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GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7:31 a.m.	Express.....9:56 a.m.
Express.....11:37 a.m.	Express.....1:43 p.m.
Express.....2:52 p.m.	Express.....8:54 p.m.

The 7:31 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clubine of Toronto spent the holiday here.

Miss Rose Zettel of Walkerton visited Mildmay friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Liesemer and family of Detroit visited relatives here this week.

Mr. M. J. Muter, manager of the Royal Bank at Hanover, was in town on Monday.

WANTED—Housekeeper or experienced girl for Guelph family. Good home. Apply at this Office.

Wm. Murat of Baden and Henry, of the Central Business College, Stratford, were home over Thanksgiving.

Monday was a disastrous day for the rabbits in this section. A hundred or so were shot by our local sportsmen.

The village boys played some Halloween tricks on Tuesday evening, but no serious damage to property resulted.

Messrs. Gordon Hall and F. A. Masson, of the Merchants Bank, ate their Thanksgiving turkey at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebel of Berlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wyard of Waterloo visited at Henry Diebel's this week.

Messrs. W. H. Schoenau and A. F. Oliver of Buffalo came over on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late George T. Schoenau.

George Schultheis of Bolton, Tony Schultheis of Parry Sound, and Henry Hoeffling of Southampton were here on Thanksgiving Day.

We have unloaded another car of hemlock lumber and it will pay you to see this stock and get our prices for same before buying elsewhere. Geo Schwalm & Sons.

Herrgott Bros. announce that their cider mill will close down for the season at the end of the next week. Those intending to have work done this fall, will kindly take notice.

There was a light fall of snow here last Thursday—the first of the season. It was enough to scare the farmers however, and they are all busy now lifting their turnip crop.

The Fortney Bros. were out hunting in Proton, on Thanksgiving Day, and shot 25 rabbits, 2 raccoons and 1 fox. They would like to hear of anyone who can beat that.

Mr. J. S. Milne went to Buffalo last Thursday to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. H. J. Schonau, who has been ill for some time. Mr. Schonau has been holding his own for the last two weeks, and considerable hopes are now held out for his ultimate recovery.

Walter Renwick's stock sale last Friday, passed off very successfully, high prices being realized. Two-year-old steers, weighing about 1,000 lbs., sold for \$60 each. Henry Torrance of Clifford wielded the hammer, and John Darroch of Lakelet acted as accountant.

Mrs. A. I. Koehmstedt of Langdon, N. D. is spending a week with former acquaintances here. Mrs. Koehmstedt was born and brought up in this township, her father, the late Caspar Fischer having owned the Culliton farm, at Kuntz's corner. It is twenty-four years since Mrs. Koehmstedt paid her last visit to Carrick.

Emerson Berry accompanied the 30th Regiment Rifles of Harrison to Dundas, and there took part in the Military manoeuvres on Thanksgiving Day. The Regiment marched about eight miles among the hills surrounding the town, and in the sham battle which followed succeeded in capturing that strong hold.

Yesterday was All Saints Day. Carrick Council will meet on Monday, November 13th.

We are offering the Gazette to Jan. 1st. 1912 for 10 cents.

Mrs. and Miss Mary Heberle visited Rodney friends this week.

Mr. John Coates visited relatives in Stratford on Thanksgiving day.

Bunnie Heimbecker of Chesley was a visitor to Mildmay over Sunday.

Miss Madeleine O'Brien of Stratford was a guest at W. E. O'Brien's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Fink and son spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yandt, of Milverton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mildmay relatives.

Frank Dahms of the 6th concession lost a good horse last week. The animal was found dead in the stable.

Mr. Leo Buhlman purchased an elegant Gerhard Heintzman Piano, from John F. Schuett, the local agent.

Misses Melinda Pletsch, Pearl Wittich, and Ada Schrank, and Mr. Chas. Pletsch of Stratford spent the holidays here.

LOST—Between Mildmay and Deemerton, on Oct. 18th, a waterproof coat. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

William Diebel returned home from Alberta last Friday evening. He went west in June, and enjoyed his sojourn in the prairie province.

W. H. McFarlane of Paisley was nominated last week as the Conservative candidate in Centre Bruce. It is expected that Mr. I. Shoemaker, the warden of the county, will be his opponent.

Stock For Sale.
G. H. Whyte, Lot 46, concession D, Carrick, has for sale a three-year old Aberdeen Angus bull, also three registered Clydesdale fillies, one and two years old. All are good quality animals.

Shooting Match.
A Grand Shooting Match will be held at Deemerton on Wednesday afternoon of next week, November 8th, when a large number of ducks and geese will be competed for. A rifle competition and blue rock match will also be held.

A New Leader.
Hon. A. G. McKay of Owen Sound, who has been leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, has retired, and Mr. N. W. Rowell K. C., of Toronto, has accepted the leadership. Mr. Rowell is a very able man, and will make a very desirable leader.

Shooting Accident.
The number of shooting accidents that have taken place in this province this fall is simply appalling. Within the past month three fatal shooting accidents occurred in this county. Last Friday morning two of our local nimrods went out rabbit shooting, and one of the n got a grain of shot in the leg, while the other's hat was penetrated by two shots. A young man named White, of Wroxeter, had his ankle bone fractured on Friday by a bullet from a small rifle. Now that the deer hunting season has opened more accidents may be looked for.

The Late Geo. T. Schoenau.
The remains of the late George T. Schoenau, who passed away at Sierra Madre, California on Wednesday, October 25th, arrived here on Tuesday and were interred in the Balaklava cemetery yesterday afternoon. Deceased was about 41 years of age and was born and brought up here. He was a tinsmith by trade, but had gone to California to go into the orange growing industry. About five weeks ago George took ill with typhoid fever, and went to the Sierra Madre Sanitarium for treatment. He was progressing favorably when his relatives heard of him on Oct. 20th, and the news of his death on the above date, therefore came as a good shock. Deceased was well known and highly esteemed here, and his death is generally lamented.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for the rent of the Mildmay Skating Rink will be received by J. A. Johnston, secretary of the Company, up to the 10th day of November 1911.

Auction Sale.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture on Thursday, November 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m. at Lot 14, Con. A, Carrick. Thos. J. Kelly, Proprietor; John Purvis, Auctioneer.

Your Laundry.

Garfield Eickmeier, barber, has been appointed local agent for Pang John Lee's laundry, in Southampton. Patrons will leave their laundry not later than Monday evening of each week. Pang John asks that all his friends will continue their patronage to him, and guarantees satisfactory work.

Mammoth Turnip.

Henry Weber of Formosa bought in a turnip this week that has everything beaten that we have ever heard of. The turnip measured 41 inches in circumference and weighed 25 pounds. It was a well-formed, healthy turnip, and we have good reasons to believe it to be the largest grown in Carrick this year.

Death of Infant.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Filsinger was saddened this week by the death of their infant daughter, Hilda Marie, which took place on Tuesday morning. The child was never very strong since its birth six months ago. The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon of this week, to the Evangelical cemetery, leaving the residence at 2 o'clock.

Caught Four Raccoons.

Frank P. Schmidt of the 10th concession, was fortunate enough to capture four raccoons in his bush on Thanksgiving Day. His dog treed the animals, and Frank climbed the tree and shook them down, and the dog took care of each of them as they dropped. The bunch weighed 60 lbs., so they made quite a burden to carry home. The hides of the four animals are worth \$8 00.

A Beautiful Story.

A beautiful story is depicted in the picture, entitled "Home Again," given this season with the family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. It is beyond doubt the best picture ever offered with that great paper. The picture is 22 x 29 inches, ready for framing. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is growing faster and faster every year. It is the marvel of the newspaper world to-day and with such a picture as "Home Again," all for one dollar a year, it is no wonder the circulation grows. Every home in Canada should spend a dollar this season on this great bargain.

Fatal Shooting Accident.

A fatal shooting accident occurred near Walkerton on Monday, as a result of which Mert Egan, the 13-year-old son of a wholesale liquor dealer of Walkerton, died in the hospital at nine o'clock the same evening. He, with a number of other boys were shooting in a woods about three miles from town. A lad named Jasper, son of a farmer nearby, was standing on a stump, with a rifle in his hand. Through an unknown accident the gun was discharged and the bullet entered Egan's forehead. His comrades carried the boy about a mile to the nearest farmhouse, from where he was brought to the hospital, where he died shortly after. An inquest may be held.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of the Sacred Heart Church are feeling justly proud of the success which attended their Thanksgiving Dinner, given in the Town Hall on Monday evening. It was an immense gathering of people—probably the largest ever packed into the hall on an occasion of this kind—and they were all taken good care of. The ladies furnished the fowl dinner, from five to eight o'clock, and the wants of the inner-man were well supplied. The program commenced about 8.20 with the singing of the national anthem, followed by a clever, humorous, and appropriate address of welcome delivered by Master Clifford Fedy, a young man of five summers, whose oration brought forth loud bursts of applause. The program which followed was high-class in every detail, and the audience was delighted. "Aunt Maxwell's Return," a comedy in three acts, was put on during the evening, and proved highly entertaining. The work of the orchestra deserves special mention, the rendering of the overture "Jollities" being especially praiseworthy. The proceeds of the entertainment exceeded all expectations, and will be devoted to the building fund of the new church. The ladies have requested us to thank all those who attended the supper and entertainment, and regret that the supply of eatables was so nearly exhausted before all were served. The crowd was much larger than anticipated.

Won Dinner Set.

Edward Diebel won the valuable dinner set, awarded at the entertainment in the town hall on Monday evening. The set is an exceptional handsome one, with beautiful decorations, and was a prize well worth winning.

Curriers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mildmay Curling Club will be held at the Commercial Hotel next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted.

Sheep Worried.

Isaiah Mawhinney had a sheep killed by a hound one day last week. Mr. Mawhinney bought a pair ewes at Frank Cronin's sale, and it was one of these that was worried to death. John Stroeder of the 6th concession also lost a sheep recently from the same cause.

Elections on December 11

The Provincial elections will be held on Monday, December 11th, and nominations a week earlier. The above announcement was made on Monday evening by the premier, Sir James Whitney. The present government came into power seven years ago, and have at present a majority of 70 members in the Legislature.

Rudolph Misch Found.

Rudolph Misch, the Walkerton man who strayed away from his home early in October, and hid from his friends in the swamps near Karlsruhe, was located on Wednesday of last week by Messrs. Conrad Becker and Chas. Todtz, who will receive the \$50 reward offered by the town of Walkerton. Misch evaded discovery for about three weeks, but was captured by the above named gentlemen while emerging from a large swamp and restored to his anxious relatives.

Farewell To Pang John.

Pang John Lee, the Chinese laundryman, who made his home here during the past two years, left on Monday morning for Southampton where he is going into business. The Bruce Times, in its last issue, gives vent to some of its old time spite against this town by saying that Pang John couldn't stand the abuse heaped upon him by the youngsters of this village. The Times is wrong, as usual, for it happened that by a combination of adverse circumstances the Chinaman was unable to get a suitable building in the town to continue his business, and had therefore to pack his trunk. Pang John leaves on the best of terms with nearly every citizen of Mildmay, as evidenced by the fact that a subscription list was circulated about the village, and a handsome cash donation was handed to him prior to his departure. Pang John is scrupulously honest in all his dealings, and we can cheerfully recommend him to the good people of Southampton.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Carrick

Sr. Fourth—Ludwina Kunkel, Annie Schmidt, Harry Schill.

