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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.....8:36 p.m.
The 7:11 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. trains carry mail.	

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Hogs sold at \$6.75 per cwt on Monday. Mr. William Carnegie is under the doctor's care.

Miss Roedding of Ayton is visiting at W.H. Holtzmann's.

Jos. Becker has moved to Alex Fedy's house on Absalom street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Emel of Provost Alberta are visiting relatives in Carrick. Messrs. Jas. Baptist and John McDonald of Teeswater visited friends in town.

Henry Schultheis, blacksmith, has been laid up for the past two weeks with sciatica.

Ezra Yandt went to Toronto on Monday to take a course at Moler's barber college.

The Misses Hammer returned to Mildmay this week, and have re-opened their dressmaking rooms.

John Hudson of Bentinck sold a pair of unbroken matched colts for \$336 to Conrad Hill of Carrick.

Messrs. Robt. Smith of Calgary and Jas. Hunter of Walkerton visited their friend, Jas. Scott on Tuesday.

"Dippy" Lobsinger has resigned his position at Hamel's factory and has gone to Chesley to take a situation.

John Dustow intends leaving to-day for Rainy River to spend a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. Harrison.

Mrs. John Buhlman was unfortunate enough to fall heavily on the ice the other day, and is now confined to her bed.

Mr. Mair of New Hamburg was here last week relieving G. T. R. agent O'Brien, who was away at Stratford for a few days.

Mrs. John Crandall returned to Brantford last week after spending a few months with her mother, Mrs. Louis Scheffer.

Green wood is hard to get here this winter, and a number of our citizens are still looking for a supply. \$2.25 per cord is the prevailing price.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Downey of Fordwich and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilson and daughter of Brussels visited at Dr. Wilson's last week.

Mr. Louis Braun and Miss Kate Braun left on Monday to spend a month in St. Paul, after which they will go to Alberta for the summer.

Joseph Hoffarth of Karlsruhe lost a valuable cow last week. The animal got its head fastened in the manger during the night and was dead in the morning.

Henry Weber's ferret came to an ignominious finish one day last week when one of our prominent citizens mistook it for a weasel and put the animal to death.

James Warren C.E. of Walkerton and Reeve Filsinger were at Moltke on Tuesday afternoon inspecting the bridge on the Normanby townline, just north of that burg, with a view to rebuilding same.

The Huntingfield checker club went down to defeat again on Tuesday evening of this week, when the 2nd concession "Movers" won by a score of 11 to 7 on the round. The Huntingfield club was captained by Mr. John Renwick, who puthis opponent to rout by winning three straights.

A meeting of unusual interest was held by the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon last at the residence of Dr. Doering when Dr. Wilson gave a very instructive talk on "Germ Life," which proved very helpful to the many members who were fortunate enough to be present.



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

Carrick Council will meet on Monday March 20th.

Miss Melinda Pletsch of Stratford was home over Sunday.

Don't wait till tomorrow. Order that sack of Cyclone Flour to-day.

Solomon Miller has moved into Mrs. Bohn's house on Stinson Street.

Rev. A. R. Gibson will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, at 7.30.

Strong Boy wanted to learn baking. Salary \$10 a month and board. Apply to H. Keelan, Mildmay.

Fred Schwalm left on Thursday last to resume his position at Regina, after spending two months here.

We learn that Mr. John Coult's sr. of the 8th concession will retire from farm life for a time, and will probably move to this village.

W. J. Pomeroy loaded his car of horses at Gorrie on Tuesday and shipped them to Saskatchewan. He accompanied the car, and will be away about six weeks.

The funeral of the late Louis Macke took place on Thursday afternoon to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Liesemer & Co. are keeping right up to the times. They have installed some water motor washing machines. Simply attach the hose to the water tap and it does your work.

March came in with rough, stormy weather, but the past week has been the finest of the winter. In four weeks from now Carrick farmers will in all probability be commencing their spring work.

Mrs. and Mrs. John D. Miller and family of Chesley intend leaving next week for their new home at Castor, Alta. Mrs. John W. Faupel of Carrick will accompany them on their trip to Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Brien and Miss Hazel, were at Stratford last week attending the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien to Mr. Lawrence Beale of Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Beale are spending their honeymoon at Mildmay.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Louis Macke wishes to sincerely thank the many friends for their numerous personal acts of kindness and words of sympathy during their bereavement, and also the choir of the Mildmay Evangelical Church for their services at the funeral of her late husband.

New Liquor Law. This week it has been made known why the government wanted Inspector Cannon to get an inventory of the business done by the hotels in his inspectorate. Hon. Mr. Hanna has introduced a bill into the Legislature to compel every bar in the province that does a business exceeding \$40 a day to pay 5 per cent of all bar receipts over and above the amount stated above. And the money must be paid by the 10th of March.

Sold His Farm.

Joseph Kunkel has disposed of his farm on the Formosa road, formerly owned by W. C. Kloefer, to his brother-in-law, Mr. Peter Zimmer, who gets possession in the spring. Mr. Kunkel will move back to Mildmay in the near future.

A Fine Heifer.

John Harper of the 3rd concession delivered an extra good heifer to Jacob Schmidt last week. The animal was 2 years 11 months old and tipped the scale at 1420 lbs. She was the best quality heifer seen on the Toronto market last week. Mr. Harper is to be congratulated on his success as a stock feeder.

Dam Broke.

The upper mill pond sprung a leak on Monday morning of this week, and the water came down in torrents. The owners of the lower dams were notified in time to open their flood gates, and no further damage resulted. It is unfortunate for E. Witter & Co. that the defect occurred just at this season of the year, when the repairing of it will be so difficult.

Presentation to Pastor.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 26th, the congregation of the Cotswold Presbyterian church presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson of Rothsay with an address accompanied by a fur-lined coat with cap and gloves to match. The presentation was made at the new manse in Rothsay, where those present spent a very enjoyable evening with their pastor.

Hurt at Niagara.

Mr. Robert Moran, of Niagara Falls, a former resident of Mildmay, was seriously injured in an explosion which took place last Friday. Mr. Moran in company with several other carpenters, was at work on the power house of the Ontario Power Company at Niagara when a terrific explosion, caused by a leaking gas pipe, occurred. Three men were killed, two were fatally injured, and six others were badly hurt. Mr. Moran had his back and head injured, but will probably recover.

Barber Turns Butcher.

The Kincardine Reporter announces that a barber in that town has sold out and purchased a butcher business there. Whether the barber was anything of a butcher before we do not know, but we have painful information to show that many whisker trimmers to-day would be serving the world better by swinging the cleaver over murdered beef than drawing the razor over living souls. The barber's chair is certainly a great place to train for the butcher's block.

Chesley Wins District.

There was a great game of hockey at Walkerton on Tuesday evening when Chesley and Durham came together to play a sudden death game to decide the winners of this district of the Northern league hockey. Both clubs travelled in special trains, and the rink was jammed to the doors, fully one thousand people witnessing the game. Chesley played a beautiful game, and won by 7 to 3. The game was refereed by Fred Waggoner of Toronto. Chesley will next play Mount Forest for the championship of the Northern League.

Debate On Reciprocity.

The Yokasippi Mutual Improvement Society will hold a debate and concert at Inglis' School on Friday evening, March 17th. The subject of the debate will be "Resolved that Reciprocity is a benefit to Canada." The speakers for the affirmative are Erwin Zinn, Scott Inglis, H. Johann, and for the negative, Fred Yohann, W. E. Lucas and George Lowry. The Glee Club will render a number of choruses, and the Belmore orchestra will also be present. Recitations, dialogues, etc., will also be given. The admission fee is 10 cents. The net proceeds will go to the Bruce Co. Hospital.

A Sudden Call.

One of the most sudden and lamented deaths ever witnessed in Drayton took place on Sunday evening last, 26th Feb. 1911, when Miss Eva Hefkey, 2nd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Hefkey breathed her last. She was out on Friday evening for a snow-shoe exercise, spent all day Saturday until half past ten at night in the store without a word of complaint as to not feeling well. Before retiring that partook of a light lunch, apparently enjoying it. Shortly after one o'clock, however, she awakened Mrs. Harvey saying she had a terribly suffocating sensation. A Dr. was called at once, who pronounced it pneumonia. Treatment was given all day but early in the afternoon hope was abandoned and although she retained consciousness to the last and was very tenacious to life, she passed away about ten minutes after eight o'clock.—Drayton Advocate. Deceased was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendt of Mildmay, and is well known here.

Nickel Farm Sold.

William J. Nickel has disposed of his farm lot 16, concession 4, Carrick, to Mr. Joseph Filsinger, for the sum of about three thousand dollars. Mr. Nickel intends leaving for the west next week.

Box Social.

A box social and entertainment will be held at P. S. S. No. 2, Carrick (Otter Creek) on Tuesday evening, March 14th. A fine program is being prepared, and the proceeds of the entertainment will go towards purchasing a school library. Admission 10 cents, Ladies bringing boxes free.

Jacob Lerch Sells Out.

Jacob Lerch of the 5th concession has sold his fine 100 acre farm this week to his neighbor, Mr. Daniel Steimler, who gets possession about the first of April. Mr. Lerch is looking for another farm, but so far he has not secured one. The price paid for this farm is about \$6000.

Reuber Residence Sold.

Mrs. Mary Sieling has purchased the fine brick residence on the corner of Church and Elora Streets, from the executors of the Maria Reuber estate. The purchaser gets immediate possession, but is going to make some improvements and alterations in the house before moving in. The price paid was \$1000.

The Spring Show.

The Carrick Agricultural Society will meet soon to set the date for holding the Mildmay Spring Show. This event promises to be a bigger success than ever. The prize list having been increased and revised somewhat from former years. The Mildmay Spring Show attracts exhibitors from a great distance. Keep a lookout for the date.

Bought Wagner Property.

Jos. Kunkel is now the possessor of the Wagner property in this village, having purchased the same two weeks ago. He has moved his wagon shop to his new premises, and we understand that it is his intention to put in a stock of hardware in the front part. Louis Pletsch has had this property leased as an implement warehouse for the past three years.

Take Notice.

