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155 Branches in Canada.

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

### THERE IS NO GUESS-WORK

It costs you nothing to let us examine your eyes.

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WM. HACKER, AGENT MILDMAY, ONT.

## Biscuits

### Yum-Yum.

Oh, those delicious hot biscuits—so good and appetizing. The kind the children love, because they are of such delicate lightness—when you think of the biscuits, you think of

## Cyclone Flour

THE KIND THAT MAKES HOME HAPPY.

## Steinmiller & Lembke

WALKERTON.

J. N. Scheffer, Local Dealer



## At the Head.

The man at the head of affairs, whether at home or in business, is the one whose attention you wish to attract.

Our paper goes into the best class of homes and is read by the head of the family. That accounts for the results obtained by the use of Classified Want Ads.

### Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7.11 a.m.	Express.....10 a.m.
Express.....11.37 a.m.	Express.....1.40 p.m.
Express.....3.12 p.m.	Express.....5.30 p.m.

The 7.11 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. trains carry mail.



### LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred Wells is on the sick list this week.

Fresh Water Herring at 15c a dozen at H. Keelan's.

Service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Chas. Hubbard of Con. 1, Carrick, lost a good horse on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Chapman of Port Elgin is visiting at Mrs. N. Vollick's.

Walkerton is negotiating with the Mildmay football club for a game of football on Victoria Day.

There was a decided drop in the price of hogs this week, but Schmidt & Haines paid \$6.10 per cwt.

Miss Mary Reinhart returned on Tuesday from the Fergus hospital, considerably improved in health.

Don't forget the Coronation Day celebration at Mildmay, on June 22nd. An excellent program is being provided.

Miss J. J. Allan Eye Sight Specialist will be at the Commercial Hotel here Wednesday May 10th, one day only.

Jos. Kunkel has completed the moving of his dwelling house. The job was done by Mr. Hutchison of Teeswater.

August, son of Mr. August Wilke of the Howick townline, is recovering nicely from a serious attack of pneumonia.

No risk is taken in ordering Steinmiller's Cyclone Flour. For unless you are wholly pleased, we will buy it back without question.

Post office Inspector Austin of London paid a visit of inspection to the local office last Thursday and found everything in ship shape.

The Carrick Council will meet in the town hall, Mildmay, on Monday, May 22nd, as a Court of Revision, and for the transaction of general business.

Liesemer & Co. have put in stock the Regina Vacuum Cleaner, for sale or to rent. Rent it for a day and do your entire house cleaning, without having to lift any carpet you will be delighted.

On Monday evening, lightning struck a barn in Sullivan township, near Chesley, belonging to F. W. Janke, destroying the building, the farm implements, two horses and sixteen cattle. There was very little insurance.

Urban Schmidt shipped a carload of cattle on Monday that were finished on his own farm. They were a fine bunch of exporters. J. J. Waechter brought in four that averaged 1415 lbs. which were as good as has been seen here this spring.

The books of the Spring Show Society have been audited, showing a neat balance on hand after the recent show. The society is on an excellent financial standing, and intend completely revising and improving the prize list for next year's show.

Rev. J. S. Burn will occupy the pulpit in the Evangelical church on the 6th Con., Carrick, on Sunday afternoon, 7th inst. Mr. Burn was pastor of this church four years ago, and his many friends will be glad of another opportunity to hear him.

Aaron Stemler, who has been in the employ of H. W. Pletsch for the past three years, has gone to Listowel to take a position as harnessmaker. On Tuesday evening a number of his friends assembled at the home of Mr. Pletsch to bid Aaron a formal farewell, and presented him with a handsome bible. Aaron has been a careful, conscientious mechanic, and will make good wherever he goes.

Now is the time to get your papering done before the busy Housecleaning time. I have about \$900.00 worth of fine Wall Paper, all of the latest designs and colorings at very reasonable prices. I will sell all Borders by the roll at same price as wall paper and will trim all papers free of charge. Please call in and see the new patterns at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store, Mildmay, Ont.

Warden Shoemaker of Paisley was in town last Friday.

Mr. George Horst made a business trip to Toronto this week.

Mr. Van Vannorman of Wingham was in town on Tuesday buying potatoes.

Mrs. John O. Miller of Buffalo is visiting at the residence of her son Solomon.

If your eyes need attention, it will pay you to consult Miss J. J. Allan, eyesight specialist at the Commercial Hotel, Mildmay, on Wednesday, May 10th.

Urban Schmidt shipped two cars of cattle on Saturday, and two loads of cattle and one of hogs on Monday. He paid out over \$10,000 to the Carrick farmers during the past week.

**Fishing tackle.** To catch the Speckled Beauties, Lines Hooks & Poles. Also a lot of Brooches, Hat Pins, Cuff Links & Pipes at a big reduction in price, at Chas. Wendt's.

**Keiley vs. Carrick.** The action brought by Mrs. Ellen Kelly of Ambelside against the Township of Carrick for damages for the death of her husband on the night of Dec. 25th last, will come up for hearing at Walkerton on May 18th.

**Public Baths.** Jas. Heath has installed a bath outfit in his barber shop, and guarantees to keep same in a clean and perfectly sanitary condition. Every convenience to customers. Our prices are 25 cents, or two baths a week for 40 cents. Give us a call.

**Bought a Grocery.** Mr. W. E. Van Velsor of Bluevale has purchased a grocery store in Wroxeter and took possession of same at Easter. Van was formerly principal of the Mildmay public school and his numerous friends here wish him success in his new venture.

**Wedded At Vancouver.** The marriage of Miss Alice May Curle, youngest daughter of Mr. George Curle of Vancouver, to Mr. Alexander McLean of that city, took place on Wednesday of last week, April 26th. The bride's many friends at Mildmay extend their heartiest congratulations.

**Eyes Tested Free.** W. M. Bush Graduate Optician of the National Optical College of St. Louis Mo. will again be at the Commercial Hotel Mildmay on Friday & Saturday May 5th and 6th, for the correction of all eye defect. Examinations free. We sell spectacles from \$1.00 up according to the defects of Vision.

**Fish Stories.** On Monday morning, May 1st, the local fishing fleet turned out in full numbers, and many speckled beauties were captured. The most fortunate angler was probably A. W. Hinsperger, who landed fourteen trout, the largest of which measured 18 inches in length and weighed about 3 lbs. J. O. Lethbridge also captured a nice mess. Many others report big catches.

### Frost And Snow.

The month of May came in with a burst of wet weather, turning to cold and snow. On Monday night there was a sharp frost, but vegetation was not injured to any great extent. An inch or two of snow fell on Tuesday night, and it is now expected that the weather will now warm up to bring growth to the crops. Sunday and Monday's rain freshened up the soil considerably.

### Death Of Mrs. Louis Kramer.

The death of Mrs. Louis Kramer of Regina, took place on Wednesday of last week, after a short illness with pneumonia. Deceased, who was formerly Miss Kate McLaughlin of Biddulph, Ontario, leaves a husband and one child to mourn her demise. Mr. Kramer is principal of one of the largest schools in Regina, and is a brother to Messrs. Alex and Leopold Kramer of Mildmay.

### Contracts Let.

Representatives from the Grey and Bruce County Councils met at Neustadt last Thursday and opened the tenders received for the construction of a new bridge over the Meaux Creek on the Normanby townline. The contract of the concrete work and supplying the iron superstructure was awarded to Hunter Bridge and Boiler Co., of Kincardine. The new bridge is to cost about \$4000, and is to be completed in July.

### Improved Train Service.

After May 7th, a new schedule goes into effect on the Grand Trunk Railway, and it is expected that the Toronto morning papers, and possibly general mail matter from Toronto will reach Mildmay at 9.50 a. m. This will be a great boon to the whole country. The morning train is also to make better time between Palmerston and Toronto, reaching that city at 11 o'clock, instead of 12 as at present. Returning north, will leave Toronto at 5 o'clock, instead of 4.15 as at present, and reach Mildmay at 8.43 p. m. The afternoon passenger train will probably run 20 minutes earlier, otherwise the local timetable will remain unchanged.

### Mysto Concert Company.

The Mysto Concert Co. concluded the series of entertainments in the town hall on Saturday evening. Their concerts were well attended each night. On Friday evening the amateurs performed, the first prize—a gold watch—being awarded to Mr. Adolph Visbaak for his excellent rendering of the "Holy Town." The second prize went to Madeline Schuett for a piano solo. Considerable interest was centred in the baby contest, and some good money was handed over to the Professor in the effort to obtain the silver set. When the votes were counted up, however, it was found that "Duke" Kunkel had won out by a margin of 2000 votes. The Company left on Monday for Elmwood, but finding that place too small, they proceeded to Tara, for this week.

### W. F. A. Grouping.

Dr. Doering, president of the W. F. A. attended a meeting of the association at Stratford on Monday evening to arrange the grouping of the clubs entered in the different series. We notice that Walkerton, Mildmay and Owen Sound are put in a district in the intermediate series. This arrangement will not suit either Walkerton or Mildmay, the distance to Owen Sound being altogether too great to warrant their being in the same group as Walkerton or Mildmay. It is simply impossible for the locals to finance the season's games with Owen Sound in the group, and if the district is not re-arranged, Owen Sound given a bye, Mildmay will be compelled to drop out of the W. F. A. Walkerton has also entered a club in junior series.

### Standing Crop Competition.

The Carrick Agricultural Society has again entered the Standing Field Crop Competition, for which the Ontario Government has set apart \$75,000. The competition this year will be in the oat-crop, which is one of the most important to the farmers in this district. Fields entered for competition must consist of not less than five acres nor more than twenty-acres. Competitions will be limited to members of an Agricultural Society, and the fields entered must be not more than fifteen miles from its headquarters. Competitors will be allowed to make entry in only one society, and but one entry can be made by each competitor. An amount of not less than \$50 will be offered in prizes by the Carrick Agricultural Society, to be divided as follows:—\$15, \$12, \$10, \$8 and \$5. Of this amount the Ontario Department of Agriculture will give a grant of \$30. The society will be required to contribute \$20 which can be counted as expenditure for Agricultural purposes in the yearly financial statement. The Ontario Department of Agriculture will furnish judges free of charge.

## Miss J. J. Allan

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Will be at the Commercial Hotel

ON Wednesday, May 10th.

Hours:—12 to 9 p. m.

### Letter From California.

Los Angeles, April 25th, 1911.  
Friend Johnston:—

Just a few lines to let you know we are still alive and well and very much alive too, for every day is like a June day in Mildmay, and we keep going some.

Last week we took in the Lacey Pigeon farm which is called the largest pigeon farm in the world, and is certainly a marvel and revelation as well as interesting, as there are over one hundred thousand birds which require nearly three tons of wheat, barley and other grain to feed them every day. There are forty thousand nests, and he sets 30 dozen of squabs every day to the hotels and restaurants realizing from \$350 to \$450 per day.

The most peculiar thing that I noticed about them is the fact that while they dearly love tender lettuce, spinach, asparagus &c., they never trouble the neighboring gardeners who have large tracts of such stuff growing close by, although the pigeons have full access to the fields, and after thousands of them fly down into the shallow river beside their home at a time, drink and take their daily bath, then fly to the other side of the stream and eat their owner's grass close by the wire fences enclosing the vegetable fields, and only a few rods from the lettuce etc., and yet do not hop over and eat the vegetables growing so temptingly there.

I asked the attendants why they did not fly into those fields and clean up all those fields of vegetables in a jiffy, but they told me that pigeons are easily taught what is wanted of them, and when the vegetables come up first several men are stationed over in the fields and scare the pigeons away when they fly to them and in a short time the birds understand that they must not fly over the ordinary low 5 strand wire fence, and if this were not the case the pigeon man would have to own hundreds of acres around his premises. A pair of pigeons is good for 8 or ten years, the owner told me, and says they will hatch 8 to 10 pairs of young ones every year (always a male and female in the pair) and wherever a pair will build their nest, this will always be their home.

Squabs are taken from the nests and killed for market when 3 to 4 weeks old, and by the hotel people sold to the rich Epicureans at 75c each with a few trimmings. Up to the time of this writing Mrs. Milne and myself have not eaten squab—that is, none that we have paid for. I enclose a card of the above described place, but which only gives a faint idea of the extent of the houses.

We expect to make a trip to Mt. Lowe soon, one of the finest mountain views in the world, and may tell you something about it if we reach ground again safely.

Yours truly,

J. S. Milne.

P. S.—Please tell any inquiring friends that our address for the present is:—Los Angeles, California, General Delivery.

### Public School Report.

Month of April.

