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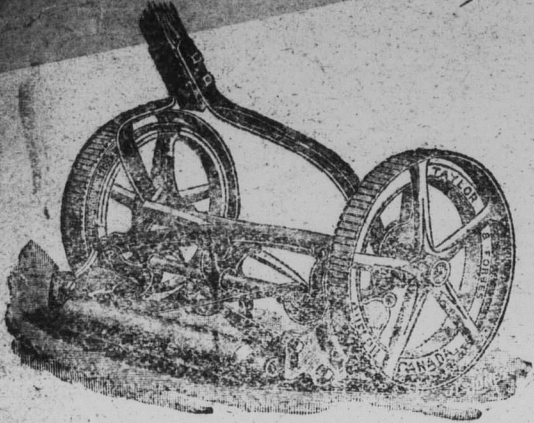
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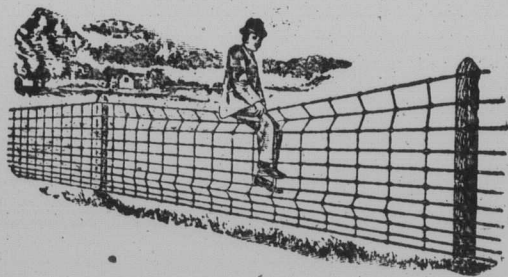
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In Men's and Children's Underwear and Overcoats.

Every line of Underwear is going to be sold at actual cost price in order to make room for spring stock—the same applies to Overcoats and Ready made suits.

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The Dillon Wire Fence,



Is the Fence for the Farmer.

The Dillon Wire Fence is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the most serviceable and durable fence on the market. Miles of it in Carrick is giving the very best satisfaction. It is the best all round fence made in this country.

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MILDMAY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONS.

"A" to Class "B"—Charlie Nichol, Albert Heimbeker, Clara Howard, Olive Becker, Grace Roswell.

"B" Class to "C"—Pearl Fink, Eldon Liesemer, Minetta Schwalm, Nelson Simmons, Floyd Fink, Myrtle Lambert, Mary Miller.

"C" Class to Pt II.—Wellington Murat, Wesley Holtzman, Orval Jasper, Emma Eckel, Clara Schwalm, Elwood Butchart, Ethel Weber, Esther Hahn, Freda Liesemer, Roy Welsh.

Jr Pt II to Sr. Pt II.—Minnie Miller, Willie Heimbeker, Bertie Richards, Harvey Schweitzer.

Jr. II to Sr. II.—Adella Holtzman, Gavin Nichol, Emma Diebel, Alvin Miller, Henry Murat and Ollie Liesemer, equal, John Heberle, Adell Schnurr.

Jr. II to Sr. II.—Doretta Wicke, Leila Butchart, Loana Bahn, Aletha Curle, Pauline Clapp, Elmo Schnurr, Herbie Liesemer, Samuel Miller.

Sr. II to Jr. III.—Ephraim Schwalm, Erna Morrison, Charlie Wendt and Percy Jasper, equal. Recommended Emerson Berry, absent.

Jr. III to Sr. III.—Mary Herberle, Lillie Sielag, Clayton Butchart, Ira Dahms, Freddie Filsinger, Edward Diebel, Willie Miller, Lorne Schnurr.

Sr. III to Jr. IV.—Passed, Angelina Miller. Recommended—Christina Heimbeker, Luella Seamer, Edoy Liesemer, Nellie Wicke, Lorena Hamel.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV.—Vivian Butchart, Robert Barton, Nelson Dahms, recommended.

SCHOOL SECTION NO. 7.

The following is the report of the examinations held at S. S. No. 7, Carrick for the school term ending June 30. Passed into:—J. Pt II.—Beatrice Eikmier.

Sr. Pt II.—Freda Seigner, Ethel Loth, Wilbert Seigner.

Jr. II.—Dannie Voelzing, Clarence Reiber.

Jr. III.—Howard Hastic, Willie Macke, Lawrence Seigner, Hilda Kutz.

Sr. III.—Edith Macke, Edna Voelzing, Hilda Voelzing. Recommended, Augusta Sheerer.

Jr. IV.—Maggie Kaechele, Minnie Buhrow.

Isabel Chapman, Teacher.

A man turns 112,000 spadefuls of earth in digging an acre and moves in all a weight of 850 tons.

Mr. German, M. P. for Welland, expects a general election early in the autumn, and that a definite announcement will be made by the Government to its supporters within a week or two. The Ontario Legislature, he thinks will be dissolved sometime next year.

A well-informed writer says: It is difficult to believe that the internal condition of Russia can be much prolonged without a crises of some sort. It is a land literally given up to tyrants and plunderers. To such a pass matters have come that nothing is held sacred. The crowning audacity has just been shown. The Czarina, the Queen of Denmark, the Queen of England and other royal personages recently equipped a hospital train at St. Petersburg. It was fitted with every requisite for the comfort of the sick and wounded and was despatched with every box compartment carefully secured with the imperial seals. Soon after the train left St. Petersburg something induced the Czarina to telegraph to Moscow to make a careful inspection and this was done. The seals appeared to be undisturbed. One was broken as a test, and the contents of the compartment were found to be useless blocks of wool. The whole train was then examined. Everything of value had disappeared, and only blocks of wool were found. This incident has produced a far greater impression on the English than the naval or military misfortunes of Russia. It is naturally argued that nothing but disaster swift and sure can befall a country where such things are possible.

LAKELET.

The burghers under the guidance of Jas. Hamilton, did their statute labor Friday and Saturday.

Everyone was startled on Saturday morning on hearing of the sudden death of Etta Scott, second daughter of the late Mr. John Scott and for some years teacher in S. S. No. 8, Howick, near Clifford. While quite young a severe illness left physical deformity which sapped her vitality, yet with all she had fair health and able to do her daily work. She taught on Thursday but felt unwell and was advised by Mr. Hooper, with whom she boarded, not to attempt work on Friday. Heart trouble was the cause of death. We have known her for years, when she attended school here, when at High School and since she engaged in her vocation and know that throughout she possessed qualities of an endearing nature, and we think we will not be disputed when we say she was the most esteemed of a very popular family.

HUNTINGFIELD.

James Stokes and D. Vogan put in a file culvert on the boundary on Tuesday and made a good job.

Miss Rosa Weber has returned to her home in Daemerton after spending a month at D. Vogan's.

All the loyal Orangemen in this section will attend the big celebration at Wingham on Tuesday July 12th.

Jim Stokes has improved the appearance of his place by having forty rods of Dillon wire fence erected.

S. Vogan is starting on his contract near Otter Creek this week.

Vogan brothers of the 2nd concession are putting a new roof on their barn this week.

Robt. Wynn is getting his hay fork track placed in position in his barn, and has also purchased a hay loader, for this year's heavy crop.

Miss Susan Vogan has been away for two weeks at G. Pomeroy's.

Albert Haskins has been buying sawing wood for the past three weeks. He is getting a stock on hand for the big prices next winter.

James Austan has enlarged his stables by having the front wall moved out to the edge of the barn.

There is considerable amount of thistles and obnoxious weeds growing on the roadside which should be removed. The by-law provides that the pathmasters shall cause thistles and weeds to be cut down, and the matter should be promptly attended to in this division.

Although there were seventy two days of road work put on Austin's hill this year, it is hard to notice any great improvement. This amount of labor should accomplish a great deal, but there is little change in the condition of the hill.

While cleaning a large pike Mrs. Jno. Harris of Seaford, Del., was surprised to find when she cut it open another pike of ordinary size in its stomach. After finishing cleaning and salting the first pike she started to clean the second and was still further amazed when she discovered another pike in the second one's stomach. She proceeded to cut open the third one and was still more astonished to find a minnow in its stomach, with a small hook in its mouth. She called her husband to look at the four fish and he declared he had never seen or heard tell of so many fish in the stomach of one fish. The pike was caught in Hearn's millpond, near Seaford, a place noted for large pike.

Out of a million people 225 women and only 82 men reach the age of 100 years.

In the South American regions where cattle are killed by the tens of thousands for the export of meat and hides, the bones are used for fuel.

All the election petitions filed after the last local election in Manitoba have been withdrawn by both sides having been arranged.

BELMORE.

Mr. Wm. Wilson and Miss Mary Wilson, of Howick, left on Tuesday morning to visit friends at Poplar Point, Alberta, and Banff.

Since the arrival of the new landlord, Mr. John Marshall, jr. at the Royal Hotel here things seem to be booming in the hotel line as both our houses can now boast a bartender.

Our teacher, Mr. Bush, is giving good satisfaction and has six pupils trying the entrance examinations at Teeswater. We hope they all did well.

Rev. I. A. McKelvey delivered his farewell sermon here on Sunday last, to one of the largest congregations ever seen in the Methodist Church here. Those who heard him pronounce his effort among his best.

A special meeting of the Maitland Presbytery took place in Wingham for the purpose of disposing of the resignation of the Rev. A. C. Stewart, who has been in the pastoral charge of McIntosh and Belmore for the past twenty-seven years. Many were present from both congregations, and expressed their regret that Mr. Stewart had tendered his resignation, but as he had asked them to put nothing in the way of its acceptance, they regretfully acquiesced.

Clifford.

Mr. John McJannet, Sr., underwent an operation last week, for the removal of cancerous growths on his upper lip. The operation was quite successful.