Postmaster Murat advises parents not to send young children to the post office for the mail, for the result is often that letters are lost in the journey home and the post office people come in for censure. Recently a number of letters which were found on the street were returned to the office. It would be wise to send responsible persons only to get the mail.

Off To The West.

Ten passengers left the Mildmay station on Tuesday for the West. They were:—Nicholas Schwalm, for Kinderley, Sask.; Fred Boettger to Olds, Alta.; Maurice and Victor Stumpf for Carstairs; Fred Engel for Didsbury; Frank Rich and Ignatz Schlosser for Pangman, Sask.; and Joseph and Jacob Albrecht and Nicholas Durrer to Windthorst, Sask. They were all ticketed by J. A. Johnston, C. P. R. Agent, Mildmay.

Joint Stock Company.

The following appeared in the Craik, News and will be of interest to some of our readers:—The Goetz Harness Company, Limited, a joint stock company that is now being organized, has purchased the harness and saddlery business of J. N. Stewart of Regina. The purchase price being \$11,000. The organizer of the company is E. J. Goetz of this town, who will have charge of the business. He will still, however, continue his store here under his own name with A. Cookburn as manager. Mr. Goetz is an old Mildmay boy, and his many friends here will be pleased to learn of his prosperity.

Beat The Combination Team.

A septette of hockey players comprised of the best that the villages of Gorrie Fordwich and Wroxeter could produce, visited Mildmay last Friday evening, and met defeat at the hands of the locals by a score of 13 to 4. The visitors, who are a husky bunch, came over confident of winning, and several bets were made on the result. The game commenced with Mr. McLean of Wroxeter handling the bell, and in the first stages of the game it was doubtful which team was the stronger. E. Diebel, the game goalkeeper, was ruled off for slashing, and the visitors took advantage of his absence by scoring the first goal. Mildmay soon evened up, and followed with four more before the expiration of first half. In the second half Mildmay scored eight goals to the visitors' three, leaving the score 13 to 4. It was a great game, and it demonstrated clearly that Mildmay has a strong bunch of hockeyists. Berry, Devlin and Pletsch play an exceptionally strong game and bored through the visitors' defence at will. Mildmay hasn't lost a game this season.

John Cronin is Postmaster.

Mr. John Cronin has taken over the postmastership of Ambelside, and the office is now at his residence, a quarter of a mile north of the corner. Mr. Cronin is a good, square, obliging fellow and will, no doubt discharge his duties faithfully. The change suits the people to the north pretty well, but some of those to the south are going to change their address to Belmore. Mr. Seitz, the former postmaster is still living at Ambelside.

10th Concession.

Mr. Wm. Reuber is busy drawing cedar logs to Bidd's mill to be cut into shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Hammer were visiting at Mr. Fred Lauman's last Sunday. Mrs. Henry Wiseman went to Ayton Tuesday to visit her son Chas.

Mr. Jos. Schickler and son are working for Mr. Con. Rosman this week.

Mr. Martin Diggolt's driver died two weeks ago. Martin thinks he will not buy another horse, as a horse is more of a luxury than a necessity for him.

Mr. Fred Schmidt, hunter, shot a beautiful fox last week. Fred is a good hunter and a crack shot.

Mr. Frank Eckenswiler is having a wood bee this week (Thursday) and his Mrs. a quilting bee on the same day.

Mr. Henry Wolfe, who I reported last week, as being the lucky man, is moving on Mr. Fred Klages' farm, better known as the Helwig farm.

Miss Lydia Boettger, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber were visiting in Mildmay last Sunday.

Miss Emma and Katie Hammer have returned home after a five weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Juergens were visiting at Mr. Anthony Weber's last Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Losch left for Madison, New Ont., yesterday where he is thinking of settling on a homestead. We wish him the best of success.

Many farm teams are employed hauling sand to Neustadt Chair Factory from Mr. David Wildfang's farm.

FORMOSA.

An incident occurred near here a couple of weeks ago which deserves special mention. While the scholars were returning home from the school in Culross, near this village, a young lad named Schlosser, slipped and fell into a water hole on the side of the road, where the water was about eight feet deep. His companion, Harry Fedy, son of Ambrose Fedy, without a moment's hesitation, plunged in after him and with the assistance of Mrs. P. Kelly, who drove along at the time, rescued the drowning lad. After his brave act, the boy jumped on to a load of wood and drove home, a distance of a mile and a half, and had it not been for his wet clothes, would probably not have mentioned the event. This boy deserves a medal for his bravery and presence of mind, for he risked his life to save that of his companion.

NEUSTADT.

The Reeve has issued orders for hauling gravel to be used for building sidewalk, so that the work may commence early in the spring.

Material is being hauled daily, to be in building the addition to the factory. William Fritz intends moving to town and has purchased John Widmeyer's residence.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Ernewein, who died in Alberta last week. Mr. Ernewein will return to Alberta in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kreller of Hanover spent the Sunday in town.

The station is being repaired, painted and other improvements made.

Mrs. M. Foster is at present visiting her daughter in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Ernewein from Provost, Alta., is visiting Isadore Lang.

BORN.

INGLIS—In Howick, March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Inglis a son.

WANZEL—In Carrick March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wanzel a daughter.

HUBER—In Carrick on Feby. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Huber, a daughter.

See that your stovepipes are clean, and thus prevent an alarm of fire. Keep your patience when putting up the pipes, and if you have no shears, try the can-opener, if you want to cut a pipe.

THE UNQUENCHABLE FIRE:

Or, The Tragedy of the Wild.

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd)

Now the barren crag seemed to thrust itself out an impassable barrier; a grim, silent warning that the home beyond was no longer for them, no longer the home they had always known. And the hard-breathing dogs toiled on, straining at their breast-harness, with bodies heaving forward, heads bent low, and quarters drooped to give them surer purchase. They, too, as though by instinct, followed the footprints. As the marks swung out to pass the jutting cliff from the dog followed their course; Nick, on the right of them, moved wide, and craned to obtain a first view of the hut. Suddenly he gave a great shout. The dogs dropped on their harness and crouched, snarling and snapping, their jaws clapping together like the sound of castanets, whilst their wry manes rose upon their shoulders bristling with ferocity which had in it something of fear. Ralph reached his brother's side and peered beyond the cliff.

And as he looked his breath suddenly ceased, and one hand clutched his brother's arm with a force that bruised the softer flesh, and in silence the two men gaped at the vision which they beheld. There was what seemed an endless pause, while every pair of eyes, dogs' and men's alike, focussed themselves upon the strange, apparition.

A figure, calm, serene, stood before the door of the dugout, from which the logs had been removed. Like a sentry "at ease" the figure stood resting gracefully, leaning upon the muzzle of a long rifle. Furrowned the head, which was nobly poised, and a framing of flowing dark hair showed off to perfection the marble-like whiteness of the calm, beautiful face. The robes were characteristic of the northern Indians—beads, buckskin, and fur. A tunic reaching to the knees, and, below that, "chaps," which ended where woollen stockings surmounted moose-hide moccasins.

A wild picturesque figure; and, to the two men, something which filled them with superstitious awe and a primitive gladness that was almost overpowering. The dogs alone seemed to resent the intrusion. There was no joy in their attitude, which was one of angry protest.

Nick broke the silence.

"White—white," he murmured, without knowing that he spoke aloud.

Ralph's face was working. His excitement, slow to rise, now overwhelmed him, and he answered in a similar tone.

"That hair," he muttered.

"Dark—dark; an' them chaps w' beards of Injun patte'n. An' the muzzle-loadin' weapon."

Nick took up the argument as his brother broke off.

"It's a squaw, too."

"Her eyes, he says, was blue," Ralph murmured, breathing hard.

"An' she was leavin' on a gun," Nick added softly.

"It's—"

"By Gar! It is!"

Nick turned to the dogs with the wild impetuosity of a man who knows not the meaning of patience. His fiery orders fairly hurled the brutes at their task, and the sled leapt forward. On, on they hastened, till they halted within a few yards of the silent figure.

The woman showed no signs of fear, a matter which both men set down to the fact that she was a queen among her own people. She still stood in the position in which she had watched their approach. There was not a quiver of the delicate eyelids, not a tremor of the perfect mouth. Proud, haughty, and masked by the impassivity of the Indian races, she awaited the coming of the strangers.

And as men and dogs halted there was an awkwardness. How should they address her? They consulted, and their whisperings were loud enough to reach her ears. They did not attempt to suppress their tones unduly. This woman, they knew, did not understand the tongue of the whites, and probably knew only the language of the Moosefoot people. Therefore they spoke unguardedly. They admitted to each other the woman's identity. Nick was for speaking to her in Cree; Ralph for the language of signs. And while they talked the woman looked on. Had they been keenly observant they would have seen the shadow of an occasional smile curl the corners of her beautiful lips. As it was they saw only the superb form, and eyes so wondrously blue, shining like sapphires in the immaculate setting of the oval face framed with the waves of black hair.

At last Ralph advanced towards her.

"You're welcome to our shack," he said in Cree.

The woman shook her beautiful head, but smiled upon him; and the simple soul felt the blood rush from heart to head.

"Try signs," said Nick impatiently. "How's the White Squaw o' the Moosefoots goin' to savvy a low-down bat like Cree. I sed so 'fore."

The blue eyes were turned to Nick with a deep inscrutable smile. Nick felt that life at her feet was the only life possible.

And Ralph resorted to signs, while Nick alternated his attention between his idolatrous worship of the lovely woman, and clubbing his dogs into quiescence. Their angry protests had merged into something more abiding than mere displeasure at the intrusion. They seemed to be imbued with a canine hatred.

Ralph persisted with his signs. The woman read them easily, and replied in her own sign-language, which was wonderful to behold. The men read it as though they were listening to a familiar tongue.

She told them that she was Aimsa, which is the Moosefoot for "Blue-Sky"; and that she was the White Squaw, the queen of her people. She indicated that she was out on a "long trail" hunting, and that she had found herself in this valley, with a snowstorm coming on. She had seen the dugout and had sought its shelter intending to remain there until the storm had passed. She made it clear to them that a bull moose and four cows had entered the valley. She had trailed them for many days. She also, in her silent language, asked them if, when the storm had passed, they would join her in the hunt.