Subjects:—Dictation, Drawing, Oral Reading and Geography. Honors, 70%.  
Vth Class—Willie Wendt 83; Tyrwhitt Kidd 77; Roy Schnurr 72; Minnie Miller 69; Clara Schwalm 69; Wellington Murat 69; Alvin Miller 55.

Sr. IV—Harold Titmus 77; Gregory Thompson 70; Floyd Fink 60; Ephraim Bilger 57; Gordon Schneider 53.

Jr. IV—Harry Gowdy 80; Pearl Fink 73; Myrtle Lambert 71; Olive Becker 70; Clarence Witter 69; Edna Bilger 66; Minetta Schwalm 63; Velma Counts 63; Alma Schneider 62; Jack Schnurr 60; Arthur Witter 60; Alma Wittich 60.

III—Clarence Sieling 64; Leander Bilger 63; Luella Becker 62.

J. T. KIDD.

Jr. III—Edith Miller, Myrtle Yost, Leila Schnurr, Alberta Becker, Elda Gowdy, Elsie Pross, Robert MacNamara, Lloyd Doering.

Sr. II—John Richards, Gertrude Duffy, Ismay Miller, Earl Yost, Minerva Miller, Edna Schnurr, Eddie Harris, Esther Gutzke.

Jr. II—Herbie Pross, Elmer Becker, Clayton Becker, Harvey Schwalm, Dorothy Schwalm, Rosa Bilger.

Sr. I—Herbie Miller, Tabitha Hunstein, Gladys MacNamara, Elsie Armstrong, Eddie Schwalm, Clarence Horst.

Jr. I—Hilda Schneider, Clayton Fink, Ernie Miller, Beulah Lambert, Walter Schnurr.

A. M. SWITZER, Teacher.

E. Witter & Co. announce that the Red Mills at the station close at the end of April, and remain closed until further notice.

### FORMOSA.

Fred Lippert of Walkerton was in town on business on Monday.

Mr. L. Herrgott of Berlin is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jos. Hauck, here.

Albert Buhlman and Alph. Vogt and lady friends were in Formosa on Sunday evening.

Miss Maggie Huck is spending a few days with her aunt in Mildmay.

Mrs. Albert Heisz and children are spending a few weeks in Mildmay.

Dr. and Mrs. McCue were in Mildmay on Monday afternoon.

Eco Schill left on Monday for Berlin where has a job at the carpenter's trade.

# THE UNQUENCHABLE FIRE:

## Or, The Tragedy of the Wild.

### CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd)

The afternoon was well advanced when he moved again. He rose to his feet without any warning, and the change in him was staggering. Now a gaunt, hollow-eyed man looked out upon the world with eyes that shone with the fever that burned in the brain behind them. His movements were slow, deliberate; all his actions had become quite calm. Only his eyes betrayed his condition, telling a tale of a strange new life born within him.

He moved off into the woods, striking down the slope towards the river. He was gone some time; and when he returned his face was cleaned, and a bandage was tied about it. The wound in his shoulder was not severe. He came none too soon, for, as he neared the clearing, he heard a succession of deep-toned wolf-hows. And, as he broke the forest fringe, he saw two great timber-wolves steal swiftly back to the depths whence they had just emerged.

Nick cursed them under his breath. Then he went to his brother's side. Here he paused, and after a moment of mental struggle, stooped and lifted the corpse upon his unwounded shoulder. Then he set off, bearing his gruesome freight and plunged into the forest.

He held the body firmly but tenderly, and walked as rapidly as his burden permitted. He often talked to himself as he went, like a man in deep thought and stirred by violent emotions. Sometimes he slowed his gait, and at others he almost ran. His thoughts influenced him strangely.

Once he set his burden down and rested. The forest was getting dark about him, but it suited his mood; it formed a background for his gloomy thoughts. And, while he rested, he fell to talking as though Ralph were living, and merely rested with him. He talked and answered himself, and later leaned over his dead, crooning like some woman over her child. The time passed. Again he rose and once more shouldering the body, now stiff and cold, hastened on.

And as the evening shadows gathered and the forest gloom deepened, there came the sound of movement about him. At intervals wolfish throats were opened, and the dismal forest cries echoed and re-echoed in the hollow shadows.

His burden grew heavy, and not only palled on his bodily strength. His mind suffered, and his nerves strung tight like the wires of a musical instrument. Every jolt found an echoing note upon them, and each note so struck caused him exquisite pain. And now, too, the wolves grew bolder; the scent of blood was in the air, and taunted their hungry bellies till they began to lose their fear of the man.

Nick stopped and looked about him. The evening shadows were fast closing in. In the gloom he saw eyes looking out upon him, eyes in pairs, like coals of fire surrounded by dark, lank, shadowy forms. One shadow stood out well pronounced, and he unsling his rifle and fired point blank at it. There was a howl of pain. Then followed several fierce yelps, and stealing forms crowded thick and fast upon the creature that had bit the dust.

With a thrill of strange dread Nick shouldered his burden again and proceeded on his way. His steps were no longer steady, but hurried and uncertain. In his haste he frequently stumbled; but he was strong, and he had a haunting fear of what lay behind him, and so he put forth a great effort.

The twilight deepened; black shadows were everywhere about him. Hill rose, and valley sank deep in his course. His fancy now saw the forest crowded with prying eyes. Every tree-trunk became a figure which stood pointing and whispering words of denunciation at him. And as he beheld this ghostly army of shadows his heart quailed, and the look in his eyes grew more and more fevered. He lurched on under the cold, clammy body without thought of his way, but with nervous dew upon his forehead, and with shaking limbs.

The wolves swiftly pursued. Their cries, vicious, eager, came to him, and he knew that the meal he had provided was devoured, and they hungered yet, and thirsted for the blood they scented upon the air. He sped on, staggering, and his mind grew dizzy. But he knew that he had entered his valley, and beyond lay the dugout which henceforth was his alone.

His intolerable burden had worn him down. He feared it as he feared the dark shadows of the woods as he stealing forms which

trailed at his rear. He longed to throw that which he carried to the ground and run headlong to the shelter of his home. But something held him. It was as if his brother's corpse were endowed with life, a ghostly life, and that it clung with tenacious grip to the back of the living. And the thought grew in his aching brain that he was no longer free to do as he chose, but was being driven by the thing he carried. At the river he bent he rid himself of the corpse. He proposed to rest ere he bore it up the last hill, but the stiff arms had somehow embraced his neck and clung to him. With a cry of terror he moved forward at a run. Hard on his heels came the loud-voiced throng of timber-wolves.

And now, ahead, he heard the yelping of his own dogs. The noise brought him a measure of relief, for the speeding shadows behind dropped back into the woods, and their voices faded away into the distance.

But the corpse clung, and its weight dragged him back; to his distorted fancy the arms held his neck as in a vice. He gasped painfully as imagination told him that he was being choked. A cold sweat poured down his face and set him shivering, but, like one doomed to his task, he sped on!

Now the open stretched before him, and beyond lay the dugout. And he saw his dogs running in a rush to meet him—his five fierce huskies. They came welcoming; then they paused uncertainly and grouped together in a cluster, and their tone suddenly changed to the short-voiced yapping of fear. As he came on he called them by name, seeking company in their presence and in the sound of his own voice. But the only response the dogs made was to move uneasily. Their bushy tails drooped and hung between their legs and they turned back fearfully. Then they began to creep away, slinking in furtive apprehension; then, finally, they broke into a headlong flight, racing for home in a perfect madness of terror.

And so the man who killed his brother came to his home again. Horror peered out of his eyes, and all he beheld was tinted with the sanguinary hue of his deed. Inside the hut he released himself from the icy embrace of the dead man's arms, and laid the poor cold clay upon the blankets which had been spread for the return of Aim-sa. And while he stood brooding over the corpse, a sound reached him from behind. Turning, he saw that he had left the door open, and in the opening he beheld the crowding forms of his dogs. They stood snarling fiercely with bristling manes, their narrow-set eyes gleaming in the dusk like sparks of baleful light.

The sight set him shuddering. Then something seemed to stir within him. His heart felt like stone in his body. A coldness seemed to freeze his blood one minute, and the next in a rush came a wave of fiery passion which drove him to unthinking action. The veins in his head felt to be bursting, and a sensation of compression was at his brain.

Out whipped his revolver, and six chambers were emptied at the figures which barred the doorway. A hubbub of howls followed; then, in a moment, all became quite. Now the doorway stood clear; the creatures had vanished—all but two. And these lay where they had fallen.

Suddenly a harsh laugh broke the stillness. But though the laugh was his, Nick's lips were unsmiling, and his eyes gleamed furiously out into the night.

### CHAPTER XI.

Nick kicked the remains of the two dogs from the doorway.

Now, as a man moved by force of habit, he kindled a fire in the stove. He had no thought or desire for warmth. It was impulsive mechanically obeyed. Then he sat down; and as he sat he listened to the deplorable howl of the three remaining dogs as, in chorus, they mourned their dead companions.

And as the noise continued the man's nerves vibrated with the hideous dole. It rose and fell, singing its pitiful song, until he could stand it no longer. So he rose and reloaded his revolver. The action brought him relief. Nay, it did more; it brought him a feeling akin to joy. And he passed out into the night.

Forceful action alone could serve

him. His dread, the torture of heart and brain, found relief in the contemplation of taking life. Although he knew it not, a lust for slaughter was upon him. It did not matter the creature so that he could kill.

He closed the door behind him, and from the storm-porch peered out beyond. The moon had just risen above the ghostly mountain peaks, and its deep yellow light shone down over the gleaming crests in long shafts of dull fire. Twenty yards away the three huskies were squatting upon the ground facing each other, as might their blood relations the timber-wolves. Their long, sharp muzzles were thrown towards the starlit heavens, and their heartfelt voices trolled drearily from their cavernous throats, thrilling the air and arousing the mountain echoes.

For a second there was a gleam of light in the darkness of the porch as the moon's rays caught the burnished metal of the man's revolver. Then three shots rang sharply out; three hideous voices were instantly hushed; three bodies rolled over, falling almost side by side. The labor of the trace would know the huskies no more. And all was still.

But the man's passion was only rising. He re-entered the hut thrilled with a strange, wild joy. A fierceness leapt within him as he seated himself beside the stove and gazed over at the still form of his brother. And up out of the forest came the yelp of famished wolf and starving coyote.

The hunched figure made no move. Wild thoughts surged through his brain, thoughts which had no sequence, no continuity. He had not eaten the whole day, and though food was now to his hand he heeded it not. He was exhausted and utterly weary of body. But he sought no rest. He was living upon the vitality of his poor strained brain, sapping the tide of reason which owed none too surely.

The time passed. The cries of the wolves gathered force and drew nearer. The scent of blood was in the air. That night they were very bold. With muzzles thrown up they sniffed at the scent they loved, and came with licking lips and frothing jaws, fighting fiercely among themselves as they sought to reach their quarry. Death they feared not so that the

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pangs of their starving bellies might be eased.  
(To be continued.)

### OTTAWA'S SPLENDID NEW HOTEL.

The Grand Trunk Building One of the Finest Hotels on the Continent.

The "Chateau Laurier," Ottawa, Ont., which will be owned and operated by the Grand Trunk Railway System, will be, without doubt, the finest hotel on this continent, not only architecturally, but also in regard to its general appointments. Situated in Major's Hill Park, it faces to the west the Parliament Buildings and grounds, to the north the Ottawa River, and the Grand Old Laurentian Hills in the Province of Quebec. It can truly be said that the location is unsurpassed on this continent.

It is built in the French Chateau style, in the most approved method of fireproof construction. The frame of the building is steel, the walls are of Bedford limestone, surmounted with copper roof, and the whole building presents a majestic as well as picturesque appearance from every viewpoint. The possession of such a structure must prove to be not only a valuable asset to the City of Ottawa, but a credit to the Dominion of Canada.

The hotel will contain, in addition to its regular dining-room and cafe, a Ladies' Dining-Room, Banquet Room, Ball-room, a State Suite, and a number of private dining-rooms, as well as three hundred and fifty bedrooms with two hundred and sixty-two private bathrooms. Each bedroom will have a front outlook, for there is no courtyard to this hotel, and upon three sides it fronts the beautiful Major's Hill Government Park.

Every feature of drainage, heating, ventilation, lighting, and cooking arrangements have received the most detailed consideration, and will be of the most modern form and appointment.

Besides the ordinary entrance to the "Chateau" from the street, it will be connected with the Grand Trunk Railway's new Central Union Passenger Station by a private passageway.

Mr. F. W. Bergman, the Manager, has had a wide experience in hotel management, both abroad and in this country, and has been selected to make the "Chateau Laurier" the favorite hotel in America.

The hotel will be opened for business next fall.

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### NO BUSINESS.