Jr. Fourth—Josephine Schnurr.

Sr. Third—Clara Kunkel, Levina Zimmer, Helen Schnurr, Norman Schmidt, Edward Schill, Albin Schmidt.

Jr. Third—Rosie Schmidt, Wilfred Schmidt, Benedict Schmidt, Edward Rumig, Charlie Schnurr.

Sr. Second—Florence Kunkel, Henry Schmidt, Andrew Zimmer, Leander Schnurr, Sylvester Acker, Joseph Kohl.

Pt. Second—Nora Fischer, Loretta Schill, Alfred Schnurr, Andrew Kohl.

Sr. First—Lizzie Schmidt.

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

John P. Phelan, Teacher.

MOLTKE.

This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. John Baetz Sr., which occurred on Tuesday of this week, at the age of 78 years. Deceased had been ill for the past three months. Mr. Baetz was one of the pioneer settlers of this district, and was very highly respected by all his acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Lang of Phillipsburg are visiting their son, J. Lang at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Caskanette spent Sunday in Riversdale.

Mr. Chas. Peter has purchased Mrs. C. Weber's farm north of here, and is offering his Carrick farm for sale.

Mr. J. G. Anderson and Dr. Clapp, the Candidates for the Legislature, have been in this vicinity recently visiting their friends and supporters. Now that the date of the election has been announced, it is expected that more interest will be taken in political affairs.

George Brown, the man who abducted Miss Gladys Price, school teacher, has been sentenced to eight years in penitentiary.

Public School Report.

For The Month of October,
Those marked with an asterisk missed one or more exams.
Subjects of examination:—Geog., Gram. Arith. and Comp.

V.—Harold Titmus 74 (honors), Gregory Thompson 63, Ephraim Bilger 61, Floyd Fink 63*.

Sr. IV.—Edna Bilger 57, Harry Gowdy 52, Olive Becker 47, Myrtle Lambert 44, George Pross 43, Clarence Witter 42, Jack Schnurr 40, Pearl Fink 55*.

Jr. IV.—Leander Bilger 56, Clarence Sieling 52, Luella Becker, 44, Alma Wittich 36, Velma Coutts 33, Alma Schneider 72*.

Sr. III.—Elda Gowdy 79 (honors), Elsie Pross 53, Leila Schnurr 46, Myrtle Yost 44, Alberta Becker 41, Edith Miller 36, Robert McNamara 24, Lloyd Doering 16*.

J. T. Kidd.

Primary Department.
Jr. III.—Ismay Miller 68, Esther Gutzke 67, Edward Harris 66, Minerva Miller 58, Edna Schnurr 40.

Sr. II.—Earl Yost 54, Dorothy Schwalm 53, Herbert Pross 46, Elmer Becker 40, Clayton Becker 35.

Jr. II.—Tabitha Hunstein 55, Herbert Miller 50, Gladys McNamara 47.

Sr. I.—Clayton Fink 87, Clarence Horst 69, Ernie Miller 68, Hilda Schneider 54, Beulah Lambert 42, Walter Schnurr 40.

Primer.—Ethel Pletsch, Oliver Harrison, Viola Kidd, Louis Privat, Norman Weber, Edward Schneider, Sylvester Heath. Z. M. Liesemer, Teacher.

Separate School Report

For Month of October.

Sr. IV.—Petronilla Schurter, Juliette Brohmann, Christine Herrgott, Marie Weiler, Eulalia Herrgott, Rose Kunkel.

Jr. IV.—Magdalen Stroeder, Rose Geotz, Verena Herrgott, Madalen Brohmann.

Form III.—Antonette Schefter, Irene Uhrich, Rita Weiler, Rose Diemert, Madelene Schuett, Norman Weiler, Mary Ruetz, Arsenia Kramer, William Kunkel, William Godfrey, Irene Herrgott, Clarence Weiler, Clara Weiler, Anna Buhlman, Teresa Stroeder, Emma Schmidt, Mary Missre.

Sr. II.—Winnifred Schuett, Marie Heisz, Arthur Keelan, Simon Stroeder, Arthur Godfrey.

Jr. II.—Priscilla Schumacher, Eugene Schnurr, Magdalen Stiegler, Clara Stumpf, Charles Lob singer, Leo Weiler, Helen Sauer, Joseph Diemert, Harry Schnurr, Eugene Herringer.

Part II.—Genevieve Weiler, Adeline Becker, Hilda Hinsperger, Albin Weiler, Leonard Schuett, Anthony Missere, Harold Schmidt, Wilfred Fedy.

FORMOSA.

Mr. Anthony Gehl of Michigan visited his brother, the Rev. Dean Gehl, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noll spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Noll.

Both the candidates for the Local Home, Mr. Anderson of Lucknow and Dr. Clapp of Mildmay, were in town on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Lambertus of Teeswater has bought the Teeswater-Walkerton mail contract from Alex Kropp and took possession last Wednesday.

Mr. Jos. Batte of Carrick has sold his 200 acre farm to his son Anthony of Ambleside, and will move to Walkerton.

Valentine Weiler and Geo. Flachs jr. who went west with the Harvester's excursions returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fedy and John Fedy spent Sunday in town.

The forty hour Devotions which were held here beginning last Friday morning and ending on Sunday evening were well attended. The following outside priests assisted Rev. Father Gehl Rev. Lehman of Mildmay, Rev. Montag of Deemerton Capps of Teeswater and Rev. Boenet of Walkerton.

Mr. Leander Hergott of Berlin is visiting at his home here.

The annual meeting of the Formosa Beef Ring was held last week at the residence of Mr. Lucas Zettel, and a successful year was recorded. During the season 17 cattle were killed by Mr. Zettel, the ring butcher, and an aggregate of 8235 lbs of beef was distributed among the members. The average dressed weight of the animals was 484 lbs. Lucas Zettel contributed the heaviest beef, which dressed 563 lbs. Wendell Schnurr was elected President for next year, and E. G. Kuntz secretary treasurer.

Farquhar D. McRae was sentenced at Cornwall to life imprisonment for shooting William Shaw of Carp.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Colonel Swayne and May caught sight of the white gleam, both on the instant. May leapt into the boat, pulling down the oars, while one of the men followed him to unloose the chain. Was it the child's body washed ashore there, and a part of his dress the white which caught the moon? The islet was down stream, some thirty yards away, and a few vigorous strokes covered the distance. Then May's shout came back across the water: "It is the toy boat; nothing else seems to be here." They swept the shallow with the boat-hook, making sure; but if Ernest had fallen in, following his toy, he would in all probability be washed down far below, caught by the deeper current. May rowed back to the bank where Colonel Swayne waited, and handed up to him the miniature yacht, the wrecked Dulcie, its sails dripping water, and the gay pennon lettered with her name clinging against the mast.

It was too much; at sight and touch of the toy something seemed to snap within the father's brain. Probably the attack had been impending since his accident two months earlier, and was now precipitated not solely by the child's loss, but by the other agitations of the day and night. He dropped the toy and staggered; the man in charge of the lanterns caught him just in time, and lowered him gently to the ground.

When May returned to the house, he and the men trud heavily, carrying a weight; bringing back to Annabel her husband unconscious and helpless. He was borne up the stairs and laid upon his bed, animation coming back by slow degrees, but with powerlessness of one side and dumbness and stumbling of the tongue. Margaret was called from her watch beside Dulcie; the wife's alarm was great; a doctor was sent for through the night with urgency of summons, the horse headed forth again which had borne the order for the river drags. Lights were renewed; the house with illuminated windows might have been keeping festival; and it was little likely that any of the dwellers under that roof would sleep.

At such a crisis as this, how all-important is the doctor; hope rises as his wheels approach, anxiety hangs upon his lightest word. And Dr. Gregson had much to say in reassurance. Colonel Swayne was a man entirely healthy and temperate; there was every reason to believe he would rally, and in the course of a few weeks, a few days even, be well as before. But in the meantime—and here the little doctor was emphatic—in the meantime it was essential he should be kept absolutely quiet, free from any sort of shock or distress. Nothing must be said to him about the child, unless in answer to a direct question; no grief must be exhibited by

those with him in the room. "It is hard for you, Mrs. Swayne; very hard, I allow. But I think you will have the courage. You will do it for his sake."

He had never known Annabel anything but self-possessed and calm. She was calm now, but there was a look in her face which was new to him. That rigid self-government might give way, for she was hardly tried—even in his knowledge, but more hardly still beyond. "I will do my best," she promised; and then added, half question, half assertion: "This attack is paralysis?"

"It is of that nature—of that nature," the doctor allowed, temporising. "Not a serious matter, no symptoms but what will pass—the danger is that it may return. Quiet and an easy mind, that is of more value than all the drugs in the pharmacopoeia. And about this other matter, my dear lady, there, too, we will hope for the best. There it at least nothing conclusive. Take that view yourself, and he will take it too, but avoid the subject, I implore you. Say nothing unless he is restless and begins to question."

It had passed into a byword that the cheerful little doctor trotted round the country exhorting his clients to hope. It was a pity he could not infuse his own optimism into his physic bottles, and cork it up for consumption by the fixed measure—he might have scored such successes as would have rendered him famous. In all the dark horizon Annabel saw nothing but cloud as she turned back to resume her watch.

Colonel Swayne lay stretched on his bed, quiet for the most part, but now and again a wave of trouble would come over him, something he wished to say. His tongue framed only uncouth noises, so they brought him a slate and pencil. His right hand was powerless, but he did manage to scrawl two words upon the slate. "The boy." It was intended as a question.

"They are out looking for him," Mrs. Swayne answered, choking down the cry of her own heart. She spoke slowly and clearly, bending close that he might the more surely hear. "We hope there will soon be news."

There came a sort of movement of satisfaction, a gesture of the head; but when Annabel tried to steal the slate away, this was resisted. He would keep it by him, and when waked from a snatch of sleep he would point to it again, when the same answer would be given. But towards morning his speech cleared; he could articulate the questions and was less satisfied with the replies. He must go and look himself, he was understood to mutter; and he wrenched himself over in the bed, to Annabel's distress. He need not, she was eager to assure him. Mr. May was directing everything, and Mr. Hungerford was with him. There was no lack

of helpers; all their friends had been kind. She could make nothing of the he regarded her; the tone of his thick speech in which he echoed back the name. "May!" he said, "May!"

At eight o'clock the patient had fallen asleep, and then Margaret crept in. If Mrs. Swayne would go into the dressing-room, there was a breakfast tray. She herself would remain at the bedside, and call her the instant the patient stirred.

Annabel went, thankful for the relief. The dressing-room was a pleasant corner room, niched between the best accommodation of the old house and the smaller chambers of the wing. One window overlooked the gardens, and the other the lower reach of the river. She stood there for a few moments, thinking of what might be covered by that stream, and of the drags at work below.

Then she moved to the tray. She would drink the coffee brought to her, though she felt too sick to eat. And there by her plate were letters. She turned them over, but only one riveted her attention. Vincy's hand again, this time through the post, and not by some chance-found messenger as before. She tore the letter open and read, "I have the child."