Graef Bros. have disposed of their stock in the Commercial hotel block to Mr. Jacob Weber, the owner of the building, who is now in possession. Mr. Colin McArthur remains as manager for the present.

Mr. W. D. Williamson, has returned from a trip to Florida, Georgia, and the St. Louis Fair. It takes about eleven hundred and eleven miles walking to see everything at the Fair, and prices are pretty high in some quarters. At the Alpine villa they were asking \$1 for a piece of beefsteak, with trimmings and 20 cents for a glass of beer.

A very pretty wedding took place on the Howick and Carrick town-line, on Wednesday, June 15, at half past six, when Florence May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogram, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Nathaniel Roszel of Carrick. The groom was assisted by his brother N. M. Roszel of Owen Sound, and Miss S. D. Ogram, sister of bride acted as bridesmaid. Rev. James Moneey of Clifford was the officiating clergyman. About sixty of the friends and acquaintances sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. The presents were numerous and costly among which were a handsome golden oak finished sideboard from the bride's parents and a bedroom suit from the groom's parents. The groom's present to the bride was an astrachan fur coat and to the bridesmaid a very pretty brooch.

WALKERTON.

Barney Scheerer's little son Frank had a very narrow escape from being drowned in the well last week. He fell in while leaning over the edge.

The Binder Twins Co. has succeeded in paying off all its creditors and can now start with a clean sheet.

The G. T. R. officials have decided that Walkerton should have a new station. It is his high time too, for the old station is a shack.

M. R. Complin, teller in the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Fort Francis.

Walkerton lacrosse club was defeated at Port Elgin last Friday, by 10 to 1, by the Southampton club.

The Japanese Government has stopped work on all new railway lines, except those needed for transporting army supplies.

The 32nd Bruce Reg. Band will hold an excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls on Wednesday, August 3. Tickets to the Falls will be good for three days and to Toronto two days.

SORTIE FROM PORT ARTHUR

Gen. Stoessel Advised to Capitulate With the Honors of War.

SORTIE REPULSED.

A despatch from Chefoo to the Agassia Libera, of Rome, says Gen. Stoessel made a sortie from Port Arthur on Friday with 7,000 men, but was repulsed. Gen. Oku, the Japanese commander sent an envoy to the Russian commander, who advised him to capitulate with the honors of war.

The situation at Port Arthur is grave. There is little to eat besides some rice and some bread.

Chinese who are arriving at Chefoo say the soldiers, sailors, and civilians are all showing palpable traces of suffering from famine. Several steamers are at Dalny loading with stones, etc., with a view to another bottling operation.

A despatch from Tashichao says that the whole male population of Port Arthur over 15 years of age is under arms, and even women are assisting in completing the defenses. Sixty civilian bicyclists maintain communication with the outside world. The enemy is twelve miles from the fortress.

LOSS OF LIFE ENORMOUS.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that sufficient confirmation has been received of the sinking at Port Arthur of three Russian ships of the types of the Sevastopol or Poltava, the Peresviet and the Diana. The vessel of the last named type succumbed to a torpedo, and it is stated that she sank in deep water. The loss of life is said to have been enormous.

The Russians claim that they sank a four-funneled torpedo-boat destroyer, and seriously injured by shell fire two cruisers which were taken in tow by other Japanese vessels.

Crowds returning to St. Petersburg from the country last evening were greeted with the news of the loss of the Russian ships, which drove them to frenzy.

TRIED TO DYNAMITE BRIDGE.

Saturday night 100 Chinese bandits, excellently armed and equipped and led by Japanese officers, attempted to blow up with dynamite the bridge over the Koulau River, three miles from Kerson, and 127 miles north-east of Mukden. The attack was repulsed by border scouts. According to the inhabitants of the vicinity there have been numerous previous attempts to destroy the bridge. The bandits are said to fight splendidly and to be entirely different from the ill-organized brigands of 1900.

OKU WITHDRAWING.

A despatch from Liao-Yang says: The second Japanese army, under Gen. Oku, is withdrawing all along the line, having apparently abandoned the intention of effecting a junction with Gen. Kuroki's army.

MOVE IS A PUZZLE.

A despatch from Liao-Yang sums up the military position as follows:—The most imposing force with which the Russians are confronted is now drawn up at the head of the Liao-Tung Peninsula. The Japanese force consists of the united armies of Generals Kuroki and Oku. Each consists of at least six divisions. Facing them is General Kouropatkin's immense army. The proximity of the rainy season renders a great battle unavoidable. Though it is said that the Japanese are retiring from the direction of Kaichau, fighting between the advanced guards is constantly reported. The engagements are undecided, but they show that the Japanese are daily regularly advancing all along the line. The announcement that the Japanese are retiring seven miles toward Sungyehong puzzles commentators. It is suggested that they are taking time to make the fullest preparations, in every way taking advantage of the confusion that is said to reign at Russian headquarters. This confusion is said to be due, among other reasons, to the fact that the Chinese brigands are tampering with the roads and railroads. The Japanese probably trust that their surprising retirement will increase the Russian confusion. It is possible that the raid of the Vladivostock squadron, coupled with the unexpected appearance of the Russian fleet outside of Port Arthur, may have influenced the Japanese to postpone a decisive engagement.

NAVAL BATTLE.

A despatch from Tokio says:—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday in which a battleship of the Peresviet type was sunk and a battleship of the Sevastopol type, and a first-class cruiser of the Diana type were damaged. The Japanese fleet were practically undamaged.

STAKELBERG SAVED.

A despatch to the London Express from Shefoo says that Gen. Kronrachenko's Siberian brigade has joined Gen. Stakelberg's army. This

gives the Russians a good position on the railway, enabling a strong force to cover their retirement. This is being effected in good order north-erly. A column of Japanese sent to interpose between the two Russian forces has been lost touch of, but may reappear at a critical moment. A strong column of Russian cavalry is scouting to find it. Several of Gen. Stakelberg's guns have been entrained. His men are resting. Gen. Kuroki is moving north-westward under cover of his line of entrenchments.

FRESH DEVELOPMENTS.

A despatch to the London Times from Gen. Kuroki's headquarters says that fresh developments in Manchuria are imminent. The correspondent says that the European maps of the interior of the country are all untrustworthy. He indicates the direction of the roads in the neighborhood of Feng-Wang-Cheng and Motienling, and says there are several roads from the latter place to Liao-Yang which offer a convenient field for military movements.

OKU SPOILED PLAN.

It is unofficially announced at Tokio that Gen. Oku, since the Battle of Telissu, has defeated the Russian efforts to concentrate at Tashichao.

An informal commission has been appointed to consider Japan's action in regard to the Manchurian railways when the army has occupied the lines.

An army surgeon, who has returned to Tokio, accuses the Russians of repeatedly firing on the Japanese medical stations which were marked with the Red Cross.

GENERAL MA AGAIN.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the general staff greatly distrusts the Chinese General, Ma, who is in command of the troops in South-Western Manchuria. He is credited with the intention of marching to Tsitsihar and cutting the railroad.

JAPS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

A despatch from Tokio says: It is believed that the places made vacant at headquarters by the appointment of Field Marshal Oyama as Commander-in-Chief of forces in Manchuria, and his selection of Gen. Kodama as his Chief of Staff, will be filled temporarily. This shows that the changes were not connected with the recent Japanese losses, as was at first suspected, but that they are an indication of a larger field of operations. The report of the occupation of Liao-Yang by the Japanese is not credited here. It is thought that the report originated from some cavalry raid. Port Arthur is being heavily fortified on the land side. The press believes that a big battle has occurred at Tuchintz, 14 miles from Port Arthur. The London Mail thinks that the position can be turned from Shpington at the end of June, and that Port Arthur will not be attacked before the middle of July.

ELEVEN TRAINS DAILY.

The London Times says it learns that the wounded Russian officers who have returned from the war give on the whole a favorable account of the arrangements for conveying troops on the Siberian Railway. There are from eight to eleven trains daily. The steamers on Lake Baikal carry 4,000 men daily.

Gen. Kouropatkin, in his despatches to St. Petersburg, complains of the lack of training and incapacity of his officers, but he praises his men. He also complains that his horses are too few and unfit, they being inferior to the good Japanese horses.

REFITTING HIS SHIPS.

A despatch to the London Times from Seoul says that the main Japanese squadron is being largely relieved from its exacting duties outside of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo is taking advantage of the opportunity to refit several of his ships, which are now in dockyards in Japan. He still has vessels enough to protect shipping in the Strait of Corea. The recent appearance of the Russian warships there created surprise. The loss of transports was a great shock. It is uncertain who was to blame for the folly of allowing transports to sail unconvoyed or whether blame attaches to anybody. The correspondent is inclined to exonerate Admiral Togo, who, if he were consulted, probably opposed unnecessary risks.

COSSACKS AMBUSHED.

Another Cossack detachment has fallen into an ambush of Japanese infantry, losing a number of men wounded.

LESSONS OF VAFANGOW.

A leading Russian military expert, reviewing the lessons of the battle of Vafangow, attributes the Japanese success to superior artillery, and prophesies that the issue of future

battles will be favored to the side which places the most guns in the field, a superiority of one-third being sufficient to assure victory. He declares that General Stakelberg's mission was to test the strength of the Japanese forces, and that the lessons learned at Vafangow are not likely to be lost on General Kouropatkin.