Old Brown came down stairs the other day in response to a call from his servant girl, and found standing at the front door a man with a carpet bag. The man said:

"Is your piano out of tune?"  
"No, I don't think it is," said Brown. "I never tried it to see."  
"How long is it since it has been tuned?"  
"It has never been."

"Then of course it ought to be tuned at once. You'll ruin it if you don't have it attended to."  
"Do you think you can tune it?"  
"Certainly I can. I never saw a piano yet that I couldn't tackle."

"There is one mighty good reason why you can't in this case. You see, I haven't got any piano."  
Then the man lifted his carpet bag, rubbed his nose thoughtfully, and left.

### VISIT THE CORONATION.

If you wish to visit London during the Coronation season and take a delightful trip to the continent at a moderate rate, write to W. A. Pratt, 77 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada. Mr. Pratt's tours have been established for seventeen years and he takes the best people to Europe. He can only accommodate a few, so application should be made at once.

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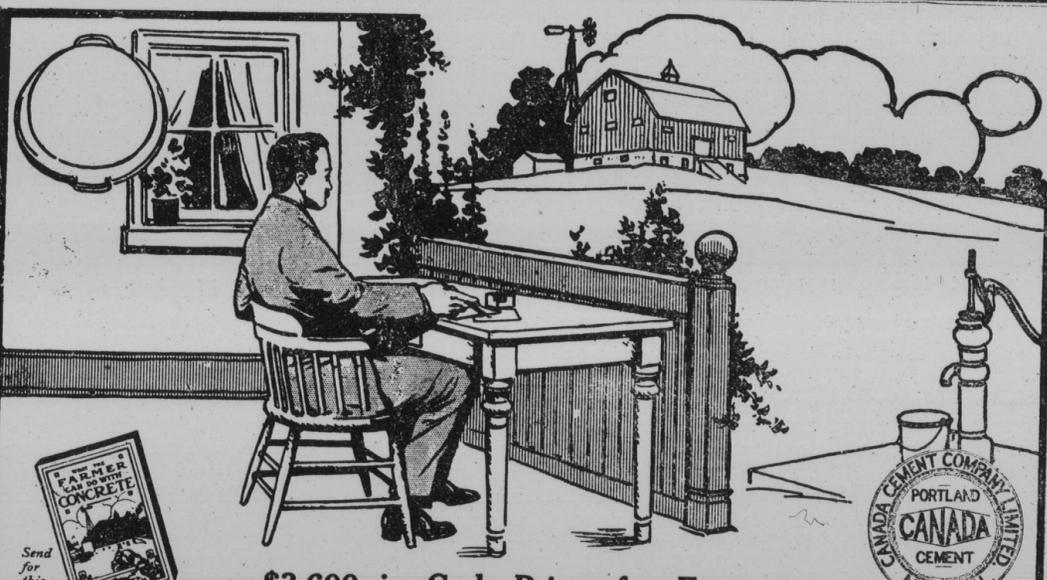
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In Prize "D" of our contest, open to the farmers of Canada, we offer \$100.00 to the farmer in each Province who will furnish us with the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of concrete work shown by photograph sent in was done. The size of the work described makes no difference. The only important thing to remember is that the work must be done in 1911 and "CANADA" Cement used.

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tached coupon—or a post-card if it's handier—and write for the circular which fully describes the conditions of this, the first contest of the kind ever held in Canada.

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Having decided to compete for one of the prizes, your first step should be to get all the information you can on the subject of Concrete Construction on the Farm. Fortunately, most of the pointers that anyone can possibly need, are contained in our wonderfully complete book, entitled "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete." A large number of Canadian farmers have already sent for and obtained copies of this free book. Have you got your copy yet? If not, you'd better send for one to-day. Whether you are a contestant for one of our prizes or not, you really ought to have this book in your library. For it contains a vast amount of information and hints that are invaluable to the farmer.

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**A GREAT BUILDING BOOM**

Month of March Shows Total of \$9,805,560 Permits in Canadian Cities

A despatch from Toronto says: In the May number of Construction, the building situation in Canadian cities is reported to show an average gain for March of 8 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

Apart from Winnipeg, where a decrease of 60 per cent. is noted, Ottawa, with a set-back of 38 per cent., and Lethbridge and London, with declines of 32 and 53 per cent. respectively, the situation is regarded as satisfactory.

Toronto's investment of \$2,210,170, netting a gain of 39 per cent., reflects a state of enormous activity. In Vancouver, the work projected amounts to \$2,147,798, as against \$1,806,106 in the same period last year. Calgary, with \$1,012,260, is 143 per cent. better than her previous corresponding month. Edmonton has a gain of 3 per cent., while

Medicine Hat, in the same province, by an advance of 1,700 per cent., has the biggest proportionate increase noted in the list. Other Western gains are:—Victoria, 14 per cent.; Moose Jaw, 25 per cent.; and Regina, 65 per cent., the investment in the latter place amounting to over half a million dollars.

In the province of Quebec, Montreal shows the same unremitting progress that has characterized her remarkable development during the past two years. Permits were issued for new work amounting to 1,107,577, as against \$676,804 in the same period last year, the total noted being the third highest amount recorded for the month. East of these points, Halifax and Sydney are respectively in the arrears to the extent of 49 and 30 per cent., and St. John again fails to report.

**TRIED TO WRECK BUILDING**

Dynamiters Attempt to Blow Up a Vancouver Apartment House

A despatch from Vancouver says: That an attempt to blow up with dynamite early on Wednesday morning a hundred thousand dollar four-story brick apartment house under construction, corner of Seymour and Smythe streets, was the work of striking union carpenters, is the allegation made by Contractor E. J. Ryan, who offers a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters. Night watchman Tom Willit was lurching next door when the dynamiting occurred. Rushing back he saw no

body. Ryan says the dynamite was placed on the first floor of the building at the base of the central supporting column. The building would have collapsed if the full force of the explosion had been directed at the column. The damage done was slight. In order to deaden the noise the dynamiters had placed several sacks of plaster over the explosive. This caused the force to spread on a horizontal plane instead of straight down.

Union officials declare that Mr. Ryan's allegation is mere grand stand play.

**GREAT LONDON DOCKS.**

The First Will be Constructed at a Cost of \$12,000,000.

The first instalment of the work for the improvement of the Port of London, under the act by which the Government took over all the great docks and vested them in the control of the Port of London authority, is about to be taken in hand. The whole undertaking will occupy years and is destined to place London on an equality with Liverpool, Southampton and other ports in respect to modern equipment.

A commencement is to be made with the construction of the South Albert Dock at an expense of nearly \$12,000,000. This dock is designed to accommodate the largest ships afloat or projected. The entrance lock will have a maximum length of 1,000 feet, a width of 110 feet and a depth of 48 feet. The entrance will be 850 feet long and will be

possible of extension by a caisson. The water area of the dock will be 65 acres.

There will be a new dry dock 1,000 feet long, 110 feet wide and 38 feet deep corresponding practically in accommodation with the entrance lock.

Under the complete plan it is proposed to straighten the Thames River just below the Pool by moving some of the present docks from the north to the south side of the river, thus shortening the river passage.

**APPALLING DEATH LIST.**

Victims of Plague in India During March Numbered 45,884.

A despatch from London says: The official figures of the ravages of the bubonic plague in the Central provinces of India, show the appalling total of 45,884 deaths from the disease in March. The fatalities during February were 43,508.

**CORONATION CONTINGENT**

All the Members Must Assemble For Seven Days Drill and Instruction

A despatch from Ottawa says: Orders were issued on Wednesday regarding the Coronation contingent. The men will be paid in accordance with the rank they hold on the contingent, not the rank they hold in their own regiment. They will also be granted efficiency pay and field allowance. All the members of the contingent must assemble for seven days' drill and instruction at the depot of the arm of the service to which they belong, and for three days further at Quebec prior to embarkment for England.

The cavalry will assemble at Winnipeg, Toronto and St. John's, Que., on May 22. The field and horse artillery assemble at King-

ston and the garrison artillery at Quebec. They assemble at Kingston on May 22 and at Quebec on May 23. All the dismounted corps will assemble at Quebec on May 23.

The officers will provide themselves with uniforms of the branch of service to which they belong. The non-commissioned officers and men will take theirs with them to the point of mobilization. All warrant officers and non-commissioned officers and men will receive a free issue of one suit of service clothing and two pairs of ankle boots.

The contingent will embark on June 2 on the S.S. Empress of Ireland from Quebec, and will leave Liverpool on the return trip on July 2 per S. S. Empress of Britain.

**THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH**

**HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.**

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

**CANADA.**

An appeal has been entered on behalf of Mrs. Hebert in the famous marriage case.

The Management Committee of the Toronto Board of Education decided to abolish the public drinking cup in the schools.

Several buildings of the Canada Car & Foundry Company at Amherst, N.S., were burned on Thursday.

Mrs. H. S. Coulson was fatally hurt while driving in an automobile with her husband in Montreal, on Thursday.

The Grand Trunk will put four new trains into service in Western Ontario, including an early morning newspaper train out of Toronto.

The Nova Scotia Steel Company will establish a plant for turning out the heaviest forgings required for the new Canadian naval vessels.

The attempt of the Montreal Street Railway employees to form a union was met by the company discharging twenty-five conductors and motormen.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

British Freemasons presented an address to the Duke of Connaught.

Arrests were made in connection with the Charing Cross Bank failure in London.

A non-party deputation urged on Premier Asquith the creation of an Imperial Council.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour will speak at a meeting in support of arbitration treaty.

**GENERAL.**

The Fez relief column is in desperate straits.

The Australian Labor Ministry has sustained a serious defeat.

**SUCCESSFUL YEAR.**

Advantages of Consolidation Strikingly Shown in Results of Maple Leaf Milling Company.

A special despatch from Toronto says: The success attending upon consolidation when carried out on sound business lines is strikingly shown by the results obtained by the Maple Leaf Milling Company during its first year. This company represents a consolidation of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, Limited, and the Hedley Shaw Milling Company, and its first annual report to be issued shortly will, it is said, show that the company on its present mills has earned well beyond the avid requirements of its preferred stock. This would leave the entire earnings from the new 6,000 barrel mill now nearing completion at Port Colborne to go towards the accumulation of a strong reserve fund and dividends on the common stock.

**THE LAKE SHORE LINE.**

Orders Given by C. P. R. for Work to Start at Once.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. D. McNeill, Vice-President of the C. P. R., gave orders on Thursday to the engineering department to begin work at once on the new lake shore line to Toronto. A single track will be laid first, and a double track will be added as soon as business warrants it. At least that is the proposal at present, though there is a possibility that a double track may be built at the outset. In order to expedite the work, one party of engineers will work east from Toronto and another west from Glentay.

**EMIGRATION TO CANADA.**

Increase for Last Fiscal Year Was 49 Per Cent.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31 last was 311,084. The immigration from the United States was 121,451, and by ocean ports 189,633. The total immigration for the previous fiscal year was 208,794; 103,798 being from the United States and 104,996 entered by ocean ports. The increase for the last fiscal year was 49 per cent.

**HOBBLE SKIRT BARRED.**

Women Thus Attired Not Allowed at Coronation Functions.

A despatch from London says: It is reported that Earl Spencer, Lord Chamberlain, has decreed that women attired in hobble skirts will not be allowed at any of the court functions of the Coronation of King George. Fashionable dressmakers have been notified to tell their customers of the prohibition.

**PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS**

**REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.**

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

**BREADSTUFFS.**

Toronto, May 2.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.40 to \$3.45. Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60, and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 98½¢ cash, Bay ports; No. 2 at 96¢, and No. 3 at 93½¢; No. 4 quoted at 97½¢ to 98¢. May delivery, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 83 to 85¢, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 67 to 68¢ outside, and feed, 53 to 57¢ outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, 34½ to 35¢ outside, and 36 to 37¢ on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 38½¢, and No. 3, 37½¢, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow 60¢, Toronto, all rail, and at 54 to 54½¢, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81¢, outside.

Rye—Prices purely nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 52 to 53¢, outside.

Bran—Manitobas, \$22.50 to \$22.75 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$24.00 in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$22 to \$22.50, in bags, Toronto.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

Apples—The market is dull.

Beans—Car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.75, and small lots, \$1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11¢ per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$12.00 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at 10.00 to \$11.00.

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

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85¢ per bag, and New Brunswick at 95¢ to \$1.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16¢ per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21¢ per lb. Live, 1 to 2¢ less.

LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20¢; inferior, 16 to 17¢. Creamery quoted at 25 to 26¢ per lb. for rolls, 23 to 23½¢ for solids, and 22 to 23¢ for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots, 17 to 18¢ per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14¢, and twins, 14½¢. New cheese 12½ to 13¢ in 2 jobbing way.