And to all she said Ralph replied in his less perfect signs, prompted by Nick with blundering impetuosity; and, at the end of the parley, a perfect harmony prevailed. Two great rough men, with hearts as simple and trusting as those of infants, conducted the woman within their abode, and made it clear that the place was hers for so long as she chose to accept their hospitality.

A fire was kindled. A meal was cooked. The hut grew warm and comforting. The dogs outside yelped pitifully, and often snuffed angrily at the sill of the door. And the White Squaw calmly accepted the throne of that silent world, which had so long known only the joint rule of the two brothers. She looked out upon her subjects with eyes which drove them wild with adoration, but which said nothing but that which she chose to convey. She wore an impenetrable mask of reserve while she watched the effect of the womanly power she wielded.

And that night saw a change in the ordering of the trappers' household. The two men talked it over after their meal. Ralph broached the subject.

He waved his arm, the bowl of his pipe gripped in his horny hand while its stem indicated the entire hut.

"Hers," he said, and his eyes were dragged from the object of his solicitude and turned upon Nick. His brother nodded as he puffed at his pipe.

"The shed," Ralph went on. "They huskies must burrow in the snow."

Again Nick nodded.

"Wants sweepin' some," observed Ralph again.

"Yup. We'll fix it."

"Best git to it."

"Ay."

And so the brothers moved out of their home, and went to live in the place which had been given over to the dogs. They would have done more, far more, in their love for the woman who had so strangely come into their midst. They felt that it was little enough that they must lie where the dogs were wont to herd. They needed little comfort, and she must have the best they could give. And so the brothers moved out of their home.

The snow fell that night; a silent irresistible mountain snowstorm, without a breath of wind, in flakes as big as sugar cubes. Down they ambled, seeming to loiter in indolent playfulness on the way. And up, up mounted the earth's white carpet, thicker and thicker, softer and softer. And at daylight the men confronted eight feet of snow, through which they had to dig their way. They cleared the dugout that their priceless treasure might see the light of day. And as they labored the snow continued to fall; and at night. The next day and the next they cleared, while the

forest below was being slowly buried, and all the world about them seemed to be choked with the gentle horror.

But Ralph and his brother Nick feared nothing. They loved the labor; for was it not on behalf of the beautiful White Squaw!

CHAPTER VI.

For five days the snow fell without ceasing. Then the weather cleared and the sun shone forth, and the temperature, which had risen while the lolling snowflakes filled the air, dropped with a rush to many degrees below zero.

Again the Call of the forest came to the two men, claiming them, as it ever claims those who are bred to the craft of trap and fur; and, for the first time in their lives, the Call was hearkened to by unwilling ears—ears which sought to turn from the alluring cry, ears that craved only for the seductive tones of love. But habit was strong upon these woodsmen, and they obeyed the Voice which had always ruled their lives, although with the skeleton of rebellion in their hearts.

The days passed, and March, the worst month of the mountain winter, was rapidly nearing; and with it a marked change came over the routine of the Westley's home. Hitherto Ralph and Nick were accustomed to carry out their work singly, each scouring the woodlands and valleys in a direction which was his alone, each making his own bag of furs, which, in the end, would be turned over to the partnership; but Aimsa joined them in their hunting, and, somehow, it came about that the men found it necessary to work together.

They no longer parted at day-break and only met again when night fell. It became the custom for a party of three to set out from the hut, and the skilled trappers found themselves willingly deferring to a woman in the details of their craft—the craft of which they were acknowledged masters.

(To be continued.)

WALKING DICTIONARY.

Prisoner on Trial Was Inclined to Be Funny.

"You are charged with—" began the magistrate.

"Charged?" interrupted the prisoner. "That reminds me of Richard III's remark at the battle of Bunker Hill. 'Charge Stanley—'"

"Never mind Richard," broke in his worship. "He's dead. Listen to me."

"Dead—yes, dead! How that word recalls Dryden's famous line in 'King Lear': 'We ne'er shall look upon his like again!' Or, as Chaucer very pithily—"

"Stop, sir! No Chaucer or any other sir. You are charged with—"

"Can't pay! Like the immortal Johnson, sir, I can say, 'My purse was stole.' 'Twas full of trash."

"A policeman found you lying in the gutter last—"

"Lying, you say! 'Lord, Lord, how this world is given to lying!' as my friend Lord Bacon said."

"You were found in a drunken sleep in a gutter—"

"Oh, sleep! Oh, gentle sleep! Nature's soft nurse. Oft have I wooed thee—"

"You wooed her mistakenly this time. You used whisky of a very rank—"

"The rank is but the guinea stamp," murmured the old soaker.

"Of a very rank variety," proceeded the magistrate; "and the consequence was you went to sleep before you reached home—"

"Sweet home! There's no place like home," quoted the guzzler.

"Yes, a sweet home you have made it for your children," the magistrate said.

"Wife, children, I have none. With Sir Philip Sidney I believe that 'He who hath a wife and children hath given hostages to fortune, for they are an impediment to great enterprises.'"

"Your family is to be congratulated, then; and I shall feel less compunction in retiring you to jail for the next sixty days. Call the next case."

As he was led away the prisoner was heard to murmur, "Perhaps 'tis best. As Milton says, 'For solitude sometimes is best' society and short retirement urges sweet return."

RACE SUICIDE IN GERMANY.

As the result of computations recently completed, it is found that the birth rate in Germany is decreasing. Last year's birth rate for every 1,000 population throughout the Empire was only 33, as against 36 for the decade ended with 1890 and 42 per 1,000 in 1875. The decline is attributed partly to the increasing reluctance of prosperous persons, especially in the cities, to accept the burden of raising large families.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

A ROYAL DEBUTANTE.

Princess Maud Will Be Introduced at the Courts This Season.

Pretty Princess Maud, the younger daughter of the Princess Royal and the Duke of Fife, will be one of the most interesting debutantes at the coming season's courts. She is two years younger than her sister—tall, fair-haired Princess Alexandra—who came out, not at a court function, but at a ball given by Lady Farquhar for the late King and Queen Alexandra. To King Edward Princess Maud was much devoted, and was a great favorite with his Majesty. She is clever, and can speak fluently in French, German and Italian. In disposition she is lively, adventurous, fearless and full of initiative; and if at one time she was always getting her sister into trouble, she was always getting her out of it again. It was merry Princess Maud, who called her mother, who is extremely retiring, "Her Royal Shyness." The presentation of a royal Princess is always of great interest. She is not, of course, formally presented, but enters the throne room where the presentations are made with the royal party, and sits behind their Majesties while the court is in progress with other members of the royal family. After her debut, she usually appoints a lady-in-waiting, who escorts her to any social functions she may attend.

STANDARD BANK'S RECORD FOR 1910.

1910 a Year of Steady Progress and Expansion.

The past year's business of the Standard Bank as disclosed in the 36th annual statement show this institution to be making continued and steady progress. During the year eight new branches were opened in Ontario and a corresponding number in the Western Provinces, making a total of 98 offices in the Dominion. The net profits amounted to \$373,908.25 after allowing for all charges, which figures out on the basis of 18.66 per cent. on the paid up capital, and which added to the balance carried over from 1909, makes a total of \$427,282.48, which was disposed of as follows:—Dividends, \$240,000 (12 per cent.); Officers' Pension Fund, \$7,500; Written-off Premiums, \$25,000; added to Reserve Fund, \$100,000; to Profit and Loss Account, \$54,782.48.

The general statement shows: Circulation, \$1,987,102; Deposits, \$20,413,503; Capital, Rest and Surplus Profits, \$4,616,566. The total Assets are \$33,427,328, or which \$9,232,348 is in cash and immediately available securities. The loans and discounts amount to \$23,925,354.

Shareholders, customers and friends of the Standard Bank will be much pleased at the strong condition of the Bank in all departments. The same Directorate was re-elected as for 1909 and Mr. W. F. Cowan was re-elected President and Mr. Frederick Wyld, Vice-President.

The annual statement is being printed in booklet form. It contains information of a general and specific nature regarding the affairs of the bank as related to Financial Canada. A copy will be sent free upon application to the Head Office, Standard Bank, Toronto.

COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others in cases stable, no matter how "cracked," kept from having the disease, by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Give on the tongue or in feed. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for horses in stall. See and fit a bottle of \$1 and \$11 dozen, of druggists and harness dealers. Out shows how to purchase through. Our Free Booklet gives everything. Largest selling horse remedy in existence—15 years. Distributors—ALL WROOLBALS DRUGGISTS.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Gothen, Ind., U. S. A.

MAPLEINE

A flavoring used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocery. If not used for 1 oz. bottle and recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wa.

DIET OF CENTENARIANS.

The One Absolute Requisite Is That It Shall Be Simple.

Ask the nonagenarian or centenarian as to his diet. Will he answer in the terms of the bill of fares published monthly in some so-called health journals, where we find suggestions for luncheons bringing within the compass of a single meal samples from every class and category of noncarnivorous substances—as if the mere essence of animal meat redeemed and made tolerable every incongruous mixture of food.

"Thus," says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, "we find berries with cream; banana fritters and stuffed dates, roast chestnuts and custard, baked potatoes and peanut cream, vegetable salad, rice-sago pudding and a glass of milk—a combination that would turn the stomach of an ostrich into a reeking yeast pot."

"Or will he suggest a line of simple essentials, such as a breakfast on fruits, fresh or cooked with some kind of dry, whole meal cereals; a lunch of two or more fresh vegetables prepared in salad form with perhaps a dish of well cooked rice, corn meal, or coarse dry bread; and an evening meal of a bowl of sweet fresh milk, oatmeal or whole meal zwickbun."

"Carnaro, the famous Italian nonagenarian, lived during the last twenty years of his life on a diet largely consisting of a little wine, coarse bread, macaroni and cheese, eaten twice a day. Emmanuel Swedonborg, the great Swedish philosopher, scientist and seer, whose writings still continue to illumine minds of ever increasing numbers of devotees, and who died a nonagenarian, subsisted almost exclusively during his last two decades on a mixture of milk and weak coffee, enjoyed together with dried wheaten buns (rusks). Thomas Edison, Dr. Kellogg, Alfred Wallace, while non-vegetarians, seldom eat but once or twice a day, and very simple meals."

