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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.
ESTABLISHED 1862. 107 Branches in Canada.

Wishes its patrons
A Bright and Prosperous New Year.

B. F. HEDDEN, General Manager.
T. E. MERRITT, Sup't of Branches.

A. A. WERLICH,
MANAGER MILDMAY BRANCH

No Guesswork.

Grand Trunk Fast Train
Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
SOUTH BOUND
Express 7:30 a.m. Express 9:45 a.m.
Semi-Express 8:15 a.m. Semi-Express 10:30 a.m.
NORTH BOUND
Express 11:30 a.m. Express 1:45 p.m.
Semi-Express 12:15 p.m. Semi-Express 2:30 p.m.
The 7:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins of Preston are here over Christmas.

Mr. Joseph Oberle of Saskatchewan is here for a two months visit.

Miss Elenora Sauter, teacher of Goodwood, is home for the vacation.

Mr. Dan Lenahan of Rochester is spending a week with Mildmay friends.

Wm. Keelan of the Northern Crown Bank, Brockville, is home for the holidays.

Misses Levina and Emma Ducker of Berlin spent Christmas with their parents here.

Messrs Philip Meyer and Jacob Diebel of Hepworth were visitors to Mildmay this week.

Ladies' now is the time to secure a coat at a low figure, price \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$7.75 at Helwig Bros.

Mr. John Dietz, department light-house inspector, of Berlin is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. ...

Mr. Ross McDougall, a student at Knox College, will be in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bechtel of Elmira and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wyand of Chesley were guests at Henry Dietz's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messner of North Dakota, are visiting at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Jos. Kuenemann, of Deermerton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weller of St. Jacobs, and Wm. Murat of Eden, were guests at Postmaster Murat's over Christmas.

Alfred Scheffer of Maple Creek, Sask., came home on Monday to visit his father Mr. Antony Scheffer, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Hugh Henderson is a candidate for the mayoralty of Walkerton, his opponent being Mr. W. McBurney, general merchant.

A. A. Werlich spent Christmas Day with his parents, at Preston. F. A. Masson went home to Oakville and Gordon Hall visited Deseronto friends.

Mrs. Lafortune of New Hamburg, Jacob Huber and family of Owen Sound and John Kocher of Carleton Place visited relative and friends at Deermerton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston of Ottawa visited relatives here on Monday. Mr. Johnston is assistant divisional engineer on the Canadian Northern Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Liesemer of Didsbury, Alberta, and Mrs. H. E. Liesemer and son Edward, and Miss Annie Diebel of Carstairs, are here on a visit to relatives.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the Evangelical Church of the 5th concession of Carrick on Sunday evening, December 31st, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Harvey Jasper, a conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway, running out of Wynyard, Sask., is here on a visit. Harvey is one of the many Mildmay boys who are making their mark abroad.

For Sale—Two properties, one in Mildmay the other, one mile out of Mildmay. Both places have comfortable dwelling houses. Prices moderate. Terms reasonable. For more particulars apply to Chris. Perschbacher.

The circulation of a paper is tested by the quantity of its circulation, and judged from the standpoint of the Weekly Sun occupies the foremost place. Each week it enters the homes of the most advanced farmers in this Province. The Weekly Sun on the table is the sign of progress on the farm.

Bitter Lick

What is it?
Medicated Salt Brick, the great conditioner, Tonic, Digestor, etc. A great money-saver to those using it. Also a supply of the best flour made, together with bran, shelled chop and whole barley, oats, wheat, oyster shells, grit, &c. All kinds of meals, Cream of wheat, Flaked Wheat.

Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs, and Dried Apples.

G. Lambert.

Use the two self-rising
FLOURS
—THE—
"PEERLESS"
—AND THE—
"White Rose"
—MANUFACTURED BY—
H. Cargill & Son.
—SOLD BY—
H. KEELAN

CLEARING
Hardware Sale.

Our Entire Stock of Hardware, Tinware and Granite ware must be sold by March 1st. Prices are no object. Come and share in the bargain.

JOS. KUNKEL.

Miss McAlpine, milliner at the Corner Store, left on Monday for her home at Glencoe. Miss Stacy has also returned to her home at Athens.

Look Here!

A Positive Cure for Thick Neck, Goitre, Cancers, Tumors, Dropsy and Gravel, and being hit by Rabies.

Call and see what I can do for you. I will be at the—
ROYAL HOTEL, MILDMAY
Jan. 22.
Also each month. Hours from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

MRS. GIBSON & SON,
71 King St. East Berlin.

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Mrs. Norman Schweltzer of Lethbridge is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yandt.

Tony Schultheis of Parry Sound and Henry Hoefling of Southampton were guests at their homes here this week.

Aaron Harrison, who has been in Saskatchewan for the past five years, returned to Mildmay last week. He is in rather feeble health.

A sleigh load of young people attended the concert in the public school No. 12, Carrick, on Wednesday evening of last week. The program was a credit to the teacher, Mr. Nelson Dahms.

Giving up Business.
Jos. Kunkel has decided to go out of hardware business, and will rush off every article in stock before the first of March, at prices that never were equalled here. Don't miss this chance of hardware bargains.

A Good Team.
Mrs. A. Martin of the 8th concession of Carrick sold a team of Belgian horses, three and four years old, to James Burnett of Howick, for the handsome price of \$500. They were a well mated team, and any owner has good reason to be proud of them. They were delivered at Clifford last Thursday.

To The Electors.
To the electors of the Municipality of Carrick:—Ladies and Gentlemen.—As you all know that I am in the field for the Reeveship, and as I will not be able to see you all personally before polling day, I ask you all as a favor for your votes and support on January 1st, 1912. Yours respectfully, JOHN RENWICK.

Can't Do Without It.
Mr. J. W. Faupel of Didsbury, Alta., in renewing his subscription to the Gazette, says he had a fairly good year, although his crops were partly hailed out this summer. Mr. Faupel expects to move to Castor next spring, near which place he has a half section of land. He appreciates the Gazette, and says he couldn't get along without it.

Mildmay Fire Department.
The annual meeting of the Mildmay Fire Department will be held in the Forester's Hall, Mildmay, on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Every ratepayer in the village should be present, as matters of importance are to be brought up. The re-organization of the Fire Brigade will take place at this meeting.

Family Reunion.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kramer was gladdened by the home-coming of all their sons and daughters, who spent Christmas Day here. They are Joseph, deputy county auditor, of Devils Lake, N. D., Mrs. L. Seckinger, and Misses Maude and Tillie Kramer of Toronto, George of Detroit, and William, Clarence and Arsenia at home. They are all healthy, happy and prosperous, and the occasion was indeed a joyous one to them all.

Carstairs New Store.
"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The old proverb is still true. About two months ago Carstairs was interrupted in the midst of its business operations by the cry of fire and the seat of the trouble was the old Liesemer store, which despite the heroic work of the people of Carstairs, was completely gutted. But out of the ashes of that fire has arisen a new, a better, a more imposing store. Not only in a sense did the ill wind blow good to H. E. Liesemer but the people of Carstairs are congratulated in the fact that the fire burned out the store but it was not altogether quenched in the heart of one of our enterprising business men and he had sufficient faith and confidence in the people and the district that he erected the store which today is a credit to our town. The new store is 65 feet wide and 40 feet long with an 11 1/2 foot ceiling. It is beautifully decorated, and the fittings being in oak color. The ceiling being of the metallic order. The front is the most imposing in the town, being of plate glass. In addition to all this, there is a tailoring department 24 x 16. All honor to H. E. Liesemer who has backed up his faith with works. His only regret now seems to be that the building will not be large enough. It is hardly necessary to state that he has re-stocked the new store with a fine line of new goods and will be pleased to see old and new friends.—Carstairs Journal.

The many friends of Mr. Liesemer will be pleased to hear of his prosperity.

Miss Melinda Pletsch and Mr. Chas. Pletsch of Stratford, were home for Christmas. Miss Clara Pletsch of Saskatoon is also here on a visit to her parents.

Rev. Father Perius assisted Rev. R. C. Lehmann with the services in the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday and Christmas Day. Rev. Fr. Perius was educated in Rome, and is an excellent preacher.

The event of the season will be the Sacred Heart Church Concert in the town hall, Mildmay, on Thursday and Friday evening of this week. Orchestra and vocal music, dramas and comedies. Plan of hall at Keelan's store.

Schweltzer—Evans.
The marriage of Miss Clara, fourth daughter of Mrs. John Schweltzer of Lethbridge, Alberta, took place on Dec. 11th, to Mr. Thomas Evans of that city. The bride was a former Mildmay lady, and her many friends here extend their best wishes.

Fractured Her Hip.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duffy took a fall on Christmas Day, while playing with a rocking chair, and fractured her hip. Dr. Clapp and Dr. Sinclair of Walkerton reduced the fracture and bandaged the limb in plaster paris.

Election For Reeve.
The ratepayers of the township of Carrick will be called upon next Monday to elect a reeve, all the other offices being filled by acclamation. The candidates for the Reeveship are Messrs. Moses Filsinger and John Renwick. Very little interest is being taken in the contest, and it is probable that the vote polled will be a small one.

End Of 1911.
This is the last issue of the Mildmay Gazette for the year 1911, and the next edition will mark the beginning of another new year. Nineteen hundred and eleven has been a good year, but we all look forward to even better things for 1912. We trust that it may bring many joys and few sorrows to all our readers and friends.

Death Of Baby Girl.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Borth of the 5th concession, was saddened this week by the death of their infant daughter, Edna, which took place on Monday evening at the age of nine months. The child suffered with pulmonary meningitis. The funeral will take place this afternoon to the Mildmay Lutheran Cemetery.

Quiet Wedding.
A quiet wedding took place at the Evangelical parsonage on Thursday of last week, when Miss Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harrison, was united in marriage to Mr. Jacob W. Kaechle of Palmerston. Rev. L. Wittich officiated. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in blue serge, with a large picture hat to match. The happy young couple will take up residence in Pamerston.

Bruce Old Boys.
The Annual meeting of the Bruce Old Boys and Girls was held at the King Edward Hotel, on December 15th, A. D. 1911. The following Officers were Elected:—President—Dr. A. J. McKenry; Vice-President—Joseph Montgomery; 2nd Vice-President—James Gichrist; Secretary—Duncan D. McLeod; Treasurer—Dr. J. M. Johnston; Chaplain—Rev. B. B. Weatherall; Hon. President—J. W. Bundy. The excursion for Bruce County was fixed for July 2th, 1912. It was decided to hold an At Home in the Temple Building on Friday the 9th of February, A. D. 1912. A wish was expressed by the Association that any Bruce people who might find it convenient to be in Toronto on that date would endeavor to be present and would be assured of a hearty welcome.

Death Of George Pfohl.
This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. George Pfohl, one of the earliest settlers of the Township of Carrick. About four years ago Mr. Pfohl was a victim of a paralytic stroke, which left him in a rather weak condition, although he was able to attend to his work. Three weeks ago he took another stroke, and he was apparently recovering, when last Thursday morning he was taken ill with heart trouble, and he lay down on the lounge and expired almost immediately. Mr. Pfohl was born 71 years ago in the township of Wilmet, in Waterloo County, and came to Carrick in 1861. By industry and good management he succeeded in all his work, and at his death owned one of the best farms in Carrick. He was married in 1867, two children, John Pfohl, and Mrs. Solomon Zinn, surviving to mourn his death. Mrs. Pfohl passed away nine months ago. The funeral took place on Saturday last to the Evangelical Cemetery on Concession 10, Carrick, a large concourse of sorrowing friends being in attendance.

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HOUSEHOLD

DAINTY DISHES.

Shortbread.—Take one pound of fine dry flour, six ounces of castor sugar, and half a pound of butter. Knead all well together. Roll out, and cut into shapes. Place on a baking tin, and bake slowly.

Ham in Jelly.—Put half a glass of currant jelly in a chafing dish with a tablespoonful of butter. When it is hot, lay in eight thin slices of cold boiled ham and simmer five minutes. Serve on toast triangles.

Tender Drumsticks.—To make the first joint of turkey or chicken tender and juicy, with a sharp knife split the back of the leg to the joint down deep to the bone. Pull out each hard tendon, beginning at the top and working downward. Sprinkle in a little salt and carefully sew up to retain shape. The result will be a tender, juicy piece.

