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155 Branches in Canada.

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Our method of testing eyes, and fitting them with glasses, is modern, up-to-date and scientific.

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It costs you nothing to let us examine your eyes.

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## Watches and Clocks.

We have a large assortment of all makes of watches and clocks. The prices that will surely suit you.

**G. B. Miller,**  
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## The Next Time

You need flour, try a bag of Steinmiller's Cyclone Blend. We know you will be pleased about it.

We are so confident of this that we make you this offer:

"Get a bag from your dealer, bake a batch of bread and if it should not turn out to your entire satisfaction, return it and get your money back in full. You will not be charged anything for the flour you have used." Could anything be fairer?

The price per Half Barrel is **\$2.50**

**Steinmiller & Lembke**  
WALKERTON.  
J. N. Scheffer Local Dealer

### Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7:11 a.m.	Express.....10 a.m.
Express.....11:37 a.m.	Express.....1:40 p.m.
Express.....3:19 p.m.	Express.....5:30 p.m.
The 7:11 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. trains carry mail.	

### LOCAL & PERSONAL

Carrick Council meets next Monday. Reduced prices on Robes and Blankets, at H. W. Pletsch.

Mr. J. N. Scheffer is spending a few days at Toronto this week.

John Kohl of Buffalo came over on a business trip this week.

Mr. J. J. Weinert, postmaster of Neustadt, was in town on Monday.

A good assortment of trunks and valises at reasonable prices, at H. W. Pletsch.

For Sale:—Columbia Wyandott Hatching Eggs. Apply at Liesemer's Hardware Store.

Mr. D. Robertson, barrister of Walkerton was in town on Tuesday on business.

Miss Hilda Clapp is prepared to take a few pupils. Conservatory or College Course taken up if desired.

Teeswater is to have two Banks. Molson's Bank is opening up a branch in that village this spring.

B. Kuland of Deemerton is attending the A. O. U. W. Convention at Toronto this week as a delegate from the local lodge.

Both the quality and the price of Steinmiller's Cyclone Flour will please you. Just try a small sack and be convinced.

John Darling of the B. line is getting the material on his premises for the erection of a frame kitchen this summer.

Rev. Mr. Ray's lecture and views in the Evangelical church last week was well attended. He gave an interesting address on South America.

Miss Anetta Miller is here this week packing up the effects of her father, the late Rev. Geo. Miller and will have them shipped to Woodstock next week.

Mrs. Eli Scheerer and son Maitress returned to their home near Forward, Sask., last Thursday after visiting friends and relatives here for a month.

Joseph Kunkel is making preparations to move the dwelling house on the Wagner property about fifty feet west so as to have the entrance on Peter Street.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. McMillan of Belmore is here undergoing a course of treatment for inflammatory rheumatism. We are pleased to state that she is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. H. E. Schwalm left yesterday afternoon for Sterling, Colorado, after spending four months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wendt. Her husband is located at Sterling.

Mr. John O. Miller of Buffalo came over this week to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Philip Jacob Miller. Mr. Miller is looking fine and living in Uncle Sam's domain evidently agrees with him.

We learn that Richardson & Co. of Harriston have sold out their grocery business at Harriston. The firm members were Messrs. Jas. Richardson and F. H. Elliott. Mr. Elliott has bought another residence at Harriston.

Thos. Bennett of ladder fame, lost his outfit of stereoscopes and views on Monday evening while staying in town, and has an idea that they were stolen from him. Tom will give a cash reward of \$5.00 for any information leading to their recovery.

Messrs. Joseph and Ed. Stroeder left yesterday afternoon from Walkerton for Elbow, Saskatchewan, to spend the summer. Carrick cannot afford to lose all the fine young men who have gone west this spring, but we wish them all the success they so well deserve.



Now is the time to get your papering done before the busy House-Cleaning time. I have about \$600.00 worth of fine Wall Paper, all the latest designs and colorings at very reasonable prices. I will sell all Borders by the roll at same price as wall paper and will trim all papers free of charge. Please call in and see the new patterns at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store, Mildmay, Ont.

Jacob Schmidt shipped a load of cattle to Toronto on Tuesday.

Hogs on Monday were the same price as last week—\$6.75 per cwt.

Single and Team Harness at reasonable prices, at H. W. Pletsch.

Alphonse Weiler has gone to Toronto to take a course at a Business College.

Elam Kinzie moved to town this week having leased Mrs. Steffler's house in the west end.

The maple syrup season opened this week. Those who have tapped report an excellent run of sap.

Wanted:—A good country boy, to learn the Tinsmithing. Apply at Liesemer's Hardware Store.

Miss Mary Boehmer returned home last Tuesday after visiting relatives in Chesley for two weeks.

Mount Forest has won the championship of the Northern Hockey League by defeating Chesley by five goals on the round.

A sleighload of Mildmay young people drove to Walkerton last Friday evening to hear the concert given by the Welsh Ladies Choir.

Mr. Oscar Clubine of Flint, Mich., is visiting his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. William Clubine of Toronto also spent Sunday here.

Jos. Schultheis is selling the famous Imperial wall papers at half price. See his samples before investing in wall paper this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yost and children attended the wedding of Miss Minnie Heath of Trowbridge, to Mr. Edward Neal Clark on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kinzie of Berlin, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holtzmann. Edgar intends going west next week to put in the summer.

The high wind yesterday noon took off half the roof of Wellington Richards' ash house, and carried it about ten rods. In connecting with the ground it was badly smashed.

Mr. Jos. Ernewein returns next week to his home at Provost, Alta. His parents will accompany him. Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Emel returned to the west on Tuesday afternoon.

The Grey and Bruce County Councils are asking for tenders for the erection of two concrete abutments for a bridge over the Saugeen on the deviation of the County boundary line.

Rev. J. S. McMillan of Belmore occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, and preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Rev. A. R. Gibson took charge of Mr. McMillan's work at Belmore and McIntosh.

Mr. Wendell Ernewein of Mr. Forest, on the occasion of his leaving that town last week, was presented with a complimentary address and a purse of money. Mr. Ernewein, who came from Formosa was formerly clerk at the Corner Store here. He is going in to business for himself at Cleveland.

### Who Can Beat This.

During one night this week there was born on the farm of John M. Fischer, one colt and one calf, and two ewes gave birth to six lambs. That's increased his stock pretty rapidly, and we venture to say that few others can equal this record.

### Seed Oats.

Garton's Abundance, Pedigree Seed Oats, for sale at Geo. Lambert's. Flour and Feed Store, yields from 90 to 120 bushels per acre. Ripens 10 days earlier than Banner. This is the oat that took first prize at the recent winter fairs. Price very reasonable.

### Holtzmann-Blohm.

The marriage of John Holtzmann of Palmerston, to Miss Clara Blohm of Palmerston took place at the Methodist parsonage at Walkerton, on Wednesday March 1st, at 3 p. m. Rev. M. J. Wilson performed the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holtzmann of Carrick.

### Predicts Dry Summer.

Prof. Hicks reports that the drought which has been tightening its grip over United States for a year has not yet reached its severest point. He says:—Local floods may visit some parts during the spring and early summer, but we warn our readers, and the general public of increasing dryness and drought, generally, during the season of 1911. Plan and plant and cultivate and trade with such probabilities in view, and the least harm, and the greatest good will result to all." If Hicks is correct, a dry summer may be ours in Canada.

### Otter Creek Box Social.

The box social at the Otter Creek School on Tuesday evening was a well attended event, that section being well represented, as was also Mildmay and Walkerton. An excellent program was rendered, in which the school pupils and others participated. Mr. H. Barltrop of Clifford was the star performer, and he fairly captivated the audience with his humorous songs and recitations. The music by the Ayton String Band was also appreciated. After the program the boxes were sold, and although the prices were not high, still a neat surplus remains on hand after all expenses are paid. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing a school library. Miss Irene Pletsch, the teacher, who had charge of the program, is to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment.

### Note.

The ad. concerning the world's greatest violinist and his selector of piano appeared in the Toronto Star. In what higher stage could a piano enter than to be chosen by the world's greatest violinists and greatest singers. Watch the large city papers and note how artists select New Scale Williams Pianos. Why? Because of their superior sweetness, clearness, tonal qualities and carrying power which makes them Canada's Greatest Instruments. Money could not hire these artists to select their pianos if not an instrument of the highest perfection art was used. They could never gain such a record as Mr. Elman, one of the world's finest violinist entertainers has reached.

### Why now be doubtful and even be led astray by false statements from other agents?

Let us demonstrate and prove to you the superior points of the New Scale Williams pianos, when in doubt as to your selections.

G. B. Smith, Salesman.

### Passing Of Old Settler.

One by one Carrick's pioneer settlers are passing away to the great beyond, and this week it becomes our sad duty to announce the death of Mr. Philip Jacob Miller, which took place on Monday morning at the home of his son, Mr. Jacob Miller, township councillor. Deceased born in Germany on the 6th of December 1825, and had reached the ripe old age of 85 years. He was quite strong and active up till a few years ago when he sustained a bad fall, which confined him to his bed. Mr. Miller emigrated to Canada with his father in 1851, and settled in Walpole township where they remained for six years. In 1856 he was married to Barbara Haug, who predeceased him twelve years ago. To this union four children were born:—Jacob on the homestead, John H. on the 4th concession of Carrick, Catherine, wife of Con. Miller of Clifford, and Annie, wife of Philip Gress of Carrick. After leaving Walpole they came to Carrick, settling on the 6th concession, where they lived for nine years. They then moved to the 10th concession, where Mr. Miller lived for nearly 45 years. Deceased was a fine, honest industrious citizen, and was a loyal and faithful member of the Evangelical church for 58 years. He leaves to mourn his demise besides his four children, 22 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren, and one brother, John O. of Buffalo. The funeral takes place this forenoon to the Evangelical Cemetery on the 10th concession of Carrick.

### Saved The Sleighing.

Yesterday's fall of snow arrived just in time to save our sleighing. The fine weather of the past week carried off so much snow that the roads were bare in many places. Better to have some rough weather now than in April.

### Auction Sale At Ambelside.

Mr. M. J. Seitz of Ambelside is holding an auction sale of live stock, household furniture, implements, etc., on Tuesday afternoon, March 21st, commencing at 1 o'clock. He has a good list of articles for sale. See bills for terms.

### Died At Brandon.

Mr. James Kidd of Brandon, who is well known here, having owned Gideon Schneider's farm for a number of years, died at his home at Brandon on March 7th. Mr. Kidd was about 54 years of age, and was reputed to be a very wealthy man. He was a great horse-dealer, and real estate speculator.

### Lightning Did Damage.

Last Saturday evening a sharp electrical storm passed over this locality. A barn near Chesley was struck, and several animals in the stable were killed by the current. The building was insured in the Formosa Insurance Co. J. M. Fischer went to Chesley on Monday to inspect the loss.

### Signs Of Spring.

The dirt-stained streets, the soiled appearance of the "beautiful," the increasing power of the sun, the shrinkage of the snowbanks, the cawing of the crows, and the visit of the Assessor, all remind us that Spring is coming. One man reports a "frog" (in his throat probably,) we expect have seen the crows, and I several to hear soon of some person having seen "snakes."