"A couple of years ago I met at Long Beach, Cal., an old man who at the age of ninety-five years was as vigorous as a man of fifty and in full possession of all his faculties and senses. For twenty years his dietary had consisted of baked onions and pumpnickel, with now and then a meal of baked apples or dried beef. However, no specific rules other than that of simplicity can be traced in the habits and customs of those who inherit the kingdom of earth."

"They may find their elixir of life on a diet of oatmeal and sweet milk, as in Scotland; on baked potatoes and salt, as in Ireland; on black bread, sauerkraut and small beer, as on the Rhine; sour milk and barley cake, as in Bulgaria; white bread and black wine, as in southern France; macaroni and cheese, as in Italy; rye, bread, salt fish, sour milk, as in Sweden, &c. Every

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That ANYONE Can Use.

HOME DYING has always been more or less of a difficult undertaking—fretful when you use

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country has its peculiarities in diet according to geographical altitude and staple food of supply. But the one unique feature characteristic to one and all, is their simple, non-mixed natural elements of diet."

LONG SERMONS AND KING.

Preachers Can Exceed the Customary Ten Minutes.

The recognized time for a preacher to occupy the pulpit when preaching before the late King was ten minutes. King George, however, has never quite approved of these very short sermons, and it has been intimated to the chaplains in ordinary attached to the Royal Household, from whom the preacher for the morning service at Buckingham Palace is usually selected, that their sermons may be of greater length than they were customarily in the late reign. An intimation of this sort amounts practically to a command, but it is doubtful if it will be very welcome to some of the chaplains who were in the late King's Household, who have during the past years rarely preached a sermon of more than ten minutes' duration. When the King is at Buckingham Palace on Sunday the preacher for the morning service is selected by his Majesty; the selection is usually made on Friday, and the chaplain who has been chosen is notified of the fact by the Sub-Dean.

SPOILT!

"This is my daughter, and she will show you what to do," said the lady to the new servant.

"Your daughter!" said Susan.

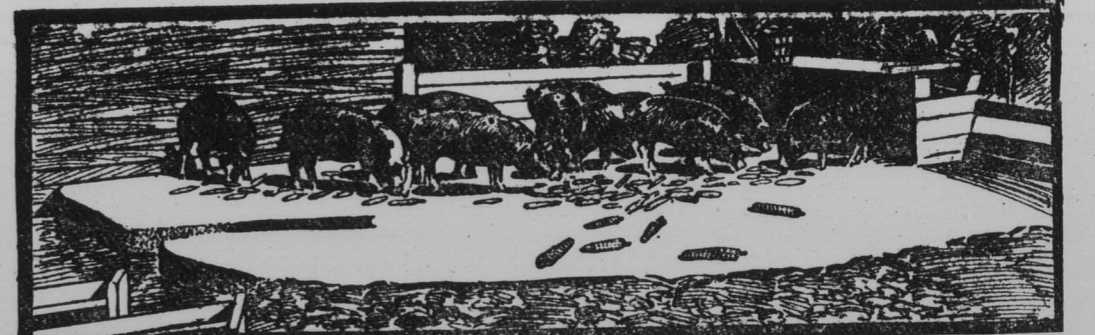
"Is it possible? Why, you look more like twin sisters."

"I can assure you she is my only daughter," replied the lady, highly pleased with the remark.

Then Susan said: "Well, she certainly looks old enough to be your sister"—and that spoilt everything.

Shiloh's Cure

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



This Feeding Floor Could Be Built in The Fall

and it would help greatly to preserve the condition of your live stock in the Spring.

Every farmer knows that in the Spring of the year his barnyard is almost bottomless. The live stock mire down into the mud and almost float around—greatly to the detriment of their physical condition.

By building a Concrete feeding floor in the yard, this trouble is done away with.

A Feeding Floor of comparatively small area and built this Fall, would pay for itself next year. Concrete is the only material that can be used in this way at a moderate cost.

Will you ask for your copy of the book which we have prepared for you—"What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete"? It's free—and, take our word for it, you'll find it one of the most interesting pieces of such literature you ever read. And profitable, too—because it will save you money.

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Ask for a Copy of This Booklet To-Day
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Another Modern Miracle Locomotor Ataxia Cured

The Sufferer Had Been Given Up as Incurable by Several Doctors—Hospital Treatment Also Failed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Worked the Miracle.

Before the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, locomotor ataxia was considered an incurable disease. It has been fully demonstrated, however, that this disease can be cured through the use of these pills, where the treatment is persisted in, and the directions carefully followed.

Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the spinal cord, and first shows itself in an inability to stand erect when the eyes are closed, or in the dark. It is characterized by peculiar disturbances of the gait, and difficulty in governing the motions of the legs. One of the commonest and earliest signs is a tired feeling, particularly noted in the knees and ankles. This sensation is provoked by slight exertion, and is not relieved by rest. Often a numb feeling is associated with it, and these two symptoms are always present in the early stages. As the disease progresses, there is an increase in the duration and extent of the numb feelings, covering at times the foot alone, then extending to the leg. The disease is usually of slow growth, and the increase and intensity of the symptoms is not noticed, but its progress is constant, and gradually approaches a total lack of feeling in the legs, causing a wobbling gait and an entire inability to govern the steps. As the disease progresses the patient loses all control over bowels and water, and becomes utterly helpless, and has to be cared for like a child.

In proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this terrible malady Mrs. Sarah Jane Ruller, of Antler, Sask., says: "For seven years from 1900 to 1907, my son James was afflicted with locomotor ataxia. During that time he was treated by several of the best doctors in the West, but their treatment failed to be of any benefit, and he kept growing worse and worse, till finally he lost all control of his limbs, and could not move at all. I had to carry him from his bed to a chair, where I would have to tie him, to enable him to sit up. He was as helpless as an infant; he lost all control of his kidneys and bowels, and we daily looked for death to relieve him of his suffering. In 1905 we sent him to the Brandon Hospital, hoping that the treatment there would benefit him. In this, though, we were disappointed, and the hospital doctor advised me to take him home, as they said they could do nothing for him. At this time a friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Being willing to try anything in the hope of finding relief for my boy, I bought a supply. In less than three months I noted a slight improvement in his condition. In six months he could walk once more and from that on the improvement continued, till now he is fully cured and once more able to attend school and do the chores about the house. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him is truly wonderful, and I would strongly recommend them to all sufferers, for they most certainly saved my boy's life."

In substantiation of what Mrs. Ruller says, Mr. A. E. Steele, the well-known lumber and coal dealer of Antler, writes: "With reference to what Mrs. Ruller says concerning her son's cure by Pink Pills, I have no hesitation in saying that what she says is absolutely true in every particular, as I am personally acquainted with the case."

This great cure is not the only one performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have brought thousands back to health and strength after some of the best doctors in the country have been forced to give up the case as incurable. Not only in cases of locomotor ataxia, but in cases of partial paralysis, sciatica, acute rheumatism, and many other severe ailments have they been successful. The whole secret of their wonderful success is their power to make rich, red, health-giving blood—the one essential for good health. The pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or direct by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"You say you are in love with Miss Baggs?" "I'm sure I am." "But I can't see anything attractive about her." "Neither can I see it. But it's in the bank, all right."

Only one "BROMO QUININE" that is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of F. W. BROWN. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

"Tommy, you don't take after your father much, do you?" "No, ma'am. But, gee, you ought to see the way ma does sometimes!"

Children Will Go Sleazing. They come home covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Peppermint in hot sweetened water will prevent any ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Peppermint"—Perry Davis—50c. and 10c.

Reforms come slowly because we all would rather wield the axe than bear the knife.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

RAILWAY ADOPTS GIRL.

Abandoned Child on Russian Road Is Being Educated by Employees.

Ludmila Nicolaevna, a ten-year-old girl, is the adopted child of the St. Petersburg-Moscow railroad. When she was barely a year old she was abandoned in a first-class carriage. Endeavors to trace her parents were fruitless, and rather than send her to an orphanage, an employee of the railroad suggested that every member of the staff should contribute to her support. The suggestion was adopted and since then an annual collection has been made for her. The girl is being educated at a boarding school in Moscow. She spends her holidays along the line at the houses of her various benefactors, who range from directors of the company to firemen and signalmen.

ACCENT ON THE BOX.

Wife—"John, wasn't that a good box of cigars I gave you on Christmas?" Husband—"I never saw a better box, my dear."

There is no moral health without helpfulness you may be sure you are defiling your heart.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"I want a license to marry the best girl in the world," said the young man. "Funny, isn't it?" commented the clerk. "That makes thirteen hundred licenses for that girl this season."

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

CONGRESS OF ALL THE RACES

Representatives of All Mankind to Meet in London, England.

A most unique congress, to be known as the Universal Races Congress, is to open in London, England, on July 26. This congress, which will last for three days, will indeed be a romance of realism. All mankind will then assemble in council in the very heart of the British Empire.

The originator of this congress is Dr. Felix Adler, of Columbia University, New York. In the summer of 1906 a conference was convened at Eisenach, when it was declared that though the modern conscience had advanced in general sensitiveness and strength, it is, nevertheless, internationally weak. The modern conscience is indeed fast becoming alive to what are known as social problems in the interior of the community, yet it has not learned to apply itself with adequate power to the problems presented by racial divisions. In order to remedy this growing evil, the Universal Races Congress will be convened in London, and its prime object will be to cultivate mutual knowledge and respect between Occidental and Oriental peoples. The British Government has given this congress its moral and material support, and all the invitations to the foreign states have been despatched through the agency of the Foreign Office.

The great number of races that will be represented may be gathered from the fact that some fifty countries have promised to send delegates. There will be present over twenty-five presidents of parliaments, the majority of the members of the permanent Court of Arbitration, and of the delegates to the second Hague Conference, twelve British governors, eight British premiers, over forty colonial bishops, about one hundred professors of international law, the leading anthropologists and sociologists, the officers and majority of the council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and other distinguished personages. Among those who will read papers will be several prominent Hebrews.

