be bought in Canada and on this we pay tribute too.

The only way to make the Canadian dollar a hundred per cent dollar in the United States, is to cease absolutely the purchase of goods and commodities in that land that we can do without. If every Canadian would resolve to do this the United States dollar in the eye. You know that. Everybody knows that. But now are the Canadian people going to be jarred into a consciousness of it? These are the views of Louis Blake Duff in his paper "The Welland Tribune and Telegraph" and we believe his words are quite correct. Give the Yanks another year of trade invasion and your dollar will be worth about 80 cents.

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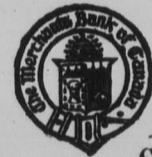
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A young man named Middlecomb was given to understand by Magistrate Weir of Kitchener, that "gutter flirter" will not be tolerated in that city, when he was found guilty on Thursday of addressing a girl, whom he did not know as

Farms For Sale

THE MAYCOCK FARM Lots 11 and 12, Con. 3, N.D.R., Benthick 100 acres. Brick house 28 x 30 kitchen, 18x20, bank barn 58x78, straw shed 17x30. This is a good farm, first class building. 2 1/2 miles from Hanover.

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THE GEORGE LISSEMER FARM Lots 30 and 31, Con. 10, Normanby, 170 acres, brick house 28x50, frame barn 60x80, straw shed 38x50, driving barn 80x40. Buildings are No. 1. This is a good farm, 3 1/2 miles East of Ayrton.

THE OLIVER HENRY FARM Lot 29, Con. 8, Normanby, 100 acres, good comfortable house; bank barn 40 x 60, driving barn 36x86. This is a good farm, 6 miles from Ayrton, 6 miles from Mount Forest.

I have a number of good farms not advertised, but which will be sold privately.

R. H. FORTUNE

Ayrton - Ontario

"Cutie", when she passed him on the street. The magistrate suggested that a campaign against "curb lizards" is in order.

FRENCH SCIENTISTS DISCOVER CURE FOR FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Only Enough at Present Manufactured to Inoculate Most Valuable Animals in the World—Endeavor Being Made to Increase Production.

A despatch from Paris says:—A serum for the prevention of foot and mouth disease has been discovered by a commission of French experts, but it is impossible at the present time to manufacture the serum in sufficient quantities to inoculate all cattle against the plague. The commission is composed of Professors Roux, No-card, Carce and Vallee, which have heretofore retained all known microbes. The virus used in the manufacture of the serum can be obtained only from the diseased parts of affected animals, namely, the mouth and feet, and thus very small quantities are available.

of which there is only enough to inoculate the prize cattle and valuable animals of the world. Prof. Vallee, who is attached to the Alfort Governmental Agricultural School Laboratory, discussing the disease, said that the microbe was invisible under the microscope, it being so infinitesimal that it passes through porcelain filters, which have heretofore retained all known microbes. The virus used in the manufacture of the serum can be obtained only from the diseased parts of affected animals, namely, the mouth and feet, and thus very small quantities are available.

SHOOTING AFFAIRS; TWO POLICE KILLED

One Killed, Six Wounded, in Dublin—Two Limerick Casualties.

A despatch from Dublin says:—A mysterious shooting affair occurred near the O'Connell Bridge in Dublin on Thursday afternoon. A detachment of soldiers was stationed at this place, but it is declared the soldiers did not fire.

Seven casualties resulted, one girl being killed, one boy probably mortally wounded and five other persons wounded. Witness says that a crowd had gathered to watch the soldiers stopping automobiles, and that it was when the military was leaving that a single shot was fired, which wrought the havoc.

How the discharge of one rifle could have caused so many casualties is not to be explained, but the shooting was witnessed by three British newspapermen, one of whom declares he narrowly escaped the bullet. A civilian, James O'Reilly, asserts that he saw the shot fired from a lorry, but believes it to have been accidental.