Snow Cake.—Cream a quarter of a pound of butter with a quarter of a pound of castor sugar; add a well-beaten egg; then sift in gradually half a pound of potato flour, add a little grated lemon rind, and beat for ten minutes. Bake in a flat buttered tin for three-quarters of an hour in a slow oven. This cake should not be allowed to get brown.

Potato Puff.—Boil one pound of potatoes, pass them through a wire sieve, mix well in two ounces of butter, one ounce of flour, a little baking powder and enough water to make it into a stiff paste. Roll this out and cut into rounds, place a little well-flavored minced beef in the centre of each, roll them up into a ball, and fry to a golden brown in boiling deep fat.

Sausage Pudding.—One pound of sausages steeped in boiling water to remove their skins. Make a suet crust, and line a pudding basin with it. Place on the crust the sausage meat, any scraps of cold meat you have, an onion, chopped small, a few sage leaves, also chopped, pepper and salt, some stock, and mushroom ketchup to moisten the whole. Cover the pudding with suet crust, and boil in a floured cloth for three hours.

Mutton Rechauffe.—Here is a savory dish. Slice the cold roast mutton thin, and season with salt and pepper; have some cold boiled macaroni, in inch bits; put alternate layer of cracker crumbs, the meat, and the macaroni, in a buttered baking dish, with a spoonful of tomato catsup on the latter; proceed until the dish is filled, finishing with a thick layer of the crumbs moistened with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter.

A breast of mutton, if carefully cooked in this way, is a very good joint and we all know that it is not an expensive one. Tie the meat in a thin cloth, and simmer gently, allowing ten minutes for every pound of meat. Take it out of the cloth, place in the oven, cover with melted dripping, and baste constantly. Ten minutes before serving, dust it thickly with crumbs, place a few bits of dripping on it, and brown. Serve with thick gravy, and garnish with slices of carrots and bits of broccoli, or, indeed, with any vegetable in season.

Lemon Solid.—Put the thinly pared rinds of three lemons in a basin. Pour on them a pint of boiling water. Let these stand for an hour. Squeeze the juice of four lemons into another basin, beat up the yolks of five eggs, mix into the lemon juice a tablespoonful of corn-flour, now put a breakfastful of loaf sugar into a steppan, strain into it the water in which the lemon rind has been soaking, add the lemon juice and eggs. Stir the mixture over the fire till it thickens, but do not allow it to boil or it will curdle. This will make a large mould.

Stewed Celery.—Trim and cut to the same length a number of heads of celery, split them in two lengthwise, tie in bundles with thread, and parboil for a quarter of an hour in salted water. Drain these carefully, place in a clean saucepan, add an onion, a blade of mace, pepper and salt to taste. Add enough stock to cover the contents and cook gently till the celery is tender. Take away the string, arrange the celery neatly on a dish; take some of the stock in which it has been stewed, remove all fat from it, thicken with a little butter and flour, pour over the celery, and serve.

SALADS.

Cream Mayonnaise.—Mix half a cup of sour cream, two tablespoonfuls of prepared mustard, three or four teaspoonfuls of sugar. Delicious for cold meats.

Cabbage Pudding.—Use six crackers rolled fine, three pounds of cabbage chopped fine, one-half cup of butter, salt and pepper to taste; enough sweet milk to moisten; cover with large leaves of cabbage and bake.

Bottle Salad Dressing.—Take of vinegar three-quarters of a cup; butter, a teaspoon, melted; sugar, one-third cup; eggs four; mustard, a teaspoon, made into paste with cold water; salt, one-third tea-

spoon. Let vinegar and butter come to a boil, beat the sugar and eggs together; add mustard, stir into the boiling vinegar until it thickens, but do not boil. Remove from fire, place in bottle, and keep in a cool place. This will keep indefinitely, and always ready for use.

CONFECTIONERY.

Cocoanut Drops.—To one grated cocoanut add half its weight of sugar and the white of one egg beaten to a stiff froth; mix thoroughly and drop on buttered white paper or tin sheets. Bake fifteen minutes.

Three Minute Butter Scotch.—Use three-quarters cup of sugar, one tablespoon of water, butter the size of a walnut, one-half a tablespoon of vinegar. Boil until brittle; pour on buttered plates.

Uncooked Candy.—Mix one pound of powdered sugar in the white of one egg. Flavor to taste. This can be mixed with nuts and melted in any shape or used to stuff dates with. It is better after standing awhile. It also can be used as a filling for chocolate creams.

Wet Corn to Pop.—When corn will not pop try dipping the corn and cornpoper in cold water, then pop it. You will be surprised how much better it will be and the kernels will be twice the ordinary size. Take a cup of sugar, a half cup of water, and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar; boil until it strings, pour the syrup over the popped corn. Make into balls. Wet your hands in cold water so the corn will not stick to your hands.

GET A TIN TABLE.

Housekeepers who have never had a tin-covered table for kitchen use are still unacquainted with one of the most valuable articles of domestic economy. An ordinary kitchen table takes kindly to the metal cover. Fit a sheet of tin on the table, and perforate the edges for tacking. The tin should cover the thickness of the board top, that it may be tacked on the underside of the table. A table so covered needs no scrubbing, is impervious to hot kettles, sheds grease as the proverbial duck's back does water, and, in fact, cheers the heart of the kitchenmaid or housewife more than anything on earth.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Soap will go twice as far if well dried. It should be cut into small blocks, and then arranged in tiers with spaces between to allow them to dry.

The best way to keep windows from steaming or frosting is to clean the inside of the window with a cloth moistened with pure glycerine, wiping it so as to leave only a trace of the glycerine.

An excellent mixture to remove grease-spots from clothing is made of four parts alcohol to one part of ammonia, and about half as much ether as ammonia. Apply the liquid to the spot, and then rub with a sponge and clear water.

To prevent a goose being greasy pare a lemon very thin so that the white part is very thick. Place this inside the goose just before cooking, and remove it before dishing up. The lemon will not only absorb all the fat, but it will also impart a delicious flavor to the goose. Shabby velvet can be improved as follows: First brush thoroughly so as to remove all dust, then spread a damp cloth on a hot iron, and over this draw the wrong side of the velvet. As soon as the steam from the velvet ceases the hot iron must be removed, or the velvet will scorch.

A Nice Way to Cook Sausages.—Put a pound of sausages into a saucepan with one pint of water and boil for three-quarters of an hour; then place on a hot dish in the oven to keep warm while the gravy is being thickened with two tablespoonfuls of flour and a little brown. Season with pepper and salt and pour over.

When washing a new blanket for the first time, begin by soaking it for twelve hours in cold water, then rinse in clear water. This will remove the sulphur used in the bleaching. After this wash the blanket in a lukewarm lather made of boiled soap and water. Rinse well in clear water, shake thoroughly and hang out to dry.

It is very injurious to children's teeth to allow them to eat bread and butter biscuits, or any farinaceous food in bed at night, and to go to sleep with particles of such clinging to the teeth. It ferments during the night, becomes acid, and slowly injures the enamel. Clean the children's teeth the last thing every night.

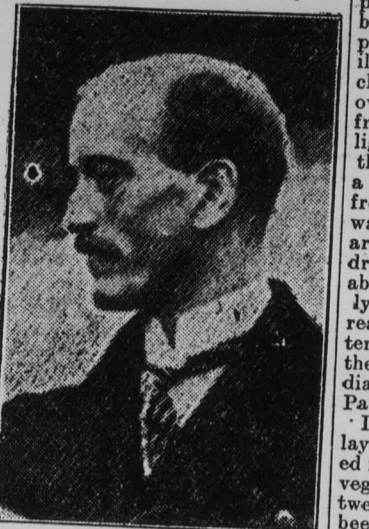
If it is necessary to wash corsets, take out the steels in front and sides. Lay the corsets on a flat surface, and with a small brush scrub them thoroughly with a tepid or cold lather of white Castile soap. When quite clean let cold water run on them by holding them under a running tap until the soap is all rinsed off. Pull them lengthwise until they are straight and shapely, and let them dry in a cool place, pulling them again when partly dry.

To make life happy, take time; it is of no use to fume and fret, or do as the angry housekeeper who has got hold of the wrong key, and pushes, shakes, and rattles it about the lock until both are broken and the door is still unopened. The

chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us and in cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures. Try to regard present vexations as you will regard them a month hence. Since we cannot get what we like, let us like what we can get.

A STATESMAN'S SON.

Captain Walter Long, A.D.C. to his Royal Highness the Governor-General, is thirty-two years old, and has had a brilliant career in the army. He served throughout the South African war, was frequently mentioned in despatches and received the D.S.O. Captain Long is the eldest son of the Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, who has held many high Cabinet offices, including that of Chief Secretary for



Captain Walter Long, A.D.C.

Ireland, and who was one of the three in the running, the other day, for Mr. Balfour's late position. Like his distinguished father—who is the idol of the squires and yeomen of England—Capt. Long excels in field sports of all kinds. He is a good polo and cricket player, an excellent shot, and a keen cross-country rider. For three years he discharged the arduous duties of adjutant of the famous regiment, the Scots Greys.

COUNTING THE STARS.

Dutch Astronomer Says Number is About 842,000,000.

A tremendous task, that of counting the stars up to the 19th magnitude, has been undertaken by the Dutch astronomer, Prof. Kapteyn, who has collected all the material furnished by the most recent discoveries, notably those from the American observatories.

Stars of less size than the 14th magnitude are found in millions in the Milky Way, and the work of counting them from photographic plates can best be described as similar to counting blood corpuscles under a microscope.

Prof. Kapteyn places the total at 842,000,000 stars, the average being 20,400 stars to the square degree of the heavens. He has further calculated that the total light emanating from all the stars is equal to 2,384 times the luminosity of a star of the first magnitude.

According to the Dutch scientist the boundaries of the universe, as far as human science has been able to penetrate, extend to 32,000 light years.

WOODEN AMMUNITION.

Three years ago civil war was raging between two Afghan tribes, the Ali Khel and the Mala Khel. The latter tribe built great hopes of success on a cannon of such a size that 160 men were required to draw it. A Sikh trained in a British battery was engaged to work the gun, on the understanding that he received 20 rupees every time he hit the village fort of the foe. This did not prove remunerative, for according to an eye witness, the ammunition consisted of "olive wood balls bound with iron bands, which have a highly eccentric flight and are calculated to do about equal damage to friend and foe." After a three days bombardment, in which the fort was hit only three times, the hostilities came to an end.

THE LONG FOREST OF AFRICA.

One of the great natural treasures of Africa, to the need of preserving which attention is being directed, is the immense extratropical forest that extends almost unbroken from the extreme southern end along the eastern highlands to the equator. These are gaps in it, and the changes of latitude, but upon the whole, it has the same character throughout. The altitude above the sea changes regularly with decrease of latitude. Near the Cape the forest grows at sea level; in Natal and the Transvaal its altitude increases to 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 feet; and on approaching the equator it rises to 7,000, and finally to 10,000 feet. In the equatorial highlands the growth is very vigorous, and the forest is enriched with the "pencil cedar" of Abyssinia.

SURELY DO.

Visitors—What do they make in all these mills around here? Willie—Noise.

WEIRD CEREMONY IN CEYLON.

A BATTLE AGAINST DEADLY COBRA BITE.

Attempt to Save a Man Who Had Fallen a Victim to the Poisonous Reptile.

The day had been unusually hot and sultry even for Ceylon. But there was the prospect of a change. A cluster of small clouds which had risen over the hills had been followed by others larger in volume and blacker in color, until at length the north was darkened with unbroken stretch of ominous vapor. Presently the foliage, parched and drooping, was stirred by the first skirmish of the approaching storm. The wind steadily increased in force, and the clouds rose, darkening the region over which they passed. There, from base to summit, a streak of light separated for an instant the thick mass, and a moment afterward a distant rumbling reached the ear from the troubled heavens. There was a steady subdued light casting around well defined shadows on the dry earth. But few persons were abroad, and except that occasionally a coolie hurried by in the hope of reaching his destination before the tempest burst, the road was left to the dust, which was blown along in diagonal lines, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette.