Mr. Israel Zangwill will discourse on Jews among the nations; Dr. L. L. Zahanoff the author of Esperanto, will discourse on international language; and Mr. Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, Director of the International School of Peace, will speak on the organization of a world association for encouraging inter-racial goodwill. Dr. Moses Gaster will represent the Royal Asiatic Society.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine for little ones. They never fail to give relief to the baby when his stomach or bowels are out of order; when teething is painful; when worms make their appearance or when any of the many childhood ailments seize him. What is more they are absolutely safe and cannot harm the youngest child. Mothers have the guarantee of a government analyst to this effect. Thousands of mothers, through gratefulness for what the Tablets have done for their children, strongly recommend them. Mrs. E. J. Ward, Galt, Ont., says—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for two years and would not be without them in the house. They are wonderful medicine for little ones." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Tell me the worst, doctor. I can bear it." "Well, I think I had better bring you my bill to-day; tomorrow it will be too late."

A Stagnating Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balm, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

Many think that defending their idea of Jesus is the same thing as following the ideals of Jesus.

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.

SUBSTITUTION.

"See here," exclaimed the angry man. "I bought this cane here last week."

"Yes, I believe you did," rejoined the proprietor calmly. "What's wrong with it?"

"You said the handle was genuine ivory, and I find it is artificial," said the irate party.

"That may be true," replied the dealer, "but it is no fault of mine. I import all my ivory from Africa, and the only explanation I can give is that the elephant may have had false tusks."

No man who can be indifferent to the sorrows of men can have the love of heaven in him.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

HERE IS A TALE WITH A MORAL

LITTLE EDITH HARRIS CURED OF DROPSY BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Two doctors said she would die, but to-day she is a healthy, happy girl—Healthy Kidneys in children the guarantee of a happy, useful life.

McTaggart, Sask., Feby. 27 (Special).—That no child is too young to have Kidney Disease even in its worst form, and that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it in any form has been abundantly proven in the case of little Edith Harris of this place.

In May, 1903, this little girl, then two years old, was so swollen with Dropsy that her waist measure was increased from 18 inches to 34 inches. Two doctors said she must die. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her and to-day she is as merry and healthy a child as is to be found in the neighborhood.

In a recent interview her father says: "Edith is better than ever. She has no return of dropsy since she was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills; over seven years ago. She goes to school and is healthy. I always keep Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

There's a moral for parents in this story. Many a child has grown up to a life of pain and suffering because its kidneys were neglected. A life of health and usefulness is assured if the kidneys are kept in order with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Prospect Park (at midnight).—"Mortimer, I think I hear a burglar down in the front hall!"

Mr. Prospect Park (philosophically).—"Henrietta, with two bicycles, Willie's wooden horse, the hat-rack, umbrella-stand, and the baby's mail-cart for him to run into, you wouldn't think you heard a burglar if one was really there!"

It is easier to prevent than it is to cure. Inflammation of the lungs is the companion of neglected colds, and once it finds a lodgment in the system it is difficult to deal with. Treatment with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will eradicate the cold and prevent inflammation from setting in. It costs little, and is as satisfactory as it is surprising in its results.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

It was in the Wild and Woolly West, and a traveller, who was studying the character of the natives, asked a man to direct him to a certain cabin at which he had been advised to stay overnight.

"Going there?" said the man. "Well, Tom's a first-rate, take him just right, but he's mighty queer."

"What do you mean?" asked the traveller. "Well, it's like this," and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably, and he'll see you coming. He'll take a good look at you, and, if you don't suit him, he may set the dog on you."

"If he don't, and you get talking with him, and say anything he don't just like, he may throw you down and tramp on you. But if you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun fast and listen to explanations afterwards."

Small but Potent.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

WOULD ISOLATE DRUNKARDS. The chairman at the dinner of the Bristol (England) Licensed Victuallers' Association, proposed that chronic drunkards should be segregated, made to work at an honest trade, and prevented from marrying until they are able to live like other people.

THEIR LITTLE WAY.

"Won't you sing something, Miss Smith?" said the hostess sweetly. "I'm afraid I can't," replied her visitor.

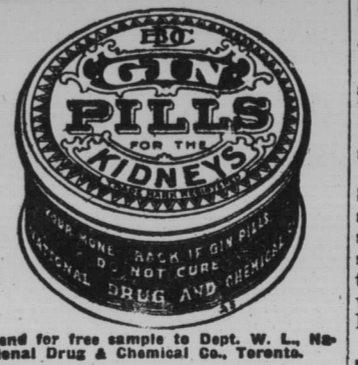
"Oh, but you must!" joined in another visitor, "you really must. We know you have a lovely voice."

"And we are dying to hear you," said another.

With a sigh of weariness Miss Smith drew off her gloves and went slowly to the piano and began her song. The other ladies waited until she was fairly settled. Then they took up and continued their conversation where it had broken off. It is a way they have.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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SPORT IN AUSTRALIA.

"Champagne in the Air," Says Sir George Reid.

"Nature has been very generous to Australia in the way of climate," said Sir George Reid, the High Commissioner for Australia in a recent interview with a newspaper representative. "I was there for 57 years, and I may say that it often seemed to me that there was some sort of champagne in the atmosphere."

"The health and strength giving qualities of the climate have been brought home to you by the performances of our cricketers and other champions in the arena of sport. The Australians excel in outdoor sports just as the people of the Mother Country have always done, and in this connection with their more serious exploits in the realms of industry shows, I think, not only that the people are right physically, but that they are a young people possessed of strength and grit and mental quickness and those other qualities which make for success in the more serious affairs of life."

"It is sometimes said that the Australians are too fond of sport, that they go in too much for play. But you must not forget that we are in the years of our national youth, and that we display the fondness of youth for amusements. We are rapidly approaching the stage of manhood, and rapidly developing our powers for the more serious strain which must be faced as our national life and responsibilities increase."

FAMOUS BRITISH ADMIRAL.

Tells What Zam-Buk Did for Him.

Many famous persons have testified to the great value of Zam-Buk, and amongst the most recent is Admiral Rodney M. Lloyd. Writing from the Royal Naval Club, Portsmouth, England, he says:

"I have found Zam-Buk most reliable for healing cuts and abrasions; while for the relief of skin irritation it is invaluable."

Another famous user of Zam-Buk is Mr. Frank Scudamore, the famous War Correspondent, who says:

"Some poisonous dye on my underclothing came in contact with a small ulcer on my leg and blood poisoning set in. Inflammation, pain and swelling followed. My medical man's treatment did not seem to do any good, as ulcer after ulcer broke out, until my left leg from knee to foot was one mass of sores. It had seventeen deep ulcers at one time. I could not put my foot to the ground, and was really in a pitiful state. A friend advised Zam-Buk, and I applied this herbal balm. It was really wonderful how it soothed the pain and aching and gave me ease. A few boxes of Zam-Buk healed the sores, and the limb is now perfectly healthy."

Zam-Buk is a cure for piles, eczema, cold cracks or chaps, ulcers, ringworm, poison, cuts, abscesses, burns, children's rashes, abrasions, and for all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse imitations and substitutes.

"Is she well married?" "I should say so. She's been trying for years to get a divorce and can't."

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Knock, and the door will be opened—for you to get out.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It soothes the GUMS, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALWAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHœA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 20th, 1906. Small Bottle 10c.

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One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

WOMEN'S WEARINESS.

With a sigh of weariness Miss Smith drew off her gloves and went slowly to the piano and began her song. The other ladies waited until she was fairly settled. Then they took up and continued their conversation where it had broken off. It is a way they have.

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"I see you are wearing a hero medal." "Oh, yes. I got that for life-saving." "Life-saving, did you say?" "Yes, I drove an automobile and never killed a person."

A Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

Rummy Robinson—"Yes, mum; once for a whole year I turned me back on likker." Kind Lady—"Ah, my noble man, what were you doing at the time?" Rummy Robinson—"Driving a brewer's dray, mum!"

No Substitute for "The D & L" Menthol Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, hospitals, clergy and everybody for pleurisy, stiffness, etc.

When you see a bride on the train with tears in her eyes it is a sign either that she is sorry to leave her mother or that her new shoes hurt her.

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Valuable Fowl.

At the Philadelphia show in 1909, there was an exhibition a White Orpington hen, known as Peggy, which was valued at \$10,000. At the same show, in 1910, Lady Washington, a Black Orpington, was valued at \$12,000; and Black Empress, another hen of the same variety, was claimed to be worth \$10,000. The eggs laid by Lady Washington are quoted at \$25 each. Surely we are living in an age of high values; and to think that our plain and, assuming Barred Plymouth Rock was the foundation upon which the late Wm. Cook of England built his now famous Black Orpingtons.

Travers' New Home.

Travers, the wrecker of the Farmers' Bank, is now in his new home near Kingston. On arrival there, he was shaved, clipped, bathed and garbed in prison uniform of dark colors. A minute description of every mark on his body will be recorded, and the chief keeper will make a note of his effects. Travers must then be photographed, and will afterwards be taken to the dormitory, allotted his cell, and shown how to make his bed, for every prisoner has to make his own. After he has been examined by the doctor to see what work he is fit for, he will be vaccinated. At 6.50 a.m., Travers will hear the prison bell, and rise for the day's labor. He will breakfast at 7.15, and begin work at 7.40. At 11.30 dinner will be served, and labor will be resumed at one in the afternoon. In winter the day's labor will cease at 5.30. Each cell is lighted by electricity, and the inmates can read till 9.30 o'clock, Travers will eat porridge, bread and tea for breakfast. For dinner his bill of fare will be soup, beef, vegetables, bread and water; and for supper, bread and tea—all in all, a wholesome diet, and one that will not give an ordinary man dyspepsia. On Sunday, pork is given at dinner instead of beef. Of course this will differ slightly from his board when manager of the Bank, but he will have to put up with it or change his boarding-place a few years hence.

Elmwood Not To Incorporate.