NO ATTEMPT AT SORTIE.

A despatch to the London Times from Tokio says that accounts from Chinese sources indicate that thus far success has not attended the Russian attempts to free the entrance to Port Arthur. The recent passage of the Russian liner Novik was only accomplished with the help of tugs. Only torpedo-boat destroyers are able to leave. They are occupied in removing mines. Thirty new forts, armed with guns from the warships, have been erected to strengthen the land defenses. There is nothing to indicate any intention on the part of the Russian squadron to make a sortie. Gen. Stoessel is apparently staking everything on his capacity to resist a Japanese assault. If he fails he will blow up the remnant of the squadron.

BALTIC SQUADRON.

The Cronstadt correspondent of the London Times in a mailed despatch ridicules the announcements that the Baltic fleet will be ready for sea in August, when it will have to only await the mobilization of a coal flotilla to start for the Far East. He declares that the only battleship of seven nearing completion which it will be technically possible to send out in August is the Emperor Alexander. After adding further details the correspondent says it would be useless to discuss the chances of despatching cruisers when the facts concerning the battleships are such as are given.

TO END USELESS CARNAGE.

It is stated that the prolonged period in which no news has been received at St. Petersburg is causing profound depression, except among the Czar's intimate advisers, whom the London Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent describes as being determined to carry on the war as long as France will lend money. The correspondent adds that negotiations for a new loan have begun, and that it is credibly asserted that efforts have been made to induce French financiers to suggest to the Russian Government the desirability of putting an end to the useless carnage. Even among the official advisers of the Czar, two are alleged to favor peace.

RUSSIANS LOSE VESSELS.

A despatch from Tokio says: The Japanese captured a junk leaving Port Arthur on Wednesday, and the Chinamen on board say that a few days ago two Russian torpedo-boat destroyers and the steamer Shin-Taiping struck mines at the entrance to the harbor and sank. One hundred and forty lives were lost, according to their accounts.

PORT ARTHUR QUIET.

The only news of Port Arthur comes from Chefoo, whence it is stated that the Japanese are not pushing their advance against the fortress so vigorously as they did at the beginning of the month. Chinese who have arrived at Chefoo state that the firing is less frequent. A steamship that passed within three miles of Liao-Tsin reports that the guns on Golden Hill were firing for an hour Tuesday evening. The noise of machine guns was heard behind Port Arthur for many hours afterward.

JAPAN WOULD MEDIATE.

The Gazette prints a semi-official communique from Berlin, which may be construed as the latest view of the German Foreign Office as to the eventual mediation between Russia and Japan. It says that the Russian side has hitherto scornfully scouted the idea of mediation, and there is no indication of a change of attitude. But evidence has accumulated lately which, though unofficial, comes from sufficiently reliable quarters to warrant the view that Japan is now averse to accepting mediation, and would not consider the offer an insult. It is pointed out that Japan is not intoxicated with its great successes, and abides by the original claims for which it went to war, namely, the exclusion of Russian influences from Corea, the integrity of the Chinese Empire violated by the occupation of Manchuria, Japan would not refuse to recognize Russia's property rights in the Manchurian Railway, and would agree to an equitable settlement of them. Despite this apparent willingness, it is difficult to see how any offer of mediation would be successful so long as Russia persists in the negative. It is the severity of Russian defeat on sea and land that makes it impossible for the Czar's Government to entertain the thought of an end to the campaign, though it is undeniable that a strong undercurrent in Russia detests the war and would conclude it as soon as possible.

An aged widow in Chicago was robbed of \$1,700, the savings of years, intended as a recompense to the daughter of a man whom her late husband had killed in a quarrel.

Armenian Villages
Kurds.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail claims to have indisputable authority for the following details of recent events in Armenia:—

The Villages of Darinet, Adelpoum, Arniz, Karl, Verlok and Mekron were sacked and burned. The inhabitants in many cases were massacred and the corpses cast into the wells of Mouradous. Mekrokoum was pillaged by Kurds, who were accompanied by Turkish soldiers. Its church was plundered and profaned. The objects of worship were sold at auction. Every able-bodied man was stabbed, most of them in the back. During the night Turkish soldiers entered houses and violated the women in them. On the arrival of the British and French Consuls, women, streaming with blood, rushed to them begging for mercy.

Mouch is occupied by Turkish soldiery. More than two thousand women and children from the destroyed villages have taken refuge there. These are wretched, and wander through the streets half dead from hunger and fear. Judging from a trustworthy estimate, founded on an enquiry made by the British and French Consuls, 28 villages have been destroyed and 6,000 persons massacred.

WOMAN'S AWFUL CRIME.

Husband Insane, Killed Babies, Then Suicided.

A despatch from Chicago says:—Threatened with starvation and with her husband hopelessly insane in the asylum at Karkakee, Mrs. Anna Kelsdzick gave up the struggle for existence, killed her three small children, aged seven, five and two, and then ended her own life. Illuminating gas was the means of destruction she adopted, and when the bodies were found on Sunday all four had been dead several hours. The family lived in three small rooms, and Sunday a constable was to eject the family from the premises for the non-payment of rent. It was after Mrs. Kelsdzick had been served with a summons to appear in court that she decided to end the lives of herself and little ones. The three children were found in bed locked in each others arms. The mother's lifeless body was found lying on the kitchen floor, while gas was escaping from the jet in the room.

Several months ago Kelsdzick, who was out of work, became insane. Since then the mother, who was in poor health, had had a hard struggle for existence. Last week she became so ill that she was unable to work any more, and on Saturday spent her last dollar for food.

RUSSIA'S SOLDIERS.

Mobilization May Lead to Horrors of Starvation.

A despatch from Vienna says: The Russian revolutionary organ, Iskra, states that in the Province of Karkakoff alone 40,000 reservists have been mobilized and sent to the front. The effect on industry may be gauged from the fact that one boiler factory thus lost 1,000 of its workmen three of whom hanged themselves in order to escape military service.

While training previous to departure for the front, many of these soldiers dropped from exhaustion. They were dirty and ragged and hungry, and were often seen begging food in the Town of Kharoff. Most of these men leave behind them families exposed to starvation.

At Kremenchug, one reservist, a widower, left ten children. Another refused to abandon his six children and brought them with him to the barracks.

At Feodosia the marine reservists have obstinately refused for two weeks past to take the oath of allegiance until satisfied that those dependent on them for support will be looked after in their absence.

Iskra remarks:—"It will be difficult to win victories with such troops."

TO RAISE BIG FUND.

Aid For Families of Men Killed in Boer War.

A despatch from London says: Lords Strathcona, Spencer, Rothschild, Iveagh and Mr. Hayes Fisher have been appointed a consultative committee by the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation to decide upon the best means of raising £250,000 on behalf of a fund for the permanent maintenance of the widows and orphans of the men who gave their lives for the empire in the Boer war.

STEPPED ON TO THE TRACK.

An Elgin County Woman Meets a Terrible Death.

A despatch from Highgate, Ont., says:—Mrs. I. Foster, who resided with her son near here, was instantly killed on Saturday in this village. She turned from bidding good-bye to a friend, Mrs. Reycraft, and stepped on to the railway track in front of an approaching train. Mr. Reycraft is in a precarious condition from shock.

\$1,000,000 IN GOLD.

A message from Vladivostock says that Admiral Skrydloff's squadron seized one million dollars in coin on board the Japanese transport Sado when the Russian cruisers overhauled her in Corea Strait on the 15th instant.

LEADING MARKETS.

The Ruling Prices in Live Stock and Breadstuffs.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 28.—Wheat—Is easy at 88c for No. 2 red and white west and east. Goose is steady at 77c for No. 2 east. Spring is steady at 83c for No. 2 east. Manitoba wheat is easier at 91c for No. 1 hard, 90c for No. 1 northern, 87c for No. 2 northern, and 84c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour—The market is easier in sympathy with wheat. Cars of 90 per cent. patents are quoted at \$3.65 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4.80 for cars of Hungarian patents, \$4.50 for second patents, and \$4.40 for strong bakers', in car lots, bags included, on the track Toronto.

Milled—Is steady at \$16.50 to \$17 for cars of shorts and \$15 for bran in bulk west or east. Manitoba milled is steady at \$19 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, sacks included. Toronto freights.

Barley—Is steady at 41c for No. 2, 39c for No. 3 extra, and 37c for No. 3 west or east.

Buckwheat—Is nominal at 45c for No. 2 west or east.

Rye—Is steady at 57c to 58c for No. 2 west or east.

Corn—Is steady at 45c for Canada west. American is steady at 58c for No. 2 yellow, 57c for No. 3 yellow, and 56c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on track Toronto.

Oats—Are steady. No. 1 white are quoted at 32c east and No. 2 white at 31c east. No. 2 white are quoted at 31c west.

Rolled Oats—Are steady at \$4.50 for cars of bags and \$4.75 for barrels on the track Toronto; 25c more for broken lots outside.

Peas—Are steady at 61c to 62c for No. 2 west or east, and milling peas are worth 3c more.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Butter—Receipts of all lines continue large and the accumulation is heavy, especially in poorer grade stock. The demand for good butter is active, and on this account there is a little better tone to the market. Quotations are unchanged.

