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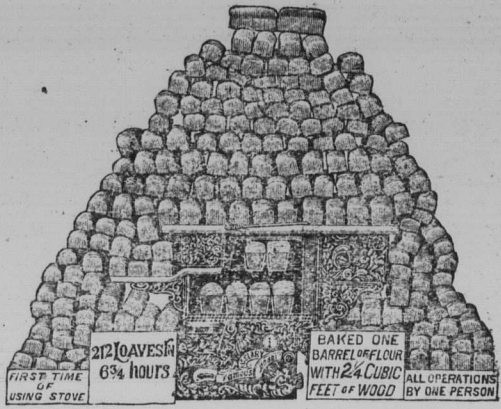
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Hardware and Tinware.



Stoves and Sewing Machines

Come in and examine our large and grand assortment of

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from the best foundries in Ontario, or if you want a Sewing Machine, or any hardware we will be pleased to show you through our stock.

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That a persons eyes--nine times out of ten are unlike and require glasses of different focus.

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Etc., Etc.

Our faultless glasses are second to none.

We are preparing a full line of Household Remedies which we are confident will give our customers satisfaction. Our Cough Syrup and Dyspeptic Cure are having a large sale at present.

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS WILL RECEIVE OUR MOST SKILFUL ATTENTION.

R J Barton Phm. B

Druggist & Optician Mildmay.

Huntingfield.

Mrs. Geo. Vogan, her daughter Eliza and son Ben arrived home last week from a visit to her son Harry in Woodstock, and her daughter, Mrs. Ramsey at London.

This week will make the most of the farmers happy. The will their apples away and the turnips in if the weather holds good.

Our ladder man passed through town with some material for his profession. His mule refused to go any farther, so Tom had to unhitch and leave the whole thing on the road. However, the animal came to life again and followed his beloved master to Belmore where he will remain.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Wat. Renwick out again after her late illness.

Howard Johnson is confined to his bed this week with the fever. He is under the care of Dr. Russell of Belmore.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Harris and daughter Annie attended the wedding of Miss Bingham of Hasrison on Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Harper of the 2nd concession changed her name on Wednesday to Mrs. Thos. Roswell.

BELMORE.

The Belmore butter factory was closed on Monday the 30 ult. The management have reason to congratulate themselves for the successful season which the aforesaid corporation have enjoyed, and also the bright prospects of a most prosperous season to come.

Mr. John Duffy, ex-carpenter, has been in the apple packing business for some time, and his natural ability is quickly moving him to the front, he now has charge of a gang.

A very enjoyable time was spent by a number of our young people at the home of Mr. Wat. Davidson, on Monday evening.

Mr. Jno. Lamonty, the genial prop., of the Queen's Hotel, has gone into the hay business. He expects to buy the surplus stock in the country, which will be pressed and exported.

Mr. Jas. Fleming, after many days succeeded in getting his crop threshed out on Monday.

Mr. Irwin's new house is almost ready for occupation, having only the finishing touch to be applied.

On Saturday last while threshing at Mr. Edward James', Howick, a spark from the engine caught fire to some chaff that had been blown out by the duster and for some time it was thought that the barn would be burned, but it was put out before any material damage was done.

On Wednesday morning of last week while Mrs. Robert Lindsay, 10th Elder-slie, was out milking and the other members of the family otherwise engaged outside, an Armenian or dark skinned foreigner who called himself such, and who had stayed at the house over night, entered a room and abstracted \$25 from the drawer of a wash-stand. As the money was not missed for a couple of days and as no identification of the bills could be had, any action in the matter seemed impossible.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—It is fully expected that the Anderson case will come before the grand jury on Tuesday afternoon, and that the trial will open on Wednesday morning. The department is anxious to bring the case on first, as there are a large number of witnesses, whose time is, of course, valuable, and it is advisable not to keep them here longer than absolutely necessary. Messrs. Howell and Perdue will act for the crown, and Messrs. Hagel, Metcalf and Turnbull for Anderson. Detective Davis has returned to the city and is ready to go on the stand. By the preparations going on on both sides the crown and defence are evidently expecting a heavy fight. Mr. Mair, a former employe of the bank is here. He is now in the Vancouver branch and has been subpoenaed. The late manager Phepoe arrived to-day.

Additional Locals,

—Yesterday was All Saints Day.

—Mrs. Wm. Guittard of Brandon, Man., is visiting friends here.

—Chas. Buhlman has moved into the house on First street recently vacated by A. Moyer.

—Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in town, only a few boyish tricks being perpetrated.

—Miss Annie Guittard went to the Guelph hospital last Tuesday, where she will be treated for typhoid fever.

—Dewey, who wiped out the Spanish fleet force at Manila, has fallen an easy victim to the attractions of a Washington widow with a bank account.

The Canadian contingent is now on the perilous deep, many of the volunteers to experience that joyful sensation, than which a Boer bullet would come as a sweet deliverance.

—Albert Lobsinger had the misfortune on Monday to have his thumb broken in Palmerston, by a railroad tie falling on it. He is at home while the wounded member is being repaired.

—Some ill-disposed person has been occupying his time poisoning Henry Diebel's pigeons, but as the offender is known, he will be prosecuted if he continues in his evil way.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

An Owen Sound lady, Miss J. Gilchrist, professional nurse, has volunteered to go to the Trausvaal in the interests of the wounded.

Editor Downey of the Guelph Herald has secured \$100 damages from Dr. Stirton who through the press stated that Downey had peddled books in Australia and had been chased by dogs, etc.

In regard to parties enclosing stray cattle, we are informed that the law states that parties enclosing stray animals after 48 hours must advertise same, and notify the Clerk of the Municipality of his proceedings. Neglect to do so leaves one liable to heavy penalty.

The extraordinary advance in ocean freight rates is going to have a bad effect on the price of wheat this winter. Shippers have also great difficulty in getting cars to convey their cargoes to the seaboard. In addition to this there is a large accumulation of stocks of wheat and flour in the old country markets.

When the blood is thin and watery, the nerves are actually starved and nervous exhaustion and prostration soon follow. Feed the nerves with Dr. A. W. Chase's nerve food and you will impart to them the new life and vigor of perfect health. Face out and facsimile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box of the genuine.

We learn of another fatal accident that occurred on Monday, in which the instrument of death was a hayrack. A young man or boy, son of Mr. Gilbert Monkman, 2nd con. Arran, went out to the barn to open the loft doors when the threshing machine came to their place, and in climbing up to one of the doors he fell back a distance of six or eight feet upon a hayrack which happened to be beneath. He sustained such injuries in the head that he lived only about three hours after.

False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's ointment will soothe and ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst case of blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles. You have no risk to run for Dr. A. W. Chase's ointment is guaranteed to cure piles.

While Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge of the 10th con., Maryboro, were attending church on Sunday, their son, who is about 10 years of age, met with a very painful accident. The father had been shooting crows in the corn patch in the spring, and threw away a cartridge which still contained the powder. The boy, accompanied by a neighbor's little girl, happened to find it, and in some way managed to get the powder out, and the boy while on his knees applied a match to it. The whole charge blew into his face, burning him in a terrible manner. He is under Dr. Cassidy's care, who hopes to be able to save his sight.

Rosa Bonheur's greatest picture, The Horse Fair, which was bought by Cornelius Vanderbilt for \$55,500, and presented by him to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, has been for the first time exactly reproduced in its original colors, with the brush marks of the artist embossed, as the principal supplement with TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT'S CHRISTMAS. It is said to be the greatest picture ever given with any Christmas number published anywhere. The size of the picture is 22x35.

William Rhynas of the firm of Buchanan & Rhynas, builders, of Goderich, when on his way to inspect some work he had in hand at the harbor on Saturday, fell over the dock and was drowned. Some vessel hands heard the splash and gave the alarm and grappling hooks were procured and the body recovered in a little over half an hour, but although Dr. Whitely was promptly upon the spot, all efforts to resuscitate were fruitless. Mr. Rhynas was prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, one of the best known builders in the county and a highly respected citizen. He leaves a wife and four children.

GOOD FIELD OF ROOTS.—Mr. White, of the House of Refuge, reports that they have taken up and housed away a portion of the root crop on the farm and that it has turned out fully better than was expected. There were 450 bushels of potatoes, 325 bushels of mangolds, 20 bushels of onions and 25 bus. of sugar beets. The turnips are still in the ground.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Thanksgiving Day this year will be Oct. 19.

Beamsville High school has been destroyed by fire.

Gas in Hamilton has been reduced to 11 a thousand feet net.

Hardware manufacturers in Montreal are putting prices still higher.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. will increase its capital stock by \$1,000,000.

A. G. Ramsay, of Hamilton, president of the Canada Life, will retire on Dec. 31 next.

The Canadian exhibits for the Paris Fair will not be carried by a special Government boat.

The Bank of Hamilton will increase its capital stock from one and a half to two million dollars.

Assessors' returns give Ottawa a population of 37,002, an increase of 1,616 over last year.

A rumor that the three Winnipeg breweries and soda water works have been amalgamated is denied.

London Street Railway directors will increase the company's capital stock by \$50,000, making it \$400,000.

Ottawa Valley lumbermen are considering a uniform method of cutting lumber, to stop British complaints.

Lord Strathcona has given \$10,000 towards a new building in connection with the Montreal Maternity Hospital.

The Canada Atlantic Ry. has bought three more vessels for its trade between Parry Sound and the Upper Lakes.

News reaches Portage la Prairie that a Galician woman and four children were burned to death in a prairie fire near Dauphin.

Percy Gordon, a boy of 10, while hunting at Qu'Appelle, met with an accident, which necessitated the amputation of his right arm.

Canadian Pacific Ry. land sales in Manitoba in September were 25,550 acres for \$85,000, as compared with September, 1898, \$1,800 acres for \$57,016.

The Allan Line steamship Bavarian, now at Montreal, has been requisitioned by the Imperial Government for the conveyance of troops to South Africa.

It may be that Ottawa will lose the seat of the recently-created Papal delegate to Canada, and that Mgr. Falconio will be permanently installed in Montreal.

Customs Inspector, McMichael, as a result of his visit to Dawson, will probably institute radical changes in the service there. He says customs work is done well in Dawson.

Workmen have commenced building a branch line from the Kingston and Pembroke Railway main track to Caldwell's iron ore mines at Calabogie.

Speaking in Montreal, C. S. Phillips, a London publisher, said Canadian pulp is better than the Scandinavian product and is worth \$2.50 a ton more in England.

A Grand Trunk surveying party commenced this week to lay out the work for improving the grades and double-tracking on the Grand Trunk line from Hamilton to Niagara Falls.

People in villages along the line of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway want their mail handled over the line instead of by stages from the Grand Trunk Railway stations.

Commissioner Pratt says that the assessment of Ottawa will be affected to the extent of at least \$100,000 by the new Provincial law exempting electric plants and other financial corporations.

A striking evidence of the scarcity of workmen is a great placard which has been hung out in front of the Postoffice, Ottawa, by one of the lumber companies asking for 1,000 laborers and 300 shantymen.

The Hamilton customs returns for last month showed that duties to the amount of \$79,283.30 had been collected, this being an increase of \$21,911.74, over the corresponding month last year.