The room swam darkly round her, tears rushed to her eyes, it was difficult not to cry aloud in her relief and joy. She need not shudder now, looking at the river; no need any more to think what its stream might overwhelm and hide. She clung to the chair-back, steadying herself and trying to think. Otho would be saved, too, if this suspense were ended, if Ernest could be brought home. And then she read again, read on to the end and understood. There must be payment; he would need to be bought back.

The letter bore no address, the postmark was blurred. If she had money told out for ransom she would not know where to appoint a meeting, how to pay it, until he chose to summon her, to announce himself at hand. The money must now be found, there could be no further question—must be found at whatever risk, with whatever guilt, for two lives were hanging in the balance. Here in this very room was the safe which held the securities—Colonel Swayne's safe, of his own special contrivance, built corner-ways into the angle of the wall. If she had brought the key she could have opened it now at once, but the key was where Margaret watched, fastened on her husband's chain. She must take another opportunity, but opportunities would be frequent while he continued ill. And she must see Harold; he alone could tell her how to approach Vincy and bring back the child.

He knew nothing yet of the demand on her; she had kept it a secret from him, not solely because of Vincy's stipulation, but for a deeper reason. If she bribed this man to spare her, it would be with stolen money, for she had no other; and she desired to cover this failure of honesty from her son. But it would not be possible to keep it covered now. She thrust the letter in her pocket, and ate and drank in feverish haste. It was necessary to provide against any collapse of strength, but the meal must not engross more than could be helped of these precious moments of liberty. And then, the coffee swallowed, and no stir or voice reaching her through the open door from the next chamber, she stole downstairs. At the foot of the staircase she encountered Mrs. Hartopp.

"Where is Mr. May?" she said. "I want to speak to Mr. May."

The old woman looked at her strangely, and with a gleam of anger. Was the mistress utterly shameless? she asked herself. Her son drowned in the river, her husband lying above, stricken, it might be for death, and yet she was thinking of a lover.

"Mr. May isn't in the house, ma'am." Mrs. Hartopp used the terms of respect in her reply, yet there was an underlying tone which belied them. Annabel heard it, and wondered.

"He has gone down the river with the drags, but no word has come back to us yet that the poor young master is found."

With the drags, when the drags were useless, when the child was alive, and Harold was the one person she dared tell, dared call upon to help her! It was not wonderful that she chafed against the delay.

"Surely someone else can superintend! Where is Heathcliff? Cannot Heathcliff go? Send and tell Mr. May I want him. I want to speak to him here."

Mrs. Hartopp's face flushed up red, and her eyes filled with angry tears. "You'll forgive me, ma'am, that I say it, but I'm an old woman, and ever since my youth I've been servant to the Swannes. I can't stand by and see a wrong put upon the Colonel, or take messages between his lady and another. There's death in the house now, and may be death is coming closer still. But whether it comes or stays, it isn't the Colonel's old servant that will take your word to Mr. May."

The old woman trembled from head to foot, but it was with pas-

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the glass, and pushed it over to Gower. "Drink that," he said; "you need it." And then, after a pause, "I heard something, but not all. You had a wife before?"

"Yes, but I know it for the first time within this hour. That seems past all belief, the defence of a madman, and I suppose in effect I have been mad. I have lost half a year—the whole of last summer, dropped clean out of my life. The shock of an accident began it, and another shock brought me to myself. And between those two periods I married a wife abroad. That is strange enough, but it is stranger still who this wife proves to be."

(To be continued.)

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COMEDY OF WAITING.

\$1,200,000 Building That Was Never Finished.

An amusing account is given in the *Matin* of how the French Government erected a building at a cost of \$240,000 nine years ago and after installing a caretaker took no further steps to utilize it on the ground that it was "not quite finished."

In the year 1902, says the journal, the Government decided to create a special audit department, and a list of nominations to the various posts was drawn up. An aged Reservist was drawn up. An aged Reservist whose services to the country entitled him to fitting rewards was appointed concierge (caretaker) of a new building which was being erected for the department in the Rue Cambon.

The concierge was told to take charge at once. The building was not quite finished, but within a month or two everything would be in order and the members of the Ministry would take up their duties there.

Proudly the Reservist took up his quarters in the vast but unfinished palace. For days he walked without seeing another human being, but at last the dispirited man began to beguile his time by learning a new variation of his favorite game of patience.

Fortunately for the concierge he had taken the precaution to bring with him to the empty building a kitten and a canary. For two years he saw no one and heard nothing, although he received his monthly salary with military punctuality. In 1905 the architect rushed in and breathlessly remarked that a little furniture would be brought into the building and it would then immediately become a busy hive.

The little kitten had overgrown its mischievous nonage and become a grey-haired and tired-looking cat when, in 1908, the concierge, wearied by the strain of waiting, complained to the departmental heads. He was soothed by a promise that everything would soon be right.

Finally even the patience of the long-suffering concierge came to an end, for last month he resigned his position. The empty palace in the Rue Cambon, which was erected at a cost of \$240,000, is still awaiting one or two slight alterations.

HE KNEW.

"It's the first \$1,000 that's hard to get," explained the eminent millionaire.

"I know that," responded the more man. "I've been trying to accumulate it for the past forty years."

TWO MILLIONS OFFERED.

St. James' Methodist Church Board Receives Actual Bid.

A despatch from Montreal says: Major John T. McBride on Wednesday made a written offer of \$2,000,000 for the St. James' Methodist Church, and it seems to be the general belief that the church will be sold. It is stated that it is the only offer in view. Mr. McBride is acting for J. T. McGreevy of Winnipeg. The church authorities are now making out a report on the manner in which the \$2,000,000 would be spent for presentation to the Montreal Conference, when the approval of that body is requested.

SUICIDE OF BRITISH M. P.

Alfred P. Hillier Was Involved in the Jameson Raid.

A despatch from London says: Mr. Alfred Peter Hillier, Unionist member of Parliament for the North Division of Hertfordshire, committed suicide by cutting his throat on Wednesday. He was associated with John Hays Hammond and Dr. Jameson in the organization of the raid on the Transvaal, was President of the South African Medical Congress in 1893, and a member of the International Committee for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

THE WARNING OF FOOD EXPERTS AGAINST THE USE OF ALUM POWDERS.

There are many housewives that unthinkingly use alum baking-powders in making biscuits, cake and pastry, when it would only take a little precaution to avoid doing so. Baking-powders that contain alum cause indigestion and nerve disorders. English food experts condemn alum as an injurious adulterant unfit for a baking-powder ingredient. If you are not careful you may be buying alum in your baking-powder and putting it in food. The way to be sure is to read the label on the baking-powder, and if the ingredients are not plainly printed on it, refuse to accept it.

NEW AGREEMENTS.

Morocco Question Believed to be on Eve of Settlement.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: The fact that the Government of Germany and France have submitted new agreements in regard to Morocco to the powers which signed the Algeiras convention, and that the negotiations on the second part of the agreement in regard to German compensation in the French Congo are progressing favorably, is taken to mean that the whole matter is on the even of settlement.

FEELING OF APPREHENSION

Australia Aroused By War Possibilities of Subsidized German Liners.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: Grave concern is felt throughout the States comprising the Commonwealth over the assertion to the effect that all overseas vessels subsidized by foreign countries are easily convertible into commerce destroyers upon the outbreak of war. Private advices received in this country state that the liners flying the German flag are especially equipped for this contingency. As the result a feeling of apprehension is prevailing throughout the country. A resolution was moved on Wednesday in the Federal Parliament by a member of the Opposition to the effect that action be taken forthwith to discourage such shipping from trading in Australian waters. Prime Minister Fisher in the discussion that followed said:—

"We say most emphatically that ships of other nations which come to trade in our waters must not presume too much on our good nature and equip themselves so that they may act as ships of war upon the declaration of hostilities."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Wheat was dull here, with the feeling easier. The offerings of ungraded Western wheat are large, and much of it will be fed to stock. Coarse grains in Ontario continue firm. Cables are lower.

Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.60. Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—Patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.00; and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 1/2; Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/2; and No. 3, \$1.03, Bay ports.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 85 to 87c, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, 98c to \$1.02, outside.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 quoted at \$1.12 to 4c, outside, and No. 3 at 42c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 to 48c; No. 2 Western Canada, 48 1/2c, and No. 3, 47c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 92 to 94c, outside; feed barley, 80 to 85c.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 78 1/2c, and No. 2 mixed at 77 1/2c, Bay ports; No. 2 American yellow, 85c, on track, Toronto, for old.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 67 to 68c, for No. 2.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 60c.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$2.35 to \$2.50, in bags, Toronto freight, shorts, \$25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—North-West steers, good, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Eastern steers, good, \$5 to \$5.75; fair, \$5.25 to \$5.50; bulls, heavy, 1,000 lbs., \$3.40 to \$3.50; light, 800 lbs., \$3 to \$3.20; North-West cows and heifers, \$5 to \$5.25; Eastern cows, good, \$4 to \$4.25; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$3.75; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Hogs—Selects, \$6.25 to \$6.50; underweights, \$5; sows, \$4.50; stags, \$3.50; and rough stags, \$3. Grass calves, 514 to 534c by the pound, and suckers, 514 to 512c by the pound.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$3 to \$4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.25 to \$2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$15 to \$16, on track, and inferior at \$12 to \$13.

Baled straw—\$6.50 to \$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, at 95c to \$1.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; hens, 11 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 19 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 26c; do., medium grades, 22 to 23c. Creamery, 28 to 29c per lb. for rolls, and 25 to 26c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid 28c, and fresh at 26c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 14 1/2c per lb., and twins at 15c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1/2c per lb. in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams, medium to light, 16 to 16 1/2c; do., heavy, 14 to 14 1/2c; rolls, 10 3/4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—The market is quiet and firm. Ties, 11c; tubs, 11 1/2c; pails, 11 1/2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 49 1/2 to 50c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 49 to 49 1/2c; No. 3, C.W., 48 1/2 to 49c; No. 2 local white, 48 to 48 1/2c; No. 3 do., 47 1/2 to 48c; No. 4 do., 47 to 47 1/2c.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.50; seconds, \$5.00; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5.00; strong bakers', \$4.80; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$5.25; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.50.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 81 1/2 to 81 3/4c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$2.1 to \$2.4; Manitoba, \$2.3; middlings, Ontario, \$2.7 to \$2.8; shorts, Manitoba, \$2.5; moulting, \$2.6 to \$3.2. Eggs—Selected, 26 1/2 to 28c; do., fresh, 32 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 22 1/2 to 24c. Cheese—Westerns, 14 to 14 1/4c; easterns, 13 1/2 to 13 3/4c. Butter—Choice, 27 1/2c; seconds, 26 1/2 to 27c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 31.—Close—Wheat—December, \$1.09 3/8; May, \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.15 1/2; July, \$1.14 3/4, nominal; No. 1 hard, \$1.07 7/8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 to \$1.10 3/8; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07 3/8; No. 3 wheat, \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.04 7/8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2 to 73c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 to 46 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 45 1/2c. Bran—\$2.50 to \$2.22. Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.60; second patents, \$4.90 to \$5.20; first clears,

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Canadian Northern May Get Lease of It.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is stated in railway circles here that the Canadian Northern Railway is likely to submit a proposition to the new Government, having reference to the Intercolonial Railway system. The Canadian Northern Railway is gradually linking up its transcontinental line, which will be completed in 1913 to Quebec. Connection between Quebec and the Atlantic seaboard has yet to be determined, and the idea prevails that, in lieu of constructing an independent line, or at least before deciding upon it, the Mackenzie and Mann interests will endeavor to lease the Intercolonial. Otherwise there may be four lines, three of them through roads paralleling each other in practically the same territory. As yet, however, no proposition has been submitted for the Government's consideration.