In one of the native dwellings that lay back from the road, embowered in palms and a wealth of tropical vegetation, a young man lay between life and death. He had been

BITTEN BY A COBRA.

and an inclination to sleep was overpowering him. More than once he had closed his eyes and allowed his head to drop, and for a time had resisted the frantic efforts of his friends to arouse him. The Kapurala had been sent for, and had just arrived with his company of dancers, tom-tom beaters and singers, and they were now making preparations for the ceremony by means of which they would endeavor to drive out the evil spirits by which the sick man was invested. They covered him in leaves and flowers, and erected by his side a figure representing the demon they sought to exorcise, and near at hand they placed an altar, upon which they arranged offerings of flowers, rice and flesh, by way of propitiation. Then they left to don their professional attire.

Meanwhile, the storm had broken with terrific violence over mountain and valley. The rain descended in torrents, saturating the parched jungle and causing the roads to welter in floods of muddy water that rushed along the conduits on the wayside. The black screen of cloud which had cast a shade over the land was now merged in the natural darkness of the evening. The lightning became more and more vivid, and the thunder louder and more terrible. Flash after flash shot through the black mass, illuminating the surrounding country and revealing the outline of the adjacent mountains and then again leaving all steeped in darkness. The thunder made the heart of the bravest leap. It was a Walpurgis night indeed!—a night when the whole company of evil spirits were awake, and holding communion in the neighboring jungle.

The intermittent light showed in each puddle, in each drop of rain, or on each leaf, a sudden sparkling as of

SOME DEMON'S GLANCE,

that blazed for an instant and then as quickly disappeared; and the thunder, the music of its infernal gathering, accompanied it like a glare from the Broken itself. The villagers had sought refuge in their huts, and despite the rage of the elements, were endeavoring to sleep. But one family were up and could not rest, for there the Kapurala and his strange associates still conducted their midnight orgies over the fleeing soul of the unconscious native. The company had returned to the hut arrayed in their weird apparel. The dancers wore short cotton skirts, puckered up into flounces, and round their loins were thick leather girdles, gaudily decorated with colored buttons and metal knobs. Their breasts were covered with a network of beads in concentric circles, and meeting in the middle under bright discs of brass. The headpieces would have done justice to the most whimsical of demons. They had white metal crowns, the castellated rims heads of the weavers, and, in front, rose seven ornaments of plated silver like an array of feathers, and from each hung trinkets and pendants in all varieties. Round their necks and on their arms and feet were a wealth of ornament, necklaces of beads, heavy bangles, armlets and hollow anklets filled with beads.

The ceremony was conducted in the light of a small cocoanut oil lamp, which barely sufficed to show the features of the performers, but the lightning, gleaming almost without intermission through the open doorway, made up for its shortcomings. Standing by the head of the dying man, holding out his hands and twisting himself about, the Kapurala was chanting a strange, incoherent air, in which the singers at first joined listlessly. As he

THOSE OF A MANIAC.

He was accompanied in his dance by grotesque postures by the other dancers. Suddenly they would become motionless, with hands outstretched, singing to the unshod tramping of the tom-toms and then, as momentarily, they would bend their knees almost to a sitting posture, and advance by slow and convulsive steps, while their tinkles tinkled and their wild song added terrors to the tempest shaken night. Then their movements would become more vigorous, until they had worked themselves up into a frenzy, in which the tom-tom-beaters fully participated. The latter struck their instruments with fire strokes and with great force, all the time contorting their faces, until they assumed the most demonic expressions. To the accompaniment of the storm the scene was impressive in the extreme, for the devil dancers clapped their hands, screamed and hallowed in a manner so wild that it filled with awe even those who had witnessed the ceremony many times before.

At length they desisted, and the inmates of the hut grew more composed. The storm, too, had shown signs of abating. The lightning was less vivid, and except now and then for a flash unusually dazzling, it was passing away to other districts. The thunder was heard on distant rumbling, and the darkness of cloud which had heralded the approaching storm had traveled until, through its silvery gleamed to welcome ray moon. The light shone down on the fresh earth, sodden by the rain, and stole among the five dwellings and through the door of one whose inmate

could not see that night, but the Kapurala was stooping over the patient form of the sick man, apparently as still for a supervener, despite the arduous efforts of the devil dancers to prevent it. The face was set, and there was a tranquillity about it that caused the beholder to gaze at it earnestly for some minutes. Then, seeing that his rites were unavailing, he turned away and taking the offerings of food and flowers from the altar as custom allowed, stole out into the cool night, followed by his companions. The cobra had prevailed.

CHILDREN IN EARTHQUAKE.

Affecting Incidents Related by an Eye-Witness.

At the time of the earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, in 1907, Hugh Oakeley Arnold-Forster and his wife were visitors at Kingston. In her memoir of her husband, Mrs. Arnold-Forster tells of some of the memorable happenings in the stricken city.

There were so few helpers in comparison to the dreadful number hurt that we had just to turn to and assist, even in the operations, and give the chloroform to the doctors. Tiny children were brought to the wharf hospital. One mite of a few weeks old, as black as a little coal, was weeping sadly. It had been picked up in the street, and went to sleep in my arms as we carried round the food and oranges that had been sent by Sir Alfred Jones. My black picanniny made all the patients laugh, even in their misery.

One little boy, only seven or eight, was there with his mother and two other little ones. The mother's legs were broken as she was pinned under the fallen brickwork of her house; the little boy had scrambled back over the tottering walls and debris, and had saved both the babies. He was very little hurt, and took me to see "my babies," and watched me feed them with much delight. Eyraud and Gerald de Souza were two other little brothers, very refined and sweet, both of them hurt, who lay holding hands on one mattress the first night I was in the hospital. When I fed them, they insisted on knowing my name; and holding my hand, they said their prayers, praying for me very sweetly, and I tucked them up, and hoped to see them again. But on the next morning their people must have fetched them away, for they were gone, and I did not see them again.

QUEER MEMORIALS.

Except to call attention to the fact that we are all mortal, a hearse seems a very queer memorial to the famous dead; but it was recently stated that one village in England had decided to keep the memory of King Edward green by the purchase of such a vehicle. A hearse also commemorates the many virtues and long reign of Queen Victoria. This is at Burghersdrop, in Cape Colony, where the natives bought a gorgeous hearse to carry their dead to the cemetery, the vehicle bearing a plate with the inscription, "Queen Victoria Memorial Hearse." New York some time ago decided to erect a drinking-fountain in honor of the memory of a colored pugilist, while even criminals are not without their monuments. Meldola, near Ravenna, in Italy, put up a statue to the memory of the notorious Orsini, who tried to assassinate Napoleon III. He is represented on the way to execution.

Some men imagine they can get what they want only by fighting for it.

THE SUNDAY

IN THE MORNING
DECEMBER 31

Review. Golden Text, I. Jo.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our iniquities and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—1 John 1. 9.

One Truth This Lesson Teaches.—That the fulfillment of prophecy and the climax of sacred history came in the birth of the King.

The Aim.—To show that the King of Love came to seek and to save all.

Clue to Pupil's Interest.—The reviewing of troops.

Introduction.—Did you ever see soldiers marching before a government officer for inspection? In June I saw some boys and young men in a military school stand such a test. There, for hours, they marched back and forth before the government inspector. In and out, across, up and down the field they went. They pitched their tents and built their camp fires. They showed all that they had learned to perfection. Not one made a mistake. The officer was "reviewing" the company and they were proud that they had been led.

ond temple for the deliverance for his people? What brave queen risked her life for her people? What was the meaning of Belshazzar's vision and who interpreted it? What kind of a leader did Ezra prove himself in the long journey back to Jerusalem? Why did Nehemiah make his noble, unselfish prayer to God? How was his prayer answered? What difficulties beset him in his work and how did he meet them? What was the Feast of the Trumpets and how was it first celebrated?

What King came as a fulfillment of prophecy? Why did he come? How long shall he reign? Whom did he come to seek and to save?

PAY OF PARIS SEAMSTRESS.

Midnettes Keep Body and Soul Together on 50 Cents Daily.

The midnettes, or seamstresses of Paris earn from 2.50 to 5 francs (50 cents to \$1) a day, and the latter amount only when extra work is given after hours. From this small sum these girls, most of whom are from fourteen to twenty years of age, must find lodging and food, clothe themselves and pay carfare from long distances, as they can afford to live only in the outlying quarters of Paris, where rents are cheap.

The Paris seamstress is called midnette because she is seen on the streets at mid- or midday, where she strolls along, smiling, chatting, often singing, as she usually consists of fried potatoes or a piece of sausage. She works long hours under conditions which with few exceptions are deplorable; some of the big establishments, however, have already done much to better conditions.

Each midnette is a specialist in her line, as she does only one thing and can hardly hope to learn how to make a complete dress. This plan of work, however, results in a mechanical expedition. All work is prepared for the seamstresses by the premiers and the secondes, who after the piecework is done, assemble the various parts. The embroidery which is so much a feature of Paris toilettes is usually done outside the dressmaking establishment, in big rooms given over to embroidery workers exclusively.

LACE FROM HUMAN HAIR.

Lace made from human hair is manufactured in Germany. The lace is made in strips and the hair is held in place by a solution of wax, otherwise the lace would unravel. The article is made by hand and the pattern resembles the cells in a honeycomb on a very small scale. It is used in the manufacture of wigs made from human hair, but is used only where the hair is parted on the wig. When strips of human hair lace are used, it is very difficult to distinguish a well-made wig from the natural hair. The wigs are fastened to the scalp by means of small pieces of adhesive plaster, which are moved at night. Well made sell for \$14.

Pleasure often turns out to be a stepping stone to misery.

RELIEF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Lois McKay suffered from Pains in the Back, Side and in the region of the heart—Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S., Dec. 18 (Special).—Every day seems to bring a message of cheer for the weak, run-down women of Canada. To-day's message comes from Mrs. Lois McKay, a well-known resident of this place. She, like others, has found new life in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Before I used Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mrs. McKay states, "I suffered with a bad pain in my back and side, pains in my bowels, and sharp, cutting pains around the heart."

"I was always tired. Sometimes when I sat down I could hardly get up out of the chair. But thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills, my pain is all gone and my back is well. I have proven for myself that Dodd's Kidney Pills are good." Female trouble is nearly always caused by diseased kidneys. The position of the female organs and the position of the male organs are shown in the diagram. They always cure diseased kidneys.

PROPHESIES OF FAMOUS MEN. Well Known Gentlemen Speak as to Their Future Greatness.

Not the least interesting story told of the late Sir Robert Hart, who worked for half a century in the British Consular Service of China, is one concerning a remarkable prediction which he made as a boy, and which was duly fulfilled. The Township of Kilmoryarty had been given to one of his ancestors for gallant service at the battle of the Boyne by King William. The ancestor enjoyed himself only too well there, with the result that he left the place so burdened with debt that it had to be sold. Hearing the story, Robert Hart, a little boy then—used to say: "When I'm a man I'll buy back Kilmoryarty—and I'll get a title, too." He was laughed at. But he never wavered in the serious purpose formed before he reached his teens, and he actually did buy back Kilmoryarty when it came on the market years afterwards. As for a title, he gained a knighthood, a Grand Cross, and a baronetcy.

The story reminds one of the incident in the early life of Mr. John Burns, when he was struggling hard for a living. He was lodging with another youth in a small house on the Surrey side of the river, and early one morning looked out of his bedroom window and saw the light burning steadily on the clock tower at Westminster. Parliament was sitting. The other youth was dozing in a bed in the far corner of the room.

"Alec," said the first youth—John Burns—still looking out of the window, "you see that light?"

"What about it?" sleepily answered the boy addressed as Alec.

"Some day I shall be working under that clock."

It was a bold statement for one who was earning a few shillings a week in a factory, and it thoroughly aroused the other.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

Baby's Rash Became a Mass of Humor

Parents Decided He Could Not Be Cured, "Cuticura" Soon Made His Skin Perfectly Clear.

A Toronto man, Mr. Robert Mann, of 758 Queen St. East, says: "Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 19, 1906, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, the matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. We did not know what to do for him and tried about every advertised remedy without avail, including some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the Remedy almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But very next day it broke out as bad as ever. We decided that it could not be cured so we trusted to its course and so we just kept his arms hanging by his side to prevent his scratching his face. The Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease." signed Robert Mann, May 3, 1910.

In another letter, dated June 29, 1911, he writes: "My boy has never had any more trouble since using Cuticura."

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the most successful treatment for skin and scalp troubles in infants, children and adults. A single set of Cuticura, consisting of Cream and Lotion, is sent free, with 25¢ book on "Diseases of the Skin," on application to Cuticura, Dept. of Chem. Corp., 65 Columbus St., Boston, U. S. A.

in Parliament," was said Alec, and again.