The Good Shepherd's Home at New Westminster, B. C., one of the largest Catholic institutions on the coast, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Eighty children and nuns escaped from the burning building.

Brantford's assessment has been advanced to \$7,099,578 as compared with \$6,541,965 last year, but the population is 17,314, compared with 18,869. The exemptions amount to \$1,177,800, as compared with \$1,828,550.

The contract has been let to Thomas Powers of Levis, by the Government for the extension of the Lorne graving dock at Levis from 415 to 600 feet, at an estimated cost of \$117,000. The dock will then be large enough for boats of over 580 feet.

Miss Maud Walbrook, the young lady who disappeared from the Red Deer Indian school, has been given up for lost. It is believed that she fell into the Red Deer River and was carried down the stream, which was a raging torrent at the time of the occurrence.

The London City Council unanimously passed Ald. Parnell's motion favoring compulsory arbitration of disputes between companies holding public franchises and their employees. It authorizes a petition to the Local Legislature, for legislation along the lines set forth, and instructs the City Clerk to write other corporations with a view to co-operation.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Louis Davies is spending a few days with Lord Strathcona at Glencoe.

John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist member, has refused to speak at the laying of the foundation stone of a memorial to Parnell.

It is rumored that the owner of one of the big New York dailies is seriously considering entering the London field with a seven-day newspaper.

The miners through North Wales resumed work at an advance in wages of 2 1/2 per cent., and coal mine owners announced advances in the selling prices of coal of from 6 to 25 cents per ton.

Add Britain

Rudyard Kipling has just become affiliated with the ancient Masonic lodge of Cannongate, Kilwinning. Kilwinning is the earliest known seat of Scottish Freemasonry. Sir Walter Scott was a member of this lodge, and Robert Burns its poet laureate.

UNITED STATES.

Key West, Fla., had 24 new cases of yellow fever and one death on Monday.

John Groulx, aeronaut, fell from his balloon on Tuesday at Chicago and is terribly injured.

A strike which would affect nearly 3,000 coal miners is pending in the Northern Illinois coal fields.

The strike at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, for a nine-hour day is increasing. Over 900 men are out.

Des Moines, Iowa, has had a \$500,000 fire, the Masonic temple, the Murphy house and several factories going up.

At Salt Lake City, Chief Engineer O'Melveny of the Oregon short line was shot and killed by Ethan Mills, formerly Lieut.-Governor of Idaho.

Mrs. Margaret Babcock, her daughter, Mrs. Armore S. Fay, and the latter's six-year-old child were found dead in their beds asphyxiated by coal gas, at Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday morning.

The Municipal Pawners' Society opens at Chicago on Nov. 1, and will lend money at 11-2 per cent., a month, to the great loss of the high-priced pawnbrokers.

Mrs. Henrietta Heib, from Bremen, while on her way to visit her son, Michael Kunz, at Chippewa, Ont., fell from a train at Binghamton, N. Y., and was fatally hurt.

Marza Townsend, an aeronaut, went up in a balloon at a circus in Des Moines, Ia. The balloon was not high enough when the cannon was fired, and the parachute did not open. Townsend fell 1,000 feet, striking on his head, and breaking his neck.

Charles Lehban, aged 13, touched a lighted match to paper decorations on Carrie Cartwright's dress at Springfield, Ill., on Tuesday. The girl was burned to death. Her mother was seriously burned in trying to save her. Lehban is under arrest.

GENERAL.

The Nile is now at the lowest point on record.

Bubonic plague is being successfully treated by inoculation at Oporto.

As the result of Emperor William's advice, the University of Strasburg will receive a Catholic faculty, thus ending a long and bitter controversy.

The members of a club in Berlin, where large sums of money were won and lost, are on trial. Witnesses in the highest circles have fled the country.

It is estimated that the Indian Government must spend 1,500,000 rupees to relieve famine in the central provinces and that the local chiefs must expend at least one-third of this amount in addition.

It is said that Germany is about to hand over documents which will lead to the quashing of the Dreyfus verdict.

A syndicate in Montevideo has been discovered, which has been insuring the lives of poor people, and murdering them to get the policies.

The British ship Tekoa, from New Zealand to London, foundered off Cape Horn. Five of the crew were picked up, but the fate of the passengers is unknown.

During a British attack on the forces of Arab Mullah, who has been proclaimed Mahdi by the Mussulmans of the Hinterland, 27 natives were killed. Indian troops are being sent to the scene.

M. Mamontoff, the Russian railway king charged with embezzlement, has been allowed bail in the unprecedented sum of two million dollars. M. Tchenokoff, another prominent railway man, is charged with embezzlement.

A riot occurred at Wyngardnatie, Holland, arising from the strike of the corporation carters. The police were called out and were received with shots from revolvers. The officers were obliged to charge the mob with drawn swords. Several police were wounded and many arrests were made.

NOVEL HORSE SHOES.

In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn; in Soudan the horses are shod with socks made of camel's skin. A German not long ago invented a horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil, turpentine and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the requisite thickness is attained; and the shoes thus made are durable and impenetrable by moisture.

AN OBSTACLE.

Count—What? You won't have me for a son-in-law because I have no debts? What do you mean by that? Capitalist—Very simple. If I don't have to pay your debts you won't have any respect for me as your father-in-law—and I don't want a son-in-law who's lacking in respect!

HINTS FOR THE FARMER.

CULTIVATE THE SOIL.

Fore the soil begins to bake, Cultivate!
Stir it up for culture's sake, Cultivate!
Tillage hinders vaporation, Cultivate!
Tillage works weed eradication, Cultivate!
Tillage helps food laboration, Cultivate!
If it rains and lays the dust, Cultivate!
If it pours and forms a crust, Cultivate!
Saves the moisture hygroscopic, Cultivate!
Helps the microbes microscopic, Cultivate!
Talk to neighbors on this topic, Cultivate!
If your head begins to swell, Cultivate!
Harrow, crush it, pound it well, Cultivate!
Cultivate a humble heart, Cultivate!
Give "Big I" a meaner part, Cultivate!
Let the germ of culture start, Cultivate!

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.

During the next few weeks there is a good deal of work of a miscellaneous character to be done on the farm. They were wise, our forefathers, who originated the homely saying that "a stitch in time saves nine," and this of all seasons, is the time when many of those stitches should be taken by the farmer. It is stated by good authority that fifty per cent. of the agricultural implements used in Canada—wagons, sleds, mowing machines, ploughs, etc.—are destroyed by exposure to the elements—that the farmers lose millions of dollars annually by their neglect to house those implements when not in use. A little thoughtfulness, a few hours' work now and then, and especially in the fall, would reduce this loss by at least ninety per cent. Let every farmer gather together all the tools for which he will have no further use until next spring and store them away under cover, just where he can place his hand upon them when wanted. If there is a leak in the roof of the barn, a board in the covering hanging by a nail, a window broken, a door or gate with a dislocated hinge, a defective plank in the floor of the stable, any uncertainty about the water supply, see that the needed repairs are made at once; nothing can be gained by delay, and it may be the occasion of much loss. The pigery should be seen to and the poultry house, and if sheep are kept, comfortable quarters should be provided for them in the basement of the barn, if the barn has a basement; if not, a warm shed should be provided, not an open shed, but one with a window and a door that can be closed every night. All kinds of rubbish should be gathered up, not only about the house and barns, but in the fence corners and open fields, and burned, and an estimate of the number of fence rails that will be required in the spring should be made, so that they may be cut and hauled during the winter. Of course the winter's fuel is prepared and housed, but the supply for another year is to be chopped down so that when wanted it will be properly seasoned. There are some ditches to be dug, some drain pipes to be laid, some ploughing to be done during the next thirty days; there are boulders to dig out of the meadow and some brush to uproot; may be there are some fences and culverts to build; let all these things be attended to before the frost gets into the ground and the snow begins to fly. See to it that in the spring all the farm buildings, the fences, the fields, look better and are better than ever before. The farm should increase in productivity every year. When one drives by he should be impelled to say, "A gentleman, and no hayseed, lives there." We see such farms in every parish in the province, and the time is coming when we shall see no others. It is not by working day and night, by making a slave of himself that the farmer becomes "comfortable," but by doing his work just when it should be done and just as it ought to be done. The farmer who does this banishes discontent from his household and poverty from his door. His wife is proud to be a farmer's wife and his sons and daughters regard with pity the city laborer, and with scorn, the measurers of tape and molasses. We reiterate, there is considerable work to be done on the farm during the next few weeks. Let it be done and done thoroughly and no ghosts will haunt the winter fire side, and in the spring there will be no plough to dig out of a snow drift, no shovel or crowbar to hunt for in a ditch, nothing to divert the farmer from the proper employments of the season.

NERVES AND FOOD.

It is the nervous cow that gives the greatest amount of good milk, says C. W. Jones. One inclined to go to fat makes an excellent beef cow, but a relatively poor milker. As the nervous cow is apt to be smaller in proportion than a large, fat, beef making cow, the idea gains some headway that she requires less food. Indeed, there is a tendency in some quarters to reason that a cow needs food in proportion to her size—that is, a large cow requires more than a small one. This is an

error of a most pronounced order. It is nervous energy that absorbs and uses up food, and it requires more to feed such a nature than it does one of a phlegmatic disposition. If anything the opposite to what is true in general practice should be observed. More rich and highly concentrated food should be given to the smaller milkier than to the large beef maker. The good milkier, if her digestion is good, can change more of her food into milk than another animal can convert into beef or fat. A good deal of this food that is given to the milkier is converted directly into milk and is thus more profitable than when fed to the beef cattle.

The nervous animal's mechanism is more easily deranged than that of the heavy, beef making animal. A plow horse can stand more abuse than the high strung race horse. Many dairymen do not appreciate this thoroughly either in their feeding or caring for good milk cows. As the whole value of the animal's products depends very closely upon the condition of her digestion, a study should be made constantly of the cow's health. In a normal condition she can take a great amount of food and convert it directly into milk. This food should be given with the best possible caution, so that it will not injure the health of the animal. Give all to the cow that she will eat up clean is a good rule to go by, but if her appetite declines there is something wrong with her digestion that needs instant attention. Very frequently this cause is so simple that one overlooks it. In a nervous cow, a sudden fright, and excitement or running in a field or anything that will upset the nerves may cause the flow of milk to stop temporarily and upset her digestion so that the full quantity of milk will not be given for weeks. It is to greatly to the dairyman must exercise his supervision and authority. His cows are high strung milking machines that easily give out under abuse or misuse.

GOOD TIMES FOR FACTORY GIRLS.

An Ontario Government Official Says That They Are Good Wage-Earners.

Girls are steadily supplanting men in a very great number of the factories of Ontario; there is almost no branch of work in which they are not now engaged; they are in many instances making from ten to twelve dollars a week; they do not find the slightest difficulty in securing situations, and their work is now done in such a pleasant environment that the number of girls and young women working in factories is steadily increasing, while the number of domestics in the province, is just as steadily decreasing, so says Miss Carlyle, of the Ontario Factory Inspector's Office.