Creamery prints 17c to 18c

Dairy pound rolls, good to choice 11c to 13c

do large rolls 11c to 12c

do poor to medium 9c to 10c

Cheese—Is fairly steady and quoted unchanged at 9c for new large, 9c for new twins, and 10c for old large.

Eggs—Are fairly firm in tone, and are quoted unchanged at 15c to 15c. Seconds are unchanged at 12c to 12c.

Potatoes—Continue steady in tone and quotations are unchanged. Cars on the track here are quoted at 85c to 90c per bag. Potatoes out of store are quoted at 95c to \$1.

Baled Hay—The prospects of a heavy crop of new hay still exercise an easing influence over the market. Quotations are unchanged at \$8.50 to \$9 per ton for car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—Is about steady. Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton.

BUFFALO GRAIN MARKETS.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 28.—Flour—Quiet. Wheat—Spring, steady; No. 1 northern, 97c; winter, \$1.08 asked to arrive. Corn—Strong; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 corn, 52c to 52c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Barley—Nominal. Rye—No. 2, 74c in store. Canal freights—Steady.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, June 28.—There was a fairly active market to-day for export cattle, and for good butchers' cattle. Outside of these the market was slow and draggy, especially for butchers' cows and rough common cattle generally. There was not a heavy run of cattle, but heavy runs of both sheep and hogs. Among the cattle there was again a large proportion of grassers and rough stock for which there does not seem to be a very good market. The good cattle, however, were picked up sharp, and prices for these were good and firm, from \$4.50 to \$4.70 being paid in some cases for extra choice butchers' cattle.

Export—Good active market; prices ranged from \$5 to \$5.35 for good loads of cattle, and a few lots of extra choice priced cattle sold at \$5.50 to \$5.60. Export bulls sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Butchers'—Steady market for good butchers, but draggy for rough, grassy cattle. Butchers' cows and the common stuff was a decided drag and sales were slow. The usual buyers of this class of cattle said they could not very well place them at the present time, neither in the local market nor at Montreal, for which market a good many cows and rougher cattle are bought. Choice cattle, however, were in good demand, and in some cases higher prices paid. Picked cattle sold at \$4.50 to \$4.70; common at \$2.90 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders—Fair market for good stock, but the rough cattle draggy.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was lower, with prospects barely steady.

Hogs—Market steady and unchanged at \$5.10 for select and for lights and fats.

THE POSTMASTER GROWS EMPHATIC

BELIEVES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS THE RIGHT MEDICINE FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE.

T. H. Belyea, Postmaster of Lower Windsor, N. B., Endorses an Opinion Popular in all Parts of Canada.

Lower Windsor, Carlton Co., N. B., July 4.—(Special).—T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, has come out with an emphatic statement that is heartily endorsed by the great majority of people of this district.

"I believe," says the postmaster, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble and will do all that is claimed for them."

"I had been bothered with Kidney Trouble for years and tried several kinds of plasters and other medicines but did not get much lasting benefit. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and would say they seem to have made a complete cure as I feel as well as ever I did."

There are numerous people prepared to make statements like that of Postmaster Belyea, but the case of Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be reported.

PHONOGRAPHIC ROMANCES

BRIDES WON THROUGH "TALKING MACHINES."

Interesting and Romantic Results of Singing Into a Phonograph.

Mr. Edison, the wizard of modern magic, would probably be very much astonished if he were told that his invention of the phonograph has lately led to more than one wedding, yet the fact cannot be denied.

At a recent bachelor dinner given by Mr. James Delaney, of 367 Manhattan Avenue, Jersey City, prior to his taking on the joys and sorrows of a wedded life, he informed his guests that his approaching marriage was due to his having fallen in love with his fiancée's voice as it came through a phonograph, many months before he ever saw her. The young lady who possesses so seductive a voice, and whose professional name is Miss Emma Laurens, was a music teacher, and in order to increase her income she accepted an engagement to sing into the machines of the Edison Phonograph Company. Into one she sang a pretty little ballad entitled "When I Think of You," and the record became a very popular one.

Mr. Delaney, who, by good fortune, is a lover of the phonograph, purchased some fresh records about a year ago, and among them was "When I Think of You." As he listened to the sentimental song as interpreted by Miss Laurens's mobile and sympathetic voice, the freedom of a bachelor's life seemed to lose some of its glamor. He began to think about the singer, whether she was young and pretty and unmarried, until at last he made up his mind to find her, and, if everything turned out well,

TO MAKE HER HIS WIFE.

He knew his enthraller's name, for it was engraved on the record, and so without delay he called on the Edison Company and asked for the lady's address. This, of course, was refused, but he obtained a promise to the effect that if he liked to write a letter and address it care of the company it should be forwarded to the proper quarter.

This he did, and a few days later was astonished to receive a reply from Long Island City, where he had many friends. He had written a diplomatic letter asking Miss Laurens if she were open to an engagement (a musical one, of course), as he was getting up a baseball concert and would be glad if she would consent to appear on the programme. As the terms were satisfactory she agreed, and a fortnight later sang (by request) "When I Think of You" at Mr. Delaney's highly successful concert. It did not take the promoter of the musical entertainment long to discover that besides possessing a remarkably sweet voice Miss Laurens was also beautiful, amiable, and free.

In less than a month the acquaintance so curiously begun had ripened into friendship, and from thence by easy stages it passed into mutual admiration, affection, and love. Mr. Delaney, who is a member of the New Jersey Poverty Club (an institution which donates to each member getting married a gift of \$50 as a kind of consolation prize), says he is seriously thinking of turning this phonographic romance into a short play, as he has little doubt that it would meet with

CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS.

This interesting and romantic result of singing into a phonograph has created some amusing correspondence in the press, and more than one fair scribe has written claiming to have won her husband through singing into one of these modern "talking machines." One young lady, Miss Dora Robbins, of Asbury Park, N. Y., who is the possessor of a pure contralto voice, and

thereby makes singing into a phonograph that she is constantly receiving letters from all sorts of men who declare that they have fallen in love with her voice, would like to have an interview.

Miss Robbins (who in private is Mrs. Charles Hill), in a letter to a New York paper, declares that possibly the young men might be surprised, and even shocked, to discover that she is short, stout, and the mother of two fine boys. It is true that Mr. Hill, who is in the musical business, knew Miss Robbins's voice long before he became acquainted with the fair owner, though he declares the sound of it created in him no sentimental feelings or any particular desire to become more closely acquainted with the singer.

He met Miss Robbins, however, at the house of a mutual friend, and it was not until some weeks after the introduction that Mr. Hill connected the voice in the phonograph with the lady to whom he had been introduced. The marriage has been a very happy one, and Mr. Hill states that if it was brought about in any way by the phonograph then the instrument should

RECEIVE A TESTIMONIAL.

Mr. George Daly, a traveller in phonographs, tells rather a curious story in connection with these machines. It appears that last year a phonograph belonging to a customer being out of repair, Mr. Daly called to put matters right. With him he took several records and after he had put everything in order he inserted a cylinder and started the machine. The song, a beautiful ballad entitled "Why are Roses Sweet?" by C. R. Hawley, was sung by a Miss Georgie Starr.

While the music was in progress a lady entered the room and sat down to listen, with a rather amused expression on her face. At the conclusion Mr. Daly politely inquired if she had enjoyed the song, to which the young lady replied that she had, though it was a somewhat curious coincidence that she should be listening to her own voice.

Mr. Daly was considerably astonished, and perhaps his expression of countenance suggested some slight incredulity, for the lady quietly picked out the very song from music lying on the piano and bearing her own professional name of Georgie Starr. If he had not already been married, a man of fifty, and the father of a large family, Mr. Daly afterwards declared he might have added to the number of phonographic romances by marrying the fair songstress; but, under the circumstances, the story can now only take its place among curious coincidences.

WAS IT POSSIBLE?

"How dusty these chairs are. Nora," said the mistress.

Norah looked disturbed for a moment, but quickly recovered. She ran her finger along the seat of one of the chairs, and then regarded it closely.

"Now who'd ever think it wud make all that difference to have nobody sit in 'em just the way day, mum?" said Nora in amazement. "If 'twasn't for visitors O'd have to be at 'em wid a cloth all the toime."

TWO STEPS.

The Last One Helps the First.

A sick coffee drinker must take two steps to be rid of his troubles and get strong and well again. The first is to cut off coffee absolutely.

That removes the destroying element. The next step is to take liquid food (and that is Postum Food Coffee) that has in it the elements nature requires to change the blood corpuscles from pale pink or white to rich, red, and good red blood builds good strong and healthy cells in place of the broken down cells destroyed by coffee. With well-brewed Postum Food Coffee to shift to, both these steps are easy and pleasant. The experience of a Georgian proves how important both are.

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"The result was, after three days' use of Postum in place of the coffee I never had a symptom of the old trouble and in five months I had gained from 145 pounds to 163 pounds."

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"We have many friends who have been benefitted by Postum."

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CORNS AND TEETH.

How Old Wolf Carried on His Business.

It gives one rather an ache in the mouth to reflect that a gentleman who died recently in London has left an estate of nearly £170,000 all from making artificial teeth says the St. James's Gazette.