CHINESE GENERAL BLOWN UP

Newly Appointed Fung Sen Assassinated at Canton.

A despatch from Canton, China, says: The newly-appointed Tartar General, Fung Sen, was assassinated upon his arrival to assume his duties on Wednesday. The General, accompanied by his wife and a large escort of soldiers, was coming ashore when a bomb thrown from the roof of a building dropped into the party. The explosion that followed killed Fung Sen and twenty-eight other persons, and wounded eighteen. Seven houses were burned to the ground. The bomb-thrower, a native of the Sunning district, was mortally injured. Troops have been sent to the Shokpa Station to guard the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Many Chinese are leaving for Hong Kong.

CAR SHORTAGE IN WEST.

Interfering With Crop, Lumber and Fuel Shipments.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Fifty-two points in Western Canada confirm the recent report of car shortages. In Alberta it is claimed that the shortage is the most serious on record, not only interfering with crop transportation, but with the lumber and fuel shipments.

MUCH GRAIN SHIPPED.

Output From West This Season Over Forty-seven Millions.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The total grain marketed at Canadian Pacific points this year has passed the 30,000,000-bushel mark. The Canadian Northern has marketed 17,000,000 bushels, which brings the total shipments of both companies up to 47,000,000 bushels.

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

CITY MORTGAGES SAFE, BUT THIS NOT SO IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Villages and Towns Often Stagnant—Small or No Demand for Property in Case of Foreclosure—A Recent Example—Guaranteed Mortgages.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

What has been said about farm mortgages is in a general way true of mortgages generally. But, of course, there are several differences which are worth noting.

While mortgages on farm land, when carefully chosen, are safe as regards principal, the same cannot be said without qualification with respect to village and town property. The great danger of investing in mortgages on property situated in a town is that there is, as a rule, no very pressing demand for land of this class. For example, if it became necessary to foreclose such a mortgage it would not be at all an easy matter to find a purchaser. Nor would it be much easier to find someone to rent the place. Then, again, there is always danger that a small town will decrease in size. Anyone who has glanced over the census returns published last week cannot fail to note that the rural and village population of many parts of this province has materially decreased in number during the decade. The result to an investor would be, of course, that there would be a very good chance that the property on which he held a mortgage would be one of the many that one may see in almost any Ontario village, that has lain vacant for years. The very fact that the loan and mortgage companies will not accept as security mortgages based on such property is a conclusive proof that there must be something wrong with that sort of security.

Of course, if one could be sure that the town or village in which the house—or whatever the security may be—is situated is in a fair way to grow, there would not then be the same risk. Even at that, there is, however, nothing in this form of investing to attract any careful investor.

Only a short time ago a friend of the writer found it necessary to take a mortgage on some town property in payment of a bad debt. He tried to sell the mortgage. He was informed by one company that they might buy it if the rate were right. This they placed at no less than ten per cent. The rate was made ten, as suggested, but even then the manager of the company would not touch it—nor would anyone else. Then the insurance rate was also ten per cent., and, as the security, without the insurance, was very "insecure," this ten per cent. was practically a first charge on the income of the unfortunate mortgagee. And this, mind you, in a growing town. The mortgage was only for a short term and will be payable in a few months; but the chances that it will be paid off are very, very slight. And here comes in the personal element. The two parties to the mortgage are friends. The holder of the mortgage would be most unlikely, under any circumstances, to foreclose, and even if this were done, there would be no ready market for the place. Altogether, it is a very nasty situation, and one that an investor would do well to avoid.

When one turns to city property there is a very different consideration to be born in mind. In the first place, the cities of this province have been growing of a great rate during the past decade. And as a natural result of this growth the values of land of various classes has also increased.

This leaves a very substantial equity behind the security on which the mortgage is based, and so the investor in such mortgages has not stood to lose anything during the past few years. The increasing populations have also resulted not only in a steady demand for dwellings, but also as a result of the increasing number of people in the necessity for more shops and, consequently, a demand for property in the shopping districts. The result of this is, of course, that any property secured under a foreclosed mortgage could be readily sold.

Therefore, as mortgages go, those based on well located property in a growing city are perfectly safe. They do not, as a rule, bear as high a rate of interest as

farm mortgages, but there is a greater certainty that the interest will be paid. A very great drawback to the average man who desires this form of mortgage is that those on really desirable property are usually required to great an amount of money that it is quite out of the question for him to invest therein. As a result, they usually fall to the lot of financial and mortgage institutions, and only the less desirable are open to the small investor.

Nor should it be forgotten that there is as much necessity for a careful valuation and scrupulous attention to insurance, titles, etc., in city, as there is in the case of farm mortgages.

Before leaving the subject of mortgages, the "guaranteed mortgage" should, of course, be mentioned; although it has not yet reached here the same popularity as in the States. This mortgage is one of the usual kind issued in the ordinary manner, but bearing on its face, in some form, the guarantee of a company that the interest and principal would be paid in full when due. There are many advantages in this form of mortgage. In the first place, it obviates the usual worries over the small, but important, details of insurance, valuation, collection of interest, etc. On the other hand, for their trouble and the guarantee, the company charges a certain part of the interest, usually about a quarter. As a result, therefore, the mortgage returns you scarcely more than the average industrial bond without, however, its distinct advantage in being readily salable.

SCIENCE SAYS ALUM IS UNFIT FOR USE IN FOOD.

In Great Britain no one is allowed to sell alum hidden in baking-powder, because the English law protects the people from this injurious acid.

Canada has not yet enacted a law against the use of alum, and as alum in baking-powder cannot be detected by its appearance, many manufacturers are using this condemned acid because it is a cheap adulterant.

It is a fact that alum in your stomach produces the same disagreeable results to the delicate organism as you will feel in your mouth by putting a tiny piece on your tongue. Science shows that alum reduces the flow of the gastric juices and weakens their power of assimilation, causing indigestion and the ills that follow.

REBELS CAPTURE WAR CHEST.

Imperial Soldiers are Left Without a Dollar.

A despatch from Peking, China, says: It is reported that the rebels have outflanked the Imperialists, and have captured a war chest containing 1,500,000 taels (\$750,000), leaving the Government army without money. The fighting at Seven Mile Creek on Tuesday is not told in detail here, and apparently it was not very important. Five thousand more troops have left Peking for Sin Yang Chow. Nanchang, Sukow, and Kai Lin have joined the rebellion.

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:—

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.

At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

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JAS. G. THOMSON.

\$1,000 For Breach of Promise.

One thousand dollars damages was the amount set by the jury at Tuesday's session of last week, of the Fall Assizes at Stratford in a case of Mrs. Mary Maher, of Shelburne, vs. Andrew Dale, now of Paisley, for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant it is alleged, proposed to and was accepted by the plaintiff about 1903, and afterwards left for the South-western States to work, and in 1909 was married to another lady. Letters were produced by the plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. George Bray, of Listowel, which proved that there was an understanding between the two parties with regard to marriage. The defendant's excuse for delaying the marriage was that he would sooner wait until he had a sufficient income for them to live on in a manner and with every comfort such as she shared before marriage. There was no defence in this case. The jury then retired and returned with the above verdict.

The Dangers of Gasoline.

People do not seem to realize the danger in handling gasoline, as is evidenced by the loss of life and property each year and the serious burns to many who do not lose their lives. The instance is recorded of a Chicago woman, who, wishing to have a quick fire, poured gasoline on the fuel in the stove. Then she struck a match and started the fire. Like a flash the gasoline in the can exploded and she was fatally burned. She evidently did not know that gasoline has to be handled more carefully than gunpowder, and that an unseen train of gasoline might lead straight from the lighted match to the comparatively distant can.

Another case reported is that of a woman who poured a quart of gasoline in a marble basin in the toilet room and placed a silk waist in it. She closed the door and after ten minutes absence returned and rubbed the silk between her hands. This generated sufficient electricity to make a spark, causing the gasoline to explode. The house was burned and the woman lost her life.

Communication.

Editor Gazette—

I am pleased to see the matter of better roads being taken up through your paper. It certainly is time, as some of our roads are in a disgraceful condition. We should have first class roads in Carrick, as we have an abundance of good gravel—but with some pathmasters the idea seems to be to get in their time, whether their road beat is improved or not. To my mind it is a useless waste of time and work to keep constantly hauling on gravel—use the grader more and give proper drainage to the water, which now lies in great pools on the road bed. We have gravel enough on our roads now to last for years. Have a man go over each beat twice in the summer with a pick and rake, and the result will be roads that will be a pleasure to drive on. It is time our council wake up and take this matter in hand, and if they have not backbone enough to carry it thru, the people will find men who will do this necessary work. Other townships are taking this matter up with good results. Why should Carrick, with all its advantages lag behind?

Ratepayer.

A Gruesome Joke.

Mr. John Coumans, a former proprietor of the Walker House here, now a merchant prince in Chepstow, is reported to have had some real estate thrown back on his hands because of a gruesome joke which some wags of Chepstow played on a recent purchaser of the property. A house, it seems, which Mr. Coumans had bought for speculative purposes, was afterwards moved by him onto the site of an old cemetery, and while resting on the graves of some old pioneers, it caught the fancy of an intending purchaser and a bargain was struck whereby it was to change hands. The prospective owner, it seems, started in to fix it up as a domicile for himself, and as a preliminary commenced to excavate for a cellar. It was then the wags got in their work, and securing some old sheep bones, planted them where the diggers could not miss them with a spade. And miss them they didn't, for the shovels hadn't been working long after the event, when the gruesome find was made. Thinking that the remains of an old settler had been unearthed and not caring to have his ghost pursuing him through life, the prospective buyer called the workmen off the job and rescinded the deal. Not after the truth of the situation had been made clear, could the confidence of the man, it seems, be restored again sufficient to renew the deal.—Times.

Theft In Hanover.

Several merchants in the east end of the town have missed articles from their stores from time to time. They stayed in their stores until the small hours of the morning, for several nights but nothing dropped, until Friday night when in the second flat of the stationary store of John Taylor, town clerk, there was a commotion. Mr. Taylor saw a boy crawl through the skylight and sang out, "Hands up." The youth who carried a knife in one hand, turned around and faced a levelled revolver in the hands of Mr. Taylor. The boy was James Wall. A scurry of footsteps on the roof evidenced the fact that Wall was not alone, and he subsequently confessed that "Skin" Eby was with him. After Mr. Taylor had walked the culprit down to County Constable Martin's, Town Constable Beamish was aroused from bed and sent after Eby who was in bed by this time. Both boys owned up to the burglary business, but averred that it was the "booze that did it." Wall is not 21 years of age while Eby is on the prohibited list in the town. The magistrate reserved decision on the liquor aspect of the case and Wall and Eby were taken to Owen Sound yesterday. They elected to be tried by the judge.