Miss Carlyle has just returned to Toronto from a tour of inspection in Hamilton, Dundas, Merriton and other western places. In every factory she visited she says the hands were working night and day, to keep up with the orders coming in. At the Merriton cotton mills there were already employed a very large number of girls, but the company would be glad to take on many more.

AVERAGE WAGES.

In the mills the average wages of the factory girls were about eight dollars per week, but many of the most skilful loom girls got as high as \$10.50 per week. The conditions, too, under which they worked were much better than they were a few years ago. Factories are now kept bright and clean, and as a result girls prefer working in factories to going into service as domestics. In consequence the demand for domestics is becoming more and more pressing in the province.

BETTER THAN MEN.

As a rule, girls are gladly taken on by the factory managers, for they say that in many lines of work, especially in the cigar, cotton and woolen mills, the girls do better work than the men. However, they are not restricted to any special class of work. In the Peterboro' Electric Works over 60 girls are employed, while in the Smart Agricultural Implement Works in Brockville a large force of girls are employed operating the large machines. The manager of the latter factory says that since he has employed girls he has noticed a decided improvement in the general moral tone of his employees. His testimony is also borne out by other employers throughout the province.

The only disadvantage under which the girls labor, says Miss Carlyle, is that they cannot stand the wear and tear of constant daily work as well as men. In many cases after a few years their nervous system breaks down and they are henceforth neither fit for good wives nor for good employes. However, be that as it may, the girls of the province are at present infringing very largely on the domain of the male workers, and are in many instances drawing just as high salaries.

IVORY IN SIBERIA.

With the threatened exhaustion of ivory in Africa, a supply is opening up in Siberia. Tons of fine ivory are found of the mammoth, elephants primigenius. Hundreds of frozen carcasses are found crowded and jammed in

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

THE DOINGS OF THE ENGLISH PEOPLE REPORTED BY MAIL.

Record of Events Taking Place in the Land of the Rose—Interesting Occurrences.

The ages of the four generations of the Royal Family in the direct line of succession are:—The Queen, 80; Prince of Wales, 57; Duke of York, 34; Prince Edward of York, 5.

Colonel Brookeshurst, commanding the Royal Horse Guards, has been selected to fill the vacancy on the staff of the Queen's Equerries, caused by the tragic death of the Earl of Stafford.

A pair of shoe buckles, with gold borders, and a left hand glove worn by Nelson, have been sold in London for 26 and 28 guineas respectively, and a portrait of Napoleon, in miniature, fetched 20 guineas.

At a meeting the other day in London the Earl of Dummore declared that he had been cured of deafness through Christian Science, which he declared was the "second coming of Christ" to heal the sick and conquer death.

Eleven vessels are constantly kept in service by the British Government making charts of the sea and recording shoals, rocks and similar submarine perils to navigation. Last year they charted 10,000 square miles in various parts of the world.

The governor of Wandsworth prison, where about 14,000 prisoners are received every year, states in regard to these that "while it is the exception for any one of them to tell us he has never been to Sunday school, it is nearly always the case that we find he has never since leaving Sunday school attended any place of worship, and never said a prayer." These figures seem to show that the missing link, so far at least as concerns vast numbers of scholars, has not been found between the school and the church.

Some of the savages at the Earl's Court Exhibition have fallen out. They have received injuries incapacitating them from taking any part in the performance, and one became so violent that he had to be shut up in an empty animal's den. The managers of Savage South Africa find another difficulty in drunkenness; the Cape boys and Hottentots have come into contact with white men, and it has been found impossible to keep them sober. Consequently, the managers have resolved to send them all back to Africa.

A curious natural phenomenon was witnessed at Dulwich the other evening. There was an unusually brilliant sunset, the sky in the west was a blaze of crimson, gold and purple, and from the very centre there shot up a long straight beam of light. Near the base a thin fleecy cloud crossed it transversely, of the same brilliant golden hue as the upright beam. The effect was of a flaming sword or inverted cross, in the midst of the sunset, and the phenomenon, which was the subject of much comment, lasted forty minutes before it faded away.

A number of steeplejacks had a tragic experience the other day at Bridge Mills, Tintwistle, near Manchester. The main building of the mill was recently destroyed by fire, the damage amounting to £50,000. While the men were engaged on the fifth storey demolishing the old walls several tons of stonework fell in, crashing through what remained of the wooden floors. Three steeplejacks were carried down with the falling debris. One, named Eli Jones, of Rochdale, was killed instantly, while two others, James Denton and Richard Holt, received shocking injuries. Three workmen narrowly escaped being crushed.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE GUILLOTINE

France Proposes to Use Electricity by a New Method.

If importance is to be attached to a recent letter from Paris, the French Government is considering the advisability of discontinuing the use of the guillotine for the execution of criminals and the adoption in its stead of a method in which needles charged with high-tension currents are shot into the brain, causing instant death. According to the accounts given, the head of the criminal, as he sits firmly strapped in the execution chair, is to be enclosed in a helmet similar to that of a diver. Opposite to the temples of the wearer are two holes, through which the needles, fully connected with the source of electric current employed, pass. As the executioner touches a button, and so turns on the current, the two needles leap from their sockets and are forced through the temples into the brain of the criminal. With them they carry powerful alternating currents, which rupture and destroy the brain cells with such rapidity that one convulsive movement of the victim is the only sign that life is extinct. Whether such a mode of execution, if seriously proposed, is more merciful than the electrical methods adopted in this country will be doubted by many.

WOULD BE HIGH-PRICED.

She—What a lot of things, they're inventing now; chainless wheels and horseless carriages, and all those things. He—I wish someone would invent endless vacations.

STORY OF THE WEDDING RING.

By BERTHA M. CLAY.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Once more Mr. Ford and Lord Carlswood sat together; the lawyer looked puzzled, the master of Bralyn unhappy.

"So you give up all hope?" he said to the solicitor. "You think there is no chance?"

"I have done all that man could do and have failed," he replied, drearily; "if there had been one resource left, I should not have come to your lordship. It is almost useless perhaps to ask the question—I suppose none of your daughter's letters have been kept?"

"I have never seen any of them," said Lord Carlswood.

"You did not notice the postmark on the envelopes?" pursued Mr. Ford.

"I have never seen the letters at all; I gave orders to Thorpe to destroy them as soon as they came and never to allow them to be brought to me, I thought she would be sure to write, but I have never asked if she has done so."

"Do you think it probable that Thorpe may have noticed the postmarks?" asked Mr. Ford.

"I cannot tell, but you can ask him." The bell was rung, and the butler was sent for, Ford repeated the question, and wondered at the change that came over the man's face.

"I should like to ask one question before I answer," he replied, respectfully.

"Your lordship has been pleased to make me a confidential servant; permit me to inquire do you want information about my young mistress?"

"I do," said Lord Carlswood, "I want, not her, but her child or children, if she has any, living."

"They would hardly be children now," observed Mr. Ford; and then, turning to the butler, he added, "Tell me, Thorpe—when did the last letter come, and did you notice the postmark on it?"

"The man looked at his master.

"I hope your lordship will not be angry with me," he said; "I have disobeyed you. You told me to destroy all Miss Carlswood's letters; but I did not do so. I have kept them, thinking and hoping that some day they would be useful. I have them every one by me now."

A sudden light came into Lord Carlswood's face.

"That is good news," he said; "I am indebted to you for your sense and prudence, Thorpe."

He tried to speak calmly, but it was easy to see that he was terribly excited. Mr. Ford was more demonstrative.

"You have done the wisest and most sensible thing you ever did in your life," he cried.

"Let us see the letters, Thorpe, at once."

The man hastened from the room, and returned with a bundle of letters in his hands. He laid them before Lord Carlswood.

"They are all in order, my lord," he said, "just as I received them; they have never been touched. This was the first and that was the last."

And then, discretely, Thorpe withdrew. Mr. Ford went over to the table where Lord Carlswood sat.

"You must open them, Ford—I cannot," he said. His face was white, his hands trembled. "My daughter—on my daughter!" he said to himself, and Mr. Ford opened the letters.

He was a hard man, a cool, shrewd, calculating lawyer, whose life had been spent among deeds and parchments; but as he read the tears rose to his eyes, and more than one deep sigh came to his lips. Katrine's first letter was a girlish, gay composition, treating the whole matter of her elopement and marriage as a jest, asking her father if he would not be well pleased to find his daughter married without any trouble to himself. Yet at the end there was a little prayer for pardon. She asked him to forgive her, and not to feel annoyed. She had done that which would make her happy all her life. She would write again from London, she said.

The second letter was full of praise of her husband. He was so kind, so good, so clever; there was no one like him. The next contained an imploring prayer that her father would write. She had not meant to anger him so deeply, and she would not believe that he intended to cast her off.

Then came despairing letters, telling him how hard the world was using them, but always speaking well of her husband, and always praying for pardon. The next letter came from Liverpool, and told Lord Carlswood of the birth of a little granddaughter.

"We shall call her Ismay," wrote the hapless young mother; "and I am sure that you would love her if you saw her. She has my face and my hair. Dearest papa, forgive me for my little daughter's sake."

Then came a most despairing letter, written from Chester. They were starving. Mrs. Hope said, and her husband was ill. The lawyer's strong voice trembled as he read the heart-broken supplication that followed. If Lord Carlswood would only send them bread to eat—if he would but give them the crumbs from his table—the alms that he would throw to the poorest beggar.

"She must indeed have changed," said the Lord of Bralyn. "She—a Carlswood—to beg for bread?"

Another letter told him that her husband was dead, and prayed him to let her come home to die.

"I have parted with everything I had in the world," she wrote, "except the little gold locket that you gave me, with your portrait and the little ring that you took from my mother's finger for me; I shall have those buried with me."

The last letter but one said she was about to start from Chester, and would walk to the town of Ashburnham,

where she would wait and rest for a few days. The last letter of all came from Ashburnham, and was dated July the ninth. Surely there was never a more pitiful petition presented; there was an appeal that would have touched the hardest heart, and Lord Carlswood covered his face with his hands as he listened. Katrine wrote from a small stationer's shop, and the last penny she had in the world was to pay for the postage of the letter. She besought him, for her dead mother's sake for the love of Heaven, to send her a little money—to save her from starvation and death—"ever so little," or she must take her child in her arms and lie down by the roadside and die.

That was the last—there the tragedy ended.

"If you had received that letter," asked Mr. Ford, "would you have refused her help?"

"May Heaven be merciful to me," he said, with a deep sigh, "I believe that I should have done so."

"What can have happened?" questioned Mr. Ford, musingly. "She never wrote another letter. Did she die in Ashburnham, I wonder?"

Lord Carlswood's face grew white as with the pallor of death.

"Die," he said—"die of starvation? Do not even hint at anything so terrible. For Heaven's sake, let us see about it at once! Shall we go? I shall never rest again."

The lawyer was just as anxious, but he pressed difficulties. He knew how hard it would be to discover what had happened to a poor and lonely woman so many years ago.

"I will go to Ashburnham myself," said Mr. Ford; "I will lose no time. I will go at once; and the moment I discover anything I will send a telegram to you."

Lord Carlswood could hardly control his impatience.

"You think it better," he said, "that I should not go?"