### Bought Farm in Waterloo.

Jacob Lerch of Carrick has closed a deal for the purchase of a 174 acre farm near Breslan, for the sum of \$9500 and gets immediate possession. This farm is located about four miles from Hespeler and Preston, and it is said that Mr. Lerch got a snap on the place. He will move his farm stock and implements to his new home as soon as possible.

### Doyle Sentenced.

J. Lehman, A. Taylor and Mrs. Doyle were the principal witnesses in the forgery case against Martin Doyle Sr. at the Sarkatoon assizes this week. This case was the outcome of the assault committed by the prisoner upon his wife last fall at Asquith, where she went on receipt of a forged letter. Doyle was sentenced to one year's hard labor at Prince Albert.—Scott, Sask., Herald.

### Rapid Extension.

The following from the Teeswater News shows how rapidly the South Bruce Rural Telephone Company is extending its system. The coming summer will also see a great part of Carrick girded by its wires:—"Those who canvassed for the South Bruce Telephone Company throughout the north and north-western part of the township the past few weeks have met with the success that has characterized all canvassing for this company and the opening of spring will see gangs at work putting in the system in this district. The line will go through as far north as Riversdale."

### The Brant Investigation.

A searching investigation was held at Walkerton on Saturday before Judge Klein into the alleged padding of the voters' lists of the Township of Brant. This investigation was asked for by the Council after a petition was presented to them by a number of ratepayers, who were of the opinion that of the 108 names added to the voters' list a large number had been added without the knowledge of the Court of Revision. Mr. I. E. Lucas, of Markdale, appeared for the clerk, while the township's interests were looked after by Messrs. D Robertson and J. H. Scott. The clerk produced the list of names, which he said had been presented at the Court of Revision. Last year's reeve and three other members of the Court of Revision swore that the list produced was not the one presented, while the clerk and present reeve swore that it was the same list on the same paper. It was brought out in the evidence that the Council had not taken up the list carefully, and one or two of them had not seen the names. The defence conceded that the clerk had not complied with the law concerning the posting up of names objected to and also that some of the names, almost all of which had been added at the suggestion of the present reeve, were not those of legally qualified voters. But they maintained that the list was passed by the full court and as a consequence the clerk was no more guilty of wrongdoing than the rest of the Council. The investigation created considerable interest throughout the township, and the courtroom was packed throughout the whole proceedings. The Judge reserved his decision.

### Mr. Joseph Schnurr lost a valuable cow last Saturday.

Mrs. John Schnurr of the railway hotel is having some improvements made of the house. This house is always kept in first class order.

### Coming To Town.

We are pleased to know that Mr. John Coultts and family have decided to move to Mildmay, having purchased Robert Moran's property on Absalom street, west of the depot. This property is at present occupied by Mrs. Sieling. Mr. Coultts will move in some time this month.

### Favors Reciprocity.

The Toronto Globe has a correspondent touring Western Ontario, to ascertain how the country people regard the Reciprocity agreement. The correspondent visited Wingham last Friday, and we notice that he had a short interview amongst others, with Albert Haskins of Huntingfield, who is reported as follows:—Albert Haskins, concession 18, Howick, says: I don't see where reciprocity can possibly hurt the farmer, and I believe in whatever will benefit him.

### Dumped Them Out.

A young fellow of the 6th concession undertook recently to drive his best girl to Alsfield to visit some friends. They were proceeding along very nicely until the horse got its tail over the lines, and the animal started to back. It kept backing until it reached the edge of a culvert, over which the cutter went, dumping the occupants out head first backward into the ditch. Fortunately there was no water in the ditch, or they would have received a bad ducking.

### The Manitoba Grain Growers' Association adopted a resolution repudiating statements in the Hon. Clifford Sifton's speech in the House of Commons at Ottawa that the grain growers oppose reciprocity. They further declared for the ratification of the reciprocity agreement; complete abolition of all duties on agricultural machinery, and the increase of the British preference to 50 per cent. on the general tariff.

### BORN.

MEYER—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Becker, Carrick, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer, a son. The child died a few minutes after birth.

BORTH—In Carrick on March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Borth, a daughter.

NIESSEN—In Mildmay on March 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nielsen, a son.

### LAKELET.

Many of the farmers in this locality tapped their trees last Monday and they say the run was fairly good. No doubt there will be some days between now and the first of April in which the sap will not have a look in.

The mills here are quite busy. The sawmill is at it the first two days of the week, and it chops the last four. It is wonderful the amount of stuff there is in here. The yard is well filled and Mr. Gault is to be recommended for thus having made matters so convenient for the farmers.

Mr. Schwalm of your town had four teams at work for a week or two in the Scott Bros.' swamp south of the burg. They succeeded in getting some 15,000 feet of pine. The boys had quite a time getting through with their last loads. The roads went to the bad.

Rev. Mr. Gibson of your town preached at McIntosh and Belmore on Sunday. You people are to be congratulated on having in your midst so fine a preacher. The McIntosh people were delighted with his discourse on Sunday, and many were the favorable comments made on it. Besides being a splendid preacher Mr. Gibson has a strong and magnetic personality and he makes all feel at home in conversing with him.

So the McIntosh people turned out well to the Shredded Wheat Banquet. They did no more than was right. Business men, preachers, doctors and all other men save the Ed. of Gazette never fail to get to McIntosh when there is an entertainment of any kind on hand. The Ed. forgets to get out occasionally, and we miss him.

Win. T. Jacques is having a woodbee on Wednesday afternoon. There are quite a number asked to assist.

John Wolfe and L. Lish are both preparing to build new houses next summer. They have the brick on the ground now. The Sangster Bros. are preparing to renovate their barn. Ziegler Bros. will do the work.

Mrs. Bushfield of the store, is home now and doing well. It takes quite a time though, to fully recover after an after an operation.



# THE UNQUENCHABLE FIRE:

## Or, The Tragedy of the Wild.

### CHAPTER VI.—(Cont'd)

But this was not the only change that took place with the coming of the White Squaw. For a woman who had been bred in the mysterious depths of the northern forests, away from her fellow creatures, shut off from all associations of men, Aim-sa displayed a wondrous knowledge of those arts which women only practise for the subjugation of the opposite sex. She set herself the task of administering to her companions' welfare in the manner which has been woman's from the first. She took to herself the bothersome duties with which no man, however self-reliant, loves to be burdened. She went further. She demanded and accepted the homage of each of the brothers, not impartially, but favoring first one and then the other, with the quiet enjoyment of a woman who looks on at the silent rivalry of two men who seek her smiles.

And as the days lengthened, and the winter crept on towards spring, the peace of the house was slowly but surely undermined. Eve had appeared in the garden. The calm that still remained was as the smooth surface of water about to boil. Beneath it was chaos, which must soon break out into visible tumult. The canker of jealousy fastened itself upon the uncultured hearts of the men, and, like all secret growths, sapped and undermined that which was best in their natures.

And Aim-sa looked on with eyes which smiled inscrutably; with silent tongue, and brain ever busy. In due course she showed signs of beginning to understand her comrades' language. She even essayed to speak to herself; and as she stumbled prettily over the words, and placed them wrongly, she became more and more a source of delight, an object of adoration to the poor souls who had been so suddenly born to this new life. With keen appreciation she saw these things while she listened to their speech between themselves, and her great, deep eyes would wear many varying expressions, chief among which was the dark, abiding smile.

There could be no doubt that what she saw she interpreted aright. She was too clever in everything else to do otherwise. Nick, impatient, headstrong, could never long conceal his feelings. His eyes would express displeasure the moment the quieter Ralph chanced to monopolize Aim-sa's attention. Every smile she bestowed upon him brought a frown to the younger man's brow. Every act or look which could be interpreted into an expression of regard for his brother fired his soul with feelings of aversion and anger till he was well-nigh distracted. Nor was Ralph any less disturbed. In his undemonstrative way he watched Nick, and suffered the acutest pangs of jealousy at what he believed was Aim-sa's marked preference for his brother. But the woman continued to stir the fire she had kindled with a childlike naivete which was less of the wild than of the drawing-room.

And as day succeeded day, and week followed week, the companionship of these men became more and more forced. One night the friction very nearly broke out into a blaze. Ralph was lying upon his back, buried to the neck in his fur blankets. He was smoking, as was his custom, while waiting for sleep to come. An oil lamp reeked upon the earthen floor and threw its billious rays little further than the blankets spread out upon either side of it. For a long time he had lain silently gazing up at the frosted rafters above him, while his brother sat cross-legged at work, restraining his snow-shoes with strands of raw hide. Suddenly Ralph turned his face towards him in silent contemplation. He watched Nick's heavy hands with eyes that wore a troubled look. Then he abruptly broke the long silence.

"Victor don't know as she's here," he said.

Nick looked up, glanced round the room, shook his head, and beat over his work again.

"No," he answered shortly. "Maybe he won't jest laff."

"No."

Again came Nick's monosyllabic reply.

"Guess we'd best let him know." There was a pause. Ralph waited for his brother to speak. And no answer came, he went on:

"Who's goin' to tell him?" Still there was no reply. The silence was broken only by the "ping" of the raw-hide strands which Nick tested as he drew

Ralph went on, a moment later. "Wimmin, I l'ows, has fancies. Now, maybe, Victor's got a mighty fine show o' print stuffs. A bit o' Turkey-red wouldn't come amiss, I dessey. Likewise beads."

"Why don't you take the dogs an' run in?"

Nick's hands suddenly became motionless; his eyes were raised until they looked into the face of his brother. His seared, weather-beaten skin flushed a desperate hue, and his eyes were alight and shining angrily. His lips twitched with the force of the passion stirring within him, and for some seconds he held himself, not daring to trust to speech.

When at last he answered it was in a tone of fiery abruptness.

"Guess not," he said. And it was Ralph's turn to hold back the anger which rose within him.

"Why?"

"Say, brother," said Nick, with a biting distinctness, "quit right there. Ther' ain't no need fer another word."

For a moment Ralph peered into the other's face; but he remained silent. Then he turned over upon his pillow with a sound very like a muttered curse. And from that moment the gulf between them became impassable. Aim-sa was a subject henceforth tabooed from their conversation. Each watched the other with distrust, and even hatred, full-grown within him. And such is woman's power in the world.

And soon there came a further disturbing element in that mountain home. It awoke all the dormant atmosphere of mystery which in the minds of the two men surrounded the lovely Aim-sa. It awoke afresh the "Dread of the Wild" which had assailed them on their journey north, but which had long since departed in the security of their own home.

It came in the early morning, when the world about them was cloaked in the grey shroud of day-light mists; when the silent forests above and below them were rendered even more ghostly and sepulchral by reason of the heavy vapor which depressed all on which it settled. Nick was standing rifle in hand preparing to sling it across his back. Ralph was stooping to adjust his snow-shoes. Aim-sa had been left within the hut.

A gentle breeze, like the icy breath of some frozen giant on the peak above the hut, came lazily down the hillside. It plunged the fog into a turmoil of protest. The heavy vapor rolled in huge waves, sought to return to its settled calm, then slowly lifted from the flustered tree-tops. Another breath, a little stronger than the first, shot forcefully into the heart of the moving fog and scattered it mercilessly. Then the whole grey expanse suddenly lifted; nor did it pause until the lower hills were bared, and the wintry sun shone splendidly down upon the crystal earth.