Better that way than the fashion in which his prototypes raised their wealth. Before the artificial tooth was created deficiencies had to be made good by the real article, so body snatchers ravaged the cemeteries at night, breaking up the jaws of the dead to extract teeth to sell to dentists for insertion in live men's mouths. An army of these ghouls followed Wellington. They were licensed as sutlers, but, once night fell out came their pliers and out came the teeth of those dead and dying on the battlefields. It is a horrible idea, but we are not so much more refined to-day. Only eighteen months ago somebody was exploiting the bones of our soldiers who had fought and died under Lord Wolseley in the Ashanti war. The poor relics were shipped to London, taken to an auction room to be sold as "curios," and only at the last moment was public opinion too strong to permit the wicked transaction to be carried through.

Not so far from where the prosperous tooth factor has just died there used to live old Wolff. He did not aspire to the title of chiropodist—simply a cutter of corns. More than a thousand clients paid him their 3 guineas a year. One of them was an Arch-bishop, who, while he submitted a painful corn to the razor, plied his persuasive tongue upon the cutter. Here was a Jew to be converted. "Sir, if you will go on talking, I shall cut you," was the only response of Shylock. "If I make you bleed you'll die," was another grim way he had of silencing clients. In his dingy old room, patronized by all the lions of the Stock Exchange and everybody who was anybody with a corn, he piled up a fortune of over six figures, and was still coining money up to the date of his death at the age of 84.

How's This

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ALWAYS KEPT HIS WORD.

"Now, look here, Thompson," remarked young Brown, "it is six weeks since you borrowed that fifty cents from me."

"Seven," corrected Thompson, gravely.

"Well, then, seven weeks," snorted Brown, "and you promised to give it back to me in a week. Promised faithfully, you did, to return me it in seven days, instead of weeks."

"I know it," answered Thompson, sadly, drawing a memorandum-book from his pocket. "The date of that fifty cent piece was 1886. I made the note, and then I spent the money. Since then I've been trying to recover it."

"But," howled Brown, "any other would do as well."

"No," responded Thompson, shaking his head; "I always keep to my word. When you gave me the money I said, 'I will return this to you,' and I meant it. Brown, old chap, just as soon as I am across that 1886 piece I'll see that you get it, for I am not the one to go back on my promise."

DANISH HOLIDAY CUSTOM.

A custom prevails among parents in Denmark of exchanging their children during the summer holidays. The little ones from the villages go to town, and are all the better and brighter for their knowledge of city life and what the world is doing. The little city folks are sent to be refreshed by the country air, and come back with rosy cheeks and robust constitutions.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER.

Tom (our doctor's son)—I wouldn't have anything to do with Capt. Smiler if I were you, Ella.

Miss Ella—Tom! what on earth do you mean?

Tom—Well, he's not safe! I heard dad say his very laugh was infectious!

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THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE.

"Did he fall in love at first sight?"

"Yes. First sight of her bank account."

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"Does God send the summer, John?" "Yes, miss." "Well, I do wish he'd send it in the winter, when we need it."

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Minard's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by Druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Minard's Soothing Syrup."

Mr. Newlyblessed—"Indeed, sir, a home without a baby is a home without a soul. It is an absolute family need." Singleton—"Yes; a crying need, I fancy."

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES, General Secretary.

ONE ON DR. WEIR MITCHELL.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the eminent nerve specialist of Philadelphia, tells of an incident of his early career which taught him a lesson he has always remembered. Ever since then there has been one question which he never asks his patients. An elderly man was ushered into the doctor's office one afternoon. After telling him to be seated, the doctor asked in his mildest manner:

"Well, sir, what is the matter with you?"

The patient quickly replied: "If I knew, doctor, I would not come here to find out."

THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO WRITE TO ME, SAYING THAT

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

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Hopkins—No; when I sent him our wedding announcement he wrote that he forgave me that \$10 I owed him.

A woman's favorite writer is a husband who is capable of writing checks.

A man may be as honest as the day is long and still have a bad record at night.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The roof of the King Edward Hotel at New Hamburg was blown off during a hurricane, several other buildings damaged and large trees uprooted.

The Middaugh House stables and a couple of stables near by in Durbin were burned on Monday of last week. It is supposed to have been caused by a loafer inadvertently dropping a match.

William Swartz, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Embro, was shot in the leg while running away to escape arrest. He threatens action against County Constable William Tisdale.

Many people who read of an inch of rain falling do not realize what a vast quantity of water it represents to an acre of surface. Reduced to figures, one inch of rain means 3,480,500 gallons, or 13,722 tons of water to the acre.

A cow belonging to Mr. Hugh Mitchell, 8th, Elderslie, gave birth to three calves on Monday—one male and two females. All three are well developed and healthy, and apparently all have the desire to keep on living as long as possible.

Strange isn't it, that a man who can sit patiently for hours on a wet log waiting for a fish to bite, will get restless and fidgety in an upholstered church pew, if the sermon exceeds 20 minutes.

Harrison, the misguided English youth, who was arrested last week at Owen Sound on five serious charges, including forgery, the misappropriation of letters and theft, was sentenced to serve one month in the county jail at hard labor, after which he will be taken to Kingston to serve concurrently four terms of three years each. Magistrate Spencer imposed the minimum sentence.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada, the statement showed that while the gross earnings were somewhat less than for the previous year, the net profits were about the same owing to smaller losses. The total net profits for the year were \$729,714.89. Two dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum were paid, \$50,000 written off bank premises, \$15,000 contributed to the officers' pension fund, and \$300,000 added to reserve, making that fund \$3,200,000. A balance of \$18,650 was carried forward. The deposits and the current discount show substantial increases over last year's statement.

A St. Louis telegram received at Winnipeg announces the death at the World's Exposition of Edward Beupre, the young giant of Willow Bunch, Assn., who was well known throughout western Canada. Beupre was only 22 years old, was 8 feet 2 1/2 inches tall and weighed 378 pounds. His last wish was that his remains should be embalmed and placed on exhibition.

We heard a gentleman say the other day that many a woman goes out shopping dressed in silk and enveloped in perfume, whose hard working husband hasn't had a new suit of clothes or a decent meal in five years. Our friend's remark, we are sorry to say, is based on facts. But he should not forget that many a male loafer stands around on the streets with a stinking pipe in his face and his mouth full of profanity whose hard working wife hasn't had a new dress or a kind word since she was married.

The trouble with Walkerton, philosophically observed His Worship Mayor McKay, is that it has too many brainy men. Since I commenced building this piece of cement road in front of the Victoria block, I have been told by Doctors, Lawyers, Clergymen, Editors, Merchants, Government officials, and other prominent people, that I was not doing it in the right way. Everyone of them had a different way, but they all agreed that my way was wrong. In other small towns around here, Chesley, Hanover, Paisley and Mildmay and so on, they have only one or two smart fellows, and all the rest fall in.

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It is expected that joint meetings of committee the Presbyterian Churches will be held in September to discuss union of the Churches. It looks as if some of the denominational lines may in the near future be obliterated.

Hugh R. Bright, of Warton, aged twenty years is the youngest medical doctor in Ontario.

Smallpox is quite prevalent in the Temiskaming district. The towns of New Liskeard and Hailebury, are both affected, as a boat running on the lake had several cases.

In California the ranchmen harvest hay with a giant fork, which travels over vast fields and piles up stacks as large as Broadway business buildings. California has an area of 150,000 square miles, and a greater acreage of hay, wheat and other grains, fruit and vegetables than any other state in the Union. In order to harvest these vast crops California does not send out a call for 20,000 men, like Kansas but relies on huge machines. It is estimated that a big California hay fork will harvest a who acre in the same time that an ordinary pitch fork in the hands of an ordinary farmer would clear a square rod.

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Although we have had a remarkably large sale of Wash goods this season, our stock is still well assorted consisting of Plain Linens, Snowflake Linens, Figured Lawns, Fancy Muslins, Delaines, Vestings etc., suitable for Dresses or Waists.

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To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDW. A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

Property For Sale.

Conrad Sieling wishes to dispose of his property on Adam Street, Mildmay. The property contains six acres of land on which are erected a good bank barn, brick house, kitchen and woodshed. Hard and soft water inside, and good orchard. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. Sieling, Mildmay.

New Photographer

Having purchased the photographic business in Mildmay from W. S. Durrer, I beg to inform the public that I am prepared to turn out the best work in every line of photography. Long and varied experience in Canadian and American cities enables me to guarantee satisfaction. Prices moderate, all work guaranteed. Call and see samples of work.

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle market since last Friday were 90 carloads consisting of 1288 cattle, 799 hogs, 1155 sheep, 109 calves and 1047 hogs.

There were several loads of exporters on the market, the quality of which would be difficult to excel, but on the other hand, there was a large number of half-fat cattle offered as butchers.

There was a fairly good market, but the trade for all classes of fat cattle was easier, and with the exception of a very few extra choice lots of shippers and butchers, prices were from 15c to 25c per cwt lower, in fact they were much the same as at the Junction market on Monday.

Feeders and stockers of which there were several lots offered, were also easier, with little demand, the market being dull and draggy.

The offerings of milch cows and springers were not large, nor was the quality very good, and prices ruled accordingly.

Veal calves sold at firm prices the deliveries not being large.

The receipts of sheep and lambs not being large, prices ruled steady to strong at quotations given.

The run of hogs at the market was not large about 1000 being bought by Mr. Harris at an advance of 5c per cwt. Selects sold at \$5.15 and lights and fats \$4.90 per cwt.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers sold at \$5.50 to \$5.85; medium exporters sold at from \$5.00 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt, and light export bulls sold \$3.75 at \$4.00 per cwt.