"Decidedly," replied Mr. Ford. "I can act more quickly, more promptly, and more energetically if I go alone."

He went that same day, and the result of his journey was more satisfactory than he had ventured to hope it would be. He took up his residence—not at the principal hotel—that was not a likely place to obtain such information as he sought—but at an old-fashioned inn; and at night, when he had invited the landlord to join him over a glass of wine, he cleverly turned the conversation on the subject of strange and sudden deaths.

Then he heard the whole story—how a certain poor lady that had come to the town had died without telling her name or saying to whom she belonged, or anything that could throw any light upon her history.

"She really died in that strange way?" questioned Mr. Ford, breathlessly, and the landlord, all unconscious of the great interest at stake, answered, "yes—that was how she died."

"And the child," pursued the lawyer, "what became of the child?"

He could hardly bear the moments of suspense before the landlord answered him.

"I—I—Hopes adopted her, and she is the prettiest girl in the whole county—side. Ismay Hope they called her."

The lawyer started as the familiar name fell upon his ear.

"Ismay," he repeated—"that is a strange name."

"Her mother called her by it before she died, and she has kept it ever since."

"She is beautiful, you say, and what age may she be?"

"That I cannot tell—she was quite young when she married."

Mr. Ford interrupted him somewhat rudely.

"When she was married—whom did she marry?"

"Paul Waldron, who is the steward of Squire Schofield; but if the matter interests you, sir, you can see Mrs. Hope. She is a great friend of my wife's, and she is never tired of telling the story."

It so happened that on this evening Mrs. Hope came to take tea with the landlord's wife, and Mr. Ford, although a bachelor himself, understood the fair sex sufficiently to feel sure that if a woman was more communicative at one time than another, it was during the time spent over a dish of tea.

He asked permission of the landlord to join the little party—a favor which was most willingly accorded him, although the landlady felt some slight embarrassment. The landlord smiled to himself as though he would have said:

"There is some deeper motive here than appears on the surface."

Mr. Ford was shown into the little parlor where the tea drinking was to take place. He could not help thinking of the strange aspects of life. Who would have thought the interests of the noble house of Carlswood would bring him to the quiet, humble village inn? Who would have dreamed that the fortunes of the only daughter of that illustrious race were to be discussed there? He spent the evening in conversation, and that was how Mr. Ford came to know the history so well.

CHAPTER IX.

It seemed almost incredible to Mr. Ford that such wonderful success should have attended him. True, Lord Carlswood's daughter was dead, but his granddaughter was living. The love he would not give to Katrine might, and in all probability would go to Ismay; he would be willing to do for his grandchild that which pride and anger would not allow him to do for his daughter.

Mr. Ford lamented that Ismay was married—that was the only drawback to his content; yet much, of course, would depend on the man she had married.

ried. The lawyer sighed as he thought of the great grief between Squire Schofield's steward and the proud Lord Carlswood—a grief that it seemed impossible to bridge. He could form no proper estimate until he had seen Ismay. If she was hopelessly vulgar, if she had contracted such habits as could not be cured, if she was a country-bred peasant, without taste or refinement, then he must leave the matter entirely to Lord Carlswood's discretion—he would not urge him to adopt her.

He must see her, and then form his judgment; it would be more prudent to see her as a stranger, and not to give her the least idea of what errand he had come upon. He had taken a cup of tea with Mrs. Hope, who implicitly believed that he was what he represented himself to be, a traveling artist; at the same time she thought him a very curious gentleman, he asked so many questions, and he seemed so deeply interested in what she had to say of the unfortunate woman.

He cleverly drew from her a description of Ismay's home, and then said he should like to make a drawing of it.

"Nothing can be easier," she told him. "Mrs. Waldron is very amiable and sweet-tempered; she will be pleased to give you permission."

He went, and was more charmed with Ismay than he could have anticipated; her wondrous beauty, her grace, her charming manner, all delighted him. And then, too, she had a son, the lovely, laughing boy he had held in his arms, a child of whom even the proud Lord Carlswood might be proud. He was surprised as well as delighted.

She spoke with some refinement, there was no vulgarity in her accent; and yet, despite the presence of the beautiful boy, he was tempted to wish again and again that she had not been married.

"What a sensation she would have created! She would have made one of the best matches in England, with that face and figure she would have created a perfect furor."

Still, though he was so marvelously impressed by her, he could not tell how the Master of Bralyn would receive the news of her marriage. He decided that he would trust to no letter, but would go to Bralyn himself and then he could tell Lord Carlswood all.

There was missing only one link in the evidence; he wanted to see the locket and the ring. There was no course open to him save to tell the vicar what was his real errand, and he did so under promise of secrecy. Then Mr. Kirdell showed him the locket. Although he was prepared for it, still the sight of Lord Carlswood's well-known features did startle him—it was the sure confirmation of all other evidence.

Mr. Ford hastened back to Bralyn. Lord Carlswood was greatly agitated.

"You say she is beautiful—so like her mother? What were they thinking of to let her marry so young? If that could be undone! What is her husband like?"

"He is a true son of the people—handsome, strong, with a fine face and a manly figure—industrious and very clever, they say, at all kinds of mechanism. His mania is inventions. He is a complete radical in politics, believing in the rights of the workman, and is eloquent after a grand, rugged fashion of his own—for he makes speeches, and is looked upon as a leader in his own small circle."

Lord Carlswood held up his hands with a gesture of horror.

"Enough!" he cried. "And what do you say his calling is?"

Mr. Ford looked half puzzled.

"I can hardly tell you," he replied. "Some people called him the equine's steward, others his gamekeeper—to me he seemed to hold both offices."

"Does his wife seem warmly attached to him?" was the next question.

The lawyer smiled.

"I am a better judge, my lord, of the merits of a law case than of a lady's affection. I suppose she loves him. All wives love their husbands—do they not?"

"By no means," was the cynical reply. "You say the boy is healthy, and likely to live?"

"I am no judge of children, either; but I never saw a more beautiful child. He looked strong and well."

Then there was a silence for some minutes; the old lord seemed engrossed in thought. His brows were knit, his lips firmly closed and his hands tightly clasped. Once a deep sigh came from him, and then he was silent again. He raised his eyes at last, and looked in the lawyer's face. By the strangeness of the glance, Mr. Ford felt sure that some difficult proposition was coming.

Lord Carlswood rose from his seat. He went over to the mantelpiece, above which the portrait of Jocelyn, Lord Carlswood, who had fought so bravely for the Stuart king, Charles the Second. He looked long and earnestly at the pictured face—a dark face, full of noble resolve, full of fire and valor—and then he turned slowly and looked at Mr. Ford again.

"The Carlswoods have fallen very low during my lifetime," he said; "their name is sullied, their honor tarnished. But I have not fallen so low as to allow a man of that kind to make his home here."

"A man of what kind?" asked Mr. Ford, in surprise.

"That low-born, ill-bred radical. I should expect all the dead and gone Carlswoods to rise up in wrath against me if I even thought of such a thing."

"Then what do you propose?" asked the lawyer.

His lordship paused before he replied.

"Perhaps my plans may not meet with your approbation," he said; "but I may tell you at once that I am indifferent about that. This in my fixed resolve, and neither heaven nor earth shall move me from it. I will adopt my daughter's child—this bright, beautiful Ismay. I will make her a wealthy heiress. She shall have the large fortune that was to have been divided

between my two younger boys. I will adopt her son; he shall be my heir. He shall be Lord Carlswood of Bralyn after me. But—listen to me, Ford—I do all this solely on condition that she give up this low-bred husband of hers and consents never to see him again. If she will not agree, the whole matter must end—she may remain where she is, and I will find another heir."

There was another silence, during which the singing of the birds and the whispering of the winds among the trees could be plainly heard, and then Mr. Ford's voice broke the silence.

"It is not right, my lord," he said, abruptly. "Such a separation as that is against all law human and divine—it is against the customs of men and the will of Heaven."

"Nevertheless, it must take place. I will never receive the husband here."

"Yet you would receive his child."

"He is of my own race but his father is alien to it. He has noble blood in his veins. His father has none. He has no claim on me; nor will I ever acknowledge one."

"My Lord," said the lawyer, "I will go still farther. I will speak even more strongly. What you propose to do is wicked. Pardon the word; it is simply wicked; and I will have nothing to do with it."

"That is at your option," returned Lord Carlswood, haughtily. "If you decline to manage my affairs, there are plenty who will gladly undertake the office. My resolve is made, and I shall not depart from it. If my granddaughter will give up her husband, and promise never to see him again; I will receive her here; if not, we continue strangers. Nothing will induce me to change my resolve."

The two gentlemen were now standing facing each other, each one excited and eager.

"What has the man done, my lord, that you should seek to tempt from him a wife he loves? It is not his fault that she is a Carlswood. He gave her all he had—his love, his heart, his name; he has been proud to work for her; he loves her. Why should you part them? What has he done? Why should he suffer?"

"I have suffered myself," said the old lord, tremulously—"every one suffers."

"How would you have felt, my lord, if any one had sought to tempt Lady Carlswood from you?"

The Master of Bralyn held up his fine white hands with a warning gesture.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

One way to reduce rents is to sew them up.

Silence gives consent, but it doesn't give a cent.

The work of a typewriter is a sort of patent write.

Success is said to be the offspring of audacity.

The self-made man is usually proud of a very poor job.

His satirical majesty always demands more than his due.

A woman's idea of a loveable man is one who is a good listener.

The successful sprinter is seldom successful in the long run.

When a wise man lends money to a relative he gets double security.

Some politicians take more pride in their influence than in their integrity.

The majority of men who tell you how to do a thing can't do it themselves.

No wonder we hear of the angry sea when so many people persist in crossing it.

A man loses confidence in his friends when they refuse to lend him money.

Some people are like circus bills; a very little money causes them to be stuck up.

There is no greater evidence of superior intelligence than to be surprised at nothing.

Every secret society has its "don'ts," but they are not a circumstance to its dues.

If you have never been called a crank you have attracted but little attention in this world.

Wisdom is an excellent thing in its place, but its place is not in a love letter if you would make it interesting.

Some people when arrayed in fine garments are apt to remind one of a pretty label on an empty bottle.

The industrious man is apt to score several hits while the indolent man is looking around for an easier target.

It's all well enough to call things by their right names, but there are times when it should be done in a whisper.

Public men speak of their unworthiness, but very few of them would be willing to be taken at their publicly expressed estimation of themselves.

There are two kinds of fools in this world for whom there is no earthly hope of wisdom. One is afraid of nothing and the other is afraid of everything.

There are innumerable ways for a man to lose his good name, but he never regrets it more than when it happens to be engraved on the handle of a \$10 umbrella.

ACCOMMODATING COUPLE.

The most accommodating people in the world live at Hutchinson, Kan. A young couple down there got up at midnight, and were married a week ahead of the announced time, in order to accommodate some friends who had been suddenly called away, and who didn't want to miss seeing the wedding.

AFTER EFFECTS OF FEVER.

Mrs. Angie, of Merrifton, suffered so severely that her friends feared she was likely to be a permanent invalid.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Few Paragraphs Which Will Prove Worth Reading.

About half of the ships in the world are British.