Mr. Burns' remarkable story told of the late Sir Robert Hart, while talking on a political question about twelve years ago, he said to an intimate friend: "I shall be in the next Liberal Cabinet." At that moment it looked as if the Liberals would never come back to power. His remarks were greeted with incredulous smiles, but there is no shaking Mr. Burns' confidence. "We shall win at the next election," he said, "and I shall be a member of the next Liberal Government." And time proved he was right.

It might be mentioned that the late Mr. Henry Broadhurst, the first working man to enter the British Ministry, was in his early manhood employed as a stonemason on the carving work of the clock tower at Westminster. The story goes that one day he remarked, half jocularly and half seriously, to a fellow-workman: "You wait till I work on the floor of this place; I'll do something for you and our other mates."

And his fellow-workers were not inclined to scoff at the remark, for even in those days the energy and intelligence of Mr. Broadhurst had made a deep impression upon them.

BOY SCOUTS FIGHTING CONSUMPTION

The Boy Scouts of the country, ever true to their creed, have enlisted in the battle against consumption. Under the direction of their superior officers, they are planning to do real substantial work in the selling of stamps, between now and the end of the year. Living up to their motto that each scout shall each day do some kindness to another, the boys have resolved that this slogan can be well made effective on the great work being done for needy consumptives in the Muskoka Free Hospital people everywhere, in Public Schools, Sabbath Schools, and through their many different organizations, are proving themselves a wonderful help in this Christmas Stamp campaign. If no one in your town is active in this work—if you want to be active—write the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, and learn all about the possibilities of this little one-cent Messenger of Healing.

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NON-MEAT DIET. Vegetarian Walks Round Denmark Pulling Rickshaw.

To demonstrate how physical strength can be kept up on a vegetarian diet, a Danish enthusiast named Brockwoldt, has just started a unique tour of Denmark. He has built a rickshaw on the Japanese plan and with his daughter as passenger he will walk all around the country, visiting every town and village.

At every stopping place he will lecture on the advantages to body and mind to be derived from a non-meat diet. As vegetarianism is attracting fresh adherents rapidly in Scandinavian towns, the voluntary rickshaw man expects to spread the cause materially on his travels.

At Elsinore and elsewhere he has held successful meetings, for the novelty of his enterprise is drawing crowds to his lectures. In the villages his reception is less encouraging, though kindly, for the country folk are disposed to scoff at his denunciation of the meat diet, and their fathers have been reared on it.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Allen Mason, Carleton, N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets ever since I have had children and that is going on fifteen years. I have always found them entirely satisfactory for all the ailments of little ones and feel that I cannot praise them too highly." Mrs. Mason's praise is just that of thousands of mothers who consider Baby's Own Tablets the only safe and sure remedy to keep in the house for their little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRITISH CABINET SALARIES. What the United Kingdom Pays Its Twenty Officers.

It now costs just a little more than \$600,000 a year to make the British cabinet mare go. To be exact, the yearly salaries drawn by the twenty members of the present government reach under the latest arrangement a total of \$622,000, writes a London correspondent.

The highest in the British salary list is Lord Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, who draws \$100,000 a year. But he lives in regal state and that makes him much more than a better bargain in his position. A better bargain, from the recipient's point of view, is the \$50,000 received yearly by Lord Loreburn, the lord chancellor, whose main duties are presiding over the house of lords and appointing magistrates for the English counties. Even less work is done by Samuel Walker, lord chancellor of Ireland, who draws \$40,000 a year from the British treasury.

Much has been made in the English papers of the supposed Irishman's rise which has been given to Winston Churchill. The position of home secretary carries with it a salary of \$25,000 a year, whereas that of secretary of the admiralty, which he recently assumed, pays but \$22,750. Therefore, say the English papers, Winston loses the difference. They overlook the fact that when a year ago the salary of the home secretary was raised from \$10,000 a year to \$25,000 a year Winston expressly agreed that the raise was not to apply so long as he held the office. Thus he steps from a \$10,000 job to one paying \$22,750, a nice little reward for work well done.

Heads of the education office and the board of agriculture each draw \$10,000 a year. The postmaster general has to struggle along on \$12,500 a year, while the chief secretary for Ireland receives \$22,125 a year for his none-too-easy task.

With a few exceptions the others of the cabinet draw a round \$25,000 a year each. There is no salary attached to the post of prime minister, but Asquith makes both ends

"WATER ELEPHANTS."

The scientific world is still discussing the reported discovery of a new mammal in the Congo State, a mammal known to the natives as the "water elephant." M. Le Petit, of the Paris Museum of Natural History, recently reported that he saw five of these animals plunging into the water on the northern shore of Lake Leopold the Second. He stated that they appeared to have shorter bodies, smaller ears, and relatively longer necks than ordinary elephants, and apparently were not possessed of trunk. He estimated their height at about six feet. It has been pointed out that the description of the water elephant accords almost exactly with Dr. Andrews' restoration of the paleoastodon, a creature which dwelt in the Fayoum in the lower tertiary age.

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Lamartine and other travellers relate that they saw hair still clinging to the skulls, which must have formed a gruesome spectacle. During many years visitors were in the habit of carrying off skulls as souvenirs, but when Nish became Servian the remainder were taken away for decent burial, all save a few that were too deeply imbedded. Recently the remains of the tower have been covered over with a roof to protect them against the elements, and they are regarded as a pious object of patriotic pilgrimage.

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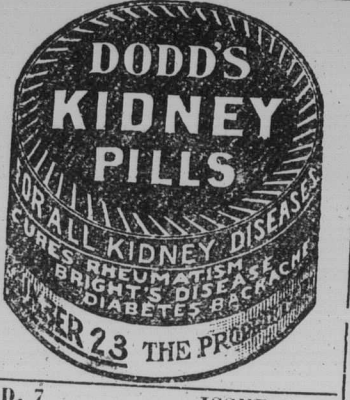
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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 26, that all creditors, and others, having claims against the estate of the said George Pfohl, who died on or about the 21st day of December, 1910, are required on or before the 25th day of January, 1912, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Solomon Zinn, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Dated at Mildmay this 26th day of Dec., 1911.

A tea peddler was fined at Hensall recently for peddling without a license. He pleaded guilty on three charges and was fined \$50 on each charge, his fines together with the costs amounted to \$160.

Tom Longboat, the great Indian distance runner, has decided to enter the ring as a professional boxer. A man from Walkerton, Wagner by name, has challenged Tom to a go.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS
(continued from page 1.)

ically. Eckhart Siegner thanked the public for past favors, and censured the council for not settling with Mrs. Kelly instead of engaging in expensive litigation. He promised the township his best services if elected as reeve, and wished all present the compliments of the season.

John G. Weber was pleased to nominate such a capable man as Conrad Schmidt for the office of deputy-reeve. Mr Schmidt should be elected by acclamation. He suggested that a prize be given for the best kept road division in the township, as a means of securing better roads for Carrick.

Conrad Schmidt gave an account of his stewardship in the county council, showing how the expenditure for roads and bridges had increased in one year from \$19,000 to \$30,000. Then there was the cost of the valuation, and the raise in the members' salaries, all of which helped to raised the county rate so high. He concluded by asking for a liberal support on election day.

Samuel Harper, in moving Dr. Doering for deputy-reeve, said that Mr. Schmidt should have moved up to the reeve's office and made way for his nominee. He had nothing to complain against the old council. This had been an exceptional year, but our affairs had been well managed. He thought the council should see that the grading was done in the spring, when the ground is soft, and better results could be obtained.

Dennis Culliton, who proposed Dr. Doering for Deputy Reeve, said he wasn't much at platform speaking, but he would sing, and he favored the audience with a short solo, entitled "When my old hat was new."

Dr. Doering remarked that he was nominated for deputy reeve because Conrad Schmidt had stated a year ago that he wanted that office for only one year, and he now wanted to succeed him. New men—men that can fight—are needed in the County Council to keep down the extravagant methods. The doctor suggested that our councillors were in office so long that they were getting mossy, and should be discarded.

S. F. Herringer spoke in behalf of Christian Waack, who, he stated, was no stranger to Carrick electors, and always did his duty, and deserved to be elected by a big majority.

Christian Waack announced his intention of running again for the position of Councillor, and asked the generous support of the ratepayers.

Dr. Doering again took the platform in behalf of Mr. L. Kramer, whom he proposed for Councillor. Mildmay needed a representative, and his nominee was a man of honest principles and sound judgment, with enough time at his disposal to look well after his duties.

Mr. Kramer said his friends had been pressing him to stand for the office, and asked for a good vote if he decided to stand.

W. E. Lucas urged the electors to support his nominee, Mr. John Harper, a young and prosperous Carrick farmer, for the position of Councillor. Mr. Harper made a neat speech, in which he invited the support of the electors if they considered him a capable man for the office.

Samuel Harper nominated Fred. Wells for Councillor because he heard Mildmay had no man. Fred is a capable young man, who knows all the roads in the township, and his services would therefore be valuable to the municipality.

Fred Wells then took the platform and made his maiden speech, and the effort was a creditable one. He resigned, however, in favor of Mr. Kramer, who was also in the field.

John G. Weber urged the public to support Jacob Miller for Councillor. He had done good work in the council and deserved re-election. Mr. Miller thanked the electors for their support in the past and solicited the renewal of the same at the coming election.

Christian Weiler in proposing Henry Schnurr for Councillor, said that the northern part of the township needed a representative, and Henry Schnurr filled the bill in all respects. He urged the farmers to take more interest in their roads, and to see that all Statute Labor was well expended, instead of wasting their time on the roads. He was in favor of electing the Councillor by acclamation.

Henry Schnurr thanked the electors for the excellent vote given him last election, and said that the experience he had acquired would enable him to do better work in the future.

Dr. Wilson spoke in behalf of Mr. Frederick Klags, whom he nominated for Councillor. Mr. Klags was unable to be present owing to an accident which befel him on Thursday, but the Dr. assured the electors that they could make no mistake in electing a man of Mr. Klags' calibre. He urged upon the Council to give us better roads, especially to the south, stating the Mildmay business men are losing hundreds of dollars annually by the deplorable condition of those highways.

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Report of S. S. No 13, Carrick.

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Hicks' Weather Forecasts

A Reactionary Storm Period will make itself felt, in a progressive way, from west to east, central on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. This period is at the centre of a Venus equinox, with Moon at full, in perigee and at north extreme declination. It will bring decided rise in temperature, falling barometer, with rain, turning to snow and sleet as storms advance eastwardly across the country. A seismic period, covering six to seven days, is central on the 4th. Great extremes from high to low winter temperatures will work this and other January periods.

A Regular Storm Period, central on the 7th, covers the 5th to the 9th. This period under the Venus influence, promises to take up the disturbances immediately preceding it, causing a prolonged spell of stormy, disagreeable weather. The period will culminate on and touching the 9th, in possible thunder and rain, with sudden change to freezing, blizzard and high north gales. A very low barometer at the first stage of these storms will be warning of a great and far-reaching cold wave, which will prevail generally, and far into the south, from about the 9th to the 12th.

A Reactionary Storm Period in central on the 13th, 14th and 15th, at which time the general cold will relax, the barometer will fall and cloudiness with rain and snow will pass eastwardly across the country. Prolonged cloudiness and threatening weather will follow this period, as a result of the Mercury and Mars equinoxes.

A Regular Storm Period covers the 17th to the 21st, central on the 19th, with new Moon. The Mercury period is central on the 18th, and the Mars period will also begin its perturbing influence at this time. The Moon will be in apogee and at extreme south declination. Watch your barometer as this period develops! If it falls to very low readings, fierce winter gales will surely follow; rains will turn to destructive sleet; blizzards will rush down from the northwest, and a furious cold wave will wind up the storm turmoil, say about the 20th to 23rd. Don't forget this period, or neglect such precautions as might save you great suffering and loss. A seismic wave will pass through many parts of the Earth within three or four days of Friday the 19th.

A Reactionary Storm period falls centrally on the 24th, 25th and 26th. The Moon passes the celestial equator on the 24th, which fact always brings marked tendency to higher temperature, drop in barometric pressure, and electrical disturbances. Thunder and lightning even in winter, as a rule, result at the transits of the Moon over the equator. Watch these dates all through the year. Rain and snow will return on and touching the 24th and 25th, followed by higher barometer and reaction to very cold.