And as the air cleared, the keen eyes of Nick flashed out in a swift survey of the prospect. Suddenly his breathing was sharply indrawn. His rifle never reached his shoulder, but remained gripped in his hand. His eyes had become riveted upon a low hill far out across the valley. It was the summit of this hill, and what was visible upon it, that held his fascinated attention. And as he gazed a half-whispered word escaped him, and Ralph was beside him in a moment.

"Look!" and Nick's arm was outstretched pointing.

And Ralph looked in time to see the ghostly form of the Hooded Man as it slowly passed from view over the hill.

"The Hood!" exclaimed Ralph, in awestruck tones.

"Ay."

"What's—what's he doin' here?" Ralph asked, more of himself than of his brother. Then he added: "He's on our trail."

There was a slight pause. "It's somethin' on her account," Nick said, at last, with uneasy conviction.

As if actuated by a common thought, both turned and looked back at the hut. Nor was their uneasiness lessened when they beheld Aim-sa standing directly behind them, gazing out across the woodland hollow with eyes distended with a great fear. So absorbed was she that she did not observe the men's scrutiny, and only was her attention drawn to them when she heard Nick's voice addressing her. Then her lids dropped in confusion, and she hastily turned back to the house. But Nick was not to be denied.

"You've seen him," he said

sharply—"him wi' the hood?" And he made a motion with his hand which described the stranger's head-gear.

Aim-sa nodded, and Nick went on: "We see him up north—on the trail to the Moosefoot."

The woman again nodded. She quite understood now, and her eyes brightened suddenly as she turned their dazzling depths of blue upon her questioner. She understood these men as they little thought she understood them.

"It is the Spirit—the Great Spirit," she said, in her broken way. "The Spirit of—Moosefoot Indian. Him watches Aim-sa—Queen of Moosefoot. She—White Squaw."

Ralph turned away uneasily. These mysterious allusions troubled him. Nick could not withdraw his fascinated gaze. Her strange eyes held him captive.

They took her words without a doubt. They accepted all she said without question. They never doubted her identity with the White Squaw. Primitive superstition deeply moved them.

"You was scared when you see him jest now?" said Ralph questioningly.

Aim-sa nodded.

"He come to—take me," she said, halting over the words. "The Moosefoot—they angry—Aim-sa stay away."

"Hah!"

Nick thrust his rifle out towards her. "Here, take it. It shoots good. When 'The Hood' comes, shoot. Savvy?"

Aim-sa took the gun and turned back to the hut. And the men passed out into the forest.

Aim-sa left the hut soon after the brothers had departed. For long she stood just beyond the door as though not sure of what she contemplated doing. And as she stood her eyes travelled acutely over the silent valley. At last, however, she moved leisurely down the hill. Her easy gait just lasted so long as she was in the open; the moment she entered the forest her indifference vanished, and she raced along in the dark shadow with all the speed she could summon. The silence, the heavy depressing atmosphere, the labyrinth of trees so dark and confusing—these things were no deterrent to her. Her object was distinct in her mind, and she gave heed to nothing else. She ran on over the snow with the silent movement of some ghostly spirit, and with a swiftness which told of the Indian blood in her veins. Her dilating eyes flashed about her with the searching gaze of one who expects to see something appear, while not knowing whence it will come.

Her flowing hair trailed from under her cap with the speed of her going, and the biting air stung her face into a brilliant glow. Her direction was plainly in her mind, for, though dodging her way through trees, she never deviated from a certain course. The gloom of the forest had no terrors for her; all her thoughts, all her attention, were centered upon the object of her quest.

Nor did she pause till she came to the low, barren hill which stood on the far side of the valley. As she came to the edge of the forest which skirted its base she drew up and stood for a moment hesitating. Once she raised a hand to her mouth as though about to give voice to a prolonged mountain call, but she desisted, and, instead, set out to round the hill, always keeping to the shadow of the forest edge.

At length she stopped. Her hand went up to her mouth and her head was thrown back, and out upon the still air rang a cry so mournful that even the forest gloom was rendered more cheerless by its sound. High it rose, soaring upwards, upwards through the trees until the valley rang with its plaintive wail. As if recognizing the distressful howl of their kind, the cry came back to her from the deep-toned throats of prowling timber-wolves. The chorus rang in her ears from many directions as she listened, but the sounds had little effect. As they died down she still waited in an attitude of attention.

(To be continued.)

### STUMBLING BLOCKS.

Father—"Why is it that you are always at the foot of your class, Elmer?"

Small Elmer—"Cause there are several fellows in the class who won't let me get ahead of 'em."

"My husband is particularly liable to sea-sickness, captain," remarked a lady passenger. "Could you tell him what to do in case of an attack?" "Tain't necessary, mum," replied the captain. "He'll do it."

"And where," demanded his wife, with flashing eyes, "would you be now, only for me?" The man glanced at the clock. It was verging on midnight. He sighed, and was silent.

### LEADING WOMEN GIVERS.

The leader among the women givers for the year is not one whose name is prominent in the philanthropic world. She is Mrs. Amanda W. Reid of Portland, Ore, who donated \$2,000,000 to her native city, to establish a college to be known as the Reid Institute.

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This splendid list of million-dollar benefactions is completed by Mrs. Harriet Coles of New York City, widow of the late John B. Coles. The bulk of her estate reverts to the Female Guardian Society of New York City, and the Presbyterian Hospital of the same city receive \$75,000 to found a bed in perpetuity.

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## UNCLE SAM'S BIG GIVERS

### THE LEADING PHILANTHROPISTS OF LAST YEAR.

Andrew Carnegie Leads With Total of \$20,516,000—Rockefeller Second.

Andrew Carnegie leads among the year's givers with the sum total of \$20,516,000, counting in his \$10,000,000 peace gift of December, at its market value when made, \$11,500,000. Mr. Carnegie's next largest gift of \$3,500,000 was made to the Carnegie Technology Schools in Pittsburgh. This was the manner in which Pittsburgh's philanthropist celebrated his seventy-fifth anniversary, he previously having given \$20,000,000 to found the same institute, including a library, museum and concert hall.

Of Mr. Carnegie's 1910 philanthropies, \$3,000,000 was distributed among 10 cities (including Pittsburgh) for the benefit of their public school teachers, who are relieved from want in their old age by proper pensioning. Colleges throughout America (but in most cases the smaller and poorer ones) benefited by another million, while libraries and general charities received the remainder. Mr. Carnegie in the last ten years has returned to the people through his philanthropies approximately \$200,000,000.

### FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Mr. Carnegie's latest gift was announced Dec. 14—\$11,500,000, for the cause of universal peace.

John D. Rockefeller's donations for the past year amount to \$15,132,000, making him the second largest gift giver of the 12 months. This is counting in the \$10,000,000 that he gave to the University of Chicago in December, fulfilling his original intention of giving that seat of learning \$35,000,000.

The leader in the year's bequest by will was Isaac C. Wyman of Salem, Mass., whose great fortune of \$10,000,000 was left to Princeton University, from which institution he was graduated in 1848.

### WYMAN GIFT THIRD.

The Wyman gift was the third largest of the year. The fourth largest was made by the United States Steel Corporation, which dedicated \$6,000,000 to the establishment of a fund with which its superannuated and disabled employees might be pensioned. This fund has been consolidated with the \$4,000,000 fund created by Andrew Carnegie when he sold his holdings in the Carnegie Steel Company to the United States Steel Corporation. The new fund, therefore, will amount to \$12,000,000 and will be known as "The United States Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund."

Henry Curtis Elliott, a mine owner, who was killed by a snowslide in Alaska, January 4, left his fortune of \$2,000,000 for a home for friendless children in Chicago.

David Rankin, Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri, is a conspicuous giver of the year. In order that he may die poor, Mr. Rankin has given his fortune of \$3,000,000 to the support of the Rankin School of Mechanical Trades.

By the will of Thomas Murdock, a wholesale grocer of Chicago, who died December 5, 1909, his estate of \$2,500,000 is left to the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago, the American Sunday School Union, Philadelphia, and the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago.

Charles Francis Wright of Brookline, Massachusetts, who died September 27, 1909, left the bulk of his estate of \$2,100,000 to be divided between the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children of Boston, and the Free Hospital for Women of Brookline. Mr. Wright's will provides that a fund of \$7,000 be set aside for the care of his horses and dogs, and \$25,000 to be distributed among his household servants.

The gifts to Columbia University during the year amounted to \$2,357,979. The National Council of the Congregational Church collected for foreign missions \$1,225,000.

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## AN INDUSTRIOUS QUEEN.

### Queen Mary Trains Her Children Habits of Beneficence.

In the cause of charity Queen Mary of England is most generous. But she does not waste her energy or give way to mere sentiment, declares a writer in the North American Review. Herself an industrious worker, the Queen is ever anxious to see that proper attention to sewing is given in the schools, and in many ways she has assisted in encouraging the art of needlework. As Duchess of York, she provided the means for building a room at Adlestone, where the rescued children as they grow up are taught to make their own outfits for service.

The Queen makes crochet woollen garments for poor children at the rate of sixty a year, and on being asked how she could possibly make so large a number, replied: "I have always one of the little petticoats on hand in each of my sitting-rooms, and I take it up whenever I have a few spare minutes; then in the evenings my husband reads to me and I work, and get through a good deal."

Some of these garments find their way to mother's meetings, and the youngest baby present is the happy possessor of the royal gift, which is usually placed in a glass bookcase or cupboard, and shown by the proud mother to admiring friends and neighbors.

The father of one of these fortunate babies was unexpectedly driving a carriage in which the King, then Prince of Wales, was seated. On returning home the man said to his wife: "As I was driving his royal highness I said to myself, 'Ah, sir, you little know that my wife has a portrait of your wife and a petticoat for our baby of her own making hanging up in our parlor bookcase.'"

The royal children are trained by their mother in the same habits of beneficence and self-forgetfulness, and last year Princess Mary sent into the London section of the Needlework Guild one hundred articles of her own making and collecting.

### HIS ADVENTURE.

"During the war," said the man with the twinkle in his eye, "I was in the Matabele Army. One day, passing through a swamp, I saw something a few feet ahead of me lying upon the ground, which had every appearance of a log, it being about 40 feet in length and nearly a foot in diameter. So positive was I that it was nothing but a log, that I paid no attention to it; the fact is I would have sworn before a court of justice that it was a log and nothing else. You see, I never heard of snakes growing to such huge dimensions, and the fact is, never should have believed it if I had."

"Well, between me and the log was a miry place, which it was necessary for me to avoid. I therefore placed the butt of my gun on the ground before me, and springing upon it, lit right on top of what do you suppose?"

"A boa constrictor," said one. "No."

"What could it have been?" said another. "Just what I supposed," said the wag; "a log!"

First Lady—"How very happy the bridegroom looks! Really, it is pleasant to see a young man looking so joyful." Second Lady—"Hush! That's not the bridegroom. That's a gentleman the bride jilted six months ago."