It would appear that the ambition of a certain percentage of the people of Elmwood to have their place of residence dignified by the name of village is not to be realized. The project had been hanging fire for some months, and last week saw its finish—at least for the present. Both the counties of Bruce and Grey welcomed the infant municipality to be with open arms; in fact the Grey Co. council voted quite a handsome birthday gift in the event of its joining that county. Last week local deputations for and against the proposed incorporation went to Toronto to press their claims before the Private Bills Committee. The deputation in favor consisted of Dr. Brown, John Dirstern, John Storrar and E. Eby, while Eli Michleausen and Herb Rudolph appeared for the opposing interests. The Private Bills Committee did not favor the scheme, and the "village" was killed.

A Chance to Rise.

Farmers generally believe in making as much hay as possible before the sun shines—before it gets very high and hot. And turkey farmers, vouches a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, are no exception.

I was visiting a California turkey-farm last month when a boy applied for a job.

"Your references are good. I'll try you," said the farmer.

"Is there any chance to rise, sir?" the boy asked.

"Yes," said the farmer, "a good chance. You'll rise at four o'clock every morning."

And He Killed The Pig.

One day recently a member of a well known hotel firm in Seaforth was with the assistance of a friend, killing a pig, when the other member of the firm suntered out to see how things were progressing. The pigs in the pen became excited at the operations and commenced rushing around wildly when the onlooker, thinking one of the animals had gone mad and was about to attack him, bravely defended himself with a pitchfork he had in his hand. One of the tines of the fork entered the animal's mouth and severed its jugular vein, with the result that it went through some astonishing manouvers. At this the onlooker's bravery vanished and he fled to the house, leaving the other two to finish with his pigship. When the fun was all over it was found that two pigs had been killed in place of one as intended. And now the onlooker has decided he will leave the pig business to some person else.—Huron Expositor.

Thin Hair.

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What Causes Declines.

The question that naturally suggests itself is: "How is this decline in number of scholars attending rural schools accounted for?" In our opinion, says M. A. James in the Bowmanville Statesman, two or three conditions account for the decline in attendance. As the country grows older population becomes less. There is no question that there are many fewer people living in the country than there were a quarter century ago. Another reason is that families are smaller than they formerly were, whether from race suicide or from natural causes. Entrance examinations and employment of female teachers are a joint cause, also. Entrance examinations have become a sort of graduation from Public school, scholars leaving school at a much younger age than in earlier years. Then female teachers have had an affect in this way, that few boys and girls from 14 to 18 years attend school as they did twenty-five years ago when the male teachers were more generally engaged. Young boys and girls, too, go to work earlier than formerly. Some tell us, too, that children are better educated now at 12 years of age than they formerly were at 15 to 17 years of age. Possibly, all these reasons account in a measure for the smaller enrolment in the rural schools.

Embiciles at large.

On Friday evening of last week as four members of the family of Mr. Thomas Riley were driving out to a party in the country they were overtaken near Mr. Geo. Raycraft's by two young men in a sleigh returning from the village to the vicinity of Kinkora who apparently through pure maliciousness drove into the cutter at full speed. The tongue of the sleigh caught the back of the cutter and overturned it in a twinkling throwing the four occupants into the road; two of them fell clear of the track but the other two were not so fortunate as the runners of the sleigh passed over the limbs of Miss Riley bruising them badly. Mr. Chas. Riley however, fared the worst as he had his cheek cut clear through by a deep gash a couple inches in length, his mouth being kept intact only by a shred. The cutter was smashed to kindling wood and the horse ran away. As the victims lay in the road they were greeted with derisive yells from the drivers of the sleigh who never stopped but continued their mad race onward. They picked themselves up as best they could and were driven back to the village by Mr. Raycraft to the office of Dr. Parker where there wounds were attended to. Mr. Riley's face requiring a number of stitches. He will likely be permanently disfigured. The offenders were summoned to appear before P.M. Trim on Monday but effected a settlement with Mr. Riley for \$58. In the interests of society and public safety on the highway we feel that Mr. Riley has failed in his duty in accepting such a paltry sum as recompense for an act so deliberate, inconsiderate and brutal.—Milverton Sun.

Items of Interest.

A new directory of the city of Toronto puts the population 424,057. The city contains 1,352 streets, and 76,531 buildings of all kinds, an increase of 7,095 over last year. Of the buildings 3,724 are vacant, slightly above the number vacant a year ago. The number of vacant houses includes those in course of construction.

The Denny bridge case which was called for Friday last, was settled by the county paying \$300, and the Hunter Co. \$500. This was a wise thing for the council to do, for had the case been fought the expenses would have amounted to nearly \$300, and the case might have gone against the county in which case the sum would have been high.

A London business man was standing in the Hamilton post office on Wednesday when he noticed a lady with several long hat pins in her hat go to one of the wickets. A man was standing directly in front of her, who not knowing anyone was behind him, turned around quickly, one of the hat pins penetrating his eye and forcing it from its socket. He was immediately hurried to a physician but it was impossible to say just then whether the sight of the eye would be destroyed.

Sellers Of Things.

I do not want to buy a sheep, a hay-rack, or a ham; I only ask that I may keep my way just as I am. Yet people think they know my needs, and try to sell me junk; and that is why my bosom bleeds, and why this life seems punk. The agents stop me on the street, they hammer at my door; they run me down with tireless feet they threaten and implore. I do not want to buy a whale, a circus or a prune; to have no salesman on my trail would be a priceless boon. I hate to hear men talk of sales, of profit and of loss; they send me dodgers through the mails and hope I'll come across: they throw big posters on my porch, and also in the yard; when I go out to smoke a torch, it jars me pretty hard. I do not wish to buy a tree, a warthog, or a snake; if salesmen would but let me be, my heart would cease to ache. And when I do go forth to buy, with wads of shining cash, I'll hunt up men who never try to sell me useless trash. I do not want to buy a trout, a side of bacon cured, or have my back teeth taken out, or have my life insured.—Walt Mason in The Star.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Haines, late of the Township of Carriack in the County of Bruce, yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all creditors, and others, having claims against the estate of the said James Haines, who died on or about the day of August 1910, are required on or before the 10th day of March, 1911, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Elizabeth Haines, Midway P.O., Ont., Administratrix, or A. Collins, Barrister, Walkerton, Ont., solicitor for the Administratrix of said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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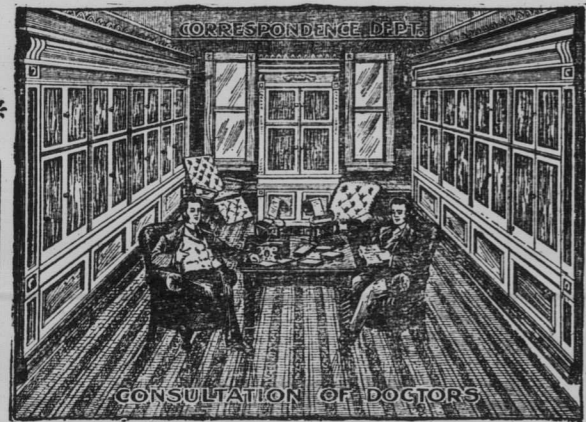
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WALKERTON.

Mr. Columbus Schnitzler who recently sold his farm to Mr. John Flach is negotiating for the purchase of the farm of Mr. J. D. Kuntz of the Central Hotel here.

Thos. Ferris, an inmate of the house of refuge, died in that institution on Friday last, aged 77 years. The deceased, who was a native of England, came to the House four years ago from Arran Tp. A paralytic stroke, which he took two days previous to his death, hastened the end.

While driving into Walkerton on Friday evening last Mr. Chris. Lettner was run into by Jack Long of Chepstow who was returning from town on a hay-rack. Lettner's rig was upset and a shaft broken from the cutter. A little farther on Long also ran into Jacob Schuler, upsetting his rig and dumping him on to the road. A friendly settlement of the damages done is said to have been afterwards effected.

The office on Jackson street of Mr. J. F. Burke, the liveryman, was broken into on Sunday night by parties who evidently wanted a place to roost for the night. Entrance was made by the rear of the building, the back door being forced open and the lock broken. Once inside, the parties started to make things comfortable for the night by burning all the fuel and wood in sight. They decamped before daybreak, leaving behind them disgusting excretations of tobacco juice to mark their visit.

While hanging on teams on the main street here on Tuesday afternoon, Harry Hauck, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Hauck, fell under the sleigh of Mr. Ralph Waechter and was run over, the sleigh passing over his leg near the hip. No bones, we understand, were broken, although the limb is in a badly bruised state. The habit of hanging on sleighs is a common one among the children here, and many narrow escapes have been seen on the front street.

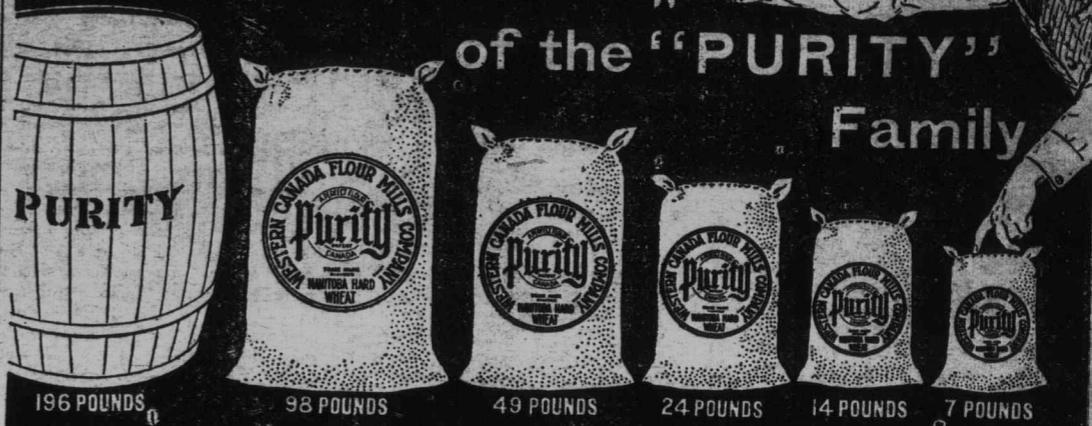
A Convict's Sacrifice.