Butchers Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers cattle equal in quality to the best of exporters weighing 1100 to 1175 are worth \$4.75 to \$5.00 loads of good sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium at \$4.25 to \$4.50; common \$3.50 to \$4.00 rough to inferior \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Feeders—Feeders, 1050 to 1150 lbs are worth to \$4.90 to \$4.80 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs each, of good quality are worth \$3.75 to \$4.10 per cwt, off colors and those of poor quality but same weights at \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Milch Cows—Milch and Springers sold at from \$30 to \$45 each.

Calves—Calves sold at from \$2 to \$10 each, or at from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$3.85 to \$4.15 per cwt for ewes, and bucks sold at \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs in weight are worth \$5.15 per cwt., and lights and fats at \$4.90 per cwt.

In response to a petition tendered the postal authorities by the people of Durham, that town has been granted an afternoon mail on the three o'clock train and an evening mail by which the evening city papers arrive.

The Court of Appeal has handed out judgment quashing the indictment and conviction of Lt.-Col. John and Frank A. Gray, Toronto municipal election officials sentenced by Judge Winchester and now serving terms of one and two years respectively in the Central prison. The indictment charged the prisoners with interfering with ballots.

A company of Mt. Forest sportsmen consisting of Messrs. R. S. Breden, W. G. Gardiner and Dr. Reynolds sent in a petition to the government asking to have the River at that town stocked with black bass. Their petition was honored and last week twenty eight parent bass were sent. Six had died on the way from the fish hatcheries at Belleville, the others were put into the river in good condition.

An amorous youth, of Hanover, whose love affairs took an adverse turn because of his fascination for the flowing bowl sought a balm for his disappointment in the cooling water of the Saugeen, Tuesday last week. The love sick inebriate was rescued by Charles Kraus before the majestic waters had time to close over him, and put out his light forever.

A Chatsworth man had his pants and artificial leg stolen out of his bedroom while he slumbered. The leg and pants were found near his residence, but \$2.50 that was in his pockets was missing. It is supposed some one fished the leg and pants out of a window by means of a hook. This is a warning for wooden-legged men to leave their pants and leg in the hallway or put them under the bed.

Some er to the away from on 'Ashtrou without any comp and I have been aloof from a cricket matting golf, an' never lose a wink of sleep by so doin', but the circus, the great and only circus holds me wid a remorseless grasp that I can't shake off, and I hold up me hands and fork over me little fifty cents widout turnin' a hair.

There's no use talkin'—all the Twi-ly-Fourths, Dominion Days, Twelfth iv Julys, Picnics, Four o'clock lays, or anny other sort iv hoigh'ould toime ye can mention, sinks into insignificance and innocuous desuetude whin ye putt thim alongside iv th' circus.

Humanity sbtarts to go to th' circus as soon as it can walk, an' it kapes it up as long as it can toddle. An' altho it's th' same ould thing ivry toime, wid some slight variations; though ye have a purty good oidea that you're goin' to see jist what ye're goin' to see; though the animals have the same slaipey look and th' same muscular odor that ye noticed long, long ago, whin ye gazed on thim fur the first toime—I say, al though ye know all this and more too, ye'll go an' ye'll kape on goin' as long as ye're able to go anny place.

Ivry toime I go to a circus I say to meself "This is me last. 'Tis the same ould thricks an' the same ould Madam La Spangles, wid wan fut on th' horse's tail an' th' other pointin' to the milky way."

But whin it comes round agin I tink I'll jist knock off fur an hour or twinty minutes to see th' procession. An whin that's over I say to meself, "Bedad! I'll jist take a throt down to the tinks and th' lady walk th' rope."

An' that stittles it. Whin wance I git a sniff of th' canvas, and see the big picturers iv Madam De Charmer an' Ler iddycoated snakes, an' th' only livin' Gyasticus, who lives entirely on uncooked raw mate—there's no more work for Grogan that day.

Oh! well, th' circus is all right in its place, I suppose. We're th' better iv a little sensation wance in a while. 'Tis a day to be remembered by ivry wan—little an' big. Paterfamilias takes his family to th' circus to give thim an opportunity of studyin' Nathural-History—so he says.

An the goody-goody man, who is too sanctimonious to go to a circus, but says he merely wishes to see th' world bastes, always manages to git showed into th' other tint which contains the rings and the flip-flaps, and the fam-berialists in gandy but somewhat scant summer attire.

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About the ...House

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Brown Bread—When the sponge is ready for white bread, take 1 qt. out and add to it 1/2 cup molasses. Have two dozen blanched almonds and 4 dozen boiled chestnuts pounded to a mortar; stir into the above mixture, add 1 tablespoon softened butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in a little cold water. Mix all well together, add enough whole wheat flour to make the dough quite stiff and finish the same as white bread.

Something Good—Pick over 2 qts. strawberries, squeeze them through a colander, and add two teacups white sugar. When the sugar is all dissolved, add 3 tablespoons gelatine that has been soaking an hour in 1/2 a cup tepid water. Place it on ice, stir smooth, and when it begins to set, stir in one pint whipped cream. Put into molds and serve with whole strawberries around it.

Colcannon—Boil separately potatoes and cabbage. Mash the former and squeeze the latter dry in a clean cloth; then chop fine; mix thoroughly and to 1 qt. of the mixture add 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 saltspoon white pepper, and dot with 1 tablespoon of butter after turning into a buttered mold. Brown in a hot oven.

Carrot Pudding—Mash or squeeze 1 lb. boiled carrots, add 1 lb. flour, 1 lb. each of raisins and currants, 1 oz. sliced citron, butter size of egg, 1 teaspoon each of salt, cinnamon and ginger and 1 lb. sugar. Mix together, putting 2 teaspoons baking powder in flour. Steam two hours, and serve hot with hard sauce.

Rhubarb Custard Pie—Stew rhubarb slowly until tender, then put through a flour sieve or beat with a spoon until smooth and fine. To 1 cup of this allow 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 2 eggs and a piece of butter. Bake with an under crust. Sift sugar on top when placing in the oven. We think it is fine.

Steak Stewed with Walnuts—Place 1 lb. steak in a stewpan with 1/2 pt. water, 1 onion and a pinch of red pepper; let stew for one hour. Pound smooth 2 pickled walnuts and stir into liquor. Add salt to taste. Place on a hot platter, garnish with potato balls.

A Delicious Salad Course—Take a new cream cheese, and with a pair of butter sticks, which must be very wet, roll it into little balls or pats in the same way butter is molded to serve individually. A cup of milk must be close at hand into which the sticks should be dipped each time a fresh piece of cheese is to be molded. If the cheese is rather dry, enough milk should be added to it to make it soft and pliable. Carefully wash, dry and pull apart a head of crisp bleached lettuce. Twist each leaf into a shallow cup, place one or two of the little cheeses in it, and moisten with French dressing. Serve very cold with dainty sandwiches made by putting together a slice each of brown and white bread, which have been spread with soft butter and finely chopped English walnuts. For the French dressing, take 1 saltspoon salt, 1 saltspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons salad oil (melted butter may be used if the oil is not liked), 1 tablespoon vinegar and a dash of cayenne pepper. Mix oil and vinegar very slowly, stirring carefully all the time.

HINTS FOR THE LAUNDRY.

Sometimes a lawn, muslin or organdie gown or waist has faded so that it is no longer pretty, though too good to discard. Try bleaching it white. Boil in a good pearline suds and hang in the hot sun to dry. A little chlorine water will operate to the same purpose. Or cream of tartar in the water in which the

boiling is done will also bleach it. Percale waists, aprons, etc., may be made white in the same way. Rub grass stains with molasses, and they will wash out with no further trouble. Or pour alcohol through them.

Oxalis—common sour or sheep sorrel—will remove iron rust if a lemon or oxalic acid is not to be had. Rub the spots with the leaves. This takes out the rust. Then take out the green stains by washing in alcohol, and finally wash in soap suds.

Blood stains on silk can be removed by soaking in a fairly strong solution of borax.

Soaking in sweet milk (and patience) will take out the stains of coffee, tea and cocoa in table linen. Rub, soak and squeeze till the stain disappears.

Fruit stains may be taken out by pouring boiling water through them, or by dipping in boiling milk. If water is used, it must be actually boiling; if not quite at the boiling point it sets the stain.

Mildew can be removed from white linen and cotton with a weak solution of chloride of lime. The fabric must be well rinsed to remove the lime or it will rot it.

Diluted ammonia will remove mildew from woolen goods.

To renew silk, pour a pint of boiling water on a tablespoonful of alcohol and let it stand till just warm then sponge the silk with it.

SANITARY CELLARS.

Too much cannot be said on the necessity of keeping the cellar perfectly dry and in a wholesome condition. It is more important to have the cellar, kitchen and other rooms of utilitarian value, perfect in cleanliness and sanitation, than to have the parlors attractive and pretty. In most cellars there is more or less dampness, and it is unwise to clean the woodwork with water as it will become mouldy before it dries. The cellar walls after they are brushed down should be whitewashed, and all the woodwork rubbed with a dry cloth dipped in kerosene. Obsolete spots can be scoured until removed. The cellar windows should be wiped off first with a cloth and rubbed thoroughly with alcohol and a chamomile skin. It is entirely unnecessary to use any water. The alcohol alone cleans and polishes the glass beautifully. Only a little is needed at a time—just enough to wet a small corner of the chamomile skin. Windows in other parts of the house may also be cleaned in this way. Alcohol is better than ammonia, because ammonia makes the glass cloudy, and harder to polish. A gill and a half of alcohol will be enough for a small houseful of windows.