"After the shot was fired," added O'Reilly, "I saw a Corporal in the lorry go up to each soldier and feel his rifle, apparently to ascertain whether the barrel was warm. I saw him nod when he felt the rifle of the second man on the left of the driver."

Proclamations have been extensively posted in and around Longford, declaring the county has been included in the area of martial law. This is probably due to the recent murder of District Inspector McGrath. Longford town is not affected.

A despatch from Limerick says:—A number of members of the Constabulary from Ennis were ambushed on Thursday near Cratloe, County Clare. A volley was fired into their lorry from both sides of the road.

A sergeant and one constable were killed. The attacking party escaped.

A despatch from Belfast says:—A postman from Crossmaglen, South Armagh, and an escort of police on bicycles were fired on Thursday morning at a vacant house at the roadside near Cullyhanna, where the postman was conveying the mails and old age pension money. The postman and one constable were wounded, the postman seriously. The police returned the fire, and the fighting was kept up for some time.

WEST TO CONTROL MARKETING OF GRAIN

Three Prairie Provinces Form Co-operative Wheat Pool

A despatch from Brandon, Man., says:—Formation of a co-operative pool to handle the grain products of the three Prairie Provinces was approved by the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba here on Thursday.

J. R. Murray, assistant general manager of the United Grain Growers' Co., Limited, explained the draft agreement and impressed on the delegates the necessity of co-operation between the three provinces, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan. No one of these, he said, could alone control the export of wheat. He also impressed on the convention that although all advice from Provincial or Dominion sources should be considered, that the farmers themselves should do the planning and have the managing of any plan to market the crops.



WHERE U.S. BALLOONISTS LANDED

Moose Factory, the Hudson Bay Company's post, about 180 miles north of the nearest railway station. The journey to the railway line is by dog sleigh and occupies about ten days.

TORONTO UNEMPLOYED HELPED BY CITY

Steady Increase in Number of Single Men Receiving Relief.

A despatch from Toronto says:—More than 3,000 families are now receiving assistance from the city. The exact figures issued on Thursday morning by the Department of Medical Health, through officials in charge of the relief work, were 3,007, and during the day there were added to this 117 applications from men who had not been forced until then to apply to the city.

"During the smallpox epidemic last year we found the average size of the family provisioned by the department was five. Thus, the number of the individuals who are being taken care of at the present time in this branch of the work is over 15,000," said Miss Dyke, nurse in charge.

While families are being stricken from the lists daily, when the head secures employment, it has been found the daily increase since the beginning of the year of fresh cases has not been less than 100.

A steady increase in the number of single men receiving relief was also noted on Thursday. At the beginning of the year the number of these cases totalled 1,100. The applications on Thursday were higher than at any time since relief was distributed, and numbered 1,705. This, in spite of the increasing vigilance of the officials of the bureau in the Krausmann Hotel, who are daily striking off doubtful cases, rejecting men who float in from other points and sending juveniles to their homes.

The memories of such heroines of gentle charity who spend their days hanging sweet pictures in the silent galleries of sunless lives shall never perish from the earth.

A Letter From London

King George is a man of simple tastes. His breakfast consists usually of dry toast and marmalade, with a new laid egg or a kipper, while his favorite lunch is a filleted sole and a lamb cutlet.

Queen Mary's usual breakfast consists of porridge and milk, coffee, and bread and jam. She is fond of cold mutton for lunch, and prefers fish and poultry or roast lamb for dinner.

An expert in furs tells me that there are no finer furs in existence than those owned by Queen Alexandra, which she wore on all State occasions during King Edward's lifetime. They were presented to her by the Emperor Alexander of Russia as a silver-wedding gift.

If you station yourself somewhere between York House and Buckingham Palace early in the morning you will see an unconventionally clad figure bowl by in a taxi-cab. It is the Prince of Wales, taking his daily journey along a royal road to health.