**HOG PRODUCTS.**

Bacon—Long clear, 10½ to 11¢ per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$20; do., short cut, \$23 to \$23.50; pickled rolls, \$19 to \$20.

Hams—Light to medium, 15¢; do., heavy, 12 to 13¢; rolls, 11 to 11½¢; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 17¢; backs, 18 to 18½¢.

Lard—Tierces, 10½¢; tubs, 10¢; pails, 11½¢.

**BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.**

Montreal, May 2.—The demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba Spring wheat was poor, and bids were 4½¢ per quarter lower. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40½ to 40¢, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 39½ to 40¢; No. 3 C. W., 39½ to 39¢; No. 2 local white, 38½ to 38¢; No. 3 local white, 37½ to 38¢; No. 4 local white, 37½ to 37¢. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; do., seconds, \$4.80; Winter wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.25; do., in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.15; bag of 90 lbs., \$1.95. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 60 to 60½¢. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$23 to \$24; Manitoba, \$22 to \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$23 to \$24; shorts, Manitoba, \$25; mouillie, \$25 to \$30. Eggs—Fresh, 17 to 18¢. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 11.5-8¢. Butter—Choicest, 22¢; seconds, 20 to 21¢.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Minneapolis, May 2.—Wheat—May, 97¢; July, 97.7-8¢; Sept., 90½¢; No. 1 hard, \$1.00½; No. 1 Northern, 89¢ to \$1; No. 2 Northern, 96 to 96½¢; No. 3 wheat, 94 to 97¢. Bran—\$21 to \$22. Flour—First patents, \$4.60 to \$4.90; second patents, \$4.50 to \$4.80; first clears, \$3.10 to \$3.55; second clears, \$2.10 to \$2.75.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

Montreal, May 2.—Choice steers sold at 6½¢, good at 6 to 6½¢, fairly good at 5½ to 5¾¢, and the lower grades at 5 to 5½¢ per lb. Cows and bulls ranged from 3½ to 5½¢ per lb. as to quality. Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at \$6.75 per 100 lbs., weighed on cars. Sheep brought \$4 to \$6 each, and Spring lambs from \$5 to \$7 each as to quality.

Toronto, May 2.—Heavy steers



**SEEDING WELL UNDER WAY**

Good Progress Has Been Made Along Main Line of C. P. R.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Canadian Pacific Railway weekly crop report shows that from 10 to 75 per cent. of seeding has been done according to locality. Good progress has been made all along the main line and in Southern Manitoba. In the Moose Mountain, Portland and Weyburn sections little more than a good start has been made. Fifteen to twenty per cent. has been done in the Moosejaw district, with a higher percentage at Swift Current. In Saskatoon and Battle River district 20 to 30 per cent. has been done. In Alberta a

fair start has been made in Edmonton district, and work is more forward as one goes south, culminating in 70 to 80 per cent. of seeding completed in the McLeod district. On the McLeod, Lethbridge and Crow's Nest divisions seeding done before the recent snowfall is now showing up well, but this is only a small percentage. Winter wheat throughout all Alberta is reported never to have been in better shape. There was very little winter killing, and farmers are very hopeful of a good crop, provided they get plenty of rain during the next six weeks.

**BIG ORDER FOR STEEL RAILS.**

C. N. R. Makes Contracts to Lay Nearly 1,000 Miles.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is announced that the Canadian Northern Railway has just placed orders with the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Soo Company for 105,000 tons of rails. The tonnage represented in these orders alone will lay approximately 975 miles. At Wednesday's quotations on rails the amount of the two contracts represents an expenditure of \$3,250,000. The Sydney Company received a contract for 60,000 tons, leaving 45,000 tons for the Lake Superior Corporation. The order calls for delivery of at least 15,000 tons per month, and all before the close of navigation.

**BOLD ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.**

Armed Men Raid Jewelry Store and Get \$15,000 Plunder.

A despatch from Chicago says: Four armed robbers, who had a limousine car, entered the jewelry store of Edward Alberti, 1246 Milwaukee Avenue, on Wednesday, beat the proprietor and a clerk helpless, and escaped with plunder valued at \$15,000.

**SUSPENSION REVOKED.**

Fifty C. P. R. Conductors Laid Off in Alberta Back at Work.

A despatch from Calgary says: Fifty C. P. R. conductors who were suspended from the Alberta lines of the company for alleged irregularities have been reinstated. The railway men were instructed to report at Montreal for investigation, but refused, and were suspended. The head of the railway conductors took the matter up at C.P.R. headquarters, with the result that all the men are back at work.

**FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION**

Drying House of Dominion Explosive Company Blown Up.

A despatch from Sand Point says: As the result of an explosion in the drying house of the Dominion Explosives Company, one and a half miles west of this place, a calamity which in cause and some of its results almost exactly duplicated that of a year ago in that same powder mills, four men were instantly hurled into eternity and about \$700 damage was done to the property of the company. The explosion occurred at 12.10 on Thursday afternoon, and is said by the officials of the company to have been due to the ignition of a quantity of gas in the building where it took place. The dead are: Dominic Bennett, Westport, aged 22; William Brooks, Sand Point, aged 27; Joseph Mills, Popular, North London, England, aged 38; Horace McMillan, Ottawa, aged 23.

The catastrophe was one as sudden as it was terrible in its effects. Without anything that might in any way have given the unfortunate victims a warning the explosion came. The drying house was disintegrated in an instant and smashed into kindling wood, which strewed the surrounding landscape. William Brooks and Dominic Bennett were inside the building, Joseph Mills and Horace McMillan standing on its platform. The bodies of Bennett and Mills were blown into atoms, no trace of them having been found. Those of Brooks and McMillan were recovered, that of the latter being almost impossible to identify. Almost miraculously none of the other employees were injured, though near by.

Besides the complete destruction of the drying house, the sides of the nitrate rooms were saved in, as were the ends of the ice house and a storeroom. Where the drying house had been, nothing was left but a large hollow in the ground, the result of the downward action of the explosion.

# THE CORNER STORE.

Helwig Bros., Weekly Store News

Warm weather at last. Get busy at Housecleaning. Put away the old worn out Carpets and curtains, and buy the new. We have them.

**Madras Muslins** In all the latest patterns and designs, at 25c., 35c., 40c., and 50c.

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Just as you want them, in black and floral designs.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS.

## The Mildmay Gazette,

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

### 60 cents.

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

### Mail Order vs. Local Trading.

The Owen Sound Sun gives the following straight talk to its readers on the mail order question:—Are you a mail-order fiend? Are you one of those misguided mortals who think you can't get what you want unless you send to the city? Or are you tempted by the glittering bait of "close" prices—9c. or 59 cents, or \$1.68—figures that are made to look as if they were clipped to the smallest margin? Do not be a sucker any longer! Look around you; visit the Mildmay stores and see how their goods and prices compare with those of the big stores. You will find in nine cases out of ten, that you can buy the self-same goods from the local merchant just as cheap as, or cheaper than, from the mail-order house. In the tenth case you may have to pay a shade more, but you know what you are paying for. The home merchant lets you see. Its "cash with order" every time with them. How often have you had to pay for and keep goods that you would never have thought of buying had you seen them first? Yet some of you will walk right into the trap again first chance you get.

### What They Get.

People wonder what is in the census taking job that is being sought after. The census commissioner of South Bruce will get \$125 to cover expenses of travel and all other charges in connection with his duties and one cent per name for each person enumerated in the population schedule. The enumerators will be paid five cents per name for each living person, ten cents for each death and compensation 25 cents for each farm of from one to five acres, and ten cents for each of less than one acre. Factories employing five men or more are worth 25 cents to the enumerators, churches, Sunday schools, public school, etc., 20c and mines and quarries 50 cents. Allowance of from \$3 to \$12 per hundred names will be made to enumerators for expenses in taking the census in districts other than those in cities, towns and incorporated villages.

### License Reduction.

A further clause in the license laws of Ontario provides that the question of license reduction shall be taken out of the hands of municipal Councils and left with the electors. Ten per cent. of the electors may petition the Council any time before the 1st of November asking for a reduction of so many of the licenses. The question must be voted on at the next municipal election and submitted to a fifty per cent vote, in this respect following the liquor license law for Scotland. The submission shall be compulsory on the by-law being adopted. A license reduction by-law being submitted and passed upon by the people the question of fixing the number of licenses shall not be submitted again for a term of three years. It is provided also that a local option vote shall be confined to resident voters.

### Hard On Printers.

"Papa," said a little urchin the other day, "I saw a printer go down the street just now."  
"Did you, sonny? How did you know the person was a printer?"  
"Because I do, pa."  
"But he might have been a carpenter, blacksmith, or a shoemaker."  
"Oh no, papa; he was a printer—likely an editor—for he was gnawing a bone, and had no stockings on. The crown was out of his hat, and his coat was all torn. I am certain he was a printer."

### A New Idea.

The Rev. Joseph Hale, of Alberta, and thereabouts, has a new idea for breaking up the drink evil. He would not abolish the bar, nor make drinking more comfortable by providing chairs to do it in. His notion is that very few people drink because they like the taste of it, but that many do so for company's sake. Therefore the sociability is the thing to cut out, and to that end Mr. Hale would divide the stalls, each accommodating a man. This would put a stop to treating, because it is hard to be lavish when a board partition prevents the other fellow from seeing your money splash. By making the stalls eighteen inches wide the drinker would have no room to crook his elbow or loil on the counter and a cocktail would mean as little pleasure as having a tooth pulled. More than that, the stalls would give a stealthy furtive pawnshop flavor to the whole business, and make a man feel as ashamed as if he were trying to sell his dear dead grandmother's watch. The plan has its good features. But why call them stalls? Why not individual drinking troughs?

### The Honest Grocer.

I visited the grocer's store and met the owner at the door, and said: "Say Mr. Wheeze, I wish you'd tell me, straight and true, without evasion, whether you have got some first class cheese?" With great distress the grocer shrunk and cried: The cheese we have is punk, it fairly makes me cry; it's bilious in its tint, and coarse," I would not feed it to a horse; go somewhere else and buy, of course," the grocer said "I confess I'd like to get your dust and hold your trade, forsooth; but when you ask me if my cheese is first rate goods and bound to please. I have to tell the truth." I clasped that grocer to my breast and nearly squashed him on my vest, and wiped away his tears. "You'll have my trade," I gaily cried, "and that of all my friends besides, for forty thousand years." And then I went into his store and bought a ton of flour and more and mackerel in kegs, and canned tobacco, beans and peas and axle grease and whiffletrees and codfish, prunes and eggs. It took the largest village dray to haul my purchases away, and every time I pass I drop into that grocer's store and clasp him to my breast some more, and buy some garden sass.

### RHEUMATISM.

Cured by Booth's Kidney Pills  
T. E. Foster, of St. John St., Fredricton, N. B., says: I have found more actual relief from Booth's Kidney Pills than in all else I have ever tried for rheumatism. The pains in my limbs have lessened greatly and I am better and stronger than in years previous. My appetite has built up and I eat and sleep better than I have in over three years.  
My general health is greatly improved and I can credit this only to Booth's Kidney Pills. This is the Booth Kidney Pill way. These wonderful Pills are sold under a guarantee to refund your money if they fail to relieve any sufferer from Rheumatism or any trouble having its origin in the kidneys. They cure Backache, dull shooting pains, thick and cloudy urine, gravel and stone, rheumatism and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder.  
Booth's Kidney Pills are sold and by all druggists and dealers, 50c. box, or postpaid from The R. T. Booth, Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by John Coates.



### In Hard Straits.

It is hard to believe a condition of affairs like that in the following description could exist in one of the townships of Wellington Co., where plenty abounds on every hand. The Hespeler correspondent of the Galt Reporter says: Dr. Campbell was called out on Sunday night to a case in Puslinch township. Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and family of the children landed the two weeks ago from England and Mr. Harris was engaged by Michael Doyle as a farm laborer. The first word was brought to town of the desolate circumstances of the family by Don. McCaig, the rural mail carrier. When Dr. Campbell arrived on the scene he found Mr. Harris very ill and his wife and three children in a starving condition. The man was taken to the Guelph hospital last night. After attending to their immediate wants the doctor soon had the family well provided for with catables, fire-wood and other necessities. The immigration authorities have been notified of the case.