Hob—"Would you like to see women voters at the polls?" Nob—"Yes, indeed. At the North and South Poles."

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## NIAGARA POWER FOR FARMS

Bill Introduced in the Ontario Legislature  
by the Hon. Adam Beck

A despatch from Toronto says: The way has been opened for the extension of the Hydro-electric service to all the unorganized villages and farming districts in the power zone. Hon. Adam Beck's promised bill to provide for the local distribution of electrical power was introduced in the Legislature on Wednesday, and when it becomes law enterprising sections of municipalities which have hitherto been prevented from securing power because of the opposition of other sections, will be able to go right ahead. The measure embodies the local improvement principle, in that it provides the means whereby only the portion of the municipality benefiting bears the expense. Under the terms of the bill any resident or number of residents may apply to the Council of a municipality to enter into negotiations with the Hydro-electric Commission. The Council must, after taking certain steps, enter into a contract with the Commission to supply power to the applicants. The municipality may issue debentures to cover the expense incurred and levy a special rate. The rates charged for the power shall be large enough to return to the municipality the interest and sinking fund upon the debentures. Unorganized villages may apply to the township Council upon the same basis as groups of individuals, the costs incurred to be specially assessed upon the village.

### WELLAND INDUSTRIES.

**\$2,000,000 Addition to Plant of Canada Car Company.**

A despatch from Welland, Ont., says: The plant of the Electro Metals, located in the factory district of Welland, will be doubled in size this spring. The company have been exceedingly prosperous, and have found it necessary to have increased accommodation. United Motors, manufacturers of automobiles, will erect their factory building the coming summer. As soon as arrangements can be completed, the Sons of England will erect a large lodge and office building. It is understood that additions amounting to over two million dollars will be made to the plant of the Canada Car & Foundry Company here.

### POWER SUPPLY CUT DOWN.

Most of the Establishments at Ottawa are Idle.

A despatch from Ottawa says: With the issue of orders from the power arbitrator at the Chaudiere for a further curtailment of the amount of water used for power purposes, Ottawa's industrial life came practically to a standstill on Wednesday. The river is at a record low level, and action is taken to protect the fire pressure. Booth's and Eddy's are only turning a few wheels and may close down entirely. The power companies lighting the city and the street railway have their steam auxiliaries at work, and will have to cut down their services.

### PARADISE FOR DOMESTICS.

London Paper's View of Their Divisions in Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In the Senate on Wednesday, Senator McDonald, of British Columbia, called attention to an article in an English paper, the Mirror, which he said was misleading, as it ordered servants to go to Canada, where the custom was to allow domestics to go boating and play tennis each afternoon.

## THE ACT WILL BE AMENDED

Legislation Will Allow Only Bona Fide Residents to Vote on Local Option

A despatch from Toronto says: An important change in the local option law, which will considerably alter the situation in some municipalities, will be introduced in the Ontario Legislature during the present session. The change will practically limit to bona fide residents of a municipality those entitled to vote upon a local option by-law. Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, in replying to Mr. W. Proudfoot during the discussion

## 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, Mar. 14.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.25 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 97 to 97½c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 95c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 92½c, Bay ports; carrying Winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red Winter 80 to 81c outside. Barley—Malting qualities, 64 to 65c outside, according to quality, and feed at 53 to 55c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 34 to 34½c, on track, Toronto, and 31½ to 32c outside. No. 2 W. C. oats, 36½c, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 35 to 35½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 51c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c outside. Rye—65 to 67c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48½ to 49c outside.

Bran—Manitobas at \$22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, 24, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$22 to \$22.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, \$24 to \$24.50.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, \$5 to \$5.50; Baldwin, \$4 to \$4.50; Greenings, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 2 assorted, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and small lots, \$1.90 to \$2. Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10.50. Baled straw—\$6.50 to \$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 20c; choice rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 16 to 18c. Creamery, 26 to 27c per lb. for rolls, 24c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 22c per dozen. Cheese—Large 13½c, and twins at 13½c.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Mar. 14.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38½ to 39½c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 37½ to 38c; No. 3 C. W., 37½ to 37c; No. 2 local white, 37½c; No. 3 local white, 36½c; No. 4 local white, 35½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.75; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.35; in bags, \$1.90 to \$2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$3.90; bag of 90 lbs., \$1.95. Feed barley, car lots, ex-store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 55 to 56c. Mill-feed—Bran, Ontario, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba, \$21 to \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$24 to \$25; shorts, Manitoba, \$23 to \$25; moullie, \$25 to \$30. Eggs—Selected, 23c; fresh, 25 to 27c; No. 1 stock, 20c; No. 2 stock, 19c. Cheese—Westerns, 11 3/8 to 12c; easterns, 11½ to 11¾. Butter—Choice, 26 to 26½c; seconds, 24 to 25½c.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Wheat—May, 97 5/8c; July, 98½ to 99½c; September, 90 5/8c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 99½c; No. 1 Northern, 98 to 99½c; No. 2 Northern, 95½ to 97c; No. 3 wheat, 93½ to 96½c. Bran—\$20 to \$21. Flour—First patents, \$4.65 to \$4.95; do., seconds, \$4.55 to \$4.85; first clears, \$3.05 to \$3.55; do., seconds, \$2.05 to \$2.70.

Buffalo, March 14.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.04½; Winter, No. 2 red, 93c; No. 2 white, 94c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 4 yellow, 44½c, on track, through billed. Oats—Steady. Barley—Malting, 95c to \$1.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, March 14.—Choice steers sold at 6c, good at 5½c, fairly good at 5c, fair at 4½c, and common at 4 to 4½c per lb. Prices for cows were ¾c per lb. lower, ranging from ¾ to 5½c, and bulls were ¼ to ½c per lb. cheaper at from ¾ to 5c per lb. Sales in calves were made at from \$2.50 to \$8 each. Sales of selected hogs were made at \$7.50 to \$7.75 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, March 14.—Choice heavy cattle, butcher or export, \$5.65 to \$5.90; good to medium heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.70; light medium, \$5.55 to \$5.85; mixed, rough, common, \$4

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## BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAM

Estimates Show Increase of \$63,000,000 Over Previous Year.

A despatch from London says: The naval estimates issued on Thursday night provide for the expenditure of \$221,962,500, an increase of \$63,000,000 over the previous year. The cost of new construction is fixed at \$15,318,585. The programme includes five Dreadnoughts, three protected cruisers, one unarmored cruiser, twenty destroyers, six submarines, and an increase in the personnel of the navy of 3,000 men.

The Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, favored five dreadnoughts, but the radical section of the Cabinet and Liberal party insisted that four would suffice. Mr. McKenna's statement shows that a compromise

## THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

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

CANADA.

Canada is called upon to give \$100,000 to aid Chinese famine sufferers.

The Georges' of Ontario will join in the presentation of a Coronation gift.

Gordon Comper, an eighteen-year-old married boy of Kingston, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

The famous old Evergreen House in Prince Edward county was sold by auction for \$160. The encroaching sandbanks are rapidly destroying the property.

GREAT BRITAIN.

British trade continues to show remarkable increases.

Lord Kitchener will command the troops at the Coronation.

The Liberal candidate was returned in the Northeast Lanarkshire bye-election.

UNITED STATES.

The U. S. Government have ordered a mobilization of army and navy.

The United States Government has decided that the revolution in Mexico must end.

GENERAL.

It is reported that President Diaz is dying.

707, and in the next 744. The number has risen steadily until in 1909 the number of people divorced amounted to 1,480. In the same way the number of divorced people marrying again has risen from 104 in 1876 to 737 in 1909.

Almost four-fifths of the marriages contracted in 1909 were solemnized with religious ceremonial.

This shows a steady increase of such marriages since 1851. Religious marriages in 1909 were fewer than in any previous year.

The birth rate in 1909 was no less than 2.2 per 1,000 below the average in the ten preceding years. The result is that in spite of the continual decline in mortality the natural increase of the population by excess of births over deaths has fallen from 14.56 in 1876-80 to 11.8 per 1,000. The mean annual birth rate in the former period was 35.35 per 1,000, which fell in 1909 to 25.57.

The mean annual death rate in 1876-80 was 20.79 per 1,000, which has fallen steadily to 14.49 in 1909.

As to the causes of mortality, the report records the fact that the death rate from cancer was the highest on record, showing an increase of 29 per million living upon the rate of 1908. Death rates from both tuberculosis as a whole and from phthisis were the lowest on record. Infantile mortality also showed a further marked decline, the rate of 109 per 1,000 births being the lowest yet reached.

PENCIL LIGHTS THE WAY.

The very latest thing in this age of wonders, says the London Daily Mail, is a pencil with a tiny electric light in the end of it, by which the sheet of paper is illuminated as the writer proceeds. This invention is being used by a lot of motorists and doctors and others who need to use a pencil in emergencies, and sometimes in total darkness.

FIFTY PER CENT. INCREASE

Census Commissioner Blue Tells of Arrangements For Coming Census.

A despatch from Ottawa says: "We hope and feel that the census of Canada to be taken this summer will show an increase in the population of the country over that of the last official census in 1901 of at least fifty per cent," said Mr. Archibald Blue, Census Commissioner, on Thursday morning. Mr. Blue stated that all the Commissioners had been appointed and that the enumerators would be appointed shortly.

The work will be commenced on June 1 and will consume more time than the last one, owing to the large increase in population and the additional ground to be covered. According to Mr. Blue's estimate the census will show the total population of Canada to be nearly 8,000,000. In 1901 it was about 5,371,000. The estimate is largely based on the immigration figures for the past ten years and the natural increases during that period.

Mr. Blue said he felt that the Maritime Provinces would show a slight increase. Unfortunately for these Provinces, however, many immigrants who originally intended to settle in them had been lured farther west. He thought, however, that in spite of the small immigration to the eastern Provinces they would show an increase over 1901. All the other Provinces of the Dominion would show substantial increases. The Provinces of the northwest would show large increases.

Divorces were more numerous in 1909 than in any previous year. Marriages of persons described as divorced have also steadily increased, and in 1909 were the highest on record.

Looking at the figures, it is seen that the average number of persons divorced annually in the period 1876-80 was 554. The average in the next five years was 671, in the next



# THE CORNER STORE.

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The Gazette will be sent to NEW SUBSCRIBERS only, from February 1st, 1911, to January 1912 for the sum of

### 75 cents.

This offer holds good for only a short time, and the cash has to accompany each order.

### Northern Counties being Depleted.

Lucknow, March 12.—The great annual exodus to the West is now in progress here. In the past ten years South Bruce and North Huron counties have been depopulated to the extent of 25 per cent, from this cause; and the proportions of the movement are increasing rather than diminishing. Two carloads of settlers' effect each car containing the maximum allowed quota of live stock viz., ten head, have already left Lucknow station since the beginning of the year; and nine more are likely to leave this week. Those leaving are principally young men, going out to take up land, or to settle on land already secured; some of them are speculators; a few are old and middle-aged people, leaving Ontario soil for the supposed larger prospects of the prairies. Occasionally one returns and says, "Ontario is the best yet."