The Prince is up with the York House lark at 7 a.m. He pulls on a pair of grey trousers and a white sweater. A taxi-cab is called, and he hies himself to the gardens of Buckingham Palace. Then follows a half-hour's vigorous spin round the gardens. Another taxi-cab is hailed, and the Prince returns to breakfast. The decks of H.M.S. Renown provided a sprinting ground for the Prince during the voyage to Australia.

Princess Mary intends to blossom out as a motorist next spring. At present her Royal Highness owns no car of her own. The Queen has been rather doubtful of the wisdom of letting young girls have control of the wheel, but so many of Princess Mary's friends drive their own cars that it has been a difficult matter to refuse a much-repeated petition.

Queen Alexandra, I am told, has never thrown away a single hat or bonnet she has worn since the first days when she was Princess of Wales. Each one is carefully put away bearing the date of its use, and they form a remarkable collection illustrating the vagaries of fashion.

There is an ex-Guardsman in Sydney who used to be a sentry at Buckingham Palace, and remembers the Prince of Wales as a young imp who periodically conspired with his sister

to disarray the sentry's dignity and uniform—the fruits of which were recurring penalties for "untidiness" for which no excuses were accepted. One day the exasperated Guardsman seized the hair-appraisal and smacked him where a Prince is just as sensitive as any other boy. Then he waited for the death-sentence, or whatever was to follow, but nothing came except a cessation of pranks. Either the Prince played the game and kept quiet, or a higher authority in the Royal household decided that he had merely collected something that was due to him.

A deal of nonsense has been written regarding the preparation of the Prince of Wales's speeches. The truth is that the Prince prepares his public utterances without assistance of any kind. He writes them out first, cons them carefully, and then learns them by heart.

The vast difference in the personalities of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York has been much commented upon. The brothers are dissimilar in almost every respect, particularly so in regard to speech making.

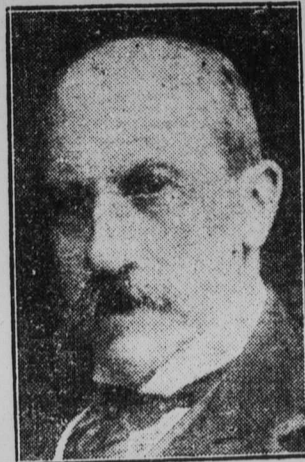
The Duke reads his remarks from a slip which he holds in his right hand, while the Prince forges right ahead, with never a glance at the few notes he has jotted down in case of accidents.

The new Lord Mayor of London can claim many privileges. Within his own city he takes precedence over members of the Royal Family. When George IV, as Prince of Wales, tried to override this rule in St. Paul's Cathedral the Lord Mayor withstood him to his face, and subsequently got the King's approval of his action and a confirmation of his status. The Lord Mayor, though not a Privy Councillor, attends the meeting of the Council summoned at the death of the monarch, but he is expected to retire after the new Sovereign has been proclaimed.