All portable pieces of woodwork in a musty cellar should be taken up about once a year and placed near the kitchen stove to dry out. Where there is danger of mould unslaked lime should be used freely. Place it in small boxes in out-of-the-way corners. Equal parts of powdered glass and cement (thoroughly mixed together) will permanently stop up all rat holes. All fruit stored in the cellar for any length of time should be carefully wiped off before it is eaten. As has often been stated, the almost invisible mould clinging to it can be a cause of diphtheria.

DID YOU EVER?

Did you ever try canning pie plant with cold water? If not, you'll find it worth your while. Just wash and peel the stalks, then cut into inch pieces and fill your cans with the fruit. Cover with cold water and make each can airtight. When you wish to use it next winter or spring, you have only to pour off the water and sweeten to taste.

Did you ever put horse-radish through the meat chopper, instead of grating it? It's fully as good and twice as easy. Cover with vinegar, and if you sprinkle a bit of sugar over it, when you take it upon your plate, you will find it much more palatable.

Those who are fond of caraway

seed in cookies will find them equally good in gingerbread. Did you ever try it?

Did you ever cover pineapple with cold water, when preparing it for the table? It keeps it very tender. Pare the fruit, and cut it up in small pieces and place in the fruit dish, with water to cover it. When ready to serve, add the sugar. If you add the sugar at first it extracts the juice, but hardens the fruit.

THE HOME BANK.

The home with a steady income should have a family bank. For this all living expenses should be paid. Each member of the family should have his or her own pocket-book. The parents' above living should be equally divided between man and wife, after each child has been given an allowance. Money borrowed from one another should be paid back with interest, as at bank.

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HOW LANDSEER WORKED.

An Incident in the Life of the Great Painter.

The man who can accomplish work at a dash is probably the one who has spent patient years in preparation for it. An enthusiastic English sportsman, Mr. Wells, of Redleaf, Peshurst, had engaged Landseer to paint the portrait of his favorite dog. But the artist was one of those who put off their duties as long as possible, and one day Wells, who had been growing more and more impatient, showed his feeling by some sharp expression.

"I know I have behaved shamefully," said Landseer, "but I will come down next Thursday and stay till Monday, and the picture shall be done before I leave."

On Thursday he arrived, just in time to dress for dinner, and his first remark was, "Oh, your man tells me you are going to drag the great pond to-morrow! Hurrah! I am just in time. That is a subject I have often meant to paint, and I shall get any number of sketches done."

This was an unpleasing announcement; but the host bore it. Landseer did a capital day's work for himself, and the next morning, when he came down to breakfast, he said: "Mr. Wells, I hear you are going to shoot to-day. I've been looking forward to that for a year or two." So it went on until Sunday morning and then Wells, who was very particular about seeing his guests at the early service, said to Landseer: "I suppose you are going to church?"

"I don't feel like going," said Landseer. "I think you must excuse me."

"Oh," said Wells, in a blaze, "do just as you think best! You know well enough that this is liberty hall—for you, at all events."

"Thank you," said Landseer. "And I am going to ask you to let me keep Charles Mathews with me, to amuse me."

Wells vouchsafed no answer, and away the people went, leaving these two to their own devices. The minute the house was clear they hurried to another room, which Landseer had specially arranged for the purpose. The head gamekeeper was there, holding the dog, and Mathews assisted when there was need, at the same time amusing Landseer. When the party returned from church the picture was painted, finished, and framed on the wall. Written on the trunk of a tree in the background were the words:

"Painted at Redleaf in two hours and a half."

ROOSTERS, MONKEYS.

They Gather Nuts—Draw Carriages in Belgium.

Mr. Lee, who lives near the St. John River, Florida, has to go six miles down the river to post a letter and perform other necessary errands, and the journey impressed him with two facts—namely, that it was hard work to pull a boat against stream, and that the river teemed with alligators that had nothing to do. After a little further observation, he learnt that these alligators swim well and easily against the tide. Then he remembered that somebody of his acquaintance once had a tame alligator.

He got two baby alligators and kept them in a good-sized pond, teaching them to swim with a piece of timber attached by a line fastened round the shoulders. As they grew, he made the floating burden heavier, and finally fixed reins to their teeth and taught them to answer the pull. His neighbors laughed, but he persisted and at length tried them in the river with his heavy boat behind them.

There is more intelligence in the alligator than in some horses, and these amphibians did the journey of six miles and back in good style. They were kept hungry and fed with a good meal as soon as they returned from a trip, so that they quickly learnt to go to their destination and back, without stopping on the way to have larks with the other members of their species who have not enjoyed the benefits of civilization. Mr. Lee is delighted with the success of his experiment, and now has

SIX ALLIGATORS IN USE.

Draught animals and beasts of burden are almost exclusively confined to those which tread the earth, but the above-mentioned is one exception, and a native of Thuringia furnishes another. In the latter case a gull, the descendant of a bird from the coast, has been trained to fly steadily along with a collar and a trace, or line, by which holds a cord attached to the collar round the neck, and uses this primitive guide-rope in order to keep the bird under control.

Dogs or goats drawing baby carriages are among the ordinary sights of great cities, but a Cochin China fowl doing duty in like capacity also comes within the scope of novelty. Mr. Plomesen, of the State of Iowa, has a lot of splendid Cochin roosters and one of them is a giant of its kind, and the majestic manner in which it strutted about induced its owner to try an experiment.

He made a light harness, consisting of a collar to go round the breast or the lower part of the neck, which ever we may please to call it—from which run the traces, and another smaller collar that goes round the bird's nose, with reins attached. The rooster was then yoked to a baby cart, and rapidly learnt to draw it steadily and obey the pull on the rein. Two of the owner's children usually ride in the vehicle—a baby and an older girl who drives.

ONE OF THE OLDEST TEAMS.

ever seen was that which recently met the eyes of Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India, at a State meeting; this was composed of a pair of rhinoceroses, with gay harness and ridden by postillions, drawing a gorgeous conveyance in which an Indian nabob was comfortably seated. The brutes were as docile as elephants.

An Austrian farmer, not far from Vienna, has an elephant to drag his plough. He bought the animal from a bankrupt showman, and he declares that he finds it better than a horse; it does more work in a given time with the plough, and has been trained to pick up and carry faggots and pile them in a cart, which it afterwards pulls, between the shafts, to the shed in the farmyard, and then unloads the faggots, where they are ready for use as fuel.

Travellers in Belgium will not fail to notice the milk and fruit carts, with dogs yoked to them, which, indeed, form one of the characteristic features of the country. In the old coaching days it was uncommon for some eccentric individual to turn out with a light trap and four or six dogs harnessed thereto, and race the coach along the Great North Road for miles.

There was one man known as "Old Lal," who took a delight in this sport about a century ago, while a certain Dunsdell, more recently, did a similar thing with a four-in-hand of greyhounds. On one occasion, as it is recorded, this team did the journey to Brighton and back in a little more than twenty-four hours, including stoppages for refreshment and rest.

Probably the quaintest turn-out of that kind was the experiment of a man named Doller, of Vienna, who astonished and terrified the inhabitants of the Austrian capital by driving out in a carriage drawn by a

A COUPLE OF BEARS.

And with another member of the Bruin family sitting on the box by his side.

Doller retired for a while from the public gaze at the request of the public, but he was not idle, and soon reappeared with a couple of wolves attached to his carriage. Once again vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the streets of Vienna was diabolized and

the police had to step in; after this rebuff Doller retired for good.

In England, the only instance of a curious team is that of the Rothschild zabras, which Mr. Walter Rothschild has tamed and drives about his country seat. There are four of them. He is not the first to tame zabras or to employ them in the place of horses in England, for a pair of zabras were to be seen in the London streets more than fifty years ago.

A pair of quaggas, a similar animal, formed the sensation of the day in the vicinity of Hyde Park at a still earlier date, and were much admired as they drew an elegantly appointed carriage. The ostrich as a saddle horse may be seen in South Africa.

A gentleman once did the journey from Lismore to Fermoy in an oyster tub set on wheels and dragged by a pig, a hedgehog, two cats, and a badger.

A planter in Peru has about one hundred and fifty acres of nut trees, and when the time comes for plucking the nuts, the work is done entirely by apes, which he keeps.

The apes are separated into groups of four, and each quartette ascends a tree, after depositing a basket at the foot to drop the nuts into. Two or three foremen walk about the groves, playing lively tunes on some musical instrument, to encourage the workers, who are

VERY PARTIAL TO MUSIC.

They work for several hours at a stretch, then they have a rest, with food and more music.

A monkey as a look-out man on shipboard is a curious instance of the strange uses to which animals may be put. This occurred on a derelict vessel some months ago, when the Dutch ship, Geertruida Gerard, was sighted about six hundred miles from Fremantle, West Australia.

The crew of the rescuing vessel saw a monkey up the yards on approaching the derelict, and their surprise may be imagined when they observed the intelligent creature waving his hairy arm to attract attention, and learnt that it was the monkey's cries that had reached them.