A Regular Storm Period is central on the 30th, reaching from the 28th of January will go out with falling barometer, rising temperature, growing cloudiness, and rainstorms in western sections, moving eastward.

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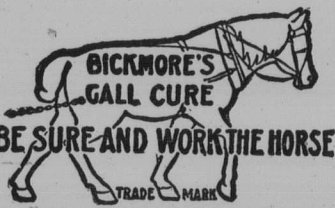
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WALKERTON.

The Evangelical church here has extended a call to Rev. M. Mosack of Port Elgin, who has accepted, and will arrive in Walkerton about New Year's to take charge of the local pulpit. He will also preside over the Evangelical congregation in Carrick.

A lighted pipe in the pocket of Mr. Joseph Weiler's coat caused the garment to go up in smoke shortly after hanging it on the work nail at the American Rattan Factory on Tuesday afternoon. A vest, which hung within the fire limits, was also scorched.

Overcome with heart failure, Walkerton's Nightwatchman, Mr. Andrew Swanston, dropped on the street about 12 o'clock on Saturday night. A passer-by who discovered the prostrate man hastened to a doctor, and after being somewhat revived, he was driven to his home, where he is now recovering. His beat has been taken during his absence by Louis Runstadler, who is guarding the town while Walkerton sleeps.

James Hewitt, an old gentleman who for some years has been making his home with Mr. Robt. Bryce in the east Ward, died suddenly on Monday morning last. Feeling apparently as well as usual he got up to get a drink of water, but on going back to bed expired almost immediately. The deceased was in his 83rd year and was a brother to the late Timothy Hewitt, a former interesting character around Walkerton.

A Stormy Session.

After sticking the township for numerous law-suits and causing the tax-rate to go up like a balloon, the Brant council put the finishing touches on the heavy burden by adding an extra 3 per cent. on the ratepayers who hadn't their taxes paid by Nov. 9th. As about a quarter of the ratepayers of the township were hit by this penalty, and this included the poorer class, there went such a cry in the township that the little children moaned in their trundle beds. This was adding they thought, the last straw to break the camel's back, and they gathered in such ominous numbers at Cargill on Friday last that the council had almost to read the riot act and call on the town constable. "They came for bread and we gave them bullets," said an officer of the French court and the same might be repeated in Brant on a milder scale, for the council refused to budge from the stand they had taken, but rather called on the collector to exact the pound of flesh. Some are threatening to fight the tax in the courts, but legal advice states that the statutes are on the side of the council.

Sensational Charge Aired.

The charges preferred against Jacob Erb of committing rape on Rosetta Good on one occasion and of assaulting her with intent to do grievous bodily harm on another, were aired in the Court House here on Saturday last before Justice Chambers of Enniskillen, and as a real sensational crowd-drawer it had few equals in local police court annals. Nearly all the neighborhood round about the land of Formosa, near which the parties to the action reside, came into town, evidently for the purpose of getting within car-shot of the evidence. But the magistrate dropped the curtain on their curiosity by holding the trial behind closed doors. Lawyer Klein acted for the accused while Mr. David Robertson, K. D., appeared for the prosecution. The testimony of Mrs. Levi Good, mother of the girl in the case, was to the effect that Erb, who is somewhat of a hunter, came to Good's house at 1 p. m. on Nov. the 30th, with a gun and hunting bag on his back. He asked her, she claims for \$2.25, which he stated he had given to Rosetta, and in a dispute which followed over the money she alleges he picked up the gun, which he had previously set down on the table, and threatened to murder Rosetta who was standing nearby. Continuing Mrs. Good said that at this juncture she picked up a stout cane and knocked him down with it, and as the gun fell out of his hand she seized it and broke the stock of it over his head. Dropping the gun, she grabbed up the cane again and hit him two or three times with it. Leander Good, a young lad, is alleged to have taken a part in the tussle and to have followed Erb out of the house and driven him off the farm with a club. Rosetta Good, aged 17, claims that on the 16th of August last while she was working in a field, Erb came up and gave her a glass of whiskey and later committed the indecent crime of which he is accused. The following day he gave a ring, she states, and the day after that again, \$2.55. The testimony of Levi Good, father of the girl, was also taken, after which the case was concluded. "No evidence was put in the defense Erb appearing in court with his head bandaged up and in a terribly dilapidated condition. The magistrate decided on the evidence taken, to send the accused up for trial, but gave him his liberty on his furnishing \$2000 bail. Mr. Straus and Anthony Benninger going his sureties for \$1000.—Bruce Times.

Legal Questions.

J. J. B. Kincardine.—Qu.—Is it lawful to feed pigs on slaughter house offal? (2) Whose duty is it to put a stop to this practice? (3) Should the health officials or the municipal officials take action?

Ans.—(1)—I should say that it is decidedly unlawful to feed the pigs with such refuse, and that the parties ought to be prosecuted for doing so. (2) You can make a complaint to the Board of Health or to the municipal council. Section 224 of the Criminal Code says: "Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to one year's imprisonment, who knowingly and wilfully has in his possession, with intent to sell the same for human food, articles which he knows to be unfit for human consumption." If the offence is repeated the punishment may be two years' imprisonment. "Food shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this Act if it consists wholly or in parts of diseased animals or vegetable substance, whether manufactured or not." There have been regulations made by the Governor-in-Council relating to such matters which provide for the inspection of premises where cattle and other animals are kept which produce human food.

S. W. Thornton.—Qu.—I rented a farm for five years. The term expired on the first of November last. The tenant left the place in September, and did not pay the taxes, and now says he won't pay them. Can the collector seize his stock, at the place where he is now living, for the taxes?

Ans.—Section 103 of the Assessment Act of 1904, as finally amended in 1911, says:—"In case taxes, which are a lien upon land, remain unpaid for fourteen days after demand or notice given pursuant to the preceding sections of the Act, then the collector may by himself or his agent, levy the same with costs by distress upon the goods and chattels where ever found within the county, belonging to or in possession of, the owner or tenant of the land etc."

Serious Shooting.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, while the crew of the afternoon G. T. R. train were shunting some freight cars at Southampton, a fireman Robert Scott narrowly escaped instant death by being shot with a rifle ball. It is reported that some lads were out shooting in the vicinity, and that while the engine was standing in the railway yards they tried a shot or two at the bell. Unfortunately for Scott the aim was rather wide, and as a result he lies in a very serious condition. The ball took effect just over the heart.

The injured man was taken to a nearby residence and medical aid summoned. Mr. Scott is a young man, unmarried, and his parents, who arrived next day, reside at Fulton.

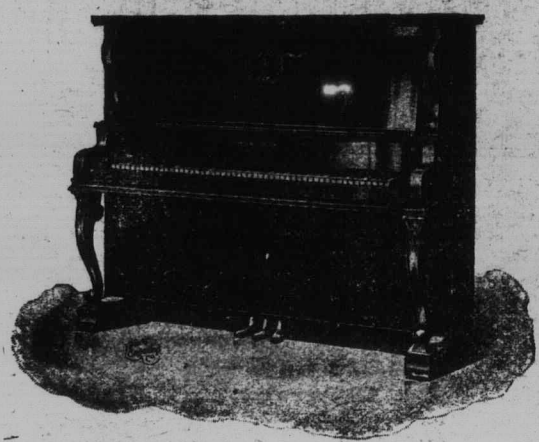
It is understood that a detective was put on the case by the railway company with the result that the three lads were apprehended. At latest reports Mr. Scott was improving.—Pt. Elgin Times.

Chickens Gone, Money Found.

An amusing incident is reported from Raleigh Township. A well known farmer lady had a flock of about 200 chickens that she was preparing for market. She went to the barn on a recent morning to attend to them and discovered to her surprise that during the night thieves had visited the place and cleaned out the entire pen. She began a search at once for tracks, and picked up a roll of bills in a rubber band amounting to \$210. Later in the morning a well-known man visited the place and went straight out to the henhouse. He returned to the house in a few minutes however, and asked the lady if she had any chickens for sale. "No sir," she replied, "I sold them all last night." The incident closed with that, and the man drove away.

Straight Talk.

Father Vaughan of London in a sermon in Toronto, on Sunday, denounced race suicide, which was finding its way even in Ontario, as a blight on the Empire, and foretold the day when, if it were permitted to continue, the death roll would one day exceed the birth rate, and an Imperial decline set in. The other pest of national life was the steady increase of the gambling instinct. Father Vaughan characterized the race suicide question as one of phenomenal importance not only to the moralist, but to the sanitarian. "It is an outrage on the laws of nature," he said "and these laws cannot be outraged with impunity. Believe me when I tell you that the physical human organism takes its revenge for every abnormal or vicious abuse of its functions: over-eating, over-drinking and immoral living have each to pay their toll of the disease, wreckage, and shortening of life. Let me say that the young man or wife who adopts measures which result in the prevention of the normal functions of the processes or reproduction are in no wise exempt from the law I have just cited. Surely even so low a motive as a wish to escape the pains and penalties attached to the hideous practices I have referred to ought to make all married people shun these as they would a tiger's fangs."



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DIAMONDS FOR THE BRIDE

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CHAPTER XXV.—(Cont'd)

Again there was a brief silence. She covered her face as if shutting out something hateful, and then her hands dropped again into her lap.

"I wonder that he wishes me to go to Grendon. Surely that can give him nothing but pain. He made Grendon ready for Dulcie, and in every detail of the place the thought has been for her. I know, from what she told me."

"Oh, she told you, did she?"

"Yes, the first night I came; before— In going there I should be cruel to them both—more cruel than I must ever be, in every place, at any distance, by the mere fact that I exist!"

"Nonsense; you must get that out of your head. Six months hence that small sister of yours will have forgotten what you call the cruelty, which, after all, is Fate's, not yours. I am by way of being a true prophet; you will see. And Gower will forget it too."

"Uncle Swinton, you may tell him I will obey him in any real wishes—later on, when he has had time to think, to be sure. But I too must have time. I must be alone for a while; I must go back to Barbizon, even if it is not to stay. I don't want to talk of myself, but with me it is like this: I loved my husband, and it is to me as if he had died. He is gone, he was a dream; it seems he had no real existence at all. And by a horrible accident, I find myself tied in marriage to a stranger who, by an accident as distressing on his side, is tied in marriage to me. But I will not forget what you have said. I will keep it in mind; I will try to do my duty as soon as I am fully sure which way duty lies."

She rose as she said these last words, and stood before him.

"Uncle Swinton, I am going tomorrow, going back to Barbizon. But you must not think I go in disobedience or disregard. I go because I am convinced I ought not to remain longer here. And at Barbizon I shall wait, expecting to hear from Mr. Gower what are his wishes; and, as far as possible, I will obey."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Colonel Swayne was no worse on the morrow; there were indications, slight as yet, but destined to increase, which pointed in the direction of recovery. Lord Swinton departed early; he took an optimistic view of the situation, as was his way. The Swayne constitution was tough, very tough, so he told Annabel; he felt himself good for a long lease of life, and he had no doubt his brother was the same. This attack of his was no break up of the constitution; it was a pure accident, caused solely by his distress about the boy, and would be certain to pass off and leave him hearty as before. A little later there came to the sick-room Margaret to bid farewell. She was allowed to approach the bedside, and on her Colonel Swayne opened his eyes, but closed them again with only this added sign that he moved his head slightly, turning it away.

She parted easily from her step-mother, though both were cordial. Annabel let her go without protest; she was, in fact, glad of the departure—glad that witnesses should be few, the fewer the better at this time. She promised Margaret should have a letter—letters; she herself would write if Dulcie did not, one way or another she should not fail to hear. Margaret thanked her; if letters were to reach her, certainly they would be of Annabel's writing. Dulcie was not likely to turn scribe.

Little Ernest, during the three years of her absence from Fortune's Court, had, with childlike inconsistency, forgotten to be fond of her. The only other real goodbye was to her sister whose happiness had been blighted by her coming thither. That she was on the eve of departure was known to Dulcie—so Margaret believed, and so, in fact, was true. But when the moment came, Dulcie appeared to have forgotten it in sleep.

The girl lay on her bed half-dressed; she had spent the last days so, sometimes willing to talk, to be amused by reading, but oftener determinedly silent, and towards Margaret these silences were frequent. Meals were brought to her and received their due attention; she was not ill, the shock she had sustained affecting her mind rather than her body. And the healing touch her pride or her affections demanded could not be given by Margaret.