It is a curious fact that Lord Kitchener, when he visited Broome Park, near Canterbury, which is now advertised to be let "for a term of years," never actually slept in the house. It is true that alterations were being made, but Lord Kitchener had a bed in the lodge. He had a sort of superstition about the house. He even mentioned to someone that though he possessed a country house he would never be spared to live in it.—BIG BEN.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.04; No. 2 Northern, \$2.01; No. 3 Northern, \$1.95; No. 4 wheat, \$1.87.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, \$1.85; No. 3 CW, \$1.81; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.85; No. 1 feed, \$1.81; No. 2 feed, \$1.77.
Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, \$1.94; No. 4 CW, \$1.85; feed, \$1.73.
All of the above in store at Fort William.
American corn—\$1.15, nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 50 to 53c; do, good, \$8 to \$9.25; do, med., \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$5 to \$5.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8 to \$9; do, good, \$7 to \$8; do, com., \$5 to \$6; butchers' cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$5; feeders, \$8 to \$9; do, 900 lbs., \$7.50 to \$8.50; do, 800 lbs., \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$5.25 to \$6.25; canners and cutters, \$10 to \$14.50; milkers, good to choice, \$10 to \$12; do, com. to med., \$6 to \$7; lambs, yearlings, \$9 to \$9.50; do, spring, \$12.50 to \$13; calves, good to choice, \$16 to \$17; sheep, \$6 to \$7; hogs, fed and watered, \$14.75 to \$15; do, weighed off cars, \$14.75 to \$15.25; do, f.o.b., \$13.50 to \$14; do, country points, \$13.25 to \$13.50; do, spring, \$13 to \$13.75.
Montreal.
Oats—No. 2 CW, 74c; No. 3 CW, 71c. Flour, Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$10.90. Rolled oats, 90-lb. bags, \$3.70. Bran, \$4.25. Shorts, \$4.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$30 to \$31.
Cheese, finest easterns, 26 1/2c. Butcher, choicest creamery, 55 to 56c. Eggs, fresh, 75c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.60 to \$1.70.
Butcher heifers, med., \$7.50 to \$8.50; com., \$5 to \$7; butcher cows, \$16; do, com., \$12.50; butchers' bulls, \$3.75; cutters, \$4 to \$5; grass, \$5 to \$5.50; med., \$10 to \$12.50; grass, \$5 to \$5.50. Ewes, \$5 to \$6.50; lambs, good, \$12 to \$12.50; com., \$10 to \$11.50. Hogs, off-car weights, select, \$17 to \$17.50; sows, \$13 to \$13.50.



Resigns His Post. Lord Milner, whose resignation from the office of Colonial Secretary has just been announced.

SERUM IS FAILURE AS CANCER CURE

Report of Academy of Medicine on Serum of Dr. Glover.

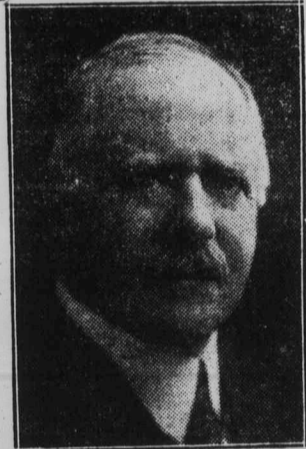
A despatch from Toronto says:—In the interim report of the special committee appointed by the Council of the Academy of Medicine to report on the cancer serum of Dr. T. J. Glover, which was handed out on Thursday night, it is pointed out that there is no evidence to warrant the hope that a specific cure for cancer has been discovered by Dr. Glover, or that any cure has ever been produced by the Glover serum in any disease which had been definitely established as cancer. After referring to the claims which have been advanced for the serum, and after referring to the history of some cases, the report goes on to state that in many cases of cancer, whether the disease was in either a mild or an advanced stage, the progress of the patient has been steadily downward in spite of the use of the Glover serum and that the course of the cases is apparently influenced by the use of this serum. The special committee also drew attention to the fact that their work was greatly handicapped by Dr. Glover's refusal to permit them to visit his laboratories or to examine his cures. They further state that the doctor would not demonstrate to them his ability to cultivate cancer cells and organisms, as he has claimed he is able to do, and that he also declined to show that he was able to produce cancer by inoculation, or that he could immunize animals against the disease.

While feeling that the results of their investigations were very unsatisfactory, the Council have expressed their willingness to investigate further if Dr. Glover is ready to aid them by supplying data which is now lacking with regard to his cases.

Canadian Pioneer

Suffers \$30,000 Fire

A despatch from London says:—Fire breaks out in the bunkers of the Canadian Pioneer, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, while she was en route to Colombo, Ceylon, has caused a total damage of over \$30,000, according to word received at the C.G.M.M. offices here.



Newspaper Man Becomes Lieut.-Governor.

Walter Cameron Nichol, who has been appointed to succeed the late Lieut.-Governor Prior of British Columbia. He is Editor and Proprietor of the Province, Vancouver.