### Wise Regulation.

The new provincial regulations regarding sale and possession of deadly weapons came into force last week. Under this statute the sale of revolvers, stiletos, and such like articles is to be strictly regulated by the police in all parts of the province, and in certain cases prohibited. This decision has been reached by the Government, as a consequence of the increasing frequency of stabbing and shooting affrays among the foreign population of the city and Province. The proclamation states that every person who exposes for sale or sells any bowie-knife, dirk, dagger, stiletto, metal-knuckles, skull-cracker, sling-shot, revolver, pistol, or air-gun, to any person other than the holder of a written permit from the Provincial or local police is liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$200, with the maximum option of six months in jail. The same penalties are applicable to the man who makes a purchase without having a permit, and any weapons sold irregularly are liable to confiscation. Dealers are required to keep records of all sales of above articles, with the purchaser's name, very much as is required of druggists in the sale of poisons. The dealer must also report such sales to the Provincial police every the months.

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Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta  
Special Trains leave Toronto 2.00 p.m. on  
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Second class tickets from Ontario stations to principal Northwest points at  
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Winnipeg and return \$33.00; Edmonton and return \$41.00, and to other points in proportion. Tickets good to return within 60 days from going date.  
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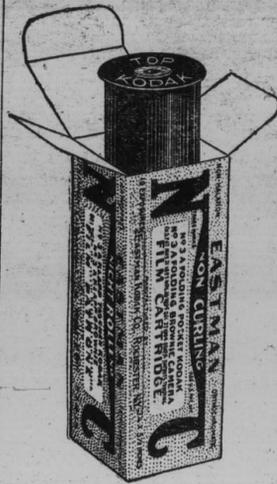
J. A. Johnston, Local Agent.

### PERSONAL:—

It is earnestly requested that every reader of this newspaper see the Bliss agent at once and get a box of the reliable Bliss Native Herbs, the best Spring medicine, the good herb blood purifier for the entire family.  
Personal experience has proved that it will regulate the liver, give new life to the system and strengthen the kidneys. It will make rich, red blood.  
200 tablets \$1.00 and—the dollar back promptly if not benefited quickly and surely.  
Apply at once to  
M. Stumpf, Agent, Mildmay.

Two young bulls fit for service, and females all ages, some young cows with calves at foot, and in calf again to Bright Lord—61421.  
A nice bunch of ewe lambs, and would also price 6 or 8 ewes, bred to a 1st prize ram. If interested call and see them and get prices.

JAS. G. THOMSON.



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**Kodak Non-Curling.**  
Substitution is not countenanced in our store. When you send your films to our finishing department we do the best work, use the best Kodak materials and give the best possible results, from every exposure.

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THE GROCER.



Waltham Elgin and Swiss Watches with Dust Proof Screw Bezel Cases, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Also a assortment of Ladies and Gents' Fobs and Chains, Neck Chains and Lockets, Bracelets, Collar Pins and Sets. Fine Gold Wedding Rings in Stock and made to order. You will save money on every article you buy from me. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired.

Chas. Werdt's  
MILDMAY.

### Hatching Chicks by Steam.

I am agent for the world famous Prairie State Incubator Made in Thersec Que., near Montreal.

There's a fortune to be made in poultry and eggs at the prevailing prices. Others have made it. Why not you? Come in and learn all about these hatching. A child of 15 years can operate them. Orders taken for eggs for hatching from the Best Breeds in Canada. Get your Clovers and Timothy Seeds here. Nothing but FANCY NO. 1 Seed kept in stock.

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This school has a continental reputation for high grade work and for the success of its students. We have three departments  
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**A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING**

**Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need**

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order; that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Don't dose yourself with purgatives as so many people do in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to make new blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite, and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mr. B. Martin, Deux Rivieres, Que., says: "About a year ago I was all run down. I was pale, weak, and had but little appetite. I also suffered from a severe pain in the back, and though I tried several medicines nothing helped me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these soon fully restored my health. I can strongly recommend these pills to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**AWAY OVER THE SEA.**

**Items of Interest From the Other Side of the World.**

Japan is increasing its imports of Australian wool and frozen meats. The people are rapidly adopting Western clothing and a meat diet. Both Austria and Germany are improving their steamship services to China.

The Malay States and Sumatra are being rapidly developed commercially, reports the commercial agent at Singapore of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Victoria, Australia.

Japanese banking facilities in China are good now, but are to be made larger and still better. In anticipation the older banking interests are doubling their capital and embarking in new banking lines.

Cotton mills in India are making no profits, but heavy losses owing to the high price of cotton. Fourteen closed in January and six in February, throwing 30,000 people out of work. The jute mills in Calcutta are working only five days a week.

In the last nine months of 1910 India's imports amounted to \$393,953,633, and the exports to \$499,930,265, increases of \$22,000,000 and \$74,000,000. Customs receipts were \$25,000,000, a gain of nearly \$6,000,000.

Nickel mining is quite active in New Caledonia. European firms are investing largely in it and other mining. Some fair gold discoveries have been made recently.

**BABIES WHO SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION**

The little ones who suffer from constipation, colic, indigestion, or any of the many ills that afflict children, will find prompt relief in Baby's Own Tablets—a medicine that is guaranteed, absolutely safe and free from all injurious drugs—in fact the only medicine for babies sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiate, narcotic or other "soothing" stuff. Concerning them Mrs. Ernest Plamondon, Ste. Julie Station, Que., writes: "It is a pleasure for me to let you know what your Baby's Own Tablets have done for my children. My baby suffered terribly from constipation and although we had a doctor there was no change in his condition till I began to give him Baby's Own Tablets, but since then he is enjoying good health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Henderson—"Ever met with any serious accident while travelling?" Henpeck—"Did I? I met my wife while travelling abroad."

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

The more a man butts in the t-bener he gets kicked out.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

**BY CONTRARIES.**

An old Irish gardener, meeting his master, after the prolonged absence of the latter from the estate, touched his finger to the tip of his cap, and said:

"Good morning, yer honor. Glad am I to see ye. Oi had a fine drame of ye last night."

"Indeed, Michael!" remarked the employer. "What was the dream?"

"Oi dreamed that ye gave me a fine box o' tobacco, and that her ladyship, yer honored wife, gave me humble Biddy a little caddy o' th' best tay."

"Ah, Michael, but you know dreams always go by contraries."

"Then," said Michael, "maybe ye'll be after givin' me wife th' tobacco, an' her ladyship 'll give me th' tay."

**THE SUPREME TEST.**

Most youngsters have their own ideas of greatness, as they have of everything else that comes within their reach. To a boy's mind, a battle is all sound and fury; the hero of the fight is the one who has inspired most fear among the enemy. Among the stories told by my in his book, "Irish Life and Humor," there is one relating to Lord Wolsley after his return to England from service in India. Wolsley, who is fond of children, was once introduced to a boy four years old. The child gazed at the general with an expression half-incredulous, and then said:

"Are you the Wolsley that fought in the battles?"

"Yes, I was in a good many battles," said the noble lord.

The youngster looked at him in wondering silence, and then said, "Let's hear you holler!"

**RELIEF READY.**

Doctor—"Have you any aches or pains this morning?"

Patient—"Yes, doctor; it hurts me to breathe; in fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath."

Doctor—"All right. I'll give you something that will soon stop that."

**HOW THIN FOLKS CAN GET FLESHY.**

**New Accidental Discovery Gives Startling Results—Puts Flesh on Thin People and Rounds Out Imperfect Figures.**

**Simple Prescription Given.**

For women—and men, too, for that matter—who can never appear stylish with anything they wear, because of abnormal thinness and angularity, this remarkable prescription is destined to solve the problem. As a beauty maker for the face it is simply wonderful while it adds brightness to the eyes, and color to the cheeks and lips. It requires no paring, no shaving, but acts as an aid to nerves and blood supply. The blood and nerves distribute over the body all the nourishment of fresh building elements with thin people has always been that they do not absorb or retain enough of the fleshy matter to make them gain in weight even to a normal extent, but this new discovery of blending certain harmless drugs is a revelation to science, and hundreds have gained from ten to forty pounds in a few weeks. There is no danger of becoming too fat. When you get the right weight then stop using.

The general health and strength is greatly improved in anyone from the age of sixteen to sixty. Women soon get plump, with well rounded arms and full bust, and men become straight, strong-looking and healthy.

In a half pint bottle get three ounces of essence of papain and three ounces compound essence cardiol, shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardo mom). Take a teaspoonful before and after meals, and weigh before beginning.

**ONE LOOK WAS ENOUGH.**

The pedlar rapped timidly at the kitchen entrance. Mrs. Kelly, angry at being interrupted in her washing, flung open the door and glowered at him.

"Did you wish to see me?" she demanded in threatening tones.

The pedlar backed off a few steps.

"Well, if I did," he assured her, with an apologetic grin, "I got my wish, thank you."

**ONE FOR THE WIFE.**

It was the same old story of a man who refused to tell his wife the outcome of a business transaction in which, naturally, she took a deep interest.

"No," he sneered, "I won't tell you. If I did, you'd repeat it. You women can never keep a secret."

"John," said the woman quietly, "have I ever told the secret about the solitary engagement-ring you gave me eighteen years ago being paste?"

**Shiloh's Cure**

quickest stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

**SHE LEARNED FROM HER LITTLE GIRL**

**DAME BOUCHARD FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.**

They cured her Daughter's Kidney Disease and she tried them herself, with the result—that her backache and heart trouble are gone.

Jonquieres, Chicoutimi Co., Que., Apr. 17 (Special).—Encouraged to use Dodd's Kidney Pills by the fact that they completely cured her little girl of kidney disease, Dame Jos. Bouchard of this village, is satisfied she has at last found permanent relief from the heart trouble and backache that have troubled her for so long.

"Yes," Dame Bouchard says, in an interview, "I am happy to tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills have made me well. They completely cured my little girl, twelve years old, of kidney disease, so I made up my mind to try them for my backache and heart trouble. I have taken twelve boxes and feel sure that they will completely cure me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in this neighborhood. They have yet to find a case of kidney disease they cannot cure. Whether the disease takes the form of Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Urinary Trouble or Bright's Disease, it is all the same to Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure it.

"Well, my little man," inquired a visitor pleasantly, "who are you?"

"I'm the baby's brother!" was the ingenious reply.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup needs no recommendation. To all who are familiar with it, it speaks for itself. Years of use in the treatment of colds and coughs and all affections of the throat has unquestionably established its place among the very best medicines for such diseases. If you give it a trial you will not regret it. You will find it 25 cents well invested.

"What I can't understand," groaned Tommy, "is that a little inside like mine can have such a tremendous big ache."

**REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.**

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALWAYS ALLAYS PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is a safe and reliable remedy. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

New Girl (timidly)—"I s'pose you are a fine cook, mum?" Young Mistress—"Bless me, no. I don't know a thing about it." New Girl (relieved)—"Then we'll get on famously, mum. I don't, either."

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

He—"If you love me, why did you at first refuse me?" She—"I wanted to see what you would do." He—"But I might have rushed off without waiting for an explanation." She—"I had the door locked."

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

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Mother—"What's that I hear?" Gerald actually kissed you at the railway station? And what did you do, pray?" Daughter—"Well, so as to make everybody think he was a relative, and so prevent a scandal, I kissed him, too."

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Mr. Acker—"What! You want a new bonnet? Why, I think the one you have is very becoming." Mrs. Acker—"Yes, and so do the neighbors. They think it is becoming very ancient and decrepit."

For your own sake, don't wait until it happens. It may be a headache, toothache, earache, or some painful accident. Hamlin's Wizard Oil will cure it. Get a bottle now.

Mifkins—"Would it hurt your feelings if I should call you a liar?" Bifkins—"Oh, no, but it might hurt my knuckles."

Minard's Liniment Cures Cancers.

**REMEMBER RISO'S for COUGHS & COLDS**

**EIKER-HOFF REMEDY** for ASTHMA, CATARRH, HAY FEVER. CAN BE CURED. THE RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION MAY BE STOPPED. WRITE FOR SAMPLE. WILLIAMS MEDICINE CO. 106 FULTON ST. N.Y.



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Can be done perfectly by our French process. Try it. British American Dyeing Co. Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec.

**ICE MAN WILL BE NO MORE.**

The electrical ice box is on its way and the time is surely coming when the pressure of a finger will furnish low temperatures for the refrigerator or the ice chest. The new ice plant for the home looks like the ordinary refrigerator, being about the same size and shape. But instead of the iceman dropping huge chunks of ice into its interior, at so much a hunk, a small electric motor will drive a small ammonia ice plant and circulate a "cooling liquid" through a series of refrigerating pipes.

**HAD TO KNOW THE TIME.**

Magistrate—"I am led to understand you stole the watch of the doctor who had just written a prescription for you. What have you to say to this charge?"

"Well, your Worship, I found myself in a desperate quandry. His prescription said 'a spoonful every hour, and I had no timepiece.'"