The parchment on the best banjos is made of wolfskin.

Queen Victoria wets her own tea. It is black, and costs about \$1.15 a pound.

A new photographic machine takes five different views of a person at one sitting. It is done by means of mirrors.

Think of a man shedding his skin in forty-three years, every July, J. M. Price, of Butte, Mont., has this experience. The entire skin of his body and limbs comes off.

A glass chimney, 105 feet high, built of glass bricks, conveys the smoke from a glass factory in Liverpool. The floors are also of glass, and so are the shingles on the roof.

A clergyman in English, Ind., refuses to pay a poll tax, on the ground that he belongs to the church, and is therefore church property, the same as a church or a pastoral residence.

A German oculist declares that the ordinary slates used by school children cause short-sightedness, and recommends that white slates be used, with black pencils.

The bodies of the poor in Fojardo, Porto Rico, are conveyed to the cemetery in hired coffins and there deposited in a pit devoted to general use.

A ball and chain adorned the leg of James Ralyn when he escaped from the lunatic asylum at Richmond, Ind. He did not admire this sort of jewelry, so he filed it off and sold it for enough to buy a breakfast.

During the past seven years 3,000,000,000 young lobsters have been produced in the twenty-eight hatcheries controlled by the Department of Fisheries of Newfoundland, and placed in the sea.

A fox and a hound belonging to a gentleman in Kennebec, Me., are affectionate companions, and constantly sport and sleep with each other. When both were young they were placed together, and have ever since continued frolicsome comrades.

A farmer in Colin County, Texas, amused himself on a rainy day by coating a cat with tar and setting it on fire. The blazing animal sought refuge under the barn of the cruel man, and in about an hour the barn was a heap of ashes. His sport cost him about \$200, as there was no insurance.

American shoe manufacturers are rapidly acquiring trade in Cuba and Porto Rico. Before the recent war Spain annually sent \$5,000,000 worth of shoes to those two islands. Now American shoes are selling, those of better quality, for 50 per cent. less in price.

A new snapshot camera enables the operator to take a picture of his victim without arousing suspicion as to his intent. The operator seems to be gazing in another direction, while through the side of the instrument the picture is transmitted.

The average number of children per family in European countries is lowest in France, with 3.03; Switzerland, 3.94; Austria and Belgium, 4.05; England, 4.08; Germany, 4.10; London, 4.12; Holland, 4.22; Scotland, 4.46; Italy, 4.56; Russia, 4.83; while Ireland is highest, with an average of 5.20 children in each family.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.
 There appears to be hardly any like-
 lihood of France and Russia joining
 hands in an attempt to crush Britain.
 With a secret understanding between
 Germany and Britain, and with the
 terms existing between Britain and the
 United States and Japan, Britannia
 still rules the waves.

General White's fatal mistake has
 robbed the British of all the prestige
 gained at Glencoe and Elandslaagte
 and the effect on the Boers will make
 the task of General Redyers Buller all
 the more formidable. It increases the
 chances of the Boer army to cut off
 Ladysmith from her base of supplies to
 the south. Then General White's
 power to hold Ladysmith, with the
 loss of one-fifth of his fighting strength
 is very materially crippled. The im-
 mediate prospect is gloomy indeed.
 We can only wait and hope for the
 best. It is to be hoped that there will
 be no more haphazard engagements,
 until the reinforcements arrive to suc-
 our the beleaguered garrisons. This
 will be an anxious time for Britain and
 her colonies.

London, Nov. 1.—It was announced
 to-day in a special despatch from Lady
 smith that the Boers again closed
 around that place on Monday night,
 sending shells into the British camp.
 The two guns landed from the British
 cruiser Powerful opened fire on the
 Boers at dawn, Tuesday. The Boers
 brought up more guns, but some
 were silenced. In addition to that the
 Boers' loss must have been heavy. The
 garrison of Ladysmith is described as
 being in good spirits and confident, and
 the troops are said to be full of fight.
 The artillery duel was still in progress
 Tuesday night.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 31.—Evening.—
 (Delayed in transmission).—Guns of
 the British naval brigade have knocked
 the Boer forty-pounder clean off its
 platform and have silenced the Boer
 guns on Herworth Hill, overlooking
 Ladysmith. The Boers abandoned
 their positions.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The following is
 the text of a despatch from Gen. White
 to the War Office: Ladysmith, Oct.
 30.—10.35 p. m.—I have to report a
 disaster to the column sent by me to
 take a position on a hill, to guard the
 left flank of the troops. In these
 operations to-day the Royal Irish
 Fusiliers, No. 10 Mountain Battery, and
 the Gloucestershire Regiment were
 surrounded in the hills, and, after los-
 ing heavily, capitulate. The casualties
 have not yet been ascertained. A man
 of the Fusiliers, employed as a hospital
 orderly, came in under a flag of truce
 with a letter from the survivors of the
 column, who asked for assistance to
 bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt
 of the truth of the report. I formed a
 plan, in the carrying out of which the
 disaster occurred, and I am alone re-
 sponsible for the plan. There is no
 blame whatever to the troops, as the
 position was untenable.

Much attention is given to the con-
 centration of Russian troops in Central
 Asia. According to authentic reports
 there are over 80,000 there now ready
 to take the field. There is much specu-
 lation as to the object of this large
 force. The general opinion is that it is
 to support demands about to be made
 on the Persian Government. At the
 same time the garrisons have been in-
 creased on the Afghan and Indian fron-
 tiers. The trouble which England has
 on her hands in South Africa affords
 Russia, as she thinks, an opportunity to
 force her demands on Persia, and to
 support it by force of arms. But Eng-
 land is prepared for her, and should the
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Smoked meat per lb, sides	9 to 9
" " " shoulders	8 to 8
" " " hams	16 to 16
Eggs per doz.....	14 to 14
Butter per lb.....	16 to 16
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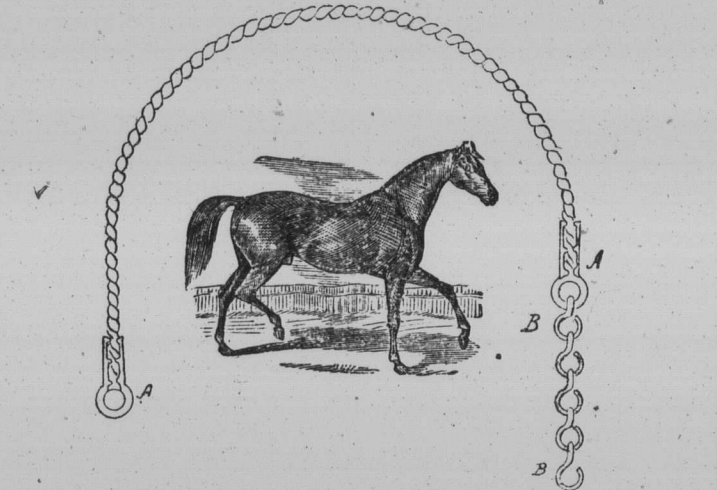
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 Hastie, councillor, reported the death
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 who went out on Monday morning and
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 nected with the death, decided that an
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feature at the Western Cattle market to-day was a not unexpected drop of 10c in hogs. Cattle were a trifle duller than on Friday. Receipts were heavier, about 900 cattle. The total receipts of last week were:—Cattle, 2,406; sheep and lambs, 1,919; hogs, 5,354; weigh receipts, \$142.08. The cry for choice cattle was heard again to-day. Of such there were few offered. Prices all round varied but little from last report. The sheep and lambs market was unchanged.

Export cattle—Receipts were larger in this branch than on any day last week. Choice cattle were scarce, only a few loads on the market. Prices changed but little. The best cattle sold at \$4 25 to \$4 50 and light weights at \$4 to \$4 25.

Butcher's cattle—Very little change in situation; duller if anything, but choice cattle were firm and few offered; \$4 to \$4 10 was paid for choice lots. Good cattle could be bought for \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt. while medium mixed lots of heifers and steers sold at \$3 to \$3 50 and butchers common cows at \$2 50 to \$3 per cwt.

Stockers—This branch was dull and the run extra light; \$2 25 to \$3 25 per cwt was paid according to weight.

Feeders—No apparent improvement. Buyers showed no desire to bid freely and sales dragged somewhat. Heavy feeders sold at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt. and light feeders at \$3 to \$3 25. Feeding bulls sold at \$2 60 to \$3.

Stock bulls—Light stock bulls were bought at \$2 to \$2 50. Demand was not strong and market slow. Light bulls for Buffalo were weak at \$1 75 to \$2 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—This branch was unchanged. Market fairly steady; receipts about 1,000. Lambs sold at \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt; export sheep, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$3 40; butchers sheep, each \$2 50 to \$3 25.

Calves—Were firm at \$4 to \$12

Hogs—A further decline of 12c per cwt all round was reported. Market was dull; receipts about 1880. Choice medium fats sold at \$4 25 per cwt and light and thick fats at \$3 87 1/2.

B. T. Knip of Listowel sold some 850-lb stock for \$3 per cwt, and a load of hogs at \$4 25 per cwt.

Some 1,050-lb feeders, from Simcoe County, sold for \$3 80 per cwt; some mixed lots of butchers' cattle, from the same district, for \$3 per cwt.

W. G. Pickell of Markdale sold 138 hogs for \$4 20 per cwt.

Crawford & Co. paid \$4 50 for some 1,200-lb export cattle and \$4 25 for a lot weighing 1,260 each. They bought some fairly good butchers' cattle, weighing 1,100 lbs each, for \$3 40 per cwt.

Eleven feeding bulls, averaging 1,150 lbs, were bought for \$3 50 per cwt, and sent to the Walkerville distillery.

J. Scott of Listowel sold some 930-lb heifers, fancy stock, at \$4 per cwt., and some 1,060 lb bulls at \$3 per cwt.

B. O'Leary sold a load of 1,160 lb. exporters at \$4 50 per cwt.

J. McLaughlin of Glouce sold 1,180-lb export cattle at \$4 25 per cwt.

P. B. McIlhargey of Lindsay sold some lambs at \$3 80 per cwt, one fancy milch cow at \$40, some choice 1,000 lb heifers at \$4 per cwt, a few medium 800-lb butchers' heifers at \$3 50 per cwt, 12 medium cows at \$3 per cwt and one Ayrshire bulls, 1,300 lbs, for \$3 per cwt.

A number of 1,080-lb feeders sold for \$3 70 per cwt, and some prime butchers' heifers at \$4 10 per cwt.

The members of the Elderslie council are making a vigorous kick against the bills that are coming in from Secon on account of the recent outbreak of diphtheria there. At the last meeting bills to the amount of \$66.64 were paid, but one of \$6.05 was not paid. The council is of the opinion that it did not take \$6.05 for swabbing the throats of diphtheria patients, but that some must have slipped down the gullets of those in attendance on these patients. The total amount of the bills is about \$100, most of it legitimate, but some of it, the \$6 05 account for instance, will not be paid.