No Ice in Iceland; First Time in History

A despatch from London says:—For the first time on record an anomalous situation is reported—there is an ice famine in Iceland. Cablegrams from Reykjavik, the capital of the country, make an appeal to Norway to rush shipments of ice to Iceland in order to save the herring harvest from putrefaction.

The famine is due to the mild winter and a dearth of a local supply. Iceland is sharing with other parts of the world unusual and abnormal winter weather conditions.

Canada to Dominate All North America

A despatch from London says:—Ellis Powell, Editor of The Financial News, speaking on Canada before the Colonial Institute, expressed the conviction that Canada, and not the United States, was destined to dominate the future of the whole North American continent, because she would overcome her climatic difficulties and her sparseness of population and become the focus of the Empire.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM IN FRANCE

Government to Furnish Work for 60 Per Cent. of 150,000 Now Idle.

A despatch from Paris says:—In an effort to solve the increasing problem of idleness in all parts of the country the French Government is studying a new program of public work which will give employment to at least 60 per cent. of the 150,000 persons who are said to be without work, especially in the industrial regions of north and central France.

Until the foreign markets have been opened to greater extent nothing much can be done in the metal industries, which are probably the hardest hit, but it is understood that the State will offer to pay the expenses of those out of employment as far as Paris, where they will be assigned to the destruction of useless fortifications, the work on which was discontinued last year.

In the textile industries different methods of relief have been devised. The French Government has millions of yards of cloth suitable for women's garments on hand besides vast quantities of raw stuffs. The factories being overstocked with materials required for ordinary consumption have been shut down. But now the State will take a hand and assign the idle machines to the discharged employees for the making of garments from the heavier military cloths. These garments, while useless to Parisians, can be sold at cost to the natives of the French colonies, as well as to the poor families in Central Europe and the Near East.

So far it is not intended to interfere with the employment of tens of thousands of foreigners who have remained in France since the armistice, but if the present program proves inadequate to meet the situation it is likely that the foreigners will be subjected to more rigid supervision, and perhaps will even be forced to face the alternative of working in definite areas at such projects as rebuilding the invaded regions or leaving the country until labor conditions become more settled.

The Privy Council is a committee of the Imperial, or British Parliament, the highest court in the Empire, to which appeals may be made from the Supreme Court of Canada and other overseas Dominions. Its members are called Law Lords.

REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes





Blow, Winter Winds

The harder they blow outside to-night, the glad-der you'll be you can stay in and have a royal good time with the

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What mirth it provokes with the wit of Harry Lauder or the popular song hits of Billy Murray! What lively dance music it furnishes by the most noted Dance Orchestras! What a thrill it gives with the world's best band music. What inspiration it provides through the golden voices of the world's greatest artists.

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GET AN OIL HEATER

THIS is the heater you need to guard baby against cold during the morning bath and frolic. Can be carried upstairs and down—to drive the chill from bathroom or breakfast room.

Light, strong, handsome; furnishes ten hours of heat on a gallon of Kerosene.

O-Cedar Polish is the right polish for all woods and finishes—for floors, furniture, linoleums. 25c. to \$3.00 sizes.

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Bowes' Weather Forecasts.

Mr. Jas. B. Bowes of Chatsworth, who has established a reputation as a weather prophet, has issued the following predictions for 1921:

Based on purely scientific principles as I know them, they are for the northern hemisphere and mostly applicable to regions about the 46th degree of latitude. They do not apply to districts whose temperature is varied or ruled by air or water currents like Briton or British Columbia. I have just about eighty per cent of scientific principles on which my theory is based, yet I fully expect to be seventy-five per cent. correct.

JANUARY
Very mild.
FEBRUARY
Average temperature; 13th cold and stormy, also week.

MARCH
Decidedly cold, very heavy snow fall with high, persistent winds for the first fifteen days. A very pronounced thaw sets in about the 17th, very warm until the last three days, then cold and stormy.

APRIL
First three days cold, then very warm until the 21st when a pronounced storm of rain, wind, snow and frost will prevail for about a week.