**Shiloh's Cure**

quickest stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Hotel Clerk—"We have only one room left, sir, and the bed is only big enough for one." Foreign Guest—"Well, I suppose we had to take it; but I hate to haf my wife sleep on der floor."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Customer—"Yes, this suit fits me well. It is a credit to you." Tailor—"Credit? No fear! My terms are cash."

**SPECULATING AND GAMBLING**

"Congratulations, old man. I hear you have been speculating successfully."

"No; I lost money."

"Well, you ought to know better than to gamble."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Tramp—"Have you a copper, sir. I'm so hungry, I haven't had food for a week." Gent—"Oh, how do you exist without food?" Tramp—"Well, sir, it's like this. When I think of my bad luck and misfortunes a lump rises into my throat, and I simply swallow it."

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

A butcher in a certain town was famed for selling tough meat. One day, a customer entered and asked for a large beef-steak. "Is it for boiling or stewing you want it?" he inquired. "Neither," replied the customer; "it is for making a hinge for the barn door."

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**THRASHED OUT.**

With an air of melancholy resignation, twelve-year-old Horace went to his teacher the other day and handed in the following note from his mother before taking his seat:

"Dear Sir, Please excuse Horace for not being present yesterday. He played truant, but you needn't thrash him for it, as the boy he played truant with an' him fell out, an' he thrashed Horace; an' a man they threw stones at caught him an' thrashed him; an' the driver of a cart they hung on to thrashed him; an' the owner of a cat they chased thrashed him. Then I thrashed him when he came home, after which his father thrashed him, an' I had to give him another one for being impudent to me for telling father. So you need not thrash him until next time. He thinks he'd better attend regular in future."

Bassompierre, French Ambassador to Spain, was giving his Sovereign, Henry IV., an account of the manner of his entry into Madrid. "I was mounted on the very smallest mule in the world," said the Ambassador. "Ah," said the King, "what an amusing sight to see the biggest ass mounted on the smallest mule!" "I was your Majesty's representative," rejoined Bassompierre.

**IN THREE ACCIDENTS.**

A report sent by Mrs. E. Davey, 786 Elice Ave., Winnipeg, will illustrate the value of Zam-Buk. She says: "My little boy, of three, while playing, fell from a high verandah to the ground, cutting his forehead badly. Instead of calling a doctor who would undoubtedly have put in a number of stitches, I bathed the wound well, and applied Zam-Buk. The little fellow, although suffering keenly, soon got relief from his pain. In the course of three weeks, by applying Zam-Buk daily, the wound was nicely healed.

"Since then I have also used Zam-Buk for a boil which came on my cheek, and which proved very painful and looked unsightly. Zam-Buk soon drew the boil to a head and it then quickly banished it. "Another time my baby was scalded on her left thigh and calf of leg with boiling water. Directly it was done I thought to use Zam-Buk, and spreading some on lint I wrapped up the baby's limb. Next morning she rested much easier and I applied a fresh bandage with Zam-Buk. I kept this treatment up daily, and was rewarded by seeing a great improvement each time I dressed the wound. In a very short space of time the scalds were all nicely healed.

For all skin injuries and diseases, piles, eczema, salt rheum and face sores, Zam-Buk is absolutely unequalled. 50c. box all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Try Zam-Buk Soap! Only 25c. tablet.

**PHILOSOPHY.**

"Philosophy, my boy, is the gentle art of letting your creditors do all the worrying."

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

Little Boy—"Mummy, dear, why can't I stay up till it gets late?" Mother—"That wouldn't do at all, dear. You'd wake up so cross in the morning." Little Boy (thoughtfully)—"Does daddy go to bed very late, mummy?"

**BUY IN PORT ALBERNI, B.C.**

If you have a small or large sum to invest, you should not fail to buy now in this wonderful seaport railway terminal of the West. We can prove our reliability. Write us today. L. W. BICK, 4114 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

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**FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE.**

H. W. DAWSON, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

It does not matter what kind of a farm you are looking for it will pay you to consult me as I have several hundred farms on my list.

**FIFTY ACRE FARMS** from Two Thousand and Dollars up.

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**ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN and MANITOBA LANDS**, both improved and unimproved. You should see me before going West.

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**SEVERAL very fine fifty acre Fruit Farms.** Good value from Eight to Twelve Thousand.

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H. W. DAWSON, Ninety Colborne Street, Phone Main 690 Day; Nights and Holidays, 272 Wright Ave., Park 527.

**FOR SALE**—450 acres good land ideal for stock farm or game preserve, fronting with three bays onto Lake Restoule, Ontario. Fish and game abundant. A snap for cash. Apply T. H. Smith, Broadview, Sask.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**CANVASSERS WANTED** Weekly salary paid.—Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

**AGENTS WANTED**—\$5.00 a day easy. No experience needed. Sells on sight. Absolute necessity to farmers. Does work of thirty men. Pays for itself in one hour. Write today. MODERN MACHINERY CO. (Dept. 5), Sarnia, Ont.

**WANTED REPRESENTATIVES**, either local or on goods necessary as bread. Salary 2 dollars per day and commission. Experience unnecessary. J. L. Nichols Co. Limited, Toronto.

**AGENTS WANTED**—A study of other Agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret it if you don't apply for particulars to Travelers Dept., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**FARM SCALES**, special price. Wilson's Scale Works, 2 Esplanade, Toronto.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**, Red Caps, Black Eyes, White, Barring, Black, Black Minorcas. Write Geo. Pollock, Milton Heights, Ont.

**LEARN THE BARBER TRADE**—NEW instruction—constant practice—careful supervision—a few weeks' complete course—tools free. Graduates earn twelve to fifteen dollars weekly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen East, Toronto.

**CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS**, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our new treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman, Collingwood, Ont.

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**WOMEN WANTED** to take orders in spare time, no experience necessary. Our lines especially used by mothers and girls. Apply Dept. A, British Canadian Industrial Company, 218 Albert St., Ottawa.

**THE Children's Memorial Hospital**, Montreal, Que., is enlarging its nursing staff, and is prepared to receive applications from young women of good education who are desirous of becoming trained nurses. Application forms will be forwarded on request. Accepted applicants will be given a thorough training in all branches of nursing. Address all communications to Lady Superintendent.

**SASKATOON WANTS AGRICULTURISTS** in all branches. Poultry farmers, market gardeners, dairy farmers and hog raisers are badly required. Prices are very high; demand great and supply trifling. This is your opportunity. Better write for particulars to Commissioner, Board of Trade, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Western Canada.

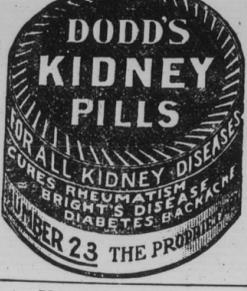
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## Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

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

### TESTED RECIPES.

**Coffee Moss.**—Yolks of five eggs one cupful sugar, one-half cupful strong boiling coffee, one pint whipped cream. Beat the egg light, then add strained coffee and sugar, when perfectly cold add whipped cream. Mix well, pour in mold and pack on ice for four hours.

**Perfect Sunshine Cake.**—Use the one-half pint cup to measure with, the egg beater, and sifted cake to mix with and bake in a tin with tube in center and removable slides, and perfect cake will result. Measure everything level. Unless one can use both hands at the same time, which can be learned to do readily, two persons are required to mix this cake, one to beat yolks while the other is beating the whites, as the former must not be allowed to stand a moment after they have been sufficiently beaten. Herein lies the secret of perfect sunshine cake. Use the whites of seven large eggs and the yolks of only five, one and one-quarter cups fine granulated sugar sifted once, one cup ordinary wheat flour sifted ten times, one-half teaspoon cream tartar (level), and one teaspoon vanilla. Whip whites to a foam in a large cake bowl, add cream tartar, and whip till stiff. At the same time and with the left hand, if possible, whip yolks in a small bowl with a fork, then add them to the whites, then the sugar beaten in with egg beater, then vanilla, and last fold in the flour with the cake spoon. Adjust the slides in cake tin and pour in cake mixture. Bake in moderate oven from twenty to thirty minutes. Invert cake as soon as removed from oven and leave in tin until cold.

**Cream Waffles.**—One cup flour, three heaping tablespoons cornstarch, two cups sour cream, one scant teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, one egg. Beat egg, then add cream into which soda has been previously beaten, then the flour, previously sifted, with salt and cornstarch. Bake in hot waffle iron and eat with butter and maple syrup.

### CAKE.

**Favorite Cake.**—This cake is a great favorite in any family, equals sponge cake in texture and is more economical. Sift one cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one and one-half cupfuls of flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt into a bowl. Add one-half cupful of shortening and work into the fat ingredients as in making pie crust. Beat two eggs and add gradually with one cupful of milk. Make a stiff batter. Spread about one-half inch deep in buttered pans. Sprinkle top with granulated sugar. Bake one-half hour in moderate oven. If desired may be iced with chocolate or orange and nut icing. Makes a delicious cake.

**Fudge Cake.**—One-third cup butter, two cups sugar, one cup sweet milk, two and one-half cups sour cream, one-half cup cocoa, three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, two level teaspoons baking powder, pinch salt, vanilla to flavor, cream, sugar, and butter, then add well beaten yolks, sift flour, cocoa, baking powder, and salt together, milk and flour alternately, then add well beaten whites. Any good icing can be used.

**Irish Cake.**—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar (creamed), add yolks of four eggs, beaten. Tablespoonful of cloves, tablespoonful of cinnamon, one-half nutmeg, one-half cup chopped English walnuts, one-half cup chopped white seedless raisins, one-half cup sweet milk, one-half cup of granulated chocolate, one teaspoon of vanilla, one cup mashed potatoes seasoned as for table, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted in two cups of flour, and whites of four eggs beaten and added alternately. Bake in layer and ice with caramel icing, or bake in loaf cake.

### STARCHING.

**Flour Starch.**—Mix first with cold water the flour. Then pour on gradually boiling water and boil till clear. Strain through cloth. Add bluing. For table linen add few tablespoonfuls to rinse water. Clothes keep stiff longer and more satisfactorily than by using regular starch.

**Starch Making Recipe.**—Two tablespoonfuls of best lump starch, one tablespoonful of powdered borax, one cup of cold water. Stir until starch is dissolved. Two quarts of hot (not boiling) water; stir well while pouring water on the starch. Have the starch as hot as you can bear your hands in it. The clothes to be starched should be dried first. Dip in the starch and wring as dry as possible; wrap in clean damp cloths. They can be ironed at once or set aside over night if desired. When taking an iron from the fire dip it quickly into cold water, wipe off and see how smoothly it glides over the starched clothes. By this

process of starching and ironing wax and worry are banished from the home laundry. Wring napkins out of warm water and when ironing them iron on both sides, then fold. They will be like new. For scorched articles, even white silk ties, use clear water and a clean cloth; rub the starch carefully, and while still damp place in the sunshine. The scorch will entirely disappear. By placing an iron pan over the irons the latter will heat better and you will save the consumption of fuel.

### LEFT OVERS.

**Beef Loaf.**—Take one pound of hamburger steak and one-half pound of pork ground. Season with salt, paprika, and onion to taste—make into a loaf and put in a baking pan over which pour a can of tomato soup, basting occasionally and adding a little water. It takes about an hour to bake loaf well. Just before serving add a little flour thickening to tomato sauce and serve. Garnish with parsley. Will serve six people.

**Left Over Lamb.**—Take the scraps of any leftover lamb, put through the chopper and add a ground green pepper; then put in pan, heat with butter. Heat a rich cream gravy, season with salt and paprika and serve hot on toast.

Take a piece of round steak an inch in thickness. Score well and dredge with flour, pepper, and a pinch of granulated sugar. Have a tablespoonful of lard smoking hot in a frying pan. Sear the steak well until done. Remove to a hot platter, dot with bits of butter, fine bread crumbs, tomato ketchup, and a sprinkling of salt. Add last a tablespoonful of good clear, fragrant coffee. Place steak in hot oven until crumbs are browned. Have ready some crisp parsley. When dish is removed from oven garnish with the parsley greens and serve at once. While steak is browning in oven put a tablespoon of flour in frying pan, stir until blended with fat. Add a cupful of rice milk, stirring fast until well blended. Let come to boil. Salt and pepper. Serve in gravy boat.

### LITTLE HELPS.

**To Keep Furs.**—Every housewife knows what a great worry furs and woollen garments are during the summer months, when moths are so ready to destroy any within their reach. Take a five gallon crock and after sunning and brushing the furs place them in the crock, then cover with a heavy piece of wrapping paper which is glued fast to the crock, making it absolutely airtight and there are no cracks or crevices for moths to enter. This can be kept in a dry cellar all summer, or if you have no cellar or clothes press get a large tin lid to fit the crock and make a cover of cretonne and use for a corner seat in any room, and save all worry over moths for the summer.