"He that doeth unto the least of these" etc., is a teaching that penetrated the walls of the Walkerton jail and impressed a vagrant, John Sullivan. He was in the right place to find the least of them and at the right time for the "doing unto" act. A prisoner named Day was incurably afflicted in the institution with consumption, and as the dread disease is most contagious in its advanced stages, to tend the patient was merely to court death. As nobody was falling over himself to take the risk, Sullivan came forward and asked for the job. The rapidity with which it was accorded him nearly knocked his hat off. As the vagrant had worked around the hospitals in more prosperous days, he had some experience in caring for the sick and a knowledge of what was required. The tender manner in which he nursed the dying prisoner and tended him unto death may not be rewarded on earth, where the doings of the poor are forgotten, but many more spectacular things will get less credit, we believe, in Paradise. As the whitest lily grows in the blackest mire, so one of the most creditable acts ever performed in Walkerton was done in the county jail.—Bruce Times.

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The Ground Floor.

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Ontario's Smallest School.

To Miss Adele Ewen, of Fergus, last fall a student at Durham Model School falls the distinction of teaching the smallest school in the province—only 3 pupils. Col. Craig, M. P. P., School Inspector for South Wellington, thus refers to it:—"I deplore the depreciation of the rural population of Wellington County. Pilkington has some of the best land in Ontario, and No. 1 Pilkington has a splendid school building and good equipment, with a splendid teacher. Yet in the 5,208 acres which constitute that school section there are but three children of a school age. That there are so many old bachelors is deplorable.

We quite agree with the wish expressed by so many smokers that tobacco companies would give them a little more tobacco and less paper in the very small packets selling at ten cents each. The amount has been growing less and less of late years, and probably in time the ten cents will only buy the smell of a tobacco leaf done up in brown paper.—Kingston Standard.

The twenty cent piece which used to be a great nuisance, is seldom seen now, even in a church collection. The reason is that banks and others send all they get their hands on to the Receiver-General's office. They are then sent to the mint and recast into quarters. It is a pity that Straits Settlement coin could not be eliminated in some way.

Stop Gambling On Trains.

The Grand Trunk Railway authorities have issued a circular to their passenger conductors instructing them to watch with more care the conduct of passengers on their trains, with a view to putting a stop to Gambling. Many complaints have reached the company about card-playing and people being fleeced out of their money, and it seems the conductors or at least some of them, have not made any effort to stop the practice of gambling on their trains. Playing cards for amusement will not be interfered with, but gambling of any kind will not be tolerated, and conductors must be more watchful or look for new positions.



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In Owen Sound, on Sunday evening, upon the first occasion on which the choir were habited in surplice and gown Miss E. Black, a lady of good family, caused a sensation in Division Street Presbyterian Church. As the last notes of "Come Ye Disconsolate," the opening hymn, died away and the sermon was about to commence, she stood up in her pew near the front of the church and denounced the minister, Rev. G. A. Woodside, for allowing the choir to take part in the service surplice. "Is this a Presbyterian church with those things? I am surprised that you, the minister should allow it! Oh we are all going to ruin," she cried, and sobbing, sank down. The minister calmly and quietly began his sermon, which was conducted without further interruption.

Tea has been going up in price for some time past and is still going. "We will have to cut out 25 cent tea altogether in the near future," said a prominent local grocer, and he added, "As far as the wholesalers are concerned, teas that retail at 25 cents a pound have already been cut out, and when the retailers have sold their present stocks they will not be able to retail any more at that price. So you can count on it that there will be only 30, 40, 50 and 60c teas very soon."

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CAKES.

Low Cost Sponge Cake.—Two eggs, beaten separately; one cupful fine granulated sugar; three-eighths cupful hot water or milk; one-half teaspoon lemon extract; one cupful flour; one and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder; one-quarter teaspoonful salt. Process: Beat yolks of eggs until thick and light, add half the sugar gradually, beating constantly; add water or milk, and gradually remaining sugar. Beat mixture three minutes; add extract, whites of eggs beaten until stiff; mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt, then cut and fold into first mixture. Butter and flour a shallow cake pan, turn in mixture, spread evenly and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes.

General Directions for Making Cake.—Thin cakes require a hotter oven than those baked in thick loaves. If the oven be not hot enough at first or be cooled too suddenly during the baking the cake will not be light. Mix cake in an earthen bowl and never in a tin pan. Use a wooden spoon, as iron spoons discolor the hand and the mixture. Coarse granulated sugar makes heavy cake, with a hard and sticky crust. Line your cake tins with paper to prevent burning the bottom and edges and to aid in removing the cakes from the pans. Lay the paper over the outside of the pan and crease it around the edge of the bottom. Allow it large enough to come above the edge of the pan. Break each egg on the edge of the cup just enough to crack the middle of the shell, so the white will flow out, but not hard enough to break into the yolk. Let the white run into the cup and keep the yolk in the shell until all the white is drained off. Be careful not to break the yolk, as the smallest portion of it in the whites will prevent them from frothing. Never stop heating the whites until they are stiff and dry, as it is impossible to have them light if they become liquid again.

Mother's Cake.—One scant cup of butter, one and one-half cups sugar, three eggs beaten separately, one teaspoonful lemon or vanilla, one half-teaspoonful mace, one-half cup milk, three cups flour, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, and one-half teaspoonful soda, or three level teaspoonfuls baking powder. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually then the yolks of the eggs, then the flavoring; reserve a quarter of a cup of flour lest the cake be too stiff if all be used; put the soda and cream of tartar into the remainder of the flour; add the milk and flour alternately a little at a time, and lastly the whites, which have been beaten stiff and dry. Bake from forty to fifty minutes in a moderate oven. Add one cup of currants and you have a nice currant cake, or half a cup of dates cut fine and flavored, and you have a date cake. Color one cupful of the dough with spices, cinnamon, all-spice, and mace, or with grated chocolate and you have a Leopard cake. By using a cupful of butter it is the same as White Mountain Cake.

Loaf Cake.—One cupful butter, creamed with two cupfuls of sugar; add four beaten yolks of eggs; one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in one cupful of sweet milk; two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, mixed in three cupfuls of flour; flavor with vanilla and a teaspoonful of mace; lastly add the beaten whites of eggs; beat well before you put in the whites of eggs; add one cupful of chopped nuts if you wish. This is excellent and will make two loaves.

Filled Sponge Cake.—Bake a sponge cake in a round loaf pan and put it aside for a day or two. After that time cut off the top crust and take out the soft part on the inside and mix it up with chopped nuts and whipped cream. Put back in crust and cover with top crust. Cut in slices and serve as dessert.

SANDWICHES.

Ribbon Sandwiches.—Butter six thin slices of bread on both sides; spread layers of deviled ham, tongue, or chicken between; then press the entire pile closely, and slice downward, making thin, ribbon like sandwiches. Another—Put white and brown bread together alternately, as above, using a filling of cream cheese and chopped nuts or olives.

Japanese Sandwiches.—Take any kind of left over fish, baked or boiled; pick out every bit of skin and bone and flake in small pieces; put into a saucepan with a little cream or milk to moisten, adding a little batter and dusting of pepper; work to a paste while it is heating; then cool and spread on thin slices of buttered bread.

Jelly Sandwiches.—Cut thin slices of warm fresh bread. Remove crusts, butter them evenly, spread with warm jelly, and sprinkle

with freshly grated cocoanut. Roll each slice separately and tie with baby ribbon.

Fruit Sandwiches.—Take thin slices of raisin bread, butter them and fill them with the big filling prepared as follows: One-half pound finely chopped figs, one-third cup sugar half cup of boiling water, and two tablespoons of lemon juice. Mix and cook in a double boiler until thick enough to spread.

TESTED RECIPES.

Baked Apples.—Take as many apples as there are people to be served. Peel and remove core. Fill with chopped hickory and English walnut meats. Sprinkle with white sugar. Put in oven and bake slowly, basting all the while with sirup, made of one cup sugar, one-third cup water, cooked until in threads. Bake until apples are clear. Serve with whipped cream.

Nut Graham Bread.—Three cups graham flour, one cup white flour, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, one-third cup molasses, one-half cup brown sugar, two eggs, two cups milk, one cup seeded raisins, one cup chopped nuts. Mix quickly, let raise for twenty minutes. Bake one hour.

COOKIES.

Sweet Crackers.—One cup of sugar, one cup of lard, and two eggs creamed together. Five cents' worth of oil of lemon, also five cents' worth of baking ammonia, dissolved in one pint of sweet milk overnight. Pound and knead about forty minutes. Work in as much flour as possible. Roll thin, cut in squares, and stick several times with a fork. Bake in quick oven. Half of the oil of lemon is enough for one baking.

PALM HELP.

I had a palm which became infested with scales. After trying various kinds of treatment for their extermination I began washing it in suds made from soap. After three washings, at intervals of a few days apart, I find the scales almost entirely gone, the palm looking fresh and green and making new growth. Another bath of the same will keep it in fine condition.—J. U. D.

VALUABLE HINTS.

Apply a drop of oil to the door hinges to keep them from creaking. A cork soaked in oil makes a good substitute for a glass stopper. Canned or fresh rhubarb is a fine substitute for fruit for the pudding. Try a little baking soda and hot water when cleaning kitchen utensils.

If your pancake batter is too thin try using stale bread crumbs as a thickener. Flowerpot stains may be removed from window sills with fine wood ashes.

The neck of a baby's frock should never be starched, as it will chafe the tender skin.

A cupful of liquid yeast is equivalent to half a compressed yeast cake or a whole dry yeast cake.

In selecting beef the pieces which are well mottled with fat will be found the richest and juiciest.

Scatter unslaked lime round the corners of the cellar; this will absorb any damp and dispel insects.

When leather armchairs look shabby they should be wiped with a soft cloth moistened with olive oil. Wooden breadboards are kept in better condition by rubbing them with sand than by simply using soap.

Green blinds that have become faded may be renewed by rubbing them with a rag saturated with linseed oil.

If fresh fish is to be kept overnight, it should be salted and laid on an earthen dish, not placed on a board or shelf.