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The Illinois Legislature recently passed a law authorizing the establishment in Chicago of what may be called a Pawnshop for poor people, which is to loan money at the rate of one per cent. per month. Previous to the passing of this act the rate was restricted to 10 per cent. per month, though lower rates were obtainable on good security. Since the bill passed one hundred rich men have formed themselves into a company and have put up \$1000 each for the charitable purpose of helping poor people. A charitable institution surely!

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BRITAIN AND TRANSVAAL.

The Naval Brigade Has Arrived at Ladysmith.

British troops Massing on the Border to Repel the Expected Invasion--Gen. Buller Bids the Queen Good-bye--Boer Generals Hold Council--Will be a Short War--50,000 Reserves to be Called Out.

A despatch to the London Daily News from Bloemfontein says that all the burghers of the Orange Free State have been commandeered and mobilized in different parts of the Republic. They have been ordered to act strictly on the defensive. They will probably be kept six miles from the border in order to prevent collisions with the British.

It is asserted at Mafeking, on reliable authority, that the burghers have been strictly enjoined not to cross the western frontier or to interfere with civilians, but to resist the passage of an armed force.

A correspondent at Ladysmith, Natal, cables:—"The Fifth Lancers and a naval brigade from Durban have arrived here, and are encamped near the railway."

General Sir Redvers Buller arrived at Balmoral castle on Wednesday night as the guest of Queen Victoria to bid her Majesty farewell on his departure for South Africa.

A despatch from Johannesburg reports that Kaffirs are raiding the business places and houses in the East Rand. The whites fired on them. A special force of police has been despatched to disperse the raiders.

5,000 RESERVES TO BE CALLED OUT

While there is no diminution in the flood of despatches from South Africa recording the military preparation and movements of both sides, with all kinds of accurate and inaccurate rumours and speculations, the real situation remains unchanged.

It is expected that 5,000 reserves will be called out on Thursday, and that an army corps will be mobilized on the 15th or the 20th of the month.

In the meantime it is interesting to note that neither side shows anxiety to precipitate a conflict, but is rather inclined to give opportunity for the play of peace influences.

INDIAN TROOPS ARRIVE.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Times confirms the report that enough Indian troops have arrived to make the military situation secure, and says the authorities declare further disclosures regarding military movements, should be suppressed, as valuable information has already leaked to the Boers through the London newspapers.

A despatch to the Times from Lobatse, near Mafeking, says it is a remarkable fact that the natives there declare they will not fight for the Transvaal, but will, in preference, cross the border, because the Boers are too severe, and are always punishing them.

TO DESTROY THE BRIDGE.

The correspondent of the Standard at Beaufort West Rand, says fugitives who have arrived there report that forty tons of dynamite have been laid down for the destruction of the railway bridge over the Orange river at Nobels Point, a frontier station.

KRUGER WANTS TO FIGHT.

A special despatch from Pretoria between Cape Colony and the Free State, says that President Kruger expresses himself strongly on being prevented by the Executive, from going to the front. He is reported to have said:—"Some people say I am the cause of the present trouble, and I want to take my share of the fighting with my people." The same despatch, announcing that Commandant-General Joubert's wife has started to join her husband on the border. Heavy rains have fallen, and the Sandpruit river is flooded.

BOER ARMY LEADERS UNDECIDED

A despatch from Volksrust dated Wednesday says a council of war was held to-day, Commander-General Joubert presiding, and the commanders of all the different commands being present. The conference was short and indecisive. It is understood that no move will be made for a couple of days. Most of the British residents have gone to Natal.

Increased activity is being shown at Woolwich, and it is alleged that provision is being made there to send supplies for two army corps. Four hundred tons of material and munitions of war have already been shipped for Africa.

A Johannesburg despatch says:—"The Government has turned over the Ferreira mine to the directors on condition that work is to proceed. The Stock Exchange is closed."

MARTIAL LAW IN THE TRANSVAAL.

An unconfirmed report says that martial law has been proclaimed in the Transvaal.

A despatch from Johannesburg says the regular distribution of letters has ceased. The Government has commandeered all dynamite and cyanide supplies, which have been removed and placed under strict guard at various

deposits. A strong guard has been stationed at the reservoir to prevent tampering with the water.

An enthusiastic meeting of Irishmen was held Wednesday evening in Kimberley, under the presidency of a former Mayor of the town, at which resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing disapproval of the conduct of Irishmen who sympathized with the Boers, and of the course of the Irish Parliamentary party in extending sympathy and support to the Transvaal in the present crisis.

BOER GENERALS HOLD COUNCIL.

A despatch from Volksrust, in the Transvaal, says the generals in command of the Boer forces on the Natal border have held a council of war under Commandant-General Joubert, at which important movements were decided upon. Eight lancers have now been established along the border, and all arrangements have been made for an immediate advance if such a move is required. Fresh drafts of burghers are arriving hourly. There are already 8,000 men in the main camp at Sandfontein. The other border camps are well entrenched. The Boers do not expect a surprise attack by the British.

TROOPS LANDED AT DURBAN.

Seven troopships have now reached Durban. Four thousand five hundred troops have already landed, and it is expected that 4,500 more will be disembarked before Sunday. The Dutch volunteers will be sent to Grijpvald, south of Natal, so that in the event of war they will not be required to fight their own kindred.

There is no doubt now that the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph was misled when he made the statement that the Boers were occupying Laing's Nek. It is probable that some Boer patrols who advanced on Laing's Nek during the night and retired at daybreak were mistaken for the general body.

The Manchester Guardian's Cape Town correspondent says that the Basutos will probably attack the Orange Free State. Unless they are restrained civil war throughout South Africa is inevitable.

There has been almost a complete dearth of news from South Africa. The few despatches received recording military movements at various points all tend to confirm the belief that President Kruger will restrain any forward movement by the Boers unless they are fired upon or war is actually declared.

INVADED BY KAFFIRS.

A despatch from Johannesburg says:—"Thousands of natives have invaded the town, and on Friday the authorities decided to march them under escort out of the country. Last night two natives entered a clothing store kept by a Jew, and stabbed the proprietor in the neck, severing the windpipe. Two Jewish storekeepers in the East Rand have been murdered by natives, and the Kaffirs are raiding all the places where they think liquor is stored."

The War Commission, acting under the Government's instructions, will issue advice to shopkeepers to remove the barricades they have erected, on the ground that the Government's guarantee of protection ought to be sufficient.

WILL BE A SHORT WAR.

A despatch from Paris, says:—"Mr. John Hays Hammond, the American civil engineer connected with leading South African mining companies, who returned from the Cape two months ago after a brief holiday in the Tyrol, is now passing a few days in Paris. The appreciations of the situation in the Transvaal expressed by Mr. Hammond in conversation are of interest, showing how a war with the Boers is regarded by an observant representative American, enjoying the advantage of unsurpassed knowledge of the facts, enabling him thoroughly to grasp the situation."

As to the justice of the war, Mr. Hammond did not wish to express an opinion; but when asked whether the war would be a short or a long one, said:—"It will be a short war, ending with the capture of Pretoria, after which the Boers will recognize the futility of further fighting. The Boers to-day are not as formidable fighters as they were fifteen years ago; for example, their former enormous advantage is marksmanship over the British troops no longer exists, because, game having to a great extent disappeared, the Boers have no experience in shooting at moving objects. A few old Doppers are still good shots, but they are fast dying out. Moreover, the British Lee-Metford rifle, with its remarkable flat trajectory, puts Tommy Atkins quite on an equality with the Boers so far as marksmanship is concerned. Quasi friends of the Boers deluded them into the belief that Great Britain would not resort to war in any event, and unfortunately thereby provoked a spirit of opposition to the British demands, resulting in the present diplomatic impasse, which I fear makes war inevitable. Encouraged by the present weakness of the British garrisons, the Boers evidently hope to occupy strategic positions, and by rapidly assuming the defensive, deal tell-

ing blows before the arrival of the bulk of the British army.

Mr. Hammond thinks there is no danger of the conflict developing into a war of races, because the Boers, especially the generation now attaining manhood, have commercial instincts and are fond of making money. They are altogether more enlightened than the old Doppers, with their dog-in-the-mange exclusiveness. Mr. Hammond feels confident that both nations will have reason to respect each other more after a war.

THE RESERVES CALLED OUT.

A despatch from London, says:—"A proclamation summoning Parliament to meet on October 17th and authorizing the calling out of the reserves was signed on Saturday morning."

The Gazette announces that summonses will be issued for the number of reserves to bring every battalion ordered to South Africa to its full strength of 100 men, and the men must present themselves before October 17th.

The field force for service in South Africa, the War Office announces, will commence mobilization next Monday. The War Office announces that under the proclamation calling out the reserves 25,000 men will be summoned. Her Majesty, in Privy Council, at Balmoral Saturday morning, assented to the calling of Parliament, the mobilization of reserves, and the continuance in the army of all soldiers now serving who in ordinary circumstances would be entitled to discharge or transfer to the reserves.

It is rumoured at Portsmouth that the Admiralty may organize a flying squadron for the Cape.

Although the impending army corps is a matter of prominent military interest, the troops already on the scene of probable action constitute no insignificant body. The original Cape garrison was 9,000 men, and this has been increased by 4,500. There are 12,000 men at sea, on the way to the Cape, and their arrival will make the approximate total of British troops in South Africa, prior to the arrival of the army corps, 25,500. These troops do not include the irregular forces, the Cape Mounted Rifles, the Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown Volunteers, Natal police, the Durban Light Infantry, the Australian force, nor the regular naval brigade.

The Cape squadron now includes ten warships, all heavily manned; and the Terrible and Powerful will soon arrive, enabling the navy to land a brigade of about two thousand men.

NEW ELEMENT OF DANGER.

A new element of danger in the Transvaal situation has arisen in the exasperation caused throughout the British colonies in South Africa by the stories of brutal treatment of refugees by Boers. The accounts of outrages upon women and children are having their effect, and are being accepted, in many quarters hitherto incredulous, as confirming the anticipations of the savagery that would mark the progress of the war.

The Evening News publishes the following despatch from Cape Town:—"The reports of the barbarous excesses committed by the Boers on refugees have caused a thrill of horror here. In one instance seventy women and children were packed in a cattle truck so tightly that they were unable to sit, and were thus kept sick-tracked for thirty hours, without food or water. When they attempted to leave the truck they were driven back with blows."

"Every trainload of refugees brings harrowing accounts of the barbarities of the Boers of the Orange Free State. A train arrived yesterday that had been ninety-six hours en route. The sufferings of the women were dreadful."

Other Cape Town despatches describe the indignation caused by insults heaped upon refugees traversing the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and the sufferings caused to passengers travelling in exposed trucks by the jeers and insults of armed burghers, who have prevented famishing travellers from obtaining food, "blacksnaking" the men and striking the women. The appearance of many of the sufferers is said to be deplorable.

NO BRITISH TROOPS NEEDED.

Egyptian Forces Will be Able to Subdue the Khalifa.

A despatch from London says:—"The departure for Egypt of Col. Hickman, Governor of Dongola, and Major Bleyett, commanding the 3rd Egyptian battalion, is thought to mean that steps will be taken immediately to suppress the Khalifa. It is held that while he lives and is at liberty there can be no peace or prosperity in the Sudan."