### Stopped Cheque.

A decision was given at Montreal on Tuesday that may effect one or two local investors in connection with the Sheldon affair who had sent cheques to Sheldon and stopped payment of them. A man named Richardson sent Sheldon a cheque for \$230 on Oct. 10th, last. Sheldon deposited this cheque with others and money, with his bankers. But the evening Sheldon got away and when the cheque was put through by the bankers they found that payment had been stopped by Richardson. Sheldon's bankers in the meantime had paid out some overdraft cheques for him and when he made his escape his account was overdrawn by something like \$1,000,000. The bankers then entered suit against Richardson to compel payment of the cheque, which claim is upheld by Judge Archer. In his decision Mr. Justice Archer finds that Garand & Terroux had acted as bankers for Sheldon for nearly two years, and that it was not up to them to investigate the nature of his business, which they naturally did not attend.

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### A fallen woman and her Child

When Mrs. Duncan Currie went into the witness box at the Fall Assizes here last November and deliberately published the wrong-doing of herself and a neighboring farmer, Malcolm McDonald she stated to the court that her husband would forgive her and take her back if she could prove that McDonald had given her drugged candy. Under oath and in the presence of the court she swore that she had been given drugged candy, but whether she proved it to the satisfaction of Duncan we are not aware. At any rate Duncan was awarded \$1000 damages against McDonald for alienating his wife's affections. The court dispersed and Duncan got the money. Now the grieving lady has written a most pathetic letter from Pinkerton to Mr. A. Shaw, K.C. President of the Children's Aid Society here, saying that she is not living with her husband, that she is without funds and has an infant baby on her hands. She appears to be in a most pitiable plight and claims that she cannot continue to remain where she is merely growing deeper in debt. She wants to get a home for the babe and is willing to go out and work and contribute what she can towards the keep of her child. Mr. Shaw advised her to enter an action against her husband for nonsupport, but she states that she will never sue him, nor will she ask him to keep what she alleges is another man's child. The Society, we understand, are making an effort to get a position for the woman and a home for the child. Warden Shoemaker has been communicated with, and it is possible that the County may be induced to contribute something to relieve the situation in the meantime.—Bruce Times.

### Great Depth Of Snow.

Dundalk is situated on the height of land between Owen Sound and Toronto and generally succeeds in gathering a good share of passing snow storms. A despatch to Toronto dailies reports from Proton, a station five miles north of Dundalk, as follows:—"The snow is very deep in the fields and woods in this section, and every big storm that comes the C. P. R. tracks are blocked and trains cannot make their regular trips. The snow is now piled up nearly 20 feet high, and the company have to keep out extra gangs of shovelers."

### Coal For Generations.

The coal resources of Canada proved to be a very interesting topic in the hands of D.B. Dowling, of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, who addressed a large meeting at the Canadian Institute on Saturday night on the subject. The speaker declared that the coal fields of Canada could be depended on. The total amount of coal in Canada was estimated by the speaker to be 170,000,000,000 tons, which should be expected to keep fires going for a few generations. This amount was equal to the total reserves of Great Britain and Germany combined, but only a sixth of the supply of the United States.

### MOTHERS!

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### Husbands and Wives

Married couples should learn to control their tempers. Giving way to impatience and hasty words has destroyed the peace of many a home. A husband always likes to see his wife looking neat fresh and tidy.—Nothing jars upon a man more than to observe that his wife is getting into slovenly habits. A husband makes a wife unhappy when she thinks he is getting careless in the little demonstrations of affection that were so familiar in the courting days. Let him keep them up by all means, and he should remember that his wife likes to be consulted on matters of interest to herself. A wife will do well to study her husband's moods. If he is moody or depressed let her cheer him up; if he is irritable, he must be soothed; if he is impatient he must be borne with, not crossed. "Answering back" is not the way that makes for domestic happiness. It is harmony, love, sympathy and mutual forbearance that brings joy into a home.

### An Intelligent Hen.

John Grohan, of Glenville, N.Y. believes he owns the most intelligent hen in New York state. The hen, which is a white Leghorn, is a pet, and Grohan, who is employed in Tarrytown, has to take the trolley every morning. The hen follows him to the tracks, and when he goes aboard, the hen turns around and goes home. On March 1st Grohan overslept, and he was in such a hurry to catch the trolley that he forgot the hen until he boarded the car. He heard a flapping of wings behind him, and turning, saw the hen flying up from the ground. It alighted on his shoulder, and as it did, a coin fell to the ground. It was a nickel. In his hurry to get away Grohan had dropped the coin, and the hen picked it up and ran after him.

### Took Unfair Advantage.

An Italian had drifted down to Texas and was working with a gang at railroad construction. He had been told to beware of rattlesnakes, and was assured that they would always give the warning rattle before striking. One hot day he was eating his noon lunch on a pine log when he saw a big rattler coiled a few feet from him. He eyed the serpent and began to lift his legs above the log. He had barely got them out of the way when the snake's fangs hit the bark beneath him. "Son of a guna!" yelled Pietro. "Why you no ringa da bell?"

### Items of Interest.

A working girl who advertised for a husband received 150 proposals in two weeks, 80 coming one day, which merely goes to remind everybody that it pays to advertise.

In Germany it is proposed to overcome the hired help question by compulsory domestic service. The same law in Canada applied to daughters of the house would be interfering with the private rights of citizens but it would be a mighty good law for making useful daughters.

Some people never tire of favors of a newspaper but when it comes to getting a little job of printing done they correspond with every office within fifty miles in order to get a reduction in price of a few cents. They generally don't care a farthing about the looks of a job just as long as the price is low. They expect a newspaper to live on wind, but to always be prepared to cheerfully hurl a chunk of "taffy" their way as large as a wash-tub.

A surprising story of ill-treatment was told by a Barnardo Home girl, who has succeeded in recovering \$100 in wages from an Otonabee farmer. She said she had been horse-whipped, forced to saw and split wood, and clean out-houses and pig-pens. One night when a pig escaped and hid in the cornfield she stated that her employers compelled her to remain out late at night searching for it, and on her being unable to find it, they made her sleep outside, and spend the night in a buggy. Fortunately such cases are an exception. Many boys and girls brought out by the homes find foster-parents who do more for them than their own have ever done.

### To Prevent Bonuses.

Col. Craig, M. L. A. for East Welling-ton, has a bill before the Legislature prohibiting municipalities from granting bonuses to industries, particularly to manufacturing industries. This bill proposes to repeal all the clauses in the Municipal Act under which bonuses are given, and would render illegal bonuses, loans, gift of land for site of factories, and even the granting of free water, light, etc. It is quite true that this bonus business has been overdone, and some towns have burdened themselves for years in assisting industries that afterwards proved of little benefit. At the same time, this bill would wipe out the prospects of some towns ever getting an industry.



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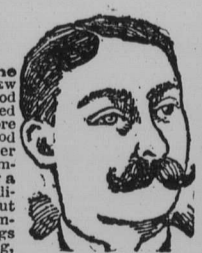
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### WALKERTON.

Mr. Richard Harrison, formerly of the Central Hotel here, and more recently of the Vendome Hotel, Teeswater, is opening up a new tobacco store in the premises adjoining Booth's barber shop. The building is being overhauled and put in shape for the new business.

Mrs. William Zinn was stricken with a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday evening just as she was about to leave Mrs. Robb's where she had been attending an At Home. The ambulance was called and the unfortunate lady was removed to the Hospital where she is at present doing nicely.

An accident happened at the Seiling siding on Monday. George Bros. have the contract for unloading the logs that come into the factory. Billy George and Herman Buehlow were busy unloading logs. One of the logs rolled off sideways and threw the skid up. It struck Buehlow on the hip giving him a nasty blow that laid him off work. However he is getting along nicely at present.

John Fisk, known here, was found guilty at Calgary on Friday of murder for having assisted in the murder of an aged rancher, Tucker Peach, near that place. The jury added a recommendation to mercy. Fisk owes his predicament to another man implicated, John Mitchel Robertson. He will be tried later. Had not Robertson become intoxicated and talked too much to a girl both he and Fisk would be to-day at large.

Not having eaten a mouthful for five days, Frank Kerr, a lunatic in the Walkerton jail, was slowly starving himself to death there, when the authorities decided to interfere on Monday last and aid indigestion by force feeding. Dr. L. Sinclair, the jail surgeon, rigged up a block and tackle, and the forcing of food into the prisoner began on a large scale. This, we believe, is the first instance in which force feeding has been resorted to in the jail here, and by the time the authorities got through Kerr had received a most sumptuous repast.

### Spring is Coming.

The winter is going, with freezing and snowing, and soon gentle spring will be with us once more; the hay for the raking and hoeing and making the beds for our onions and squashes galore. How gaily I'll shovel just back of my hovel, and sow sweet potatoes and pumpkins and peas! How gaily I'll struggle and wrestle and juggle with silly old seedlings and tottering trees! All summer I'll nurse them and prune them and curse them while others go fishing and have a good time; all summer I'll spade them and water and shade them and harvest a crop that is not worth a dime. I'm saying each autumn, "These turnips, dod-rot 'em these onions, these squashes are making me sore; they're not worth a drink or the dern of a tinker—hereafter I'll buy my greens at the store!" But when the suring breezes are bringing the bees to gather their honey when birdlets are gay, when soft-scented zephyrs enliven the heifers. I take up my spade in the old foolish way. I plant and I burrow. I make a crooked furrow. I'm teaching my vines how to grow upon frames; I'm grubbing and rooting while others go shooting. I don't see the circus, I miss all the games.—Walt Mason in 'he Star.

### Broke Through Ice and was Drowned.

A sad accident is reported from Tobermory, in which George Young, a popular young man of the village, lost his life by drowning. The accident happened Wednesday. Young and a companion were crossing from Cove Island, where they had been working, to Tobermory, a distance of about five miles. The ice had been broken up a few days ago by heavy winds, but had drifted together again, leaving openings covered with thin ice. Young, who was leading, struck one of these thin spots and went through; but, being an expert swimmer, instead of trying to get back with his companion he attempted to break his way through the thin ice to part of the main pack, about forty yards away. He had almost reached firm ice when he called out, "I can't make it," and sank. No hopes are entertained of recovering the body, as the water is very deep and the current strong at the place where the accident occurred.

### Turned It Down.

The Hospital Board have just turned down a request from the Bruce County Council to establish a Home for Incurables in Walkerton in connection with the Hospital. The idea of the proposed institution is to create a home where paralytics, cancer patients and other incurably afflicted persons may find shelter and receive treatment for the remainder of their days. There are four such institutions in Ontario, one being situated at London, one at Ottawa and two at Toronto. Of the 74 hospitals in the Province none has yet undertaken to run a home for incurables in connection, and the Bruce County Hospital didn't feel disposed to be the first to take up the scheme and experiment in the matter. The municipalities sending patients into the Home are obliged to pay \$5.00 per week towards the maintenance of every patient they send in, unless such patients are able to finance the matter themselves, when they become personally liable for their own expense. This is similar to the conditions that prevail at the House of Refuge here, and a Home for Incurables is in reality only distinguished from a Poor House in name and class of patients admitted. As it is easier to build a chimney than keep it in fuel, the Hospital authorities found that the erection of the new building would only be a crop in the bucket in comparison with its subsequent expense. The three cities in Ontario having such institutions are each contributing heavily towards their maintenance, and as Walkerton is bearing a liberal share of the keep of the Hospital, the ratepayers will not feel grieved that they missed contributing to a Home for Incurables.