**Mothproof.**—In packing away furs for the summer, and to avert danger from moth, air the furs on a cloudy day. Do not hang them out in the sunshine. If soiled, sprinkle with cornmeal and rub with a cloth the way the fur runs. Shake well, place them in large paper flour bags. Tie tightly and hang them in a closet or put them away in a chest and you will never, never be troubled with moths. No need to pack away with the odorous camphor, moth balls, or tar paper. Experience has proven that the above method is the only safe and satisfactory method of preserving one's furs.

When cooking wild ducks they are often found to taste "fishy." This may be taken away by skinning the ducks before they are cooked. If you would rather not skin them, boil them for fifteen minutes in soda water.

To clean white woollens and have them look white and also keep their shape add a teaspoonful of ammonia to every gallon of water that is used to wash them in.

**White Kid Gloves.**—Wash gloves with gasoline and ivory soap, using gasoline as you would water. Wash the same as you would a silk glove. Repeat this process three times, using clean gasoline each time, omitting the soap in the last process, then sprinkle with cornstarch and wrap in a towel for a half a day. They will turn out soft and white as new.

### A MANICURE PARLOR.

The Blaine public school in Minneapolis, which was the first school to install a bathroom, now has a manicure parlor. By order of the board of education a corner of the bathroom has been partitioned off and here the pupils may repair to brush their hair and manicure their hands. The board employs an attendant to take charge of the baths and instruct the children in the art of manicuring and toilet-making.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
MAY 7.

Lesson VI.—Uzziah, King of Judah, humbled; 2 Chron. 26. Golden Text: Prov. 16. 18.

Verse 1. The people . . . took Uzziah—We are led to infer that there was some dispute over the succession, inasmuch as the people were not ordinarily the determining factor in the selection of a king. As the new king was only sixteen years old, and his father Amaziah was fifty-four at a time of his assassination, it seems likely that there were other claimants, by the chronicler unmentioned. In the King's Uzziah is called Azariah. The two names in Hebrew are much alike, and mean, one, "Jehovah his helper," and the other, "Jehovah his strength."

2. Elath—A seaport in the extreme south of Edom. In the reign of Solomon it was an important naval station. Later on, in the time of Jehoram, Edom became independent, but the port once more passed into the hands of Judah in the reign of Amaziah, who, however, left it unfortified. Half a century later it passed over to the possession of the Syrians.

4. He did that which was right in the eyes of Jehovah—This is a generalization taken from the older account in Kings, and, when there is added, according to all that his father Amaziah had done, the statement seems incongruous, as Amaziah's degeneracy was pronounced. The verse must be taken as a sort of formula, and interpreted according to the judgment of the reader, in the light of all the facts.

5. Zechariah—A prophet otherwise unknown. There are no less than twenty-nine persons in the Old Testament with this name. The statement that he had understanding in the vision of God is also rendered, "gave instruction in the fear of God," either one of which indicates that he was a man rich in spiritual things and an able teacher.

6-15—The military and industrial prosperity of the reign of Uzziah. These verses, as well as the five which follow, are peculiar to the Chronicles.

6. The Philistines—They were Semitic immigrants into Palestine, whose origin is uncertain. The best estimate makes them out to have come into the lowlands of the Mediterranean from Crete or Cyprus. From earliest times they were in conflict with the children of Israel. Four times they oppressed Israel (compare Judges 3. 31; 10. 11; 13-16; 1 Sam. 7; 13). With the death of Saul, the Philistine power became supreme in Israel. But David threw off the yoke, and even reduced these ancient foes to vassalage. Then, with the disruption, the Philistines regained their independence, but they never regained their lost glory. There were five chief cities in Philistia, of which Gath and Ashdod were two. Jabneh, better known by its Greek name, Jamnia, lay twelve miles south of Joppa, four miles from the sea. After the fall of Jerusalem the Jewish rulers removed there, and it was for a while the center of worship for the Jews.

7. The Arabians—These "people of the desert," in the Chronicles, were the strong kingdom south and southeast of Judah. Gurbal has remained unidentified. The Meunim, or last people, were an Arabian people from Mount Seir.

8. The Ammonites—A specially cruel people dwelling on the east of the Jordan.

To the entrance of Egypt—Probably not more than 150 miles from Jerusalem.

9-10. Built towers—These were for the protection of the cattle, and husbandmen and vine-dressers. The cisterns were something more than wells. From early times artificial reservoirs were hewn out of the rock for the storage of water.

11. Went out to war by bands—This may refer to the custom of attacking an enemy by means of marauding expeditions, but more likely it describes the careful organization of the army.

12. The heads of fathers' houses—That is, the troops were assembled by families. The whole number, three hundred and seven thousand and five hundred, was about the same as that of his father's army (2 Chron. 25. 5), but smaller than the armies of Jehoshaphat and Asa. But this army was superior to Amaziah's, since Uzziah did not rashly depart from his own people to hire troops from Israel, as his father had done.

14. Shields—The enumeration of fighting implements used in the army of Uzziah is more detailed than that of any previous king. The invention of war engines marks an advance in military science. The chronicler speaks of them as "engines engineered by the ingenious" (15). By means of them the Hebrew soldiers were as well equipped as the Assyrians with their battering rams and catapults.

16-23—The tragic conclusion of Uzziah's reign. The book of Kings tells us simply that "Jehovah smote the king," but remains silent as to the sin thus punished. The chronicler, however, many years after, adds what he believes to have been the cause of this catastrophe; namely, the presumptuous exercise, on the part of Uzziah, of the sacred prerogative of the priests, of burning incense, and the anger with which the king withstood them.

16. His heart was lifted up—Of how many of the kings of Israel was it true that they could not stand up under the terrible temptations that came with prosperity!

To burn incense upon the altar—An especially sacred act, and belonging exclusively to the seed of Aaron (Exod. 30. 1-10). Anyone usurping these functions was liable to the penalty of death. The rest of the story speaks for itself. Azariah the priest is not mentioned in any other connection (17). The suddenness of the outbreak of the leprosy reminds us of the case of Gehazi.

21. A separate house—Like all lepers, the king was consigned to a place of absolute isolation, being deprived of royal functions and the privileges of the house of Jehovah.

22. Isaiah the prophet—His relation to the reign of Uzziah comes to view in the next lesson. This reference may be to some fuller record of the reign than the meager statement in the present Isaiah.

23. They buried him with his fathers—Not in the tombs of the kings lest these should suffer defilement from a leper's body, but in the adjoining field.

Jotham—He reigned as coregent during the fourteen years his father remained a leper, and then continued two years as sole king, pursuing the aggressive policy of Uzziah.

### THE DOLL'S FESTIVAL.

Annual Holiday Dedicated to Them in Japan.

The familiar saying that "he who makes the people's songs has greater power than he makes their laws" may with justice be parodied by putting "dolls" in the place of "songs." In Japan there is an annual holiday dedicated to these miniature playfellows of the Japanese children. Of them, Miss C. F. Gordon-Cumming writes in her book of "Memories":

Fascinating as are even the commonest kinds of Japanese dolls, I was tantalized by accounts of the delightfully quaint doll army that holds sway throughout the land for one day in every year, namely, the third day of the third month. It is known as the Hina Matsuri, that is to say, "The Dolls' Festival." The dolls in question all represent historical or mythological characters—gods and demigods, mikados and shoguns, warlike heroes, empresses, and other ladies of note, minstrels, courtiers, priests. They vary in size from tiny things to about twelve inches in height, and are made of good wood or baked clay, but all alike are beautifully dressed in correct costume.

Two dolls are presented to every baby girl at the first festival after her birth, and as they are carefully treasured from year to year, and fresh dolls are occasionally added, the family doll-house requires to be capacious. When a girl marries she takes her original brace of dolls with her to her new home, as an early offering for her prospective family. The dolls are provided with miniature properties of all sorts, tiny but exquisitely lacquered tables, with complete dinner or tea-sets, all requisites for the toilet and for painting, and for making music.

Well-brought-up little Japanese maidens begin their festival by making formal offering of sweet-meats and rice wine to the dolls who personate the Mikado and the Kogo, and then devote the whole long, happy day to play with the delightful companions who at night will be hidden from them, not to be seen again for twelve long months. I have had the luck to be shown some of these precious dolls, but they are offered for sale only at the proper season.

### WILL SAVE MANY LIVES.

Lungmotor Restores Many Apparent Deaths.

A wonderful contrivance which provides a method of preventing deaths of hundreds of persons annually overcome by inhaling gas, by drowning or electric shock has been brought from Germany by officials of the United States Bureau of Mines and made a part of the equipment of all of the government's mine rescue cars.

Where there is a spark of life left in the body this machine, which is known as a pulmotor, or lungmotor, will restore the victim by causing the natural movements of inhalation and exhalation, at the same time giving a carefully measured supply of oxygen to the lungs. Officials of the Bureau of Mines report that during the brief time the machine has been in use by the Government fifteen men have been restored who apparently were dead.

## A New Anecdote About King George

One bank holiday some few years ago the King, Queen Mary and their little daughter Princess Mary, were motoring in the neighborhood of Windsor, when they came upon the scene of a strange accident. A party of holiday folk had hired a landau to enjoy a drive in the country, and all had gone well until within a short distance of Windsor Park. Then, by some mischance, the horse had caught one of its hind legs in the front of the carriage with such force that it seemed inextricable.

The occupants had scrambled out in terrified haste, fearful lest the poor animal's frantic efforts to free itself should capsize the vehicle. Its wild plunges were fruitless, and it fell to the ground exhausted, its feet still imprisoned. The driver and his fares exchanged exclamations of dismay, and eyed the smart motor car-bearing down upon them with cynical uncertainty as to the view its occupants would take of this predicament of commonplace bank holiday makers. With the courage of despair, however, the driver held up his hand as a signal of distress, apparently determined to believe that human hearts might be found even under the disguise of aristocratic motorists.

The car slowed down; its dignified owner stepping out. Approaching the disconsolate-looking driver with a cheery manner that promised much, he said, sympathetically: "You have a nasty accident, I see." "You're right, sir," responded the man, shaking his head dismally, but with a gleam of hope creeping into his eyes at the kindly tone. "It beats me to know how we are to right things."

The noble stranger cast a comprehensive glance over the scene—the prostrate horse—the damaged carriage—the disappointed pleasure seekers standing helplessly around. Then he spoke in a brisk, business-like tone that put courage into all.

"If you will just follow my directions," he said, "we will try and extricate this poor creature," and turning to his chaffeur he bade him bring the tools belonging to the car.

Off went the motorist's long coat, and with a sailor's ready wit and skill our Sailor Prince set to work, while his wife and little daughter left the car and joined the small crowd which had gathered to watch with them the results of his efforts.

The tools, however, were found inadequate to the task; something stronger was needed. What was to be done? The difficulty was met in a way which made the bystanders wonder who the stranger could be, for, calling a man, he directed him to go to the park lodge and there make known his requirements. Evidently he must be well known at the palace to venture on such a step as that.

The necessary tools were brought; the frightened horse was set free; but it lay panting and trembling, exhausted almost to death. In vain willing but ignorant hands sought to raise it; the poor creature was powerless to respond. At this fresh crisis the noble carpenter assumed a fresh role—that of veterinary surgeon. "Water!" he commanded promptly; and when it was brought it was from his compassionate hand the refreshing stream was poured upon the fainting animal's head, the result being that in a very short time it revived and was able to struggle to its feet.

Meanwhile the driver stood sadly contemplating the half-wrecked carriage, for the horse's hoof had been literally cut out of the woodwork. What sort of a reception could he expect from his employer at the livery stables?

Just then a Guardsman came in sight cycling along the road. He glanced with indifferent curiosity at the little crowd gathered around the scene of the late disaster, until his eye fell upon the motor car. Then his expression suddenly changed to one of vivid interest. Leaping from his machine he looked searchingly around and caught sight of the motorist just as he turned towards him. He saluted with a promptitude and reverence that made the bystanders stare in greater astonishment than ever. The Royal Guardsman received some command, and, saluting again with profound respect, remounted his bicycle and rode off in haste towards Windsor. His errand was not discovered till later. But the mystery of the motorist's identity was cleared up before the Guardsman was out of sight.

The stranger, having completed his self-imposed task, once more donned the long grey coat, and, going up to the coachman as he stood a little aloof, his amazement struggling with the thanks he found himself powerless to utter, the Prince held out his hand, saying with a genial smile: "Accept a little present from the

Prince and Princess of Wales."

Then, before the recipient could finally recover from his bewilderment, the Prince had stepped into his car, where his wife and daughter were already seated, and had glided off. The bystanders, however, had taken in the situation, and they cheered wildly, again and again, congratulating themselves on their good fortune which had made this bank holiday a red letter day to them for the rest of their lives.