Suing The Township.

Dr. Hall has entered an action in the Division Court here to recover \$99.75 from the township of Brant, which he claims is the balance due him for attending certain small-pox cases in the township during his tenure of office as Medical Health Officer for Brant. The township, it seems, could have settled with the doctor for a much smaller amount some time ago, but kept deferring payment from time to time until the patience of the Walkerton physician played out, and an action to recover the larger amount, with costs, has been launched. The matter will come on trial at the next sitting of the Division Court here on Saturday, Nov. 4th.—Bruce Times.

The seventeen-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Petch of Palmerston met sudden death on Tuesday. The little fellow while toddling around the house, his mother being absent from the room for a moment, fell into a pail of hot water, which was being used for scrubbing. Though not hot enough to scald him severely the shock resulted fatally.

Mortgage Sale.

Of Valuable Farm Property in the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce. Under and by virtue of the power of Sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Thursday the 30th day of November 1911, at 2 p. m., at Kuennemann's Hotel, Deemerton, all that valuable property, namely:

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Prize Money.

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Mildmay	556 50
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Huron Tp	151 25
Kincardine	332 50
Lucknow	541 15
Port Elgin	846 50
Walkerton	656 75
Paisley	804 75
Pinkerton	353 50
Teeswater	621 50
Tiverton	326 01
Underwood	511 21
Warton	397 60

Disquieting Thought.

The winter's at the door; full soon I'll hear him roar, and where's the roll to get my coal and buy of grub a store? Oh, where's the clanking cash to keep the kids and hash and shoddy clothes and furbelows and shoes and other trash? The money—where's it at, to buy my frau a hat, and hay and chow to feed the cow and sounbones for the cat? I spent too much, I ween, for wholesome gasoline; I blew my wad to go abroad and see the King and Queen. I journeyed here and there threw my money in the air; and now I'm broke, my hat's in soak and I am in despair. I see a million chumps like me, in doleful dumps, the while I gaze on bygone days and work the briny pumps. Like me they blew their bucks among the drakes and ducks and have no roll to by the coal—and life's all nips and tucks, when this dread winter flies you'll see me passing wise; in summer time I'll salt the dime for winter's beef and pies. Walt Mason.

A Progressive Farmer.

S. H. Colbeck of Monticello, is a real evidence of the progressive farmer, who believes that the things of yesterday will not suffice for the present. The day of tallow candle has been succeeded by the use of coal-oil, and now this is giving way far remote that a bubbling spring on a farm, if even enclosed by a few logs was a prize, and when the owner got a wooden pump on the shallow well it was an evidence of real progress. This, too, had to give way to the drilled wells operated by windmills, which force the water to the house, to the barn and to the pasture field. But this is essentially a day of progress and Mr. Colbeck decided to have some of the advantages of city life along with the blessing of the farm. He is installing an air-pressure water service in his premises, the power being furnished by a gasoline engine, which also drives a dynamo, the electricity being stored in batteries, and used to light the house and barns. The plant is not too large, too expensive, nor too complicated for the ordinary farmer to have. The pump on a drilled well is operated by the engine, forcing the water into a steel tank holding about 500 gallons. When the air retaining in the tank shows a pressure of about 50 pounds the engine is stopped and the water runs from any tap in the same way as where they have a waterworks system. The plant gives plenty of water at all times for every need on the farm, reduces the fire danger in the building, provides for lavatory and bathroom purposes, and saves endless steps for the house-wife. Sure the world is moving, when the farmer 12 miles from town reads by electric light generated on the place, and has the modern conveniences in his home that go so far to make life worth living.—Grand Valley Star.

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WALKERTON.

Mr. Gateman, whose threshing engine recently went through a bridge on the 12th concession of Brant, is, we understand, entering an action against the township for \$400 damages for injury to the machine. The accident, it is alleged was due to the unsafe condition of the bridge.

It is reported here that Constable Phippen of Wingham discovered five barrels of whiskey the other day on a farm near Teeswater, and that the officer is now endeavoring to connect Mr. Jacob Lambertus of the Vendome Hotel there with the find. As Mr. Lambertus has already been mulcted something over \$700 in fines since entering Teeswater, his friends here will hope that there is no foundation for suspecting him and that he may be able to clear his skirts in the matter.

The North Country.

On Friday evening of last week in the Church of the Ascension Rev. A. J. Vale, a returned missionary from a mission station at the mouth of the Hay River, on the Great Slave Lake, over 800 miles north of Edmonton, gave an excellent and instructive address on his work in that north land. Mr. Vale is the principal of an Indian school with a staff of three lady teachers. The Indian children come from far and near, some coming over 1,000 miles. The cold is intense, the thermometer going down to 68 below zero. For 49 days at a stretch the temperature was below zero. The Indians live chiefly on fish, fowl, deer, rabbit, bear, muskrat and have eaten the lynx or wildcat. Wild currants, gooseberries, strawberries, cranberries, saskatoons and raspberries grow in that region. Potatoes grow abundantly, as Mr. Vale, in connection with the Indian school, plants about 2½ acres, and one year the yield was 1,000 bushels. Carrots, beets, turnips, parsnips, cabbage and lettuce grow well. The charge on freight from Edmonton to Hay River is 10c. a lb or \$10 a cwt. The Ontario readers are taught in the school, and also the Bible. Some of the boys are becoming missionaries.—Paisley Advocate.

Women Suffer.

MORE THAN MEN.

Women have more than their share of aches and pains that afflict humanity. They must "keep up" in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, etc. Mrs. Edward Caldwell of 123 S. Harold Street, Fort William, Ont., says: "I suffered with dull, miserable pains, soreness across my back and in my sides for months. They would catch me so badly at times that I could scarcely move around. I would have dizzy spells and altogether, felt generally run down. After using a number of remedies without finding relief, I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and found them an excellent remedy. They not only relieved me of the miserable pains and soreness in my back but cured me of my kidney trouble."



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A Rooster Duck.

A peculiar freak of nature can be seen at Mr. Joseph Thompson's livery stable, Orillia. It is a rooster duck. The bird is white with a rooster head and comb and a duck's wing and back. It stands like a duck, straight up, with its body hanging low. It crows like a rooster, and its comb is a peculiar shape, being over an inch in width at the top and about 3 or 4 inches long. It finds difficulty in getting about on its legs. Its feet are also partly webbed. It was raised at Atherly. Mr. Thompson says it is a cross between a rooster and a mud hen.

A Poser For The Chaplain.

A Scottish prison chaplain, recently appointed, entered one of the cells on his first round of inspection, and with much composure addressed the prisoner who occupied it: "Well, my man, do you know who I am?" "No nor I dinna care," was the nonchalant reply. "Well I'm your new chaplain." "Oh, ye are? Then I hae heard o' ye before." "And what did you hear?" returned the chaplain, his curiosity getting the better of his dignity. "Well, I heard that the last two kirks you were in, ye preached them baith empty; but I can say ye willna find it quite so easy to do the same wi' this one."

These Had Sinned.

They came down on the Alberta on Monday—those twenty-six bad men of the West—and in the afternoon boarded the train for their future home in Central prison, Toronto. It was to be their last ride in God's free air for many days, yet they took it philosophically, those twenty-six criminals who were fettered and chained together like so many dogs. They had sinned against society and had hardened themselves to bear the punishment their own actions merited. From Port Arthur, Fort William and many other western cities they came, and as they journeyed on their way, curious crowds followed them and scrutinized the face of each prisoner, as he turned. In some cases the latter dropped his eyes and turned away but the majority of them returned the stare and neither would nor flinched at what should and would have been to many, a trying ordeal. Conspicuous though among his comrades was an old gray haired doctor who had abused the privileges of his profession, and a boy yet in his teens. These two could be singled out because of their superior appearance, but the others, who were all branded with the mark of crime, sat chained together in a coach set apart for their accommodation and unconcernedly received the cigarette paper and tobacco doled out to them by their guards. The appearance of the gang as it passed through, furnished food for thought which should be taken as a warning to all those evilly inclined.—Owen Sound Herald.

Lunatic Wanted To Preach.

Melancthon township continues to live up to its reputation as the abode of more lunatics than any other rural municipality of the same size in the province. Last week Magistrate Henselwood, of Corbetton, committed George Green of that township, to the county goal as a dangerous lunatic. Green arrived in Orangeville on Tuesday and Governor Bowles describes him as one of the hardest men the goal officials have been called upon to handle. He is a young man unmarried, and is violently insane. His insanity appears to be of an emotional type, and during his bad spells he sings, dances, prays, swears and makes speeches until he is obliged to desist through physical exhaustion. He is said to have visited Dundalk Methodist church while service was in progress Sunday night. He ordered the minister out of the pulpit, and after frightening most of the people out of the church, commanded the organist to take her seat and play, and entering the pulpit himself, announced that he intended to preach a sermon. He had previously gone to the Presbyterian church, but had been prevented from entering the edifice. The unfortunate man will undoubtedly be sent to an asylum as soon as the necessary papers can be completed.

Items of Interest

The Warton Canadian goes out of business this week having sold out to the Echo. Warton will have but one paper now.

Berlin Council will purchase the Mueller farm to establish a tuberculosis sanitarium.

We were a little surprised the other day to find \$125 lying under a tree in the middle of a farm owned by a farmer of this section, and the more so to find that it had lain there for several months unmolested, but beginning to look much the worse for the exposure. The money was in the shape of a binder that will have to be replaced by a new one before many years unless cared for better than that.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. Can sing, dance or recite for him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing, but the poor man often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes; who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

With a suddenness that is almost startling, the price of Ford automobiles has dropped from \$975 to \$850. That is rather discouraging to the man who purchased only a few months ago; for unless he has got \$125 worth of pleasure and satisfaction out of his machine in the meantime, he will be troubled by the thought that had he waited just a little longer, he might have saved that much cold cash. Who knows but the same thing will occur again next year.

A lawyer in Cincinnati tried to prove a prisoner, charged with murder, sane because he could play a good game of cards. The lawyer for the defence argued that cards were invented for a crazy king and that card playing is a common amusement provided for inmates of insane asylums. The jury found the prisoner crazy and hence not legally guilty. He may be sent to an asylum. If a few so-called crazy murderers were strung up the old plea of insanity that is invariably brought up when a human life is taken, would be found not so convenient a refuge for those who use the insane plea to escape the gallows.



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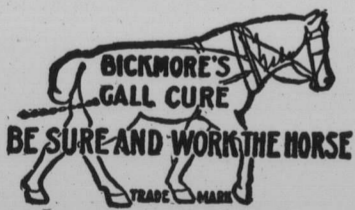
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Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

HOT BREADS FOR WINTER.

Indian Griddle Cakes.—Sift together three coffee cupsful of yellow cornmeal, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, half teaspoonful of salt, and a heaping tablespoonful of baking powder; then mix to a smooth batter with two eggs beaten well with a pint of sweet milk. Bake brown on a hot griddle. Serve with maple syrup and butter.