### Accurate as a Stop Watch.

A case was being tried in a country court. A horse had been stolen from a field, and the evidence all pointed to a certain doubtful character of the neighborhood as the culprit. Though his guilt seemed clear he had found a lawyer to undertake his defence. At the trial the defendant's counsel expended his energy in trying to confuse and frighten the opposing witnesses, especially a certain farmer whose testimony was particularly damaging. The lawyer kept up a fire of questions, asking many foolish ones, and repeating himself again and again, in the hopes of decoying the witness into a contradiction.

"You say," the lawyer went on, "that you can swear to having seen this man drive a horse past your farm on the day in question?"

"I can," replied the witness wearily, for he had already answered the question a dozen times.

"What time was this?"

"I told you it was about the middle of the forenoon."

"But I don't want any 'abouts' or any 'middles'; I want you to tell the jury exactly the time."

"Why," said the farmer, "I don't always carry a gold watch with me when I'm digging potatoes."

"But you have a clock in the house, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, what time was it by that?"

"Well, by that clock it was just nineteen minutes past ten."

"You were in the field all the morning?" went on the lawyer, smiling suggestively.

"I was."

"How far from the house is this field?"

"About half a mile."

"You swear, do you, that by the clock in your house it was exactly nineteen minutes past ten?"

"I do."

The lawyer paused, and looked triumphantly at the jury; at last he had entrapped the witness into a contradictory statement that would greatly weaken his evidence.

"I think that will do," he said, with a wave of his hand; "I have quite finished with you."

The farmer leisurely picked up his hat and started to leave the witness box.

"I ought, perhaps, to say," he added, "that too much reliance should not be placed upon that clock, as it got out of gear about six months ago, and it's been nineteen minutes past ten ever since."

### Bad Fire At Wingham.

Wingham, March 13.—Fire in the Chisholm Block about 3.30 o'clock this morning forced those living in the second story to rush for safety. One young man becoming alarmed did not take time to don any raiment whatever, but climbed down a ladder with his clothes over his arm, putting these on as best he might in the street. Others made their exit in a more robed condition, yet in haste, for the flames took hold quickly, and little time was left to get out. At six o'clock the fire was under control but great damage had been done. It is thought this will amount to \$15,000. It is partially covered by insurance.

The fire started in the millinery establishment occupied by Mrs. Cosford. She intended going to Toronto by the 6.35 train, and had set her alarm clock for 3.30. Getting up at that time Mrs. Cosford upset the lamp as she was going from one room to another. With a scream she ran outside, the alarm clock still ringing in her hand.

Night Watchman Gibson saw the woman and at once sounded the alarm. But before the brigade arrived the fire had gained headway, the oil from the broken lamp having spread all over the carpet, giving the flames a chance to extend.

Four streams were soon playing on the building, but it was evident to all that it could not be saved, and the people living about the stores began to make their way to the street.

Mrs. Cosford was already out. Thos. Fells and his family, who have lived over their butcher shop, were out almost as soon as the brigade arrived. Mrs. Wm. Murch, a widow, who lives behind the Fells butcher shop, was brought out by the firemen. She had lost her all in the fire and was disconsolate.

Then from the north end of the block a voice was heard, and the firemen saw a face at the window above Hamilton's drug store. It was John Detman, a student of the commercial college, who rooms there. The young man became fearful that he would be unable to get down. A ladder was placed for him, and with his clothes over his arm, Detman descended. In the street only did he take time to get into his trousers.

The people once out and cared for by the neighbors, the firemen were able to devote all their attention to stopping the spread of the flames. This was all that was possible. The millinery shop was gone. Nothing could save the butcher shop. Thomas McDonald's barber shop was a sheet of flames, and the Independent Order of Foresters' Hall, which stretched across the front of the building, was completely gutted. Only the drug store was saved.

Dr. Chisholm, M. P., who owns the property, is in the Northwest, and it is not known exactly what the insurance is, but it is believed this will cover a large part of the loss on the building. The stock in the various stores, which was completely destroyed, was not insured.

### Fine Golden Eagle caught.

Lucknow, March 11.—A magnificent golden eagle, measuring seven feet, six inches, between its wing tips, was recently captured alive by William Wraith, of Langside. When flying over a field it was brought down, stunned but not injured by a long distance gun shot, and, after a plucky scrap on the snow, during which it shredded a few square inches of clothing, it was captured and dragged home. Several offers have been made, but not accepted, for the purchase of the bird. Bald eagles are not infrequent visitors to these parts but the golden eagle is very rarely seen.

### A Boy's Essay on The Editor.

I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world and I don't think God does, for he haint got nothing to say about them in the bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, he stayed in the bushes until after the flood and then came out and wrote things up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a good one but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks and pa aint paid his subscription since the paper started. I asked pa if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in the winter and go to bed when he had his shirt washed in the summer. Then pa got mad and took me out in the woodshed and licked me awful hard. If the editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung, but if a doctor makes a mistake he burries them and people dassent say nothing because a doctor can write Latin. When the editor makes a mistake there is a lawsuit, and swearing, and a big fine but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, nice flowers and perfect silence.

A doctor can use a word a mile long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but if an editor uses one he has to spell it. If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges the man for the visit, but if the editor should go he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make a doctor to order but an editor has to be born.—Tweed News.

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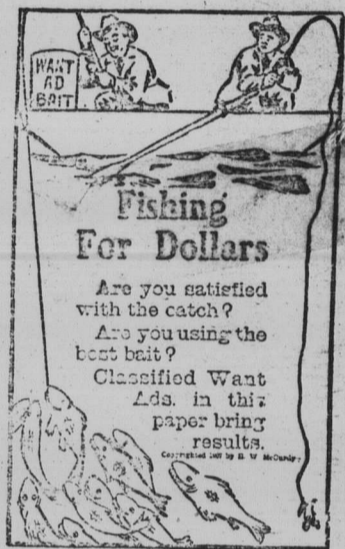
A distinguished prelate was, by nature a very keen sportsman, and, though he never allowed his tastes in this direction to interfere with his many duties, there was nothing he enjoyed more than a day's shooting. On one of these occasions he was met by an old lady, who strongly disapproved of any member of the clerical profession, and especially one of the heads of the church, indulging in such pursuits. "I have never read in the Bible that any of the apostles went out shooting, my lord," she observed severely. "Well you see," returned his lordship, cheerfully, "all their spare time they spent out fishing."

### The Average Horse.

Everybody knows says a writer in the March issue of McLeans Magazine, that this world's rewards are not even equitably distributed. That is why the world has invented Heaven and Hell. The people that don't get what they think they ought to get in this world figure—or at least some of them do—that things will be evened up in the next world and that the fellow who possesses everything in this life will be accordingly deprived of everything in the world hereafter, except Heat and Company. But the Average Horse has not even this sort of thing to even things up. He has no religion, no domestic interests, no friends, no hopes, no trade union, no propaganda. He has not even the pleasure of a varied diet, such as men have, or the varied diseases to which men incline. When a man dies it is from one of a thousand causes. When a horse dies, it is one of a few, heaves or glanders, or overwork. Even when he is blind they drive him. When he is too far gone to drag the cart any further, they shoot him in the street, and when he is dead he is re-incarnated into boots and glue. A horse's work is never done and he hasn't even the fun of sinning.

### A New Departure.

A new departure in the methods of giving instructions to farmers as to the latest ideas in agriculture was successfully put into effect last week when a special train covered the territory between Windsor, and St. Thomas and Bridgen, on the Michigan Central Lines, carrying a staff of lecturers, who gave addresses at the various stations. The train consisted of six coaches, and it made four stops each day from Tuesday to Friday. There were twelve or thirteen lecturers on board and the talks were given in the cars, as many as four going on at the same time. The cars were fitted up with exhibits of various kinds, giving object lessons in different varieties of farm products. It is estimated that 5,000 farmers attended the lectures, and the experiment was pronounced the best line of work yet undertaken by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The plan was carried out under the direction of Mr. G. A. Putnam, director of institutes, and the M. C. R. donated the train for the purpose. This week the work will begin at Kingsmill on Tuesday, and conclude at Niagara on the Lake, on Friday. There will be no further work this spring, but it is expected that the idea will be further developed.



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**Baked Peppers.**—Take green peppers and cut off the top and remove the inside. Chop up cold boiled beef, cold boiled potatoes, and onion. Season with salt and pepper and add enough gravy to moisten. Use butter if you have no gravy. Fill the pepper with this and put the top back on with toothpicks. Bake in oven about ten or fifteen minutes.

**Tomato Spaghetti.**—One can tomatoes, three small onions, four bay leaves, one stick celery, one cup chicken broth and minced breast cooked to a mush and strained. Season to taste with salt and add one saltspoonful curry powder, one-half saltspoonful ground cinnamon and allspice, a dash of cloves and red pepper; also the minced thicken. Add enough water to the remaining chicken broth to make about three pints; boil and add one pound of Italian spaghetti (this should be no larger than the lead in a pencil). Cook twenty minutes. Remove from the fire and cover closely to steam while you grate one-quarter pound dry cheese. Serve the spaghetti on a large platter, each guest using the sauce and cheese to taste.

**Hot Slaw.**—Take a solid head of cabbage, cut fine same as you would for cold slaw. To this add one pint water, teaspoon salt, and tablespoon of lard; stew slowly for one hour, after which add a dressing made of one egg beaten with three tablespoons of sugar, one of flour, pinch of salt, and half cup of vinegar. Should the vinegar be strong use some water. Try this.

**Potato Doughnuts.**—Three large potatoes, boil and mash with a lump of butter size of an egg, beat until smooth three eggs beaten separately, one and one-half cupfuls sugar, pinch of salt, nutmeg to taste, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, three cupfuls flour; stir in, then add enough more to roll out. Fry in deep lard, smoking hot, drain on paper; then roll in sugar. These doughnuts are exceptionally light, do not absorb the grease, and are easily digested.

**Rice Potato Cakes.**—One cupful of boiled rice, stiff and cold; one cupful of cold mashed potatoes; one egg; one-third cupful of flour; one level teaspoonful baking powder; salt to taste. Drop from spoon on griddle as and treat like pancakes. If batter is stiff as possible the cakes will be delicious.

### CAKE.

**Silver Loaf Cake.**—One and one-fourth cups granulated sugar, one-half cup butter, four egg whites, one cup milk, two and one-half cup flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Method—Cream butter and sugar until it is smooth and white as ice cream, sift flour ten times and after sifting seven times measure two and one-half cupfuls, add soda and sift. Beat whites to a stiff froth, add cream of tartar before beating, add milk and flour, alternating and stirring well each time, and lastly add whites of eggs. Cut and fold them well. Put in loaf or layer tins buttered well and before putting in oven take and pound well to burst in bubbles and put in cool oven and heat up your oven gradually and you will have a fine cake and may use any filling you like. Out of the four yolks make another cake, using the same ingredients and same method, and you will have two fine, good tasting cakes.