But more good fortune was in store for the coachman, for when he arrived at the livery stables, he was surprised to find his master on the look-out for him; but supposing that already his mishap had become known through wayside tattlers, he approached with a dismal apprehension of impending catastrophe, which even the remembrance of a Prince's kindness and generosity could not dissipate. For it, as seemed certain, he should receive his dismissal, even the Prince's gift would not go far towards alleviating the consequences.

It was at this moment that he discovered what had been the errand on which the Prince had sent the Royal Guardsman. Incidentally, also, he discovered something of the depths of that kindly heart. Not content with rendering "first aid" to man and beast on the spot, the Prince had bestowed him of the coachman's future. With the foresight of a naval commander he had sent word to his employer that he had been in no way to blame for the unfortunate accident, and that his character as a driver was not thereby impugned.

This certificate from the Prince of Wales naturally reversed his position in the eyes of his master, and no doubt he was regarded in the light of a hero. The injury to the carriage, too, was overlooked in the happy realization that the life of the four-legged hero had been saved, and that by royal skill and kindness.

It was fitting that this charming story of our present gracious king should be revised at this juncture for it assures us that the lustre of the Imperial Crown, which has since descended to him, will remain undiminished, since he has proved himself so staunch an upholder of the noble traditions of his house, that "Mercy becomes the throned monarch better than his crown."—Cactus, in the Ladies' Field.

### RADIUM CLUE TO CANCER.

Secret May Be Unearthed By London Physicians.

While it is not yet possible to say that a cure for cancer has been found, some very tangible results have been obtained from the experimental work of which the Middlesex (England) Hospital is the chief London centre. Here cancer research is chiefly concerned with the remarkable fact that human tissues contain varying quantities of radium-like substances and that there appears to be some connection between the presence of these and the origin of cancer. It is well known that radium and its congeners give off X-rays, and these rays, under certain circumstances, are known to lead to the production of cancer. Hence, it has been suggested at the Middlesex, according to the medical correspondent of a London paper, that the secret of cancer is probably to be found in the occasional overcharge of certain tissues with radium-like matter, for under such circumstances surrounding parts would be subjected to the continuous action of tiny doses of X-rays, which, although minute, might in the course of time, be able to exert their cancer-producing effect. It will be remembered that it is only when human tissues are exposed for a very long time—say, for many hours a day and months at a time—that they are able to bring about such a result.

Up to the present time a number of important facts have been discovered which appeared to confirm this view, and it is not improbable that this remarkable and lengthy investigation will eventually throw light on many of the obscure problems which surround the cancer question. Although no starting or sensational deductions have yet been made in the laboratories, a vast number of facts are being steadily accumulated in regard to this connection between radium and cancer, which, no doubt, will some day be made to fit into their proper place in a new theory of the cause of the disease.

One important advance that has lately been made at the Middlesex is the discovery of certain tiny granules in normal tissue-cells, which are not found in cancer-cells, and it is hoped that this discovery may ultimately lead to a valuable method of settling the question as to whether any growth of doubtful appearance is cancerous or not.

# Garden Seeds Flour Seeds

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## Liesemer & Co.

THE CORNER HARDWARE.

### NEUSTADT

Manuel Widmeyer left on Monday for Preston where he has secured a splendid position.

Messrs Hunter & Hunter of Kincardine of Kincardine have secured the contract for building the Molke bridge.

Henry Ford has disposed of his 25 head of splendid cattle to F. Schaus the drover.

The wedding came off as announced last week when Miss Mary Seeburger joined hands in wedlock with Mr. Fred Weigel. The couple will take up their residence on a farm about a mile or two north of the village. We wish them every success and much happiness. The immediate relatives were present at the ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Woods, provincial engine and boiler inspector paid the burg an official visit on Friday.

Edmund Lang of Berlin visited his mother and brothers here over Sunday.

We are pleased to congratulate Elmer W. Brown, on his being successful in passing his third term in medicine, and is now pronounced a full fledged doctor.

J. J. Weinart, the real estate agent, has disposed of the Wagner property.

Mrs. Lang sr., Mrs. Andrew Krigner and Frank Schmidt are on the sick list.

Mrs. Bersche of Warton and Miss Ashley of Warton made a visit to town last week.

Messrs Lount and Hughes of Walkerton spent the 1st of May on the Saugeen fish reserve.

The trustees of Pastor Schultz church have erected a fine wire fence around the manse property.

Mr. Frook of Hanover has accepted a position in Rahn's store, and has been on the job since Monday.

The Baptist church choir presented Miss Minetta Gottfried, the organist, who is this week leaving for Toronto, with a beautiful gold-headed umbrella.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The railways reported 79 carloads of live stock at the City Market, consisting of 1118 cattle, 937 hogs, 1386 sheep, 316 calves and one horse.

Trade in cattle was active, and a fairly good clearance was made by the noon hour.

Prices were steady to firm at Monday's quotations for both export and butcher cattle.

Exporters.—Probably about 150 cattle of export weights were marketed, 108 of which were for export, and some for local killing, and prices ranged at from \$5.80 to \$6.

Butchers.—Prime picked lots of butchers sold at from \$5.80 to \$6; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.75 medium, \$5.20 to \$5.45; common, \$4.75 to \$5.15; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4.25 to 5.

Stockers and feeders.—There was a fair inquiry for feeders and stockers. Feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, sold at \$5.25 to \$5.45; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$5. to \$5.25; stockers, 500 to 800 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5; cows for feeding on grass, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Milkers and Springers.—There was an active market for good to choice milkers and springers, at \$50 to \$75 each, while common to medium cows sold at from \$37 to \$45 each.

Veal Calves.—The market for veal calves was a trifle firmer, prices ranging at from \$4 to \$6.50, or an average of \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—The bulk of the 1386 sheep and lambs on sale to-day was composed of American yearling lambs, many of which were reported as unsold at the close of the market.

Wesley Dunn reported prices as follows:—Sheep, ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.25; rams \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; Ontario yearling lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.25, unclipped, while American clipped lambs, after duty being paid upon them, sold at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per cwt. McDonald & Halligan sold 201 American clipped yearling lambs, 90 to 105 lbs. each, at \$6.60 to \$6.90 per cwt. Spring lambs sold at \$4 to \$6.75 each.

Hogs.—Prices for hogs were quoted at \$6.30 for selects, fed and watered at the market, and \$6 to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points, but \$6.10 was reported as being paid in some instances. Heavy hogs, over 220 lbs., are still being culled out at 50c per cwt. lower than the above quotations.

### The June Bug.

"I should not be surprised," said Mr. W. D. Albright, of the Farmer's Advocate last week, "if the June bug should become a serious menace this year. For the last two years the ground has been infested with the grubs of which the June bug is known to be the parent, and if they are more numerous this season than other years, it is not to be wondered at. We are only beginning to plow on the Advocate farm, and in consequence have not yet found many of the grubs in question. Nor have our subscribers sent in any reports to the effect that these grubs are more numerous than usual this year. Possibly the reports which have appeared are exaggerated."

### Clifford.

Daniel Klein sr., aged 74 years, died on Tuesday morning, and the funeral took on Thursday, to the Clifford cemetery.

He was in delicate health for a number of years, during the past three days he suffered from a severe attack of brain fever, which eventually caused his death. Deceased was born in Germany and when still a young man came to America, previous to retiring from farm life and taking up his abode in Clifford, he farmed in Carrick for a great many years. He leaves an invalid wife who some time ago fell and her arm, three sons and one daughter: Charles, on the farm; Daniel at home, the other in the ministry, and Mrs. Peterson in Bloomfontain, South Africa.

R. Wightman had Bove's block remodelled, and will lease it for a telephone office. J. W. Deitz will do the work.

At 6 o'clock on Monday morning, Mr. Herb Smith from here, was married to Mrs. C. Zettel at Ayton.

Pastors Bruer and Weinbach attended the conference at Stratford last week.

### Items of Interest.

The box factory and a couple of other buildings at Parry Sound were destroyed by fire, and Hureman Brothers of Ottawa lost 500 to 600 hogs, a lot of Jersey cattle and horses by fire which destroyed their barn.

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Oliver Cox, aged 19 years, of Middlemiss, Elfrid Township, has been arrested by High Constable Hughes for arson. He is charged with the burning of the barns, implements and live stock of Frank O'Neil with whom he lived.

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There is probably no country in the world where pianos are more used in proportion to population, and considered more necessary as features of home life, than in Australia. No matter how humble the home or how remote it may be from large cities, a piano is usually a leading feature of it. About 15,000 pianos are sold every year in that country.

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Naval experiments in Chesapeake Bay have had a disastrous and unlooked-for effect on poultry and deep-sea life. The killing of many unhatched chickens and hundreds of hardshell crabs by the twelve-inch guns of the battleship New Hampshire when they sank the old battleship San Marcos, has caused farmers and crab packers of the eastern shore of Virginia and Maryland to protest against further similar tests. Within a radius of twenty-five miles about Tangier sound chickens about to be hatched and hardshell crabs packed for shipment to northern markets were killed by the heavy concussions.

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The real cause of boys leaving the farm for the city is out. A Chicago man has been making a study of the situation and finds that it is the woman teachers from the cities and city girls spending their vacations in the country that lure the farmer boys from the lantern to the electric light. They picture metropolitan life in such attractive colors that the boys become restless and dissatisfied drop the plow handles to grasp a street car motor, and abandon cattle on a thousand hills to take a flyer in the Stock Exchange.

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At an auction sale in a neighboring district not long ago the self binder to be sold was not dug out of the snow until just before being offered for competition. Then there was a hustle; and after digging enough to hitch horses to it the machine was pulled out. The operation afforded a demonstration of what machinery will do. It had been left standing in gear and will you believe it, when the horses started to pull the machine started to work and it cut and bound several sheaves of snow during the process of liberation.—Boisevain Globe.

### As Time Passes.

At ten, the boy thinks his father knows everything.

At fifteen, he thinks he knows as much as his father does.

At twenty, he thinks he knows twice as much as the old man knows, or ever will know.

At thirty-five he condescends to ask his father's advice.

At fifty, he's where he was at ten—he that the dear old chap was the thinks wisest man in the world.

### BORN.

EICKMEIER—In Carrick on April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eickmeier, a son.

LEWIS—In Carrick, on April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, a son.

RUSSWURM—In Carrick on May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. George Russwurm, a son.

SCHMIDT—In Carrick on April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt, a daughter.

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### Electricity for the Farmers.

It is estimated that in all Canada it is possible to obtain 16,000,000 horsepower from streams, and as yet there is only 514,000 horsepower developed. Ontario undoubtedly possesses a generous share of this immense store of latent energy. Through almost all parts of the province there are magnificent streams with sufficient fall to permit of the erection of power dams at close intervals all along their courses. Heretofore all the power developed has been devoted to milling and manufacturing purposes only. Wherever a dam was placed in the pioneer days to operate small flour or saw mills there generally sprang up a small village. Some of these hamlets grew to be towns, while one or two have attained the dimensions of a city. Now too these dams are drawn upon for power to light the homes of the burghers, and before many more decades the old time woodpile that has been our immediate source of heat supply, will give place to the electric apparatus that is soon to be perfected and sold at such reasonable prices as to be within the reach of all classes for heating and cooking purposes.

It will be quite within the facts to say that in no agricultural district in the world do the natural facilities for supplying electrical power lie more convenient to the farmers' doors than in Ontario. Yet the townspeople so far are the only users of electric light.

Statements have lately appeared to the effect that it is the intention of the Ontario Government to extend the benefits of the Hydro Electric Commission to farmers as well as to townspeople. The commission has already arranged to supply urban communities with electrical energy over a publicly owned line, and it has now, apparently, determined to enter on a comprehensive system of supplying farmers as well. The plan of procedure will be for farmers desiring power to petition their local council, which, in turn, will apply to the commission, and then the necessary line will be built as a public service, and the cost charged in the tax rate of those receiving the service.

Members of the Provincial police working on the Lobinsky murder case at Wellesley, state that one or more arrests may be looked for at any time now. One of the suspects, it is rumored, has made a confession, in which three men are implicated in the crime.

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### Cold Snap Benefits The Spring Wheat.

Winnipeg, May 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railway weekly crop report, published to-day, confirms the impression that the recent cold snap has done a lot of good to Spring wheat by checking too rapid growth, while it has not damaged winter wheat. "Weather very favorable to seeding" is a common comment, and good progress is being made with spring work. Showers of rain or snow have done a lot of good over wide areas in Saskatchewan. Several Manitoba points report wheat seeding finished and rain in these districts will be welcomed. The average condition of these seems well up to the standard.