She lay with her eyes closed, turned away on the pillow, one small hand thrown out upon the coverlet, with curled fingers half open—lay so still that she hardly seemed to breathe. Margaret looked at her with a pierced heart—the face soft and childlike now—the hardness of those dark eyes was uncertain by sealed lids, the young head with its ruffled gold. Was she asleep, or was it only that she would avoid her sister's kiss, the

pang of a farewell, even if it faced an absence that would give her ease?

Margaret did not believe the breathless silence was a real sleep, but by her it should not be disturbed. She touched the flung-out hand lightly and inaudibly with her lips, and then turned as softly away.

Something in that light touch, that mute withdrawal, appealed to Dulcie's wayward heart. She had a heart, this child. Though self might be enshrined in it, the corner which belonged to this sister was not yet completely cold. She started up in bed. "Margaret!" she cried.

Margaret turned back from the door, and for the last time these sisters clung together in a close embrace. Then Dulcie put her away.

"Go!" she said. "You may have George; I have thought it over. Anything that is mine in him I give to you. I may as well make a virtue of necessity. But go—go!"

It was a strange speech, prompted by the mood which sud was variable as a vane blown about by conflicting winds. But upon it Margaret departed; and the words, abrupt and ungracious, were in time to come written on her memory in letters of gold.

Dulcie, left alone as she wished to be, shed some passionate tears; but they were like a thunder-shower, clearing the air. The greatest difficulty she had to face was self-adjustment to her altered life; and her attitude to a changed Margaret—a Margaret who was Gower's wife—had been the most difficult of all. Margaret was gone; at present no one was likely to intrude on her. She would now for the first time essay a beginning. This room was deadly dull, it was hung about with miserable thoughts; some curiosity stirred as to how matters had been disposed of below stairs. The curiosity strengthened and drew her; she would finish dressing and go down.

She slipped off the bed and thrust her already stocking feet into the shoes which stood ready. A screen was drawn across the window to subdue the light, as her complaint went by the convenient name of headache. She drew it aside and looked out.

There was the familiar scene—the square tower of the church amidst its trees, and just seen between clumps of ilex, the porch she entered in her triumph, and from which she had been led forth in unexampled disaster and defeat. And, beyond the grey tower, there was a glimpse of the red-brick Georgian house which was the vicarage. It was quite impossible, she told herself, that she could go on living with her father at Fortune's Court with that scene ever in view; impossible that she could kneel in church Sunday after Sunday under the roof which witnessed her humiliation. No, beset by whatever disadvantage, she would follow the first leading, the earliest chance which offered a way of escape.

And now to look round at home, and discover what still remained to her from that brief season of importance and expansion. Stephen's care had set everything on the toilet-table in its usual order. There on the stand, with two or three other trinkets which were her accustomed wear, lay the ring given to her by Gower three months ago on their betrothal. Neither Stephens nor Margaret had taken it away; was she to be allowed to keep it after all?

It was a childish thought; but Dulcie loved rings, and had delighted in this one. She slipped the splendid hoop once more upon her finger and looked at it. The pang was not to see it there and remember the love it had pledged; it was in the thought of a required surrender. She drew it off and put it away in hiding, under some gloves and ribbons in a drawer. She must keep the wedding finger vacant, that she knew; but it might adorn her other hand when this episode had faded further back into the past. The diamond pins were not to be seen; she supposed they had gone back to Lady Swinton, but she would ask Stephens about this by-and-by. Stephens had been busy in the room the previous day, stealing softly in and out, and laying things away in the wardrobe and the drawers. Dulcie would not appear to notice, but in reality she was quite aware of what was going forward. She supposed it was her trousseau equipment, unpacked from the boxes filled the week before to be sent to Grendon, and also for the tour. She would at least, by way of consolation, be suffered to have her clothes. They were all so pretty, in the newest styles, too small to make over to Margaret, and, on account of changing fashions, impossible to put by. Some satisfaction might be got out of wearing them, even now.

She opened the wardrobe and pulled a drawer forward. Yes, here

was a cream-colored morning gown which had especially captured her fancy, soft of texture, and worked here and there with silk eyelet-hole embroidery. And laid away with it was a belt which came as a gift from Joan Winthrop—a belt of creamy kid, with gold mounts and a gold slide. Here was something which had not been sent back; perhaps Joan would not take it again, and it might still be hers. Anyway, for this once she would put it on, together with the embroidered gown. There would be no one to see; but such a small pleasure as this might be allowed her, after all she had lost. She would not have essayed it before Margaret, but Margaret was gone. This sister of hers was an inconvenient person, always expecting grand emotions and impulses, passions and regrets, to rule and have possession, not making allowance for the smaller desires of life, which, Dulcie felt convinced, were quite as important in their way.

She rolled up her soft curling hair with rapid fingers, apt over their task, and donned the beautiful gown. The screens must be drawn apart from the window now, to let in all the light; at the moment it did not matter what sort of view was beyond; and for five minutes, perhaps more, Dulcie was consoled and happy, turning round before her fixed mirror, glass in hand, to view the hang of the skirt, and how the folded bodice fitted shoulder and waist. Then, satisfied with her appearance, she stole light-footed down the stairs.

Three days had gone by since her tragic ascent of that staircase in her bridal gown. Then the wound was open and bleeding, which had begun—such is the power upon us of the passing hours—already to draw together in healing, though always there might be a scar. The house seemed deserted; Annabel was sitting in the sick-room during the nurse's rest. The emptiness pleased Dulcie at the moment.

The morning room would have been her natural refuge, but just now it was the library which attracted her, and with a reason. Was the shining array still there which she had helped to set out on the Monday; and, if not, what had been done with the things, gifts to herself as they were?

She pushed the door open and looked in. The tables were swept clear. Some litter of packing was about; and in the middle of the room, with a list in his hand which he seemed to be checking over, stood Harold May.

The consciousness of being surprised and her motive possibly divined, changed her color quickly from white to red, and back again to pallor. But May saw only what was lovely in that changing cheek. He came forward eagerly, yet with a certain timidity in his manner, as if he feared to startle her away.

"Miss Swayne! I am glad you have been able to come downstairs. But this room is out of order and uncomfortable. You will not care to sit in here?"

It was not easy for her to say anything in answer. The unexpected meeting played havoc with her self-control; she who had usually aplomb enough and to spare, could hardly frame a sentence. It did not matter, she struggled to reply; the room would do as it was; she fancied the library might be quieter.

(To be continued.)

SMIFFING SUPERSTITIONS.

Curious Belief in India in Regard to the Nostril.

One of the extraordinary ideas that influence the people of India generally is that of considering, with a view to determining a good or bad effect, the particular nostril through which a person may be breathing.

It is remarkable that no one in ordinary health breathes simultaneously through both nostrils; in fact, doing so is considered one of the evidences of approaching death. If one closes his nostrils alternately he will find that one, either the right or left, is working freely, the other being stopped till forced by an effort. And if he tries an hour or so after he will find the order reversed, the nostril that was closed being free, and the other closed, and this change goes on through the twenty-four hours at intervals.

The right nostril is believed in many parts of India to indicate the influence of the sun, and the left of the moon. Hence, anyone about to fight should be careful to note that his right nostril is free.

So confidently is this believed in by some Hindus that they will never appear as plaintiff or defendant in a court if their left nostrils happen to be working, and will take any risk rather than do so.

It is proper to drink while the left nostril is free, and to eat when the right is working; and a proverb says: "Should you for eight days make the mistake of eating when your left nostril works and drinking when the right is active, you must fall ill."

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Tightwad—Is there anything more heartrending than to have a wife who can cook, but won't do it? Dyspeptic—Yes—to have one that can't cook and will do it.

HOW ANIMALS KEEP WARM.

Why They Fluff Out Fur or Feathers or Flick Their Muscles.

One day in the early part of the winter I had my camera pointed at the distant snow covered woods, says a writer in *St. Nicholas*, when my attention was attracted by the sight of two rabbits crouching together at the foot of a hollow tree. I had often seen rabbits sitting in this position in a cage and knew that it was a habit among the members of the rabbit family to sit side by side for mutual warmth, sometimes heads together and sometimes head to tail.

Every naturalist is familiar with the fact that quail will cluster together under an overhanging bank. A naturalist told me that he once found quail in such a situation partly imbedded in the ice and frozen. It appears that the birds went there for mutual warmth; then came a rain, and the water, trickling down the bank, thoroughly soaked the birds, froze before morning, and thus held them prisoners.

The thoughtful poultry man does not let his hens go around the yard in the winter, as was the old time custom, but keeps them in warm sheds with glass fronts. Hens dislike to have their feet touch snow or ice. If they do so the hens try to keep them warm by lifting up first one and then the other and holding it under the feathers.

During the greater part of the day hens, when left to run about the yard, will get on a piece of wood and seemingly go to roost. What they are trying to do is to keep their feet warm. The better method is to heat the hens in a dry place where they can scratch clean straw and thus have exercise and at the same time keep their feet from the snow or the ice.

The cat has similar habit of getting on a high fence or a board in some sunny place and then turning her paws inward, so that no part remains uncovered by fur and exposed to the cold.

The dog that is apparently shivering with intense cold is not really shivering, but is voluntarily "flicking" his body muscles and is thus aiding the circulation, much as aided by rubbing them together or by rapidly opening and closing your fingers, or as the circulation in your arms is hastened by whipping them around your body.

The thick coat of wool on the sheep is the best protective covering, not only because it prevents the cold air from touching the surface of the body but because the great amount of air entangled within it keeps the heat of the body from passing freely away, while the mass of wool itself keeps the external air from rapidly cooling the imprisoned warm air, and thus cooling the body. But when the winter is unusually severe even the sheep show their desire for warmth by crowding against a shed or a haystack to protect their faces and legs from the searching wind that forces itself through the wool and forces out the warm air entangled there.

The grey squirrel is heavily furred in cold weather, but he delights to huddle down in the nest within the hollow tree amid the dry grass, dead leaves and tree dust which he has collected to make his warm and cozy quarters.

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NEW FRENCH UNIFORM.

"Devil's Skin" to Be Tried by Troops Around Paris.

All through the summer the troops of most regiments in and near Paris were dressed in "mignonette green," but the Ministry of War has now repudiated this as a general color and decided "to entrust two great artists with the task of preserving in French uniforms the national and artistic characteristics," says the *London Standard*.

Hitherto what was sought was "a color that will harmonize with various crops and the change of seasons," but this chameleonlike tint was finally recognized to be unattainable. In attempting to realize it the French army has successively gone through shades of blue, gray, blue-gray, gray-green and Gray-mignonette, and now it is going to try what is styled "devil's skin."

This was at first thought to be a joke, but the statement runs: "A new fatigue and summer uniform will now be tried. It is in cotton velvet, called 'devil's skin,' and consists of a vest, overalls and putties of gray-green cloth. It will be experimented upon by the 119th Infantry at Courevois, the Twenty-seventh Dragoons at Versailles and the artillery batteries."

The last batch of reseda uniform cost \$24,000. It is to be hoped that if the "devil's skin" is to be tried on the same extensive scale it will have a longer lease of life. "Devil's skin" is a kind of corduroy.

THE PIGS' FRIEND.

One of the strangest of the municipal officers in the realm of the pretty young Grand Duchess of Luxembourg is that of the officer who takes the pigs for a walk twice a day. He is no vulgar swineherd, but a municipal officer; receives a salary from the town; is given a house to live in; a suit every year, which he calls his uniform; and is entitled to a share of every pig he takes for a walk. His duties consist in parading the village streets at daybreak, and sounding a horn. Instantly every pig in his sty, recognizing the call, begins squealing like mad, and housewives can hardly run fast enough to let them out. As soon as he has collected his flock, he leads them into the woods for acorns, or into the meadows far away, returning them to their homes in the early afternoon, when he sounds his horn at each door, the pigs running each to his own home, eager to see what the trough contains. Each pig-owner pays him a small sum.

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BLOCKADE IN WEST

Farmers Said to be Unable to Meet Their Current Obligations.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says: Voicing the demand of western Canada for relief from the burden of unjust railway rates, the Winnipeg Board of Trade declares the necessity of Parliament affirming an act on the Dominion statute books the principle that the rates shall be no greater in the prairie provinces than in Ontario and Quebec, unless it is proved that the cost of operation are greater in the west. The board expressed its opinion that the cost of operation in the west are "no greater, if as great."