The three men left on the vessel—because they thought it safer than following the rest of the crew into the boats—told the rescuers that the action of the monkey was voluntary; it had seen one of the men go up and try to signal a passing ship, and had taken that duty upon itself during the remainder of the luckless voyage.—Pearson's Weekly.

FRETTING CHILDREN.

When a child frets and cries almost continuously the root of the trouble in nine cases out of ten lies with the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food means colic, bloating and diarrhoea—the latter is especially dangerous and often fatal during the hot weather months. Baby's Own Tablets are just what every mother needs to keep her little ones healthy. These Tablets gently regulate the bowels, cure constipation, prevent diarrhoea, cleanse and cool the stomach, and promote sound, natural sleep. The Tablets can be given with safety to a new born babe. Mrs. J. Mick, Echo Bay, Ont., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for the ailments of little ones. No mother should be without them." Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COST OF A BICYCLE.

He was deep in a mathematical problem.

"No," he said at last, "it isn't settled yet."

"What isn't settled?" they asked.

"Whether it costs more to buy a bicycle one piece at a time or all together. You see, I bought my boy a bicycle, paying cash for the whole machine. Then he broke the pedals and I got some new ones. After that he punctured a tyre and a bought a new tyre. A bad fall twisted the handlebars and called for a further investment. And so it has gone on for a month or more, but I haven't had time to replace the frame or the hind wheel yet, and I don't know what they would cost, so I'm not quite sure which way a bicycle is the more expensive."

WORLD'S BIGGEST PORTS.

Antwerp, according to an official return recently published by the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, stands third on the list of the world's ports, with a total tonnage of 16,721,011 tons, entered and cleared. London is first, with a total tonnage of 17,564,108 tons, and New York the second port in the world, with a total tonnage of 17,398,058 tons. These figures refer to ocean-going traffic only.

Daisy—"Where my brother goes he's usually asked to call again."

Dolly—"He must be very popular."

Daisy—"No. He's a bill collector."

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A Girl's Cap...

OR, THE RESULT OF A FANCY DRESS BALL

CHAPTER XI.

"At last," says Ker. He comes up to her and holds out his arm. "This is the ninth."

"Is it?" says she, innocently enough. Though, to tell the truth, she has been quaking over the fact during the past five minutes.

"You hate polkas, I think you said," continues Ker. "So do I. We shall therefore have a chance of a nice long tete-a-tete in here!"

He leads her, in relentless fashion, into the conservatory close at hand, and up to the farthest end, where, behind some flowering shrubs, two vacant seats can be seen. He does not sit down, however, or ask her to do so either. He stands looking at her somewhat remorselessly.

"So!" says he, after a minute. And then: "Now what have you got to say for yourself?"

Here they both laugh. Hilary, it must be confessed, rather shamefacedly.

"Oh! I know—I know," says she, with a divine blush, "what you are thinking. And it is true! I am a fraud—a swindle." She covers her face with her hands, still laughing, and presently looks at him through her fingers. "But you mustn't say it."

"Thinking is good enough for me," says Ker, with a shrug. He takes her hands from her face and brings them down. "What on earth made you do it?" asks he.

"I don't know. It was a whim—a prank. It came into my head, and so I had to do it."

"Do you always do everything that comes into your head?"

"Not always. But—" She breaks off. "After all I do know why I did it. You," with charming audacity, "made me."

"I made you?"

"Yes. You. You! If you had not given me that florin, I should never have known that I looked like a real housemaid."

"Oh! come! That's very unfair," says he, coloring. "I didn't even look at you."

"More shame for you," demurely. "However, that won't get you out of it! If you hadn't time to see me when I was giving you a glass of water, you had, at all events, plenty of opportunities of seeing me when I was giving you your luncheon."

"That was far too confusing a scene to admit of calm judgement. How could one fairly class a girl who was called six or seven different names in the space of thirty minutes?"

"Ah! that was too bad of Jim. But even if that opportunity failed you, another was given. I," with a glance at him, "gave it! You must have seen me when—"

She pauses.

"When you told me on the avenue that a glass of water given by you wasn't worth two shillings?"

"Yes. You remember, then?"

"Who could forget such a libel?"

"You think it was worth it?"

"Certainly I do."

"Well, then, I'll take back that florin," says she, holding out her hand.

He lays it in her pretty palm, holding the palm as he does so.

"I don't see any hole in it," says he, "and yet you promised to make one in it, and hang it round your neck. I am afraid," laughing, "you are faithless."

"Did I promise that?"

"Beyond all doubt. I can see you as you said it."

"Ah! then you did see me that time?" She casts a little, quick glance at him from under her long lashes, and tells herself that she has him at a disadvantage at last. "I'm glad of that. One doesn't like to be entirely overlooked, even when one is a housemaid."

"And such a housemaid!" returns he. If she had thought to overwhelm him with reproach, she finds herself mistaken. He is calmness itself. He is evidently bent on nothing but the payment of the florin and pretty compliments. This enrages her. "Still you promised, you know," continues he, "to put a hole in it, and hang it round your neck—forever! Don't you remember that?"

"My memory is a mere rag," says Hilary. "I find it impossible to keep it together. It isn't of the least use to me, yet people insist on saying that I ought to cultivate it."

"You don't remember, then?"

"I'm not sure—I have a mere glimmering. Was it that day when you told me to try and be a good girl?"

"When was that?" asks he, coloring, however.

"Ah!" triumphantly. "Whose memory is defective now?" She stands back, smiling at him in her pretty, irresistible way, yet with a touch of disdain, defying him, as it were, with her soft armory of eyes and lips. "On the avenue again. You recollect, surely! At the same time you told me my hands were too white, and you entreated me to bear in mind that Diana was a good mis-

tress, and you begged me to—to"—she looks down demurely—"to desist from my fell designs on—poor old Jim."

Ker regards her with mixed feelings. Perhaps anger is the strongest of them, yet there is a touch of fascination about her that makes itself felt, and keeps him beside her.

"And yet you call your memory a mere rag," says he with decided sarcasm.

"Sometimes, sometimes!" airily.

"When you don't want to remember, I presume?"

"Not always. There," pausing and looking down, "is one thing I would rather not remember, and yet I do."

"And that?"

"Was something you said."

"I can quite believe it. You have already reminded me of several things I have said, that certainly under the circumstances you might have managed to forget."

There is distinct reproach in his tone.

"It was none of those. It was worse, far worse. You said it at luncheon."

"To apologize would be worse than folly," says Ker. "I feel already that I have sinned beyond redemption, and yet I confess to a base anxiety to know my worst crime."

"Well," resentfully, "I think you needn't have told Diana that you knew you would find it impossible to like me."

"Look here," says Ker indignantly. "I don't care what I said. To be taken at a disadvantage like that, and then be brought to book afterward,—anything more unfair than that—"

"It is you who were unfair. You had never seen me, or thought you hadn't, and yet you had made up your mind to dislike me."

"I don't believe I made up my mind to anything. I thought of nothing but that confounded will that placed us both in so false a position. Why should I dislike you?"

"Why, indeed!" She pulls a little fragrant branch off the shrub nearest to her. "Well—don't you?" says she. She does not look at him.

At this instant a light high laugh resounds through the conservatory. It is coming toward them. It is a laugh once heard never to be forgotten. It is one of Mrs. Dyson-Moore's "properties."

She has turned the corner now, accompanied by a long-legged young man with evidently (and this is a sad reflection) more years than brains. Because the years are few.

"Oh! you here!" says she to Ker. "In this cozy corner! I might have known it!"

Something in her tone is offensive to Hilary. She draws a little aside, and plays carefully with a bit of foliage close to her.

"Your intuitive instincts are so strong, that of course you would," says Ker, smiling pleasantly.

"Such a secluded nook!" goes on Folly in her little click-clack way. "Miss Burroughs, have you got the monopoly of it?"

"For the moment," says Hilary calmly. "My cousin and I are resting for the moment."

"Your cousin! Ah, true!" She turns to Ker. "Fancy! your finding a cousin down here."

"Not in the least more remarkable than finding a cousin down there!" says he, always quite pleasantly.

"Don't you think the dance is going well—is quite a success?" says Mrs. Dyson-Moore, gayly. "Such a crush. One doesn't expect it in the wilds. As a rule country dances go all to smash. But this one is an exception. You enjoying yourself?"

"What a question!" says Ker.

It is a most ordinary answer, yet unfortunately it bears two interpretations—one for each of the women listening. To Hilary it seems a compromise; she had disdained to look at him, but she feels as if he had parried the question with a view to pleasing this detestable little Folly—this silly little Mrs. Dyson-Moore.

To the "silly little woman," it seems in her vanity a direct declaration that he is not enjoying himself at all!—That he could not possibly do so, being separated for the moment from her!

She turns away, looking back at Ker as she goes and smiling coquettishly.

"The next is ours. Don't forget," says she, as she moves away.

(To be Continued.)

CLEAN SHOOTING.

Russian surgeons say that the Japanese rifle bullets, while possessing a great deal of stopping power, make small, clean holes, which can be treated easily, and give excellent opportunities for the early recovery of the wounded unless some vital organ is pierced. There have been many cases of recovery after the intestines have been penetrated. Interesting contributions to surgical science will follow the ending of hostilities.

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