MAY
Very warm and dry.
JUNE
Warm and drier than average; rain and probable frost about the tenth; rain in last week.

JULY
Very hot and dry, with rains the first and last week.

AUGUST
About average temperature and dry, rains the first and last week.

SEPTEMBER
First 18 days average temperature and very dry until about the 22nd, when there will be a very pronounced storm of rain, wind and frost and in northern localities snow.

OCTOBER
Very dry and very warm especially the latter portion.

NOVEMBER
Warm and drier than average, with rain and frost about the 18th.

DECEMBER
Very mild.
I look for three very dry summers, mild winters, cold and wet spring and fall weather—springs that will open up early followed by heavy rains, frosts, and in the earliest cases, snow.

Britain and all other places that get more heat than their latitude calls for from water or air currents like the Gulf Stream, will have very wet, cold summers.

The Carnegie residence on Absalom street is offered for sale at a very reasonable price. Apply to J. A. Johnston.

Farm For Sale.

Ezra Reuber offers for sale his fine farm, lot 29, concession 8, Carrick, at a very reasonable price. Good bank barn, brick house, metal drying shed, hard and soft water in house, and drinking bowls in stable. Twenty acres hardwood bush and no waste land. First buyer gets the snap. Best reasons for selling.

For Sale.

White Blossom Sweet Clover Seed (early variety) for sale at a reasonable price. Prize winning seed at Chicago Exposition. Joseph H. Schurr, R.R. 3, Walkerton, telephone Mildmay.

The Border Cities Sun published at Windsor is the latest newspaper to give up the ghost. It was a bright sheet, but when the paper manufacturers announced an increase of \$30 a ton for paper to take effect at the beginning of this year it ceased the struggle for existence.

S. SIDERSON Mildmay

I buy Wool, Hides, Poultry Rags, Rubber and Metal and pay the highest prices. Call up Bell Phone 38, and I will call on you. **Satisfactory dealing guaranteed.**

Notice.

Do you want to sell or buy a farm? It so, it will pay you to see R. H. Fortune, Ayton, Ont. Look at his list of farms on page 5.

He's Wanted.

Reliable maid for good home, on'y two in family, satisfactory wages. Apply by letter to Mrs. F. M. Ker, 37 Douglas St., Guelph, Ont.

Farm For Sale.

Good 100-acre farm in Carrick, on well travelled road. Good bush and good buildings. Can be purchased at a reasonable price. Apply at this office.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

JANUARY

CLEARING SALE

Jan. 13th to Jan. 22nd

SEE THE LARGE POSTERS

HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Big Clearing Specials on the following Articles

Ladies Coats	Flanellette Blankets, large size double sheets, reg \$5 to \$6, Special	3 95	Light and dark Flanellette, yard wide, reg 55 to 60c, Special per yd	39c
Mens Overcoats, Raincoats and Suits	Woolnap Blankets, regular 2.25 a lb., Special	1.65	Mens Heavy Winter Caps going at cost price.	
Boys Overcoats and Suits	Going at Cost Price			

Mens Suits, made-to-order, reg \$50 to 60 Special 39.00

Ladies, Mens, Boys and Girls Sweaters, Mufflers, Caps, etc. at cost prices

Mens Fleece Lined Underwear reg 2.75 a suit Special 2.00 a suit

Canned Peas, 2 cans for 35c
Canned Corn, 2 cans for 35c
Can Tomatoes 2 cans for 35c
Can Salmon, 2 cans for 35c
Tapioca 2 lbs for 25c
Baking Powder, 15c tumbler
Lard & Beans, 2 for 25c
Brooms, reg \$1, Special 69c
Rio Coffee, 3 1-2 lbs for \$1
Black & Green Tea, 2 lbs for \$1

Try a bag of Cargill's Pure Manitoba Flour - Warehouse Stock and Poultry Foods on hand

Bring us your Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Dried Apples, Potatoes, Etc. - **TERMS—Cash or Trade.**

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