Searching investigation is demanded, with counsel "free from all railway corporation control," to be engaged by the Dominion Government to act with the board and other western interests. This formal action was taken at a representative meeting of the board and is the first gun of a determined campaign, for which Winnipeg business men have been quietly preparing for months.

The Railway Commission of Canada has been formally requested to take cognizance of and to take such action as may be necessary in connection with the car shortage in the western provinces, which during the past two months has reached proportions resulting in a practical paralysis of business in some districts, and has meant a severe

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.

A publicity board has been formed for Norfolk county.

Plans are under way to place the Ontario Government farms under one head.

The absorption of the Quebec Steamship Company by the R. & O. Company is being discussed.

Niagara fruit-growers ask for the appointment of a Provincial inspector to help fight the peach pests.

The C.P.R. proposes to have its agricultural demonstration trains tour Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

Kenneth Kingston, an Ottawa civil engineer, was found dead on a trail in Saskatchewan. Foul play is suspected.

Jules Plouffe was sentenced to be hanged at Riviere du Loup, Quebec, on March 8th for the murder of Louis Dion.

The Canadian Northern extension to be built into the Peace River country is now within a few miles of Athabasca Landing.

J. D. Chilton and Joseph Acheson were committed for trial at Hamilton on the charge of robbing the Canadian Express Company of \$8,578.

The plans of the C.N.R. at Montreal are said to include a tunnel under the mountain and a garden city between Outremont and Back River.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Twenty thousand workers are affected by the strike in Dundee.

John Bigelow, author and diplomat, died in his 95th year.

The United States Senate ratified President Taft's notice of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia.

GENERAL.

The Imperial delegate at the peace conference at Shanghai confesses it is too late to save the Manchu dynasty.

The great powers are lending their moral support towards an early termination of the war of revolution in China.

INDIAN AS MOOSE HUNTER.

He Has the White Man Beaten in This Sport.

While the Indian is not considered the equal of the expert white man as a rifle shot, he is the best moose shot in the woods. This sinewy, fleet-footed woodsman is fond of picking up a moose trail just after a light snow has fallen. Then, in light marching order, he will follow the animal across the country until he tires him out or kills him. The process frequently takes from three to four days, and it is possible only to the hardiest of pursuers.

When first started a moose will make off through the woods with the speed of an express train. If it is early in the season and there has been but a light fall of snow, the travelling is good and it is a simple matter to follow the trail. At length the animal, confident of having thrown off its pursuers, will gradually slacken its pace and stop. But it is off again immediately upon hearing the first sound or upon the presence of those who are following.

It is a fact that a vigorous man can tire out a moose in the long run, and the Indian will at length approach near enough to get a shot. He can burden himself with but little in the way of camp equipment, however, and a scanty supply of food and a blanket are all that he carries besides his rifle. This method of killing moose is regarded by many as being far the most sportsmanlike.

No white man, no matter how expert, can ever quite equal an Indian in following a trail or in a canoe. The Indians seem to possess an aptitude in the handling of these frail craft which has come down to them through a long line of forebears.

"WRONG" DAY.

"It's not a bit of good my attempting it to-day. Everything goes wrong." So exclaims a despondent business man, and thereby misses his chance. From early morn till dewy eve things go wrong. It has happened before. It will happen again. You wake late, and somehow your clothes won't fit. You snatch a hurried breakfast. Arriving late at business, you start the day with a creeping presentiment of evil happenings, and sure enough they come thick and fast. By this time you are sullen and morose, and feebly exclaim at every failure, "Oh, I can't help it! Everything goes wrong to-day!" Instead of knocking under to the pestilent plague, why not grip it by the throat and choke it? And, even should it catch you fairly and squarely at the beginning of the day's work, show some fight. Do not sit down and groan out the weary excuse for a little slowness.

INSPECTION OF PALACES

HOW ROYAL RESIDENCES ARE KEPT IN ORDER.

The Inspector's Duty is to See That They Are Cleaned at End of the Season.

A little-heard-of personage is King George's Inspector of Royal Palaces, yet he is a most important official, although he is not actually on the Royal staff, says London Answers.

The inspector's duty lies in seeing that, say, Buckingham Palace is put into perfect order after Royal duty has left London at the end of the season. This official has to go over every single department in the Palace, and he must see that papering and painting are carried out, if required.

He must inspect all windows and blinds to see if new cords are wanted or any repairs needed. All the water-taps have to be carefully examined, and, if flaws are discovered, they must be set to rights forthwith. And, as to cleaning, it is the inspector's duty to make sure that every room of the Palace is cleaned out in the most thorough manner possible; no slipshod work will pass the inspector's eagle eye.

Of course, the inspector does not simply order this and that to be done. After making up his mind what repairs, paperings, painting, etc., have to be done he makes out a full list, and forwards it to the Private Secretary of the King, who places it before his Majesty, and he "approves" of the recommendations of the inspector, and thereafter the actual work can be tackled, but not before the Royal approval is secured.

Take any apartment used regularly by the King and Queen. Now, it stands to reason that in such a room many very valuable articles will be found. All things of value must be packed away in boxes; the boxes must be officially sealed and locked by the inspector, who retains the keys.

After that is done, the boxes are removed to one of the strong-rooms in Buckingham Palace until such time as the particular room is ready for them again.

All carpets are carefully cleaned. First of all, they undergo the vacuum process; then they are lifted, and all floorings are well washed and dried ere the carpets are again laid down. All mats and rugs are treated in a similar manner, and every sort of oddment attended to. Method is most important; a certain number of rooms are set aside for each day, and these rooms must be finished with when the day comes to an end. Of course, some rooms are not carpeted; State apartments, ball-rooms, etc., are polished.

At cleaning-time each of these rooms must be repolished, and this takes a very long time—in fact, it is skilled labor.

So the work goes on from day to day until every apartment has been overhauled. The inspector is always on duty; he must personally attend to the cleaning, so he takes up residence in the Palace whilst the work is going on. At this period no higher servants are about the place, only servants of lower grade; they are the workers proper, and all are under the direction of the inspector, whose word is law unto them.

Naturally, the inspector is only on duty for a certain period each year; he is never on duty when the Court is in residence, but no sooner has the Court removed to Balmoral or other palace than the inspector makes his appearance, and he remains on the premises till the palace is like a new pin. The work has to be very specially done, in view of the rank of those who occupy rooms, etc., and that is just why the inspector is there—to see that every apartment is made as perfect as possible ere the King and Queen take up residence.

"A B C" THE WORLD OVER.

Although only fifty are in general use, there are nearly two hundred alphabets known, and practically every one of them owes its origin to the picture writing originated by the Greeks. The Roman alphabet was based on that of the Greeks. In fact, the very words come, from the first two Greek letters, "alpha" and "beta." Some alphabets have more letters than our own; others fewer. In Italian and Latin there are 22 letters; in Chinese, 214. Sanskrit has 44; Spanish, 27; French, 25; German, 26; Turkish, 28; Persian, 32; Arabic, 28, and Russian 35.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Much of the good advice handed you won't hold water. Being willing helps some, but it is getting busy that counts. No doubt there are sheerful givers—but did you ever see one? A woman's love letter is two-thirds imagination and one-third hysteria.

In order to live a man must work—even if he only works somebody else.

Necessity is the mother of invention and matrimony is the mother of contention.

You can please almost any mother by praising her children and blaming those of her neighbors.



TRIP INTO UNGAVA WILDS

Gold-Seekers Will Attempt To Cross Territory Untrodden By Whites.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: News was received in Ottawa, from Frank W. Porter, one of the members of the Ungava gold expedition which left Dane, in the Nipissing mining district, on the overland trail about a month ago. The letter was posted at the last Hudson Bay post from which mail could be sent on the route of the gold-seekers. The party have with them provisions sufficient to last a year, and expect to augment their supplies with what wild game they may be able to kill on the trail. The party is made up of eight experienced prospectors and explorers, several of whom have had experience in the Klondike, and who went into that country over the old Edmonton and White Pass trails. The party is headed by Will Donaldson of Cobalt, also a Klondike miner, and former manager of the City of Cobalt and Wyandotte mines at Cobalt.

Among old bushmen the trip is looked upon as an extremely hazardous one. The party will go over and into territory unexplored and supposedly untraced by white men. This particular territory is almost totally uninhabited, except by a few roving tribes of Eskimos who give the white man a wide berth.

The letter was brought to the nearest postoffice by a party of Indian fur traders, and was written on December 2. All were well, the letter stated, and the party was to leave the post that afternoon to continue its way into the wilderness. With the Indians at the post the coming of the party was a big event. The members of the expedition are each equipped with furs, sealskin suits, and Capuchin coats, and are fully prepared for the hardships they will have to endure.

It transpires that the party, which is headed for the northeastern shores of Hudson Bay, is making the desperate trip to head off two American boats, which it is reported are outfitting at Boston and New York to proceed to the placer grounds said to have been located by the Roy brothers, French-Canadian trappers, three years ago. One of the Roy's is a member of the Donaldson party.

STORIES OF TWO FAMOUS MEN

Justice Sir William Grantham and "Lord" George Sanger.

Justice Sir William Grantham of the King's Bench Division, who has just died in London, was a good deal of a character. He was noted for what was regarded as too great freedom of speech in his judicial opinions—his "blazing indiscretions" these comments have been trampled and had frequent differences with people, but withal he was a genial kindly man with his friends and neighbors and did not hesitate to tell a joke at his own expense.

One of his stories was that his appointment to the bench was due to a misunderstood remark. A distinguished jurist with whom Sir William was on close terms of friendship in the latter's younger days said once that whatever Sir William knew of the law he was a good judge of horse-flesh. This remark came to the ears of the Lord Chancellor, who understood it to mean that Sir William would make a good judge, not of horseflesh, but of the law. That misunderstanding, according to the story attributed to the late Justice, brought him a high regard in the Lord Chancellor's estimation and caused his appointment to the bench.

Another story about Sir William was that after protesting vainly to a man who was smoking in a non-smoking railway carriage, he sought to impress the offender by handing him his card with a threat to have the man arrested at the next station. But the man left the compartment quickly when the train stopped and took a seat in another compartment. Justice Grantham sent the guard to get the man's name and address so that he could be prosecuted. When the guard returned he said: "I wouldn't have him arrested, sir. I asked his name and he gave me this card. You see, he is Mr. Justice Grantham, sir."

George Sanger, the old circus man, once associated with Barnum, who was murdered at his country place near London, regarded as his most valuable possession a silver cigar box containing the inscription: "Mr. George Sanger, from V. R., Windsor Castle, July 17th, 1899."

"Lord" George as he was called, was fond of telling how he came to receive this mark of Queen Victoria's appreciation. "It was seven and a half minutes in her Majesty's beloved presence," he used to say. Sir Arthur Bigge presented him to the Queen one day in July, 1899, in the grounds of Windsor Castle while she was in her carriage. Here is the story as told by Mr. Sanger to a friend a few years ago:—"So," said the Queen, in her deep, kind tones—"So you are Mr. Sanger! Dear me, you seem very young," she went on quizzically, as I stood, hat in hand, at the wheel of her shining carriage.

"Yes, your Majesty," says I, "but it may surprise you to know that it was on the day of your gracious Majesty's Coronation that I first put on my performing dress—at the great three days' fair and festival in Hyde Park!"

"Dear me, dear me, how interesting," said the Queen.

"Then we talked and talked, and at the end of it all, when the seven and a half minutes had expired, her Majesty called across to Sir Arthur Bigge: 'Arthur, remember that Mr. Sanger must have a little present before he goes.'"

"So I followed Sir Arthur into a wonderful room. He pulled out a drawer and produced a cheque book and started to write. My heart throbbled. I stayed his hand.

"I would rather eat a crust and smile," said I, with a shake of the head. Sir Arthur laughed and closed the book with a snap.

"I beg your pardon, Lord George," he said.

A few days later "Lord" George received the cigar box.

If riches didn't have wings there would be but few high flyers.

"Whv, I always supposed old Tye-Phist had more than his share of the good things of this world."

"The good things? Mister, he hasn't got a blamed thing but a barrel of money and an appetite for another barrel of it."

SINGLE TAX IN ALBERTA.

Premier Introduces Bill to Provide Municipal Constitution.