**Cream Cake.**—Three eggs to be beaten separately. Add one scant cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, and one tablespoonful of water. Cream filling—Two cupfuls of milk, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, one egg with a little speck of salt, one-half cupful of sugar. Boil in double boiler until thick. Each layer to be split and filling put in between while hot.

**Walnut Loaf Cake.**—Cream together one cupful granulated sugar, one-half cupful butter, and yolks of two eggs, one-half cupful milk, one and one-half cupfuls flour, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix above and add one cupful of chopped walnuts and last add the two whites stiffly beaten. Frost with any white frosting and sprinkle chopped nuts over top.

### FISH.

**Salt in Fish.**—A glass of vinegar put into the water in which salt fish

is soaking will draw out most of the salt.

**Filled Fish.**—This is the original "gilted fish" that is so popular to all that have ever tasted it. A combination of two or three kinds of fish is always best, as pike and trout, of buffalo and trout, or white fish. For about four pounds of fish take two good size onions, half teaspoon white pepper, level teaspoon salt, two eggs, tablespoonful of bread crumbs and a pinch of sugar. Clean and wash the fish, cut slices 1 1/2 inches thick, salt over night, or an hour or two before chopping, put on ice. Cut out all the meat, put in chopping bowl, add onions, salt, pepper, add about half glassful of water a few drops at a time while chopping. When nearly done add the eggs and bread crumbs. Have pan ready (a real heavy bottom pan is best) cut up two onions and put the heads and other bones or skins of the fish that you may have left over at the bottom of pan, fill up the empty skins with the chopped fish, and put it carefully in the pan. If there is any chopped fish left make balls; it will be just as good as the filled skins. Now pour in very carefully so as not to break the balls, enough water to cover the fish, put cover on and boil for three hours, adding more water as it boils down. Great care must be taken that it does not burn. More salt and pepper may be added, for it takes lots of salt and pepper to make it good. Remove the cover about fifteen minutes before removing from the fire, let it boil done to one pint of soup. Serve hot or cold with horseradish.

### CARE OF RUGS.

In selecting rugs from a sanitary standpoint the best rugs are those which are closely woven, as the dust is then retained on the surface and can easily be brushed off. It is much better for a rug to be cleaned often, not alone for sanitary reasons but because with frequent cleanings the rug becomes richer and more glossy.

Small rugs are better cleaned at home than sent to the professional carpet cleaner, who does not understand the different treatment required by an oriental rug from a domestic and follows his usual custom of taking one end of the rug to a revolving wheel, which tears and whips it to pieces. Take small rugs to the roof or grass plot and beat with a light whip or rug beater on the surface, but never on the back, which tends to break the warp and woof, thus destroying the fabric. After beating the face, which brings the dust to the surface, brush off with a broom or snow, sweeping with the nap, not against it. If a rug becomes badly soiled wash it. Do not allow large rugs to be cleaned on the floor.

While the widely advertised process of cleaning without the necessity of taking rugs up gives the surface of the rug a fresh, bright look, it is sure to rot the fabric. The dirty water, soaking through the carpet, has no way of escaping, and leaves a strata of mud between the warp, which soon or late weakens the threads. If beaten at home it may afterward be spread upon the floor and spoiled spots washed out with a solution of soap bark or borax and water, allowing an ounce of the bark to a gallon of water. If this is done carefully and then the surface wiped off dry with a cloth wrung out of fresh water, the rugs will emerge clean, lustrous, and in no wise injured. Some, in summer, think it a saving of their rugs to turn them upside down, walking on the back. This is a great mistake. Wear on the surface of a rug makes it all the more silky, but on the reverse tends to break and injure it.

If there should be any signs of moths in the winter, hang them in the frosty air for a few nights. In the summer use constantly. It is better for them than packing them away. Many going to their summer homes take their rugs with them for use in the house or lawn. In packing for shipment simply bale and wrap in burlaps. If leaving home for some time, beat well, then roll in tar paper or newspapers, leaving no opening for the entrance of moths.

### LITTLE HELPS.

**Easy to clean wallpaper.** Saturate a Turkish towel or piece of cotton flannel with gasoline and rub lightly over the paper. Cleans more evenly than stale bread and is not half the trouble and removes all the dust and dirt.

**Humane Hint.**—After using canned fish of any kind be sure to bend the cover into place again before throwing away. Cats have often been badly hurt by forcing their heads into empty cans in search of a morsel of fish.

**Laundry Hint.**—Readers who want their collars, collarettes, cream lace, etc., to keep the delicate cream they have when pur-

chased will be glad to learn how it is done. After careful washing and rinsing have ready the following. Beat an egg to a froth, add one quart or less of cold water, according to tint required. Place all laces, etc., in this and move gently through the egg water several times. Then squeeze gently and hang in the shade to dry. When about half dry put them between two cloths and iron. No starching is needed. If above directions are followed you will be pleased with the result. Laces will have that soft creamy tint they had when first bought. This was the secret of doing lace given by an old pillow lace worker who used it for doing creamy tinted pillow lace.

## MAN'S KINSHIP WITH APES

SHOWN BY THE MOST DELICATE KNOWN BLOOD TEST.

Based on the Chemical Character of the Albumen Dissolved in Blood Serum.

Dr. Wilcox, official analyst to the British Home Office, at a magisterial inquiry into a charge of murder a few days ago gave a piece of evidence that had never before been given in England. He testified that certain blood stains on the collar of the accused man were caused by human blood and that this fact had been proved by the serological test.

This serological test is the last word of science on the subject of discriminating between different kinds of blood stains. Its wonderful delicacy will be understood when it is stated that the flesh of Egyptian mummies responds readily to it. A special serological laboratory has been fitted up recently in the buildings of the Royal Society of Public Health in London, and here special demonstration was given by Dr. Rajchman of the way in which this test is carried out.

Hitherto all the methods of discriminating between different kinds of blood have been based on color or on the appearance of the blood corpuscles under the microscope. The new test is based on the chemical character of the albumen dissolved in

### THE BLOOD SERUM.

Dr. Rajchman took a sample of linen which was marked with a dark red stain. He placed it in a watch glass and covered it with dilute salt solution, which he explained would slowly dissolve out any albumen which the stain might contain and at the same time would remove any blood corpuscles which might be present. A momentary examination by the microscope revealed the presence of the corpuscles, which proved to be blood of some kind.

While the clot was dissolving in the salt solution he showed six test tubes, each of which contained what he called antiserum. Each had been prepared by injecting the blood of some animal into a rabbit. The different kinds of blood with which different sets of rabbits had been treated were those of a man, a horse, a pig and an ox.

After a certain number of injections the rabbit's blood was found to contain a substance known as precipitin. A drop of blood taken from the ear of a rabbit containing the precipitin caused by human blood has a curious effect on the albumen dissolved out by the salt

### A HUMAN BLOOD CLOT.

The test was shown by placing a few drops, one-tenth of a cubic centimeter, of the saline solution in a very small test tube and allowing a drop of the anti-serum to fall into it. Being rather heavy, the drop settled at the bottom of the tube, and at the point of contact between the two liquids a ring of filmy opalescence was formed when the human antiserum was used. When any of the others was dropped in the liquid remained perfectly clear and transparent.

In another experiment some horseflesh was treated with the salt water and the solution so made tested in the same way. Here the horse antiserum gave the telltale ring of opalescence and all the others remained clear, showing definitely to what kind of animal the original flesh belonged.

Although this reaction has been known for about five years, it has only been brought to its present perfection lately. There is only one case known in which the test fails. There is no difference in the result of the test between the blood of a man and the blood of a high class ape.

### MEXICAN EAR BEANS.

Queer-shaped Bean is Sent to France for Tanning Purposes.

In the forests of Michoacan, one of the most picturesque of the Mexican states, may be seen groups of native women and children engaged in picking up and placing in baskets what at first sight look like nuts. These are the Mexican ear-



RESPONSIBILITIES OF A FAMILY MAN.—Life.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

MARCH 19.

Lesson XII. Defeat Through Disunity. (Temperance Lesson). 1 Kings 20, 12-21. Golden Text, Prov. 31.4.

Verse 12. This message—He and the other leaders of the immense army (estimated at 130,000 men) were so confident of their superiority, that they were wasting their time and strength drinking in the pavilions, or temporary booths set up for the exigencies of war.

In array against the city—This would include the establishment of the war-engines before the walls, battering-rams and catapults, being the chief instruments of a siege. Ladders would be set up, and archers would be placed in commanding positions. It must have looked dark to the king and his people cooped up in the city. Should the walls fall, it meant that desolation and destruction were sure to follow.

13. A prophet—Probably his name is not given, he probably was one of the schools of the prophets, who seem to have acted in concert. The name of Elijah curiously enough is not mentioned in this entire chapter.

15. Young men of the princes of the province—Their number, two hundred and thirty-two, was nothing as against the great multitude of the Syrians and their allies. But this prophet wished by the comparison to throw in relief the fact that the victory was to be a supernatural one. The sterling youth of the nation were picked out to lead the attack. The older men had already failed and been driven within the refuge of the city, and were as a result filled with fear. The wretched state to which the city itself had been reduced may be conjectured from the small number of men who could be mustered to follow behind the youthful leaders—only seven thousand.

16. They went out at noon—This was a master stroke. At this hour, under the scorching Syrian sun, everything would be at a standstill, heavy armor being cast aside, and the soldiers lounging about in careless relaxation. The king continued his brutish drinking with the vassal kings and so rendered himself more and more helpless.

17. The young men . . . went out first—This was a ruse intended to deceive the unwary foe. And it succeeded. The drunken king thought the little band were coming out to make terms of peace, and he exclaimed, in a spirit of bravado, "Whether . . . for peace, or . . . for war, take them alive (18).

20. They slew every one his man—The motley army outside the walls were totally unprepared for any onslaught. Their leaders were stupid with drink, the chariots and horses were unharnessed and unready, the army itself, besides being at ease, lacked homogeneity and any sense of loyalty to a common interest. A panic was exactly the thing to look for. It was Jehovah's victory, but the Israelites had to exercise the right sort of ingenuity in order to meet conditions as they were. These conditions, of course, could only grow worse under the sturdy attack of the young men and their aroused followers, so that it is little wonder that the proud forces of Ben-hadad suffered utter rout, and he himself was obliged to escape on a horse.

Probably there is something more industrious than an idle rumor. A centenarian named Jas. Wilson of Crooknagally, Fivemiletown, has just been photographed at the age of 104 years—for the first time in his life.

The milling firm of John Thompson & Sons, of Gamble street, Belfast, were recently fined for neglecting to have proper safeguards around machinery as a result of which a man named Charles Sangster received fatal injuries.

The Belfast Corporation, at its monthly meeting on the 1st inst., decided to confer the freedom of the city upon Mr. G. W. Wolff, who for upwards of half a century has been closely identified with the commercial progress of that city.