Ginger Muffins.—Into one-half cupful of New Orleans molasses stir one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ginger, one-half cupful of granulated sugar, and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Into two and one-fourth cupfuls of sifted flour stir one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda, then add these to the ingredients with molasses and thin to a batter with a cupful of sour milk. Beat well, fill buttered muffin tins partly full, and bake in moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Buttermilk Biscuit.—Sift a quart of flour, then stir into it a heaping tablespoonful of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt. Melt two level tablespoonfuls of lard and mix with the flour, then moisten to a soft dough with a pint of buttermilk, into which one-half a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Roll out to half an inch thickness and cut into the usual size biscuit, handling as little as possible. Bake in a quick oven.

Graham Griddle Cakes.—For these are required a pint of graham flour, one-half pint each of yellow cornmeal and flour; with these mix one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and after they are thoroughly stirred together mix to a batter with one-half each of milk and water and one egg, well beaten. The griddle must be hot to bake these cakes brown. Serve with cream and grated maple sugar.

Buckwheat Cakes.—This is an old and well liked recipe. For the cakes are required one and one-half pints of buckwheat, one cupful each of yellow corn meal and flour. Stir these together, then add three heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt, and a tablespoonful of molasses, which will add to their brownness when baked. Mix to a batter with water, not too cold. The cakes should be mixed just before they are needed for baking. Serve with maple syrup and plenty of butter.

Johnny Cake.—One egg, one tablespoonful lard, one pinch of salt, one cup of sweet milk, two scant cups of flour, one teaspoonful baking powder. Mix well and bake in quick oven for twenty minutes.

IN THE SEWING ROOM.

It may surprise most women to learn that it is not conducive to good health to sit in a rocking chair while sewing if the material has to be kept on one's lap. A rocking chair throws the body out of balance by pitching it backward at an unnatural angle. In it the muscles of the front of the body—the muscles of the chest and diaphragm—are contracted, the chest is made hollow, the ribs are pulled down, and the back is rounded.

A chair with a straight back should be used, and the body should be held in the same erect position that the cutting table requires—chin and abdomen in, back straight, chest out. Of course, it is necessary when sewing on the lap to bend forward, but the bending should be done from the hips—the back should not be rounded. Sewing at the machine properly conducted is an admirable exercise. Be sure to sit erect, bending only at the hips, and you will find the rapid pedaling will be beneficial as a healthful exercise.

Correct sewing is readily governed by a few simple rules, which, if followed out, make the plying of the needle and thread an exercise which deepens the chest, improves the carriage, strengthens the back and shoulders, clears the complexion, and brightens the eyes.

In the first place the sewing room should be well ventilated. The air in it should be as fresh and pure as the air out of doors. Three operations go on in the sewing room—viz.: cutting, the seamstress standing at the table; stitching, seated at a machine; sewing, with the material in the lap. In cutting the manner in which the seamstress bends over the table is everything. The following exercise taken two or three times a day is a wonderful help toward correct bending at the work table, that is, bending without constricting the chest or abdomen. Stand perfectly erect, with the heels together, the chin and abdomen in, the chest out, the back straight. Slowly filling the lungs with air, raise the arms, held stiff, from the sides outward, until the hands meet over the head, and at the time the hands meet, the

lungs should be filled to their fullest extent with air. Slowly exhaling the air, lower the arms to the sides again. Repeat this movement twenty times.

There is a right way and a wrong way to sew, and she who pursues the right way arises from her sewing after a day's work, greatly benefited. She may be weary, but her weariness is that derived from healthful work, like the weariness which follows a game of tennis, for instance, but the woman who habitually takes the wrong position runs a great risk of developing indigestion, to say the least, if not more serious lung trouble.

CAKE.

German Apple Cake.—One pint flour, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, mixed and sifted; rub in two tablespoonfuls of butter, and one beaten egg, and milk to make thick batter. Spread one inch deep in greased shallow tin. Have ready several pared, cored, and quartered apples. Press points into dough, sprinkle thickly with sugar mixed with little cinnamon. Bake in hot oven.

Christmas Cake.—Two pounds of flour, one pound and a quarter currants, one pound and a quarter raisins, three-quarters of a pound of candied peel, two ounces of almonds, half a pound of butter, three-quarters of a pound of lard, one pound and a quarter of granulated sugar, one tablespoonful of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of mixed spice or a few drops of essence of lemon, eight eggs, and a little milk. Stone the raisins and wash thoroughly the currants, blanch and chop the almonds; cut the peel very fine and mix all the fruit well together. In another bowl mix the flour, baking powder and spice. Take another bowl and beat the butter and lard to a cream; add the sugar, then the eggs (well beaten); next add the fruit, then last of all the flour; beat well and pour into buttered tins. Bake from two and a half to three hours. The oven must be hot at first, and then cool down. This makes an excellent cake.

SWEETS.

Date Delight.—Two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one cupful granulated sugar, one cupful of milk, one cupful of chopped dates, one tablespoonful of butter, and vanilla flavoring. Mix sugar and milk together and let it come to a boil. It is done when it will form a soft ball. Take from fire and beat till creamy. Stir in dates, spread and cut.

Toothsomeness.—Stone a quantity of nice firm dates, stiff with Neufchatel cheese, roll in lemon juice, and then in powdered sugar. These make a delicious after dinner sweet.

Bonbon Balls.—Chop equal quantities of figs, dates and pecans. Mix them with a little cream, roll into balls, coating the outside with sugar.

Gingerettes.—Cut preserved ginger in small pieces and pour fondant over them; before this sets lay on a strip of ginger so as to have a piece on each strip when cut into oblongs. These are especially nice for luncheons.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

The teapot should be carefully dried after washing keep it sweet. Before turning out a pudding let it stand three or four minutes for the steam to escape.

To test the freshness of eggs drop them slowly into a bowl of water, and if the small ends come up they are fresh.

Rub the hands with celery after using onions, and the pungent, disagreeable smell will soon disappear.

Flour baked in a tin dish till it is well browned is a very good "coloring" to keep ready for use.

When making coffee in a jug, place the ground coffee in a muslin bag, heat the jug, and use perfectly boiling water.

Choose jugs for household use which are wide enough at the top to allow of a thorough cleaning with the hand or a cloth.

Frozen meat should be gradually thawed by being placed in the kitchen for several hours before it is cooked. If cooked at once it will be tough.

Moths can be prevented in carpets by scrubbing floor with hot strong salt water solution before laying the carpet and frequently sprinkling the carpet with salt besweeping.

To clean your rugs put them upside down on bed springs laid down out in the yard. Beat them thoroughly, then turn them over and sweep. This saves the dirt from the ground getting into the rugs.

To clean fruit jars that have been exposed to dust and dirt, possibly



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left open, just throw into them a small handful of sand and a little cold water. Shake a moment and you will be surprised at the result. They come out as clean as new.

How to get rid of rats.—Get pieces of unslaked lime and scatter about the places they come from and by running over it their feet get burned and they run away and never come again and do not lie about the place dead.

Wallpaper Cleaner.—One heaping cup sifted flour, one tablespoon salt, one tablespoon coal oil, two tablespoonfuls vinegar, two tablespoonfuls ammonia, one-half cup warm water. Mix in a small kettle. Boil until flour is well scalded and moisture is used up. Stir continually. Remove from stove and knead with the hands until ready for use. Make into balls and rub the walls with this.

VITALITY OF BACTERIA.

Microbes Show Remarkable Recuperative Powers.

The extraordinary vitality of bacteria is illustrated by a series of experiments undertaken by Prof. Bussion, of which the German scientific review *Microcosmos* gives an account.

Seven years ago Prof. Bussion transferred a culture of bacteria into a glass tube filled with chemically pure water, which is a germicide, as it affords no nourishment for the microbes. Yet that didn't kill the bacteria. In the period stated they had prospered and increased.

The explanation given is that as soon as the water became tinged, however slightly, with alkali detached from the inner wall of the test tube it lost its germicidal properties, and those bacteria that had succumbed at first provided food for the survivors.

A striking experiment was that made with bacteria of cattle disease, which seventeen years ago were preserved, baked and dried on silk threads. They were supposed to be quite dead, but after they were transferred to a slab of gelatine it was found that after this long period of inactivity they soon took nourishment and were as virulently poisonous as ever.

If a man doesn't look out for himself he will never be able to get a look-in.

You can always get a lot for your money by patronizing a real estate dealer.

BAD SCHOOL BOYS.

Disquieting State of Affairs in German Schools.

A shocking state of things has come to light in a German school. A week or two ago a pupil almost succeeded in shooting dead a French master who he thought treated him harshly, and now a conspiracy has been discovered among certain of the boys to murder the principal of the gymnasium.

The ages of the conspirators range from 13 to 15. They had bound themselves in writing; lots were to be drawn to decide who should shoot the principal, and the murder would have taken place as planned had not a teacher come across a letter in the desk of one of the conspirators which put the authorities on their guard.

What is still further disquieting is that the case has brought to light several instances showing of what the apparently innocent-looking German schoolboy can be capable. At a school in Halle-on-Saale some boys made an attempt to bribe the owner of a restaurant with \$80 to supply one of their teachers with a glass of liquor of their providing, such as it was his custom to drink nightly. The restaurateur pretended to consent, and it was found that the liquor supplied by the boys contained a mortal dose of arsenic.

A director of another gymnasium is reported as declaring that in his institution "none of us is sure of his life." No doubt such cases are exceptional and, as the Minister of Education says, they do not occur through any fault of the teachers. But it is disquieting that they should occur at all.

PARK LIKE STREETS OF PARIS

All wide Paris streets are in effect parks. They have rows of shade trees. Many of them have a central park strip planted with trees, grass and flowers, and benches are placed here. Along the chief streets are perhaps 100,000 trees, a large number for a city so compactly built.

"NOT PLAYIN'."

Pat, thinking to enliven the party, stated, with watch in hand: "I'll present a box of candy to the lady that makes the homeliest face within the next three minutes."

The time expired, Pat announced: "Ah, Mrs. McGuire, you get the prize."

"But," protested Mrs. McGuire, "go 'way wid ye! I wasn't playin' at all."



"Think of it! I just planted one can of peas and one of tomatoes.—Life.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOVEMBER 5.

Lesson VI.—Esther pleading for people, Esth. 4. 1 to 5. 3. Golden Text, Psa. 145. 20.

Verse 1. Mordecai—His ancestry and relation to Esther are described in Esther 2. 5-7. It is interesting to trace his lineage back to Saul the son of Kish, and that of Haman back to Saul's enemy, Agag (Esther 3. 1). The unselfishness of Mordecai appears in his reporting to the king a murderous intrigue, thus proving his loyalty, though a sternly patriotic Jew, to a foreign ruler. Also he is the constant promoter of the interests of his lovely ward. Though in the end he receives highest honors, he never seeks them.

All that was done—As described in the previous chapter. His knowledge of the peril of his people plunged him into despair, which found expression in the usual outward, Oriental, symbols of grief, sackcloth and ashes. His dismay was shared by the Jews in every province (3), their mourning being accompanied, in true Eastern fashion, by loud and bitter lamentations. Their fasting is the nearest approach to anything like a religious act in the book.