A despatch from Edmonton, says: Premier Sifton has introduced a bill in the Alberta Legislature which stipulates that within seven years the single tax principle shall be observed by all established municipalities, and that it shall be observed from the outset by municipalities hereafter established in Alberta. The bill, in its entirety, will provide a model constitution for municipalities now in existence and that will be created in the future in this Province. It contains 377 sections, and it is the aim of the Government to include in this report consideration that enters into the administration of a municipality.

HAS STRONG GRIP YET.

Governor of Halifax Prison at 82 Refuses to Retire.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: The governor of the city prison in Halifax is 82 years of age. He has held the position for 32 years, but still refuses to retire, and the City Council is wrestling with the question of his removal. A committee has been holding an investigation into alleged ill-treatment of a prisoner, but they have reached no conclusion reflecting on him. They recommend that a change be made in the governorship of the institution on account of his age. It is considered unlikely that this report will be adopted, and the probability is that the octogenarian governor will hold on for some time yet.

EPIDEMIC IN LUMBER CAMP.

Disease Believed to be Spinal Meningitis.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: A special despatch from Chatham says there is an epidemic of spinal meningitis feared in that section. In one of the lumber camps in the vicinity there were three deaths, and two other cases have been reported. The nature of the disease has not yet been definitely determined, but spinal meningitis is suspected. The Provincial Board of Health are taking action.

TRAGEDY AT RIVERS.

Innocent Bystander Shot by Toronto Strike-breaker.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says: Alfred Thomas, a Toronto strike-breaker in the G.T.R. shops at Rivers, Man., on Wednesday shot and fatally wounded Arthur Elford and seriously injured John Gibbons, strikers, in a melee in a hotel. Some of the strikers got into an argument, and Thomas was struck on the back of the head with a club. He pulled his revolver and fired until it was empty. Thomas had been working at Rivers for about two months, having gone there from Toronto to help break the strike. Police Magistrate Bates took an ante-mortem statement from Elford, who was porter in the hotel and an innocent bystander.

ATTACKED BY COW.

Farmer's Daughter was Probably Fatally Injured.

A despatch from Kingston, says: Attacked by a cow, in a stable on her father's farm, Mary Sills, aged 14, daughter of Geo. Sills, Michigan Post-office, Hinchinbrooke, was brought to the General Hospital on Wednesday suffering from internal injuries and her recovery is at present time doubtful.

SIX LIVES FOR ONE.

Men Will be Executed in January for Murdering Woman.

A despatch from White Plains, N.Y., says: To the company of five men in the death house at Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution in January for the murder and robbery of Mrs. Mary Hall, at Croton Lake last month a sixth has been added. This man is Salvatore Di Marco, who was found guilty by a jury here on Tuesday of having participated in the killing of the woman.

POPULATION OF COUNTIES

21 In Ontario Show Increases And 27 Have Smaller Population

A despatch from Ottawa, says: Analysis of the census figures shows that 21 counties have increased their population to the following extent:—

Algoma, 30,234; Carlton, 4,005; Elgin, 730; Essex, 8,802; Haldimand, 333; Halton, 2,670; Lincoln, 4,913; Muskoka, 262; Nipissing, 45,832; Ontario, 598; Parry Sound, 1,901; Peel, 622; Peterborough, 4,659; Russell, 4,252; Simcoe, 2,747; Thunder Bay and Rainy River, 32,844; Waterloo, 10,011; Wellington, 10,757; Wentworth, 7,816; York, including parts of the city of Toronto, 51,857.	2,331; Norfolk, 2,037; Northumberland, 632; Oxford, 1,042; Perth, 70; Prescott, 67; Prince Edward, 69; Renfrew, 863; Stormont, 2,264; Victoria, 2,003; Wellington, 1,154.
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There are 27 counties which show decreases, as follows:—

Brant, 988; Bruce, 8,805; Dufferin, 3,296; Dundas, 1,591; Durham, 1,155; Frontenac, 2,862; Glengarry, 882; Grenville, 3,476; Grey, 3,745; Hastings, 3,463; Huron, 8,808; Kent, 1,173; Lambton, 5,208; Lanark, 2,850; Leeds, 1,050; Lennox and Addington, 2,003; Middlesex,	15.84; Quebec, 21.62; Saskatchewan, 434.52.
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Prince Edward Island, 10.16; North-west Territory, 21.85; Yukon Territory, 171.00.
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Reuben Davidson was struck by a train at a crossing west of Galt. Although his horse was killed and the buggy smashed he escaped injury.

A lamp dropped at a school entertainment near Vineland, and burning oil was thrown over the audience. The efforts of some gentlemen in the hall prevented a panic, and they put the fire out.

Do you know that the annual honey crop of Ontario is worth \$1,500,000 and that 10,000 persons from Point Pelee to the Cobalt are engaged in the business of producing it, keeping 300,000 hives of bees for the purpose? Even then not one quarter of the nectar secreted by Ontario flowers is utilized. And though honey prices are advancing every year, not one-tenth of the honey is consumed in Ontario homes that the people are capable of eating.

MOLTKE.

Daniel Weber of Hanover spent Sunday at his home here.

W. H. Seim of Ayton visited at C. Weber's on Christmas.

Mr. J. Ruhl of Elora is spending the holidays in town.

Messrs. Schwalm, Reid and Company spent Christmas in town.

The shooting match held here on Tuesday was a huge success in every respect. There was a very large crowd of marksmen present, and some clever shooting was done.

FORMOSA.

The following arrived here from the West last week—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer and two daughters, Philip and Martin Obermeyer, Louis Kraemer, Frank Zimmer, Albert and Isidore Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schill.

The sale of young cattle which was held at Opperman's Hotel last Saturday was well attended and cattle sold at fair prices. John Purvis was the auctioneer.

Rev. J. J. Gehl arrived home from Mt. Clemens, Mich. last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Illg and two sons of West Branch, Mich. are spending the holidays with friends in the vicinity.

Rev. Father Beninger of St. Jerome's College assisted the Rev. J. J. Gehl on Sunday and Christmas.

B. Schwartz, S. Fedy and H. Anthony, students of St. Jerome's College, Berlin are spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

Mr. J. D. Schumacher of Preston was in town for a few days this week.

BORN.

WAGNER—In Carrick, on Dec. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wagner, a daughter.

PFEFFER—In Carrick on Dec. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeffer, a son.

DOERING—In Mildmay on Dec. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Louis Doering a daughter.

LAKELET.

Messrs. W. H. Scott and Wm Bennett loaded a car of horses, oats, etc., at Clifford last week bound for New Ontario in the morning. Hy. Dettman, jr., purposes going there too. They think they will get a better price for them there this year than they can get in the West.

Jos. Watson was out west the other day and bought a 3 year-old off J. Gowdy at \$250. He was accompanied by P. Brown, who was supposed to see all the pimples, puffs and scars that were too small for Joe to see.

F. J. Gadke bought a horse off C. Waack last week. He was brought here on Saturday evening.

The people here are delighted with Mr. Collins. Besides being a fine preacher, he is a very affable gentleman and has already a warm place in the hearts of the people.

Mr. George Horton takes possession of his farm at the beginning of the year and Jos. Heimbecker purposes moving to the red house at the East end of the burg.

Robert Caudle, jr. has been in Wingham Hospital for two weeks, when his leg was operated on. For years he has been afflicted with a running sore, and the pain at times was quite acute. It appears the doctors there scraped the bone thereby removing the diseased parts; and now it is expected he is permanently cured.

Mrs. John Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright, accompanied by her two children, is home from the west and will spend the winter with her parents here.

Mr. Albert Hubbard has been used up with a sore arm all winter. Everyone calls round to see Albert, the young women being much in evidence.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Advances of fifteen to twenty-five cents in cattle, ten cents in lambs, and a decline of twenty cents in hogs, featured trading in the local live stock market yesterday. There were not more than 200 head of cattle, or any other class of stock, and business was necessarily limited.

The depressed feeling of the hog market is the most perplexing aspect of trade confronting the farmer, and it is said that the low level of prices has caused many to sell brood sows and direct their energies to a line of farming that is sometimes more profitable.

Higher prices for cattle are largely the result of the good domestic demand and a prospective shortage. There is very little doing for export as the home trade at present is surer.

Lambs made a partial recovery of the loss sustained at the week-end, when they sold up to six cents. Sheep were steady. Receipts at both yards did not exceed 200 cattle, and the same number of lambs and hogs.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Carrick.

DECEMBER.

Jr. V.—Verna Clyne, John Doig.
Jr. IV.—Nellie Doig, Annie Dickson, Gertrude Roswell.

Jr. III.—Stewart Roswell, Willie Clyne.

Sr. II.—Gordon Inglis, Robert Willie.

Jr. II.—Velma Lucas, Leonard Willie.

Sr. I.—Clayton Newans, Ella Inglis.

Primer B.—John Weber, Alex Inglis.

A—Amy Newans, Mary Weber, Garner, Clyde.

Miss Emma Edwards, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6 Carrick.

DECEMBER.

Sr. IV.—Stephen Bickel 29.

Sr. III.—Louis Wiseman 53, Gertrude Wahl 41, Leo Koenig 37.

Jr. III.—Margaret Bickel 59, James Jenkinson (for two exams.) 65.

Jr. II.—Tena Russel 47, Charles Koenig 40.

Jr. I.—Martha Bickel 67, Alfred Hammer 50, Lavina Russwurm 50, Eno Koenig 21.

Sr. P. (according to merit) Henry Russel, Wesley Hill, Eugene Russel, Henry Hammer.

Jr. P. Glory Reuber, Sarah Bickel, Annie Koenig, Tabitha Losch, Walter Losch.

Miss Minnie McNeil, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Carrick

FOR DECEMBER.

Sr. IV.—Annie Schmidt 91, (honors), Ludwena Kunkel 88, (honors).

Jr. IV.—Josephine Schnurr 80, (honors).

Jr. III.—Helen Schnurr 78, (honors), Norma Schmidt 75, (honors), Clara Kunkel 66, Edward Schill 60, Levina Zimmer 45, Albon Schmidt 44.

Jr. III.—Wilfred Schmidt 84, (honors), Florena Kunkel 72, Sylvester Ackler 60, Henry Schmidt 48, Leander Schnurr 48, Joseph Kohl 48.

Pt. II.—Nora Fischer 76, (honors), Alfred Schnurr 68, Andrew Kohl 52, Loretta Schill 44.

Sr. I.—Lizzie Schmidt.

Jr. I.—Annie Schill, Mary Schill, Leo Schmidt, Maria Schmidt.

Wishing parents and children a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John P. Phelan.

A Hint On Saving Money.

"It is mighty hard," said an unfortunate workingman some time ago to the writer, to save up a thousand dollars by laying aside a dollar or two a week and then to take it out of the savings bank and lose it to a get-rich-quick swindler, as I have just done."

This poor fellow could work and save, but he had not had even a kindergarten education in finance, else his story would have been different. He had never given a thought to interest, and so was absolutely ignorant of growth through compound interest, and, of course, had never heard of that wonderful process accumulation known as "progressive compound interest."

One dollar deposited in a savings bank that pays 4%, will amount to \$2.19 in twenty years. This is simple compound interest. Now, if you deposit one dollar every year for twenty years or \$20 in all, the sum to your credit will have grown to \$30.97.

Many a wage-earner can put by \$1 a week. That money deposited in a savings bank for twenty years will have increased to \$1,612. A deposit of \$5 a week will have grown to \$8,000, and this at 4% will be \$320 a year.

There is no secret, no mystery about this. It is clear as the cloudless sun and the method is just as clean and honest.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Geo. Pomeroy of Elbow, Sask., is home on a visit to his parents.

The death of Mrs. (Rev.) Kreh of Arnprior took place on Friday, Dec. 22nd, after an illness with jaundice. Deceased was a sister to Mrs. Eickmeier and Mr. Geo. Schweitzer, who went to Sebringville yesterday to attend her funeral.

An exchange says the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts every one, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting gets cussed for busting. There is only one way to bust this trust—pay your subscriptions promptly.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has taken over the Eastern Townships Bank, and thus secured control of another large field in which to carry on its ever-extending banking system. Both institutions were very strong financially, and now the Bank of Commerce will be impregnable in several very fine districts for the operation of a bank. The staff of the Eastern Townships Bank are to be placed on the pension fund of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on the same terms as the staff, of the latter bank.

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