The latest estimate of the Khalifa's force places it at 10,000, against 10,000 commanded by Arabi Pasha, Dufalla, and Ali Denar. It is believed that the Egyptian army will be able to cope with the dervishes, and that no English troops will need to be engaged—except the Scotch Highlanders, which will help to garrison the raided territory.

OLD LADY BURNT TO DEATH.

Was Carrying a Lamp Downstairs When She Tripped and Fell.

A despatch from London, Ont., says:—"While coming downstairs with a lighted lamp Saturday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, an elderly lady residing at 355 King street tripped and fell, causing the lamp to explode. Her clothing was ablaze in a moment, and before assistance arrived the unfortunate woman was frightfully burned. She was removed to the hospital where her injuries proved fatal a few hours later. The fire was extinguished before much damage to the house was done."

HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED.

They Were Driving Across the Railroad Near Lindsay.

A despatch from Lindsay, Ont., says:—"Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, living on the first concession of Emily near Omeme, left their home early on Tuesday morning to visit their son-in-law, Mr. Isaac Windrim, of this town. The morning being cold and frosty, the buggy-top was up and the occupants had their heads wrapped up, and it is this which is believed to have prevented them from hearing the approaching train. The engineer gave the usual whistle for the crossing, and the next instant the train was upon their vehicle. The train was stopped, and Conductor Boundy and others ran to the spot, only to find Mrs. Rutherford dead, having been hurled about 30 feet, with a terrible wound on the left side of her head. Her husband was still breathing, although his shoulder-bone was broken, and leg crushed above the knee. He died shortly before arriving in Lindsay. Mr. Rutherford was a well-to-do farmer, and highly respected. Both were about 60 years of age."

WAS HURLED FROM A BRIDGE.

An Aged Oakville Farmer Meets With a Horrible Death.

A despatch from Oakville, Ont., says:—"Mr. John Ion, a highly respectable farmer, 70 years of age, residing about a mile from this place, was struck and instantly killed by a westbound G. T. R. express, due here at 8.30 on Thursday morning. Mr. Ion had been to the station to get his morning paper, and was returning home along the track. He was in the centre of the bridge, which is about two hundred yards in length, when his attention was called to the rapidly approaching train by the engineer of an east-bound freight."

Mr. Ion started to run, but was caught about four feet from the end, and hurled twenty feet, striking a post and breaking it. The train, which does not stop here, was running at a high rate of speed, but stopped and picked up the body, taking it to the station. One leg, one arm, and the base of the skull were broken. Coroner Williams decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Ion was an ex-town councillor, and prominent in Methodist circles of this place.

ENGLAND HAS A NEW WAR.

Khalifa, With 12,000 Men, Takes the Field Again.

A despatch from London, says:—"Great Britain, it seems has another obstreperous person to deal with beside President Kruger, although the fact has been almost overlooked by the public on account of the Boer troubles. This person is the Khalifa, against whom a strong force of troops is about to be sent. While it was officially stated some time ago that the expedition to Kordofan and Darfur would only take place after the Sudan interview with Lord Cromer, there are many indications that the expedition has started much sooner. All the Egyptian forces are concentrated at Omdurman, and British officers now on leave have been recalled and hurried to the front. The Khalifa is reported to have 12,000 men under his command."

FOUND HEADS AND HIDES.

Brantford Butcher Arrested on a Charge of Cattle Stealing.

A despatch from Brantford, Ont., says:—"The police here Friday arrested a butcher named Augustus Halmer, who is suspected of being implicated in the recent cattle thefts near Galt. The Messrs. Carrick Bros., who were among those losing cattle visited the city on Friday, when a visit was paid to Halmer's slaughter-house. There the men identified three heads as belonging to their cattle. A visit to Ory's tannery found the hides and then visiting the butcher shop three carcasses were found. Halmer will be taken to Paris, charged with the theft."

SCUTTLED THEIR SCHOONER.

Two Men Sentenced to Six Years for Defrauding Insurance Companies.

A despatch from Guysboro', N. S., says:—"The trial of Otto Felman and Percy Monroe, charged with conspiracy to defraud two marine insurance companies by scuttling the schooner Juventa in order to secure insurance on a consignment of lobsters, which was transferred to another vessel before the Juventa was sunk, ended on Thursday in conviction, and the men were sentenced to imprisonment for six years."

The Mannheim and China were the insurance companies interested. Sixty cases of lobster were shipped, and insurance was placed for 400 cases. The sixty were taken to St. Pierre and sold, the conspirators pocketing the proceeds.

MAJORITY FOR FEDERATION.

Official Figures of the Referendum in Queensland.

A despatch from Brisbane, says:—"The referendum in Queensland on the project of Australian federation has been completed. In favour of the scheme, 38,488 votes were cast, as against 30,998 in opposition."

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, & in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—About fifty loads of stuff came in to-day, but we had no trade worth speaking of. Shipping and butcher cattle were unchanged, and only a little superior cattle sold.

Stockers, feeders, milkers, and bulls were a shade easier, while prices were quotably unchanged.

In the "small stuffs" market there was activity, and prices were well maintained. Lambs were firmer.

Good veal calves are in request.

Hogs are nominally unchanged, but it is doubtful if the prices quoted will hold to-day, as there is a decided weakening tendency in the market.

Quotations to-day were 4-8c, per lb, for choice hogs, scaling from 160 lb to 200 lbs, and 4-1-8c, per lb, for light and fat hogs.

Following is the range of current quotations:—

Cattle.	
Shippers, per cwt. . . .	\$4.25 \$5.00
Butcher, choice do. . . .	3.75 4.12 1-2
Butcher, med., to good. . . .	3.25 3.50
Butcher, inferior. . . .	2.75 3.25
Stockers, per cwt. . . .	3.00 3.50
Sheep and Lambs.	
Ewes, per cwt. . . .	3.00 3.50
Lambs, per cwt. . . .	3.25 4.00
Bucks, per cwt. . . .	2.50 2.75
Milkers and Calves.	
Cows, each. . . .	25.00 45.00
Calves, each. . . .	2.00 7.00
Hogs.	
Choice hogs, per cwt. . . .	4.25 4.62 1-2
Light hogs, per cwt. . . .	4.00 4.12 1-2
Heavy hogs, per cwt. . . .	4.00 4.12 1-2
Toronto, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Steady, but rather quiet locally. Ontario red and white wheat, 66 1-2 to 67c. Holders are asking 1c, more. Red sold to-day at 67c. Spring wheat quiet at 66 to 67c. Goose, 71c, middle freights, with 72c asked. Manitoba wheat firm to-day at 88c, grinding in transit, and 82c, Toronto and west.	
Flour—Steady; demand moderate. Straight rollers quoted at \$3.25 for shipment Montreal.	
Milled—Not so firm. Bran is quoted at \$11.50, middle freights, and shorts at \$14.50.	
Peas—Not much change. No. 2 is quoted at 60c, north and west, 61c on the Midland, and 62c east.	
Oats—Market is dull. Cars of white east are quoted at 27c, and 26c for white west.	
Rye—Quiet and holding at 55 1-2c east, and 53 1-2c west.	
Corn—Inactive at 41 to 41 1-2c; No. 2 American, 40 1-2c.	
Barley—Plenty offering, and quite a little reported at outside points. No. 2 sold to day at 42c, high freights, and 43c, middle.	
Buffalo, Oct. 10.—Spring wheat—Steady; No. 1 Northern, old, spot, 78 1-8c; new, 77 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, spot, 75 3-8c. Winter wheat—Dull and unsettled; No. 2 red, nom rally 72 1-2c; No. 1 white, 72c; No. 3 yellow, 38 to 38 1-4c; No. 2 corn, 37 1-2c; No. 3 corn, 36 3-4c; Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 28 1-2c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 4 white, 27 1-2c; No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 3 mixed, 26 1-2c; Rye—No. 2, in store, quoted at 63 1-2c.	
Canal freights—Firm, Flour—Steady.	
Detroit, Oct. 10.—Wheat closed: No. 1 white, cash, 72c; No. 2 red, cash, 73 3-8c; December, 75 3-4c; May, 79 3-4c.	
Toledo, Oct. 10.—Wheat—No. 2, cash, 72c, bid; December, 75c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 34c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29 1-4c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 59c. Clover seed—Prime, new, cash, and October, \$5.50; December, \$5.40. Oil—Unchanged.	
Duluth, Oct. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 72 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 70 1-4c; October, 70 1-4c; December, 70 1-2c; May, 74c; No. 2 Northern, 67 3-4c; No. 3 spring, 64 1-4c.	
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 10.—Wheat—Dull; No. 1 Northern, 78 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 70c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 58 1-2c to 58 3-4c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 40 1-2c; sample, 39 to 45 1-2c.	
SAW HIM BURN TO DEATH.	
A Fire-Fighter at Cascade City, B. C. Caught by Falling Timber.	
A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says:—"On Saturday a blaze wiped out the central block of hotels in Cascade City. It was 12.30 in the morning when the fire broke out, in the busiest block of the best built portion of the town. The water supply was inadequate, and soon the entire block was a roaring furnace. In rapid succession, the Club hotel, Britannic hotel, Grand Central and Railroad Headquarters hotel succumbed to the flames, and these were followed by Francis and Miln's and the Montana hotel. Eric Arvall was burned to death while trying to save the Montana hotel. Dynamite was used to blow up the Scandinavian hotel, and Arvall was caught in the falling timber. His cries for help were pitiful indeed, but the intense heat warded off all assistance. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.	
DEAD NUMBER 1,500.	
Whole Villages Destroyed by Earthquake in Asia Minor.	
A despatch from Constantinople says:—"It is now estimated that 1,500 perished in the earthquake in Asia Minor, around Aidin. The first shock occurred at four o'clock in the morning of September 20, and lasted 44 seconds. The effects were appalling. Whole villages were completely destroyed. The earthquake was felt as far as Scio, Mitlene, and Smyrna.	

EXPRESSION IN THE EYE.

It is the Eyelid That Does the Business, Says an English Oculist.

There are no expressive eyes. The expression of the eye is really in the lid. The eye itself, independent of its surroundings, has no more expression than a glass marble. A prominent English oculist makes this daring statement, and he defends his position with emphasis "The eyes have no expression whatever," he says. "How do you explain the fact that the eyes of one person are more expressive than those of another?" I am asked. They are not. The difference consists in certain nervous contractions of the lids peculiar to the individual.

Observe for yourself, and you will see that I am right. We will see that I am greatly interested in something, and my attention is suddenly called from it by an unexpected interruption. My upper eyelid raises itself just a little but the eye proper does not change an iota in appearance. If the interruption is but momentary, the elevation of the lid will be but momentary. If the surprise caused by an interruption is continued the lid may be raised even a little more, and in fact, the whole of the forehead, including the eyebrows, is raised and wrinkled. But the eye remains the same.

"When a person is excited, much the same emotions are gone through," continued the doctor. "His eyes are open wide, in cases of intense excitement, to their greatest extent, but the forehead is not wrinkled, and the ball of the eye is as expressive as a ball of glass. No more.

"Observe the face of one who laughs. You will see that the lower eyelid has no muscle of its own, and it is only by the contraction of the adjacent muscles in smiling or laughing that it is made to move. That is why there are many wrinkles about the eyes of merry persons.