5. Esther—She had been an orphan of obscure origin, reared in the home of her own cousin. After spending a year in preparation at the palace, she had been chosen as queen from among the most beautiful maidens of Persia. The new name given her, Istar, was that of a Babylonian goddess, equivalent to the Greek Aphrodite. In her ignorance of the course of events, she could not understand the meaning of Mordecai's sackcloth, and so sent fresh raiment for him, and when he refused it made further inquiries as to what it was and why. In her lofty position she never for a moment forgot her kind benefactor. From childhood she had followed his command, and even from her royal elevation she looks up to him with reverent admiration.

6. The broad place—The wide, open square of the city of Susa, or Shusan, one of the three capitals of the empire. It was situated in the province of Elam, to the north of the Persian Gulf.

7. The exact sum of money—As described in Esther 3. 9-11. Haman was a man of fierce enterprise, determined that nothing should thwart his will. When he had conceived his villainous design, he clinched his proposition to the king by the offer of a huge bribe, equal to the revenue of a kingdom.

8. Charge her that she should go—Mordecai saw that the disaster that seemed to await his people was due entirely to the affront he had offered Haman. Hence he called upon every possible resource in order to avert the calamity. The punishment for his offense was all out of proportion to his guilt, and both his fastings and the forcefulness of the entreaty he sends to Esther show that he was inspired by the highest motives.

11. The inner court—This was located just before the king's chamber or throne room. It was true that anyone, no matter how high he stood in the favor of the king, imperiled his life by going unbidden into this place of royal retirement.

It was the law. But a king who cared so little for the custom of the court as to violate its seclusion for the wanton pleasure of his debauched companions and who showed himself otherwise fierce and vengeful, as well as willful, would not be balked by a rule of etiquette.

13. Think not . . . thou shalt escape—Mordecai will not let even his deep love for his kinswoman stand in the way of the execution of his plan. His words are a stern rebuke, and stir the conscience of the queen.

14. Deliverance . . . from another place—It is sometimes complained that the book of Esther gives no evidence of religious faith. But it is difficult to read the story without feeling that the intervention of Providence is its key. This statement of the watchful Mordecai is nothing if not an utterance of faith. He is so thoroughly sure that a divine destiny awaits his nation, that, even, if Esther should fail them, there is still relief. But he will not surrender this conviction that she has come to the kingdom for just such a time. It is to the everlasting honor of Esther that, acting upon this impulse of her cousin's faith, she no longer hesitated. Mordecai, on the other hand, was certain that it would be to her everlasting shame to refuse. Her identity as a Jewess was unknown in the palace, but it would be discovered, and she would perish along with the other Jews.

16. If I perish, I perish—The chances of life and death hung upon the king's holding out the royal scepter, or failing to do so. She was his favorite, but another favorite before her had been hurled down to an ignominious end. The power of the king was absolute, but his subjects stood in mortal terror of it, for it was wielded, not according to justice, but caprice. In a similar instance, Nebemiah lifted up his heart in prayer. We have no intimation that Esther did so much. But the order relating to fasting among her people, and her own purpose to fast, is an index of her spirit. It is fair to conclude that her courage was supported by true faith.

1. On the third day—Of the fast. See verse 16 above. Her standing thus bravely in the prohibited inner court must excite the admiration of every reader of this story. It was a hard duty. But she recognized the fact that the favor and influence she enjoyed provided the only means of escape for her people, and that, therefore, hers was a great responsibility.

2. She obtained favor in his sight—The fact, as well as the resourcefulness and courage of Esther should not escape us. She was arrayed in all the gorgeous splendor of her royal apparel (1). Her beautiful face shone with the light of her unselfish purpose. How could the king disdain such loveliness? She had not prostrated her beauty to a silly vanity in the sensuous life of the palace, but had consecrated it to lofty uses.

Touched the top of the scepter—A mark of devotion and gratitude.

3. The half of the kingdom—A common proffer of the flattered pride of kings (compare Mark 6. 22).

Father—You mustn't cry for it; wait till you are older. Tommy—Then I'll be too old to cry. "Gee! Now tell me, as man to man, what would you do if you were married to that woman?" "You tell me what you would do; I am married to her."

A TACK ON RHEUMATISM

Telling How to Cure This Painful Malady.

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or ever can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore, rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. That's why rubbing and liniments and outward applications are no good—they can't reach the cause in the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood every time take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. This is proved in thousands of cases, and the following is a striking instance. Mrs. W. H. Elnor, Sarnia, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they completely cured me of rheumatism after I had been almost an invalid for three years. I doctored with two skilled doctors and took electric treatment, but without benefit. On going to a third doctor he recommended mineral baths as the only thing that would help me. After taking this treatment for some time I felt that I was really growing worse instead of better, and I began to think there was no cure for me and that I was doomed to be a helpless sufferer. For some months I discontinued all treatment and then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a few boxes I could notice a distinct improvement, and I continued taking the Pills for several months, when the cure was complete. That is some two years ago, and I have ever since been perfectly free from the trouble. I would, therefore, advise anyone afflicted with rheumatism to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they certainly made a remarkable cure in my case."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRITAIN WAS NOT READY

When France and Germany Were Almost at War.

It now appears that the Morocco war scare led to a good deal of searching of hearts among the British military authorities, and that if the negotiations between France and Germany had come to a quick and belligerent end Britain would have been caught in a state of unpreparedness almost equal to that in which she found herself at the outbreak of the Boer war, writes a London correspondent. Wonders have been worked during the last two months, however, and recently a British military expert told the writer that Britain was now ready to take the field at any moment.

Although the war cloud has lifted for the time being, this expert was anything but optimistic about the future. The delay, he declared, was solely due to strategic reasons on the part of Germany. If war were to break out now, Germany would have to deal single-handed with France, Britain and Russia, and if Austria backed her up actively, Italy would probably join the anti-German coalition, with the idea of avenging ancient defeats and winning back her lost provinces. If the outbreak of hostilities

is deferred until winter, however, Russia will be snowbound, and Italy will also be prevented from sending an army across the Alps. The Balkan States also have a grudge against Austria and they, too, would have to deal with "General February." My informant, therefore, thinks that another and more serious crisis may be expected in December or January.

At any rate, Britain has profited by the delay. Immense stores of food, clothing and ammunition have been accumulated and even the army nurses have been kept busy preparing medical and surgical supplies. The plan of campaign has been worked out to the last detail and Britain is ready within a week of the declaration of war to throw an army of 120,000 men into Belgium, where it is expected some of the heaviest fighting would take place.

General Sir John French, who represented Britain at the recent French army maneuvers, has returned home enthusiastic about the French soldiers, who, he says, is the best fighting man in Europe. He also has nothing but praise for the organization of the French army and there isn't the slightest doubt that he has come to an understanding with the French generals about the military part Britain will play in the coming struggle. The naval side of the war, of course, would be controlled from London.

It is surprising how British feeling on the subject of a war with Germany has changed in the last few weeks. Before the Agadir incident there was a lot of irritation in England against Germany, but the great majority of Englishmen felt that war was a thing to be avoided at all costs. To-day most Englishmen declare that Germany "has asked for it" and that the safety of Europe demand that she be crushed—and the sooner the better.

There is also the feeling that the time is more favorable than the present, before the Kaiser's great naval programme is complete and while practically all the rest of Europe is united against Germany and Austria.

One thing that worries the British government is whether or not Germany could be made to pay the whole cost of the war, not only because of the British taxpayer's pocket, but also because of the hope of crippling Germany so effectively that she will be kept out of mischief from the British viewpoint, for years to come.

AS GOOD AS A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE.

Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are little ones. They are as good as a doctor; are absolutely safe and can always be relied upon to drive away any malady arising from derangements of the stomach or bowels. Concerning them Mrs. O. A. Wheeler, Northlands, Sask., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets an invaluable medicine. I live twenty miles from town and doctor, so am glad to have so reliable a medicine at hand. I consider the Tablets a real necessity in the home and shall never be without them. They have kept my baby well and have made him a bonnie baby." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

But many a college graduate avoids the disgrace of dying rich. There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

PLEASING OCCUPATION.

"Slithers made a pile of money in that gold mine of his, didn't he?" asked Willoughby.
"Yes—about five million," said Hickenlooper.
"What's he doing now?" asked Willoughby.
"Oh, he's resting on his ore," said Hickenlooper.
It was upon presentation of the above under oath that the court acquitted Willoughby of assault and battery on the ground of extreme provocation.

A FORGER'S JOB.

"Now," said the warden to the forger, who had just arrived at the prison, "we'll set you to work. What can you do best?"
"Well, if you'll give me a week's practice on your signature, I'll sign your official papers for you," said the prisoner.

THE HINT.

The young man had talked for 10 or 15 minutes without a break, when the girl at the other end of the wire interrupted.
"Just a moment, Guy," she said.
"What is it, Fleda?"
"I want to change the receiver to the other ear. This one is tired."

"I wish Fritz would write his figures plainer. I can't possibly tell from his letter whether it is 1,000 or 10,000 kisses that he sends me."

HE COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHTS

TILL HE FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Fred Swanson, of Saskatchewan, sends a message of cheer to those who feel the weariness and discouragement that comes from broken rest.

Macklin, Sask., Oct. 23 (Special)—Those who suffer from sleepless nights and get up in the morning feeling tired and discouraged will find renewed hope in the statement made by Fred Swanson of this place. He could not sleep at nights. He discovered the cause. It was kidney trouble. He discovered the cure. It is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Swanson says, in an interview regarding his case, "I was troubled with my kidneys for over a year, so bad that I could not sleep at nights. After using one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found great relief. Four boxes removed all my pain and now I sleep well and I am as strong in my kidneys as any man."

If the kidneys are wrong the blood becomes clogged with impurities and natural rest is an impossibility. Strong, healthy kidneys mean pure blood, new life all over the body and that delightful rest that is the sweetest thing in life. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make strong, healthy kidneys.

RIGHT BACK AT HIM.

"Why do you put the hair of another woman on your head?" he asked her, severely.
"Why do you," she replied sweetly, "put the skin of another calf on your feet?"

Sleeplessness—Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelec's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

Don't feel uppish over your castles in the air.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

EVERLASTING EXPENDITURE. Bowers—What was the most expensive piece of jewelry you ever bought?
Powers—My wife's wedding ring.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

ALPHABETICAL.

Oh, tradesman, in thine hour of ease,
If on this paper you should see,
Take our advice and now be y-y-y—
Go straight ahead and advert i-i-i.

ALUM AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD.

Noted food scientists have decided that alum is an unseen danger in food, and as a result of their investigations, rigorous laws have been enacted and are now being vigorously enforced in England, France and Germany, prohibiting the use of alum in foods.

Until suitable laws are passed in Canada prohibiting the use of alum baking-powders, every housewife should be careful to buy only a baking-powder that has the ingredients printed plainly on the label.

WHERE IT WAS.

Hospital interne—"Are you in pain, my man?"
Patient (grittably)—Aw, I'm in bed 'n' the pain seems to be in me!"

When a man gets too respectable to enjoy life he is due to give the undertaker a job.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
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RICHIELEU'S RISE.

Statesmen who take their dismissal with humor are so rare that one of whom Mr. Bloudeau-Burton tells, in his recent book, "The Fate of Henry of Navarre," seems to merit further commemoration. The Duc d'Epemon had fallen into disfavor with King Henry. Descending the great staircase of the Louvre, he met Richelieu ascending.