When first set up the bells were solemnly consecrated by the clergy with a ceremony called baptism, which implied that they were supposed to possess some important virtues. It is certain that many properties of a very remarkable nature were ascribed to them. All evil spirits were understood to entertain an insurmountable objection to the music of the bells, a single flourish making the fiends disperse with wonderful alacrity. During storms bells were continually rung, and as they continued to ring so long as the storm lasted, it is not to be wondered at that they should receive the credit of stopping them. This practice lasted until the middle of the eighteenth century. Another virtue attributed to bells was that of clearing the air during the prevalence of epidemic disorders. But the most remarkable of all their virtues was that of locomotion. It was considered necessary, whenever a bell was removed, to secure it with a rope or chain, in order to prevent its returning to its former place.

WORK FOR THE EXPERT.

In England the passion for bells prevailed very early; St. Dunstan presented several to Halesbury Abbey, and the Abbot of England in King Edgar's time made six bells, which were named after distinguished personages, and, says the historian, such a concert was never heard in the land before. An old picture represents King David as striking with a hammer on little bells instead of his harp. Toward the close of the sixteenth century the English are described as "vastly fond of great noises that fill the ear, such as the firing of cannon, the beating of drums, and the ringing of bells." The writer does not appear to be aware that bell ringing was an important accomplishment. Ringing a single bell was the work of a novice only, but to ring a bob-major upon twelve-marked the ringer was an expert. The custom of ringing upon occasions of public rejoicing is derived from an early usage of the Catholics, who in this manner gave notice of the arrival of a church dignitary within their jurisdiction, and it was regarded as a high offence if the bells were not rung.

## SCOTT'S SENSE OF HUMOR

A CHINAMAN'S IMPRESSIONS OF ABERDEEN.

Former Student at Aberdeen University Gives Appreciation of People.

There is a very interesting appreciation of Scotsmen by a Chinaman in the World's Chinese Students' Journal. It gives the "Impressions of Aberdeen" of Siow Thye Lee, who was a student at Aberdeen University.

"Aberdeen, like Oxford or Cambridge, is a seat of learning," he writes. "It is strange to note that the university is very little known among foreigners, more especially among us in the Straits and in China."

"The Aberdonians have a very peculiar mode of speech, which could not escape the observation of a stranger; in fact, some foreigners often remark that it is much like singing."

### RECOMMENDS COUNTRY.

"I must say that no foreigner could spend any length of time in Aberdeen, or in Scotland generally, without being impressed by the wonderful hospitality. The sense of humor is wonderfully keen, and one cannot help noticing this, as it is to be found in practically all classes alike. I have particularly noticed that all Scotsmen—rich and poor alike—have a unit of heart. Though their opinions may differ, they all strive to do their best for the welfare of their country and the people. The sense of duty in which every citizen of a country has a share is deeply carved in the heart of every Scotsman. Not only are they busy and practical, but are more tactful and dignified. The common sense, the serious way they look at life, and their amazing self-centredness and self-confidence."

### MODELS OF POLITENESS.

"I have also noticed that a good thing in the Scottish character is its independence, and this is shown by the industrial population in habits of life."

"In a company of strangers you would think that the Scotsman was deaf, for his eyes never wander from the table or newspaper. He would say that it was impolite to overhear a conversation to which he was not invited. In short, he is always cold and reserved."

"Moreover, I was told that Scotsmen were well trained in their manners; they are said to be the best type of men from whom people that are not well acquainted with manners can learn. Whether this credit may rightly be put to them I do not know, but the general impression I have here is that the average Scotsman knows always and everywhere exactly what to do and how to do it. He never seems to hesitate, and makes no fuss about his doings. It is, I think, also, a fairly general impression in the east that the Scotsman—the term in this respect also includes the English—keeps himself aloof, reserved, cautious of making or accepting advances towards acquaintanceship. This may arise either out of pride or shyness."

### SCOT A DELIGHTFUL HOST.

"At home the Scotsman is a most gracious and delightful host. He is at once the servant, and knows how to please his guest."

"In the railway service the civility of the guards and porters, the neatness and carefulness, and the quiet energy of the drivers and firemen is notable. In the east railway engines always show a lack of care, and things look very confused and disordered. In Scotland, as in England, they are bright and clean. That shows a workman's pride in his work and its instruments. It is the man with the clean engine who is going to succeed in life."

### ROYAL CAMP IN INDIA.

Splendid Camp Will be Provided for Residence by King.

The Allahabad Pioneer states that the King-Emperor, during his stay in Delhi, will not occupy Circuit House, but will go into camp, the idea of a splendid royal camp appealing to popular imagination.

Motor cars and taxicabs, the journal adds, are likely to be more in evidence than horsed carriages, thus obviating the difficulty of the management of wheeled traffic which arose at the Curzon durbar.

Steps have already been taken to induce the Calcutta and Bombay companies to send several hundred taxicabs to Delhi. Communication between the different camps will be by circular railway trains running at short intervals.

The programme of the royal tour in India at the end of this and the beginning of next year will include a big game shooting trip which His Majesty visits Nepal.

The royal party leaves England about December 12, and, according to present arrangements, travel overland to the Mediterranean to take steamer for Bombay.







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### Items of Interest.

To kill four bears in ten minutes with but two dogs and a gun, with only four rounds of ammunition, is a record which few hunters make. This was, however, accomplished a few days ago by John McFall, of Webster Springs, W. Va. but the hunter is not likely to soon forget the exciting experience.

The oldest woman in Colorado, Mrs. Francisco Esper, one hundred and eighty years of age, died the other night in the arms of her one hundred and eleven year old husband, from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an open grate. Mr. and Mrs. Esper had been married ninety-one years.

While walking the though mountains recently, Harmon Kaip, of Greensburg, Pa., had a terrible experience. A wildcat sprang upon him and would have killed him had he not choked the animal into submission and thrown it from him. His face, arms and head were terribly lacerated. Kaip had no weapons and when the animal was sinking its claws into the flesh of his chest and arms he had to fight or die. As he choked and pulled at the giant feline's body the cat's hind claws tore deep into the flesh of his arms. When overpowered, the wildcat, growling, slunk away into the darkness. His clothing soaked with blood and weak from the encounter Kaip scarcely managed to reach his home before he collapsed.

An astonishing escape from death was that of Charles F. Moreck who the other day dropped 1,000 feet in his aeroplane, and yet received no injuries. He was flying over the Hudson River, and when 1,000 feet above the water the motor stopped. Within sight of thousands he plunged into the river. In descending his aeroplane side wiped the mast of a schooner and sank like a stone, carrying Moreck nearly to the bottom before he released himself. Although hindered by two pairs of heavy trousers and a sweater he came to the surface and kept himself afloat until taken on board a passing launch.

### NEUSTADT.

Henry Rudolph of Elmwood shipped two carloads of tamarack lumber from this station, and Messrs. Ritinger and Weber shipped a car of potatoes this week.

J. J. Weinert put through a deal last week whereby Frederick Weltz becomes the owner of Wm. Rehkopf's farm on the Hanover road. The price was \$5650, and possession to be given April 1st.

Anthony Weber has purchased a piece of land near the evaporator, from his brother Joseph.

Mrs. John Kraft of Brotherston is visiting her father here.

Mrs. Daniel Geil and her two children left on Monday to visit friends and rel-

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atives in Florida and Alabama, and other places in the Sunny South.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Durrer of Formosa visited at Ben Rich's on Sunday.

On March 13th, Mr. Conrad Diebel celebrated his eightieth birthday. Many friends assembled on this occasion, and wished him continued good health, and many more birthdays.

A world-wide hunt for Dr. W. Beattie Nesbit, the fugitive ex-President of the Farmers Bank of Canada began on Friday evening last when 10,000 circulars directed to every part of the civilized world were sent out from the Toronto Detective Department. The charge against him is that of forgery. For his arrest and detection a reward of \$200 is offered.

### FORMOSA.

Miss Millie Schurter of Mildmay spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

BORN—On Thursday, March 9th, to Dr. and Mrs. McCue, a son, and on Monday, March 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heisz, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buhlman of the Commercial Hotel, Mildmay were in town on Saturday.

Albert Heisz has sold his horse, buggy and cutter to Geo. Flachs.

Henry and Albert Kraemer, sons of Joe Kraemer left for Berlin on Saturday.

Minnie Kraemer of Walkerton spent Sunday in town.

Frank Heisz has purchased a fine horse, which he intends using on the beer wagon.

On Monday afternoon the funeral of an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Meyer took place. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are staying at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Becker of the B Line, and intend leaving for their home in the West before long.

Rosie Bildstein and two of Mike Weiss' daughters left for Buffalo on Monday morning.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the city yards were 56 carloads, 851 cattle, 922 hogs, 355 sheep and lambs and 146 calves.

Few good to choice cattle were on sale, the bulk being of the common medium unfinished classes.

Trade, in cattle, was dull with prices again easier, and tending to lower levels even fat cows, which have held their own all winter were 15c to 20c per cwt. lower.

Milkers and Springers were off in price from \$10 to \$12 per head.

Calves, on account of the large delivery, sold at lower quotations.

Sheep, lambs and hogs were unchanged. Considering that the run was light; the market was slow and draggy, and had there been 100 loads instead of 56, trade would have been paralyzed, as it was there were several loads unsold.

Butchers—Prime picked cattle, not more than a dozen sold from \$5.90 to \$6, and in fact only one at latter price; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.80; medium \$5.15 to \$5.40; common, \$4.75 to \$5.10; cows, \$3 to \$4.80; bulls, \$4 to \$5.

Milkers and Springers—Receipts of milkers and springers were generally of common to medium quality, but prices were lower in all classes at \$40 to \$65 each.

Veal Calves—Receipts larger and prices easier at \$3.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices for sheep and lambs remained steady. Lambs sold at \$6.25 to \$7 per cwt.; sheep, ewes, sold at \$4.50 to \$5; rams, \$4 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Prices unchanged at \$7.05 for selects fed and watered, and \$6.75 to drovers for hogs f.o.b cars at country points.

### Tenders For Concrete Work.

SEALED Tenders marked "Tender for Concrete Abutments" will be received up to March 29th, 1911 for the erection of two concrete abutments for bridge over the Sauguen Rivr about 2 miles south of Hanover. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Walkerton. Tenders to be opened at the Scarborough House, Hanover, at 2 p. m., on March 30th, 1911. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

James Warren, Engineer.  
Walkerton, March 10th, 1911.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Hardware Merchants and Tinsmiths in the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, has this day been dissolved by effusion of time. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Peter Daniel Liesemer and Edward V. Kalbfleisch, at Mildmay aforesaid and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to the said Peter Daniel Liesemer by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Mildmay this 2nd day of March 1911.  
Witness: Magdalena Liesemer, Ex. C. Liesemer Est. Peter Daniel Liesemer Edward V. Kalbfleisch  
J. A. Johnston

A scraggy animal designated as a Rocky Mountain cow, was bought for \$28 one year ago by H.H. Rice, of Northampton, Pa. She soon gave birth to a freak calf, blind, but supposed to be half cow and half bear. The calf grew strong, its freakish tendencies becoming more marked as it grew older, especially the rump and a stubby tail that are much like a bear's. The other day Mr. Rice sold the animal for \$1500. Its purchaser intends to exhibit it, and is confident he will make a fortune.

### Another Great Artist Pays Tribute

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