The expression of deep thoughtfulness is produced by the drooping of the upper lid. The lids of some persons fall so low that the pupil of the eye itself is over a subject that worries the thinker the expression is again quite different. The eyelids contract and the eyebrows are lowered and drawn together. This is true of a reflective mood.

"As to emotional moods, there is the expression of anger, for instance. The eyes, instead of closing, are open wider than they are normally, but the brows are closely knit.

"In expressing sadness the entire upper eyelid comes about half way down and the folds of the skin collect there, giving the lid a thick, heavy appearance."

THE TEN TRIBES.

They Were Not Lost, But Merely Absorbed by Other Nations.

After the death of Solomon the Jewish Kingdom was split into two, that of Israel consisting of 10 tribes, and that of Judah consisting of two tribes. In 712 B. C. the 10 tribes were attacked by Shalmaneser and carried away captive to Assyria, their places being occupied by Assyrian colonists. The Kingdom of Judah continued till 588 B. C., when it was overthrown and the main part of the population carried away captive to Babylon. In 539 B. C. Cyrus conquered Babylon and restored liberty to the Jews, of whom a large number returned to Palestine. Some writers maintain that those who returned all belonged to the two tribes who were taken captive in 588 B. C., and that the 10 tribes who were taken earlier never returned. These 10 tribes they call the Lost Tribes. They have been identified with various races—Africans, Jews, Mexicans, North American Indians, Gypsies, etc. Some even maintain that the inhabitants of Great Britain and Ireland are descended from the Lost Tribes. There is little or no reason for any of these identifications, and the last, according to Prof. Tylor is "absolutely nonsense." There are very good grounds for believing that the 10 tribes were never lost. When Cyrus freed all Jews indiscriminately, the 10 tribes as well as the two, were under his authority, and it is most probable that all the Jews of all the tribes who wished to return home did so together. Those—and they were a large number—who preferred to remain where they were, either gave up their religion and became merged with the Assyrians, or remained in scattered communities, the descendants of which still exist in many parts of Asia.

THIRTY TO THIRTY-FIVE.

"Thirty or thirty-five," says a woman who has evidently given some serious thought to the problem, "is, I think, the age when a man is at his most attractive stage. His manners are then modeled and his character formed; he has had some experience with the world and human nature, and consequently knows how to act and make allowances. He realizes, too, how utterly impossible it is to live on romance and flattery, which younger fellows fondly imagine possible; is more level-headed, practical, sensible, sincere, and just in his attachments. Not so liable to be led away with every pretty face, and mixing with the world, has found out, perhaps that 'all is not gold that glitters.'"



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A HUSTLER.

Now, then, my friend, said the business-like young preacher, pocketing the wedding fee and turning again to the bridegroom, let me ask if you are carrying any life insurance?

No sir, replied the newly-made benedict. Not yet.

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TWO FAMOUS RINGS.

Two silver rings, of which one is in Paris and the other in Germany, have associations of rare interest. They were worn by Martin Luther and his bride, Catherine de Bora, on their wedding day in 1525. The rings bear on the inside the names of Martin Luther and his wife, and on the outside are engraved the spear, nails, and ropes, the symbols of Christ's suffering and death.

Nature's Voice.

To the discerning ear Nature has many voices. She has a message in the sweet tones of the brook as it rushes down the hillside in ocean's moody voice upon the golden sands, anon in deep hoarse voice as she lashes the beach with foam. Then the voice of trees which the laughing winds bear to our ears, of sunshine and shade, of hill and valley, of bird and flowers. But she comes in pain, too, the voice of the aching, stinging corn speaks impressively, but Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes the worst corn in twenty-four hours, painlessly and without leaving sore spots.

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An exchange gives this story of a pompous member of Parliament who attended an agricultural show in Dublin. He arrived late, and found himself on the outskirts of a huge crowd. Being anxious to obtain a good view for himself and a lady friend who accompanied him, and presuming that he was well-known to the spectators, he tapped a burly coal-porter on the shoulder and peremptorily demanded, Make way there. Garn, who are ye pushin'?' was the unexpected response. Do you know who I am sir? cried the indignant M.P. I am a representative of the people. Yeh, growled the porter, as he stood unmoved, but we're the bloomin' people themselves.

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C.M.B.A. No. 76—meets in their hall on the evenings of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. J. J. MILLER, Sec. G. FROMMANN, Treas.

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I.O.F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. W. M. JOHNSON, Sec. Sec.

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Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH		GOING NORTH	
Mail	7.33	Mixed	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	10 a.m.	Express	10.15 p.m.

Local Affairs

—Os. E. Grimm of the Commercial was at Listowel last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pletsch spent Sunday in Hanover.

—A. Moyer is moving this week to the house previously occupied by Jno. Butler.

—Lieut. Ross of Palmerston left on Tuesday with the Canadian contingent for South Africa to fight the Boers.

WANTED.—Three or four good, steady, strong boys to learn the machine trade. Apply to J. Ballantine & Co., Preston, Ont.

—The American war in the Philippines is progressing very slowly. Provisions are scarce, and travelling is very slow on account of the mud, and bridges having been washed away.

—The trustees of the Public School have deemed it advisable to give the scholars another week's holidays. We are glad to learn that the fever and measles are under control, and that the town will soon be rid of the malady.

—Barton's Rheumatic Remedy is still selling rapidly. The present of a good watch with every \$10 worth of goods purchased, is proving a great incentive to purchasers.

—Messrs. J. D. Miller and G. B. Ballard of Kincardine, spent Sunday with friends here.

—Mr. Henry Maier has returned from N. Dakota, where he has been for past two years.

—Wednesday night was the coldest we have had this season. Ice was frozen to the thickness of over half an inch. Winter is approaching.

—L. O. L. No. 1219 purpose celebrating Guy Fawkes' Day next Monday by holding a big supper.

—B. Goldberg shipped a carload of scrap iron to Nova Scotia this week. The market for steel is now better than it has ever been before.

—Cargill & Son have just received 50 head of Shorthorn cattle from the Old Country. There is another herd of 60 on route from Scotland.

—We will give the Weekly Globe and the Gazette for \$1.50 per year; Weekly Mail & Empire and Gazette for \$1.00, and The Montreal Herald and Weekly Star and the Gazette for \$1.75.

—By the Berlin Express we noticed that Messrs. Enoch and Jonas Hergett of Waterloo, in company with a dozen others are spending a couple of weeks in Muskoka, the favorite haunts of deer.

—The Belmore butter factory has been closed down for the winter. The number of pounds manufactured this season was about 60,000. The season has been a prosperous one for the proprietor, Mr. G. Barton.

—Engelbert Hesch, who has been employed at the Seiling furniture factory at Walkerton, is home here nursing his right hand which was hurt. He was working a buzz planer and his hand came in contact with the machine and cutting three fingers badly.

—Mr. Jas. Hume returned from the West last Thursday, after spending a couple of months in the prairie province. His son, Thomas, has secured a position as brakeman on a passenger train running out of Medicine Hat.

—Harry Moore had the misfortune on Monday afternoon to have a bone in his foot broken. He was helping to lift hardware trunks out of the mixed train, and one of them fell on his foot, fracturing the big toe bone. The wound was very painful, and Harry will be forced to take a couple of weeks holidays.

—In our report of the Board of Health meeting last week the following motion was omitted:—Johnston—Dahmer—That in reference to the cases of scarlet fever now in the municipality, this Board is of opinion that, up date the disease has been contracted in the school, and so far has not been spreading from house to house, and we would recommend that in future the physicians continue to exercise every precaution to confine the disease as much as possible from spreading by isolation and the use of disinfectants, and by instructing the householders where the disease may be, to use the greatest care to prevent the spread of the disease and to carefully disinfect the clothing and everything in the house that might cause infection, and where necessary to placard houses in which are patients suffering from the fever.—Carried.

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—Rev. G. F. Braun of Chesley was in town on Tuesday, calling on friends.

—Miss Mary Wendt has returned home from Chesley, where she has been for the past six months.

—Messrs. Urban and Jacob Schmidt shipped a double decked car of hogs on Tuesday to Toronto.

—Seven carloads of apples are to be shipped from this station this week. Business is brisk around the depot.

—The recent warm weather has hatched out myriads of small flies, which help to make life miserable by getting into your eyes.

—Wm. Johnston returned on Tuesday from Belmore and left on Wednesday morning for Brussels where he has accepted a position as blacksmith.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Wilton took place last Friday to the McIntosh cemetery, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends.

—Messrs. Ruland and Kempel are elected to be tried by jury, which will probably be held shortly. Mr. Ruland is out on bail.

—Mr. D. Culliton lost a valuable cow last Saturday from inflammation of the lungs. George Lobsinger of the Formosa road also lost one this week from choking.

—The Wah-Hoo Indian Medicine Co. are giving entertainments in the Hotel Hall at Deemerton this week. The company claims to cure all aches and pains.

—A Kincardine hog buyer thought he had a right to go free into the Paisley fair, with the other hogs, but the directors took a different view of the matter and he had to appear before the P. M.

—Benj. Goldberg has been forced to rent another building to store scrap iron etc. Mr. Goldberg is one of the most extensive shippers from this point. He pays the highest prices for iron, rags or bones.

—Mr. Conrad House, county constable, of Rothsay, came up on his bicycle last week and spent a few days with Dr. G. Kneenan. He also took the opportunity of attending the R. C. church on Sunday.

—R. H. Fortune of Ayrton will have charge of Conrad Sachs' sale on the 11th of Carrick on Tuesday, Nov. 14th. Mr. Fortune is licensed auctioneer for the Counties of Bruce and Grey. He also has \$100,000 to loan at 4 per cent.

—C. Liesemer has on hand a second-hand safe which he will dispose of cheap. It is in good repair, and parties who are looking for a good safe cheap, will do well to see this one.

—A big fire occurred in the Webster Hotel at Montreal on Tuesday morning in which three people were burned to death, and another man fatally wounded by dropping from a window to the pavement.

—We clip the following from the Guelph Advocate:—On Wednesday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dickeson, Paisley Block, Guelph, was the scene of a very pleasing ceremony whereby their daughter, Jessie, was united in marriage to Mr. T. H. Jasper, a well-to-do farmer near Walkerton. The bride was gowned in cream heretta with chiffon trimming and was attended by Miss Aggie Pringle, who wore cream French serge, trimmed with chiffon. Leonard Dickeson, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. Rev. R. W. Ross, M. A., pastor of Knox church, performed the ceremony. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the newly-wedded couple.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harper of the 2nd concession was the scene of a pleasant wedding on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Lucy was united in wedlock to Mr. Thos. Roswell, a well-to-do farmer of Brant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Stewart of Belmore in the presence of about seventy-five invited guests. The bride who was beautifully attired in a white cashmere dress, was assisted by Miss Prior of Wingham, while Mr. James Harper supported the groom. When the ceremony was over the assembly sat down to a sumptuous supper, prepared for the occasion, after which the evening was most enjoyably spent in games, dancing, etc. The presents received were numerous and costly and attested to the esteem in which the young couple are held. We join their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded career.

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