"Is there anything new taking place?" the cardinal indifferently asked.
"Nothing," returned the duke, "except that, as you see, I am going down and you are going up."
CLEANING A SILVER PURSE.

A writer in Harper's Bazar advises: Any woman who owns a silver purse, either sterling or German, and who constantly pays the jeweler for cleaning it, in order to save gloves and light dresses, will be very glad to know that common baking soda will clean it in a few minutes. That is what most jewelers use. I have found after having paid for having mine cleaned dozens of times. Just take plenty of soda and a little water and wash between the hands or with a brush; rinse and dry—and think of the money saved.

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge, and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parmelec's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to timely use of the most excellent medicine.

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The thing success
Will find your door,
If you'll talk less
And labor more.

A Well-known Man.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Dear Sir:—I can recommend your MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

Yours truly,
T. B. LAVERS,
St. John.

EASY EDUCATION.
Watson—Who is giving the party in the neighborhood?
Sherlock—Very simple, Watson. Who but the family that is dead broke and owing everybody!

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, 1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c, 1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free By Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Some neighbors don't like it unless you talk about them.

SOME DON'T NEED IT.
"Love makes the world go round," quoted the Wise Man.
"I suppose that accounts for the fact that so many girls are giddy," added the Simple Person.

Won Fame on Its Merits. The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is not attributable to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

A HAPPY THOUGHT.
"How do you sleep these nights?"
"Much better since I got into the habit of leaving my dollar watch out in the Fall on the hatrack."

SCOTTISH COPPER FIND.

What is described as an unusually rich mineral-bearing reef has been discovered at Castleton, on Loch Eyne, Scotland. The lode is 8 ft. in width, and, although it has not yet been assayed, has been pronounced by experienced miners to contain a large percentage of copper, as well as gold, silver, and lead. The discovery is the result of the systematised prospecting which has been going on owing to the accidental finding of the reef some months ago. The reef has been proved to over 100 ft. in depth, and is there much richer than at 60 ft.

THE COFFEE!

The other morning, at the breakfast-table, Mr. Skillings, who was in a highly self-satisfied mood, remarked to his wife:
"What if I were one of those husbands, my dear, who get up cross in the morning, bang things round, and kick because the coffee is cold?"
"Why," responded Mrs. Skillings, sweetly, "I should make it hot for you."

SUFFERERS FROM PILES!

Zam-Buk Has Cured These!

Friction on the hemorrhoid veins that are swollen, inflamed and gorged with blood, is what causes the terrible pain and stinging and smarting of piles. Zam-Buk applied at night will be found to give ease before morning.

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from Zam-Buk. Last summer I suffered greatly from piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued it, and after using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

Magistrate Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S., says: "I suffered long from itching piles, but Zam-Buk has now cured me."
Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk, and thought as a last resource I would give this balm a trial. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The railways reported 94 carloads at the City Yards, comprising 1614 cattle, 892 hogs, 1428 sheep and lambs and 99 calves.

Few good quality cattle, but many of the common and medium, were on sale.

Trade was about steady for the good, but prices were reported by the commission men to be from 35c to 30c per cwt, lower for common, rough cattle, and slow sale at that.

Butchers' cattle.—Geo. Rowntree bought 550 cattle to-day for the Harris Abattoir Company—steers and heifers at \$5 to \$5 60, cows, \$3 to \$5 65; bulls, \$2 80 to \$3, canners and cutters at \$1 50 to \$2 75.

But there was a class of light butcher cattle, 600 to 800 lbs. each, such as Mr. Rowntree doesn't buy rough, light steers and heifers, that sold all the way from \$3 25 up to \$4 25.

Stockers and feeders.—Feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, sold at \$4 50 to \$4 75; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$4 25 to \$4 50; stockers \$3 25 to \$4.

Milkers and springers.—Milkers and springers sold at from \$40 to \$70 each.

Veal calves.—Calves of all classes and grades ranged from \$3 25 up to \$7 50, and in one or two instances \$8 was reported.

Sheep and lambs.—Sheep sold at \$3 50 to \$4 for ewes, \$3 for rams; lambs sold at \$5 50 to \$5 60 for the bulk, and \$5 70 was paid for a few selected ewes and wethers.

Hogs.—Mr. Harris reported selects, fed and watered at \$6 10 to \$9 15.

Report of S. S. No. 12 Carrick.

The following is each pupil's standing for the month of October.

Sr. IV.—Bernice Klein 69.

Jr. IV.—Arthur Wagner 56, Eddie Baetz 54.

Hilda Diemert 73, Edgar Fischer 58, Norma Schaus 54, Selma Rahn 50.

Jr. 11.—Arnesta Diemert 77, Otto Yensenn (absent.)

Sr. 1 Roy Voelzing 65, John Hinsperger 73, Erven Bieman 59, Martha Eichholtz 53.

Jr. 1.—Dora Schaus 89, Henry Fischer 88, Emma Schaus 86, Pearl Wagner 85, Harry Lee 75, Lenora Klein 73, Roy Klein 62, Lovina Diemert 58.

Primary.—Class B. Tillie Hinsperger, Freda Schaus, John Eichholtz.

Class A.—Elden Wagner, Simon Diemert, Seraphine Schwartz.

No. on roll at beginning of term, 30.

N. E. Dahms, Teachr.

Items of Interest

A cold stable is not necessarily a well-ventilated stable. Now is the time to remedy poorly-ventilated stables before the horses and stock go into winter quarters.

Another murder mystery is agitating the people of the United States. This time Boston is the scene of the tragedy. Rev. Clarence Virgil Thomson Richeson a young Baptist minister is accused of poisoning Miss Avis Linnell, a music student to whom he was engaged. He was also engaged to and about to marry Miss Violet Edmunds an heiress. The minister has been committed for trial.

There are two comets visible in the heavens at the present time. That known as Brook's comet is visible a little north of here before sunrise in the morning and is quite a brilliant spectacle. The other, known as Belgjowsky's comet, can be seen in the early evening in the western sky following the sun's setting. Don't tell anybody the name of the last heavenly visitor we have mentioned.

A distinguished novelist recently found himself travelling in a train with two very talkative women. Having recognized him from his published portraits, they opened fire upon him in regard to his novels, praising them in a manner which was unendurable to the sensitive author. Presently the train entered a tunnel, and in the darkness, the novelist raised the back of his hand to his lips and kissed it soundly. When light returned he found the two women regarding one another in icy silence. Addressing them with great suavity, he said: "Ah, ladies, the regret of my life will be that I shall never know which of you it was that kissed me!"

How much time did you spend cleaning up and putting your farm implements into repair last spring? Many farmers will remember the trouble they experienced and how the wisdom of taking steps to prevent the difficulty the previous fall was driven home to them. It impressed many to the extent that they are spending their spare time this month putting all machinery under shelter where possible, making any necessary repairs and cleaning up every instrument that is to lie idle until spring. The farmer who does this will find peace of mind during the months that the ground is covered with snow in knowing that every piece of summer apparatus is in its place, safe and clean, as when spring comes his time is fully taken up with the early season's work. System is not required in any place more insistently than on the farm.

NEUSTADT.

Reeves Shenk and Filsinger, who are on the bridge committee, were at the new bridge on the Grey and Bruce boundary line on Thursday last.

Dr. Emerson returned on Tuesday from Wheatley.

MARRIED—In the Baptist Church, on Wednesday, October 25th, Miss Martha Pappenhauser to Albert Helwig. The wedding march was played by Miss Gottfried. The happy young couple left on Thursday morning for Rochester, New York and Boston. Upon their return they will take up residence here.

A number of Carrick farmers took in the man hunt for Rudolph Misch last week. Conrad Becker and Chas. Todtz captured him on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Krueger spent the holidays with friends in Berlin and Galt.

Mr. Paterson spent Sunday and Monday at London.

W. Heuther left for the Peninsula on Saturday to hunt deer.

Mrs. Henry Dunnemann visited her mother in London over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siegman spent Thanksgiving Day at Berlin.

Clifford.

Quite a number of the population of this burg are confined to their homes with an attack of diphtheria, among them being Minnie Buhrow, Frieda Schaus, and others. The Lutheran Manse is also quarantined, and as a result there will probably be no services in the Lutheran Church for the next month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Southampton visited at H. Eckenswiler's this week.

Mr. Chas. Kahl of Normanby has returned from a five weeks' visit in Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Rural Notes.

The price of milk in England is now the same as in Toronto—10c. a quart.

In North Norfolk, England, this fall they are plowing root crops under as a result of the drouth.

A small tailor in the Twin cities has a head for advertising. In front of his store stands an oil barrel with the head knocked in. The barrel is bright green, and on it in red letters is painted: "Stand in my barrel while I press your suit for 50c."

There is a goose war on at present between Russia and Germany caused by the latter's suspension of importations from Russia of live geese on the ground of prevailing disease.

The Ontario Agricultural College students came second in the recent intercollegiate meet in Toronto. In the celebration of their success the students are reported to have shown a marked absence of rowdiness.

China has extended the invitation to Canadian apple dealers to trade with that country. The merchants of Shanghai state that they much prefer Canadian apples, but are prevented from buying owing to the higher price compared with American apples.

King George is following in his father's footsteps in the encouragement he is lending to farming. He recently gave a \$100 cup for competition among the farmers of South Bucks Agricultural Show. His Majesty also presented a prize of \$25 to the best plowman.

A number of apple-growers in the United States have inaugurated a campaign to educate the masses to eat five apples a day during the winter. They contend that the practice will prove very beneficial to everybody—including themselves.

Bruce County Taxes.

The taxes collected during 1910 in the various municipalities in Bruce were as follows:

	Municipal	School
Albemarle	\$ 4,430	\$ 2,690
Anabel	6,615	7,480
Arran	8,509	9,472
Brant	11,130	8,515
Bruce	10,034	7,331
Carrick	10,447	10,733
Culross	7,566	7,042
Eastnor	4,581	3,970
Elderslie	8,042	7,751
Greenock	10,846	6,894
Huron	11,896	9,155
Kincardine	10,097	9,380
Kinloss	6,433	5,706
Lindsay	1,418	1,418
St. Edmunds	11,295	689
Saugeen	6,668	3,445
Hepworth	839	852
Lucknow	6,140	2,870
Paisley	4,896	1,984
Port Elgin	9,430	3,550
Tara	2,726	1,500
Teetwater	3,207	2,230
Tiverton	822	939
Chesley	9,426	6,773
Kincardine	11,553	8,809
Southampton	6,993	4,960
Walkerton	15,216	7,429
Warton	16,411	7,043

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of George T. Schoenau, late of Sierra Madre, California, Tinsmith, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 120, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George T. Schoenau, who died on or about the 24th day of October, 1911, are required on or before the 1st day of December, 1911, to send by post prepaid or deliver to H. J. Schoenau, 91 North Ashland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Executor of the Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full 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 said 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 of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Buffalo, this 1st day of November, 1911.
H. J. Schoenau, Executor.

Judging by the prices paid for horses at a big sale in Toronto last Wednesday, the advent of the automobile has not depreciated the value of good animals. The quality of the horses offered brought buyers from all parts of Canada and the United States. Several of the animals fetched \$1,000, and a goodly number came very near that figure. It would seem as if a good horse can always be sold at a good price, in spite of the advent of the horseless carriage.