Comforts and quilts should be dried in a good stiff breeze so they may be as light and fluffy as when new.

You may discover that you have not potatoes enough to warm up. Just take some stale bread, as they blend perfectly.

A few drops of lemon juice or vinegar put in the water in which cauliflower is to be cooked will preserve its whiteness.

A large clean marble boiled in milk, porridge, custards, sauce, will automatically do the stirring as the liquid boils, and so prevent burning.

The mica windows of coal stoves can easily be cleaned with a soft cloth dipped in vinegar and water. This should be done when putting the stove up.

Japanese railroads use terra-cotta sleepers. They have women ticket agents in Australia. They who do not believe that character can be told from handwriting have evidently never heard handwriting read aloud in a breach-of-promise suit.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 12.

Lesson XI. Elisha the Prophet Restores a Child to Life. 2 Kings 4:3-7. Golden Text, Rom. 6:23.

Verses 8. A great woman—The prevailing idea of greatness was of a person who was independently rich (1 Sam. 25. 2), and who had the power that goes so frequently with wealth. This same Shunem was made famous as the abode of the heroic maiden who is the heroine of Solomon's Song, and who may be identified with Abishag, the nurse of David's old age. Thus Shunemite seems to have been an heirloom, who, with her husband, owned much of the property about the village. Her hospitality must have been welcome to the prophet in his wearisome tours among the prophetic schools.

9. This was a holy man—It seems unlikely that Elijah would have availed himself of such comforts as were offered in this luxurious home, but the impression made by the fact was not diminished because he had an eminently social nature and gave it free play. At any rate, the proposal made to her husband by the woman (10) was not unusual, even in a land overflowing with hospitality. The little chamber, built with walls, above the roof, so as to give easy and private access from the outside (and furnished after the style of Oriental rooms), must have afforded the prophet many hours of refreshment.

12. Gehazi—Throughout his long public career Elisha was attended by his servant, who occupied much the same position as he himself held in relation to Elijah.

She stood before him—It is difficult for us to imagine the reverence with which she would come into the presence of one whom she considered a representative of God, or the reserve which Elisha, in the dignity of his position, would exercise, so down-trodden was the condition of womankind in those days (compare Jesus and the Samaritan woman, John 4. 27). So Elisha speaks to her through his mouth-piece, Gehazi (13), and, careful not to offend his benefactor by any suggestion of money equivalent for her pains, he proposes that he might give expression to his gratitude by speaking a word in her behalf to the king, or using his court influence with the captain of the host. But, dwelling as she did, among her own friends, she felt no need of royal or military protection. So she went away, only to be recalled on Gehazi's suggestion that the great sorrow of her life was, that she had no child, and was growing old (14, 15).

16. Do not lie—The promise that in the spring of the year following she should have a child her very own was too good to be believed on light evidence.

19. My head—It is likely the child had suffered from sunstroke.

21. Laid him on the bed of the man of God—What Elisha had already done for her was sufficient to make her believe in his power to do even greater things.

23. Wilt thou go to-day?—The husband is not thinking of the dead child, but of some religious festival connected with the new moon or the sabbath, over which the prophet might be called upon to preside. Nevertheless, upon her assuring him that all was well, he has the ass prepared (24). The servant would attend her for protection, running by her side the entire sixteen miles to Carmel.

25. The man of God saw her—From his retreat in the hills he could look down the road and see her while she was yet afar off. He at once divined that something was amiss. But the woman not relinquishing the hope which she cherished, out of an anxious heart exclaimed, It is well (26).

27. Thrust her away—Gehazi considered in a breach of etiquette, but his master saw that she acted in great extremity, and put his servant aside.

29. He said to Gehazi—He did not need to hear the words which the woman seemed reluctant to speak, that her son was dead. He bade his servant gather up the loose folds of his garment, and to pause for no salutations, lest his progress should be impeded. But the mother is not satisfied to have the staff and its master separated, for where he is there is power. So with the woman, Elisha follows his servant, who meets them on the way with the news that the child has not revived.

32. The child was dead—There is left no such doubt in this story as in some others in the Bible, as to whether the person was actually dead.

33-35.—Notice the earnest solicitude displayed by Elisha. He not only prayed, but used every means within his power to bring back the breath of life. This was the order followed by Elijah at Zarephath, and is the true method of approaching God in everything we seek from him.

Take up thy son—In the tense of the situation the indirect address, through his servant, is laid aside. Humanity is a far larger consideration than conventionality.

37. Fell at his feet—She was too overwhelmed with emotion and gratitude to speak. We are left to imagine what the return journey must have been.

PROVIDING FOR WORKPEOPLE

Invalidity Insurance Will Not Conflict With Old Age Pensions.

The English people are beginning to realize the vast importance of the British Government's scheme of invalidity insurance, which is now being eagerly discussed in every factory and workshop, mine and quarry, in the servants hall of London mansions, and humble farm kitchens. The invalidity insurance, as proposed by the Government, is quite a thing apart from old age pensions and unemployment insurance. There is no idea of changing the basis of old age pensions as at present administered. Invalidity insurance is an extension only. Old age pensions of £1.25 a week will still be granted on a non-contributory basis to qualified persons over the age of seventy. For this reason the insurance scheme will come to an end at seventy, and there will be no over-lapping. Contributions to invalidity insurance will begin at an age not lower than sixteen years and not higher than eighteen years. Again, invalidity insurance is quite distinct from unemployment insurance as outlined by the Board of Trade. Unemployment insurance is intended for men and women who are able and willing to work but cannot find a job. Invalidity insurance is meant for men and women who are debarred from working through continued ill-health. Unemployment insurance will be compulsory only for the building, ship-building and engineering trades—that is, for two and a half million workers. Invalidity insurance will be compulsory and universal for all persons between the ages of sixteen or eighteen and seventy whose income is less than \$800 a year. Unemployment insurance supplements the work of trade unions; invalidity insurance supplements the work of friendly societies. The details of the invalidity insurance are still secret. On November 4th Mr. Lloyd George handed a draft of it to Mr. Barnes, the Grand Master of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows. The documents were, however, communicated on Cabinet terms, and Mr. Barnes was forbidden to make them public. Contributions to the scheme will, as in the case of unemployment insurance, be derived from the worker, the state and the employer. The amount of the combined contribution is unknown and the proportions to be paid by the three parties respectively is also not known. Conjecture has set one-half for the employer, and one-half for the state.

WHO WAS BOSS?

Once on a time, runs a modern fable, a youth about to embark on the sea of matrimony, went to his father and said:—

"Father, who should be boss, I or my wife?"

The old man smiled and said:—"Here are one hundred hens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, put the hens into the wagon, and wherever you find a man and his wife dwelling stop and make inquiry as to who is the boss. Wherever you find a woman running things, leave a hen. If you come to a place where a man is in control, give him one of the horses."

After ninety-nine hens had been disposed of, he came to a house and made the usual inquiry. "I'm boss of this farm," said the man.

So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion. "Take whichever horse you want," was the boy's reply. "So the husband replied, 'I'll take the bay.'"

But the wife did not like the bay horse, and called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said:—"I believe I'll take the grey horse."

"Not much," said the young man. "You get a hen."

FACT AND FANCY.

Tight lacing goes with loose habits. Greece, thanks to her climate, has the most centenarians.

The only time a real financier takes his wife into his confidence is to tell her when he isn't making any money.

Many a millionaire is the architect of his son-in-law's fortune.

"Dear," comes from the old English "deore," meaning "distinguished."

It is important at this season to remember that no one can arrest the flight of time. We can all, however, stop a minute.

There are no less than 5,000 varieties of cider apples grown in Normandy.

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST SHIPPING AND SHIPBUILDING

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Items.

There were 820 deaths in Vancouver last year. Nearly eight feet of snow have fallen in Rossland this winter. The new \$75,000 convent building in Kamloops, B.C., is about completed. The new Inland Hospital, to be built this year in Kamloops, will cost \$125,000. The mayor of Vancouver is paid \$5,000 a year and the aldermen \$500 each.

In the spring a salmon cannery and box factory will be started at Stewart, B.C. Calgary real estate men are preparing for an influx of farmers during March and April. Four feet of solid ore has been struck at the 1,050 foot level of the Rambler mine in the Slokan.

Vancouver citizens are indignant because compulsory vaccination has been forced upon them. Last year there were 538 cases before the police court in Revelstoke. The fines amounted to \$4,000.

Not for many winters has there been so much snow on the Saskatchewan prairies as is the case at present.

David Oppenheimer is to be honored by a memorial in Vancouver. He was one of the first mayors of that city.

The B.C. Government has consented to the appointment of a commission to enquire into the high price of coal.

A syndicate of Vancouver people has recently purchased 35 lots in the west end of New Westminster for \$75,000.

Two men, who pleaded guilty in Medicine Hat to cattle-stealing, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Winnipeg Ministerial Association has unanimously elected Rabbi J. K. Levin, a Jewish clergyman, to membership.

Appalling stories of inadequacy of the medical provision for laboring men on G.T.P. construction work west of Edmonton are told. "It will take a small army of men busy this coming summer building new churches in this city," says the Morning Albertan, Calgary.

In a recent excursion from Medicine Hat down into Montana, there were 100 men in the party and one out of every three was a real estate agent.

Tom Flynn died in Rossland last month aged 71 years. Three months ago he paid the Dominion Government \$4,250 for an annuity of \$50 a month.

Over 300 farmers young and old, attended the class of instruction on agricultural subjects held by the provincial government at Strathmore last week.

On Kootenay Lake the progressive ranchers are devoting their energies to placing the recently formed Kootenay Fruit Growers Union, Limited, on a sound financial footing.

The entire province of Saskatchewan is living from hand to mouth as regards fuel, and one more severe storm will put the entire province right up against it for fuel.

There are several sulphur springs in that part of British Columbia known as the Pemberton Meadows. Just after the San Francisco earthquake they stopped flowing for three months.

Slack work is advertised by the miners' unions in three different mining districts of Alberta, the Royal colliers at Lethbridge, Coal Creek, in the Crow's Nest Pass, and Bankhead.

Operations at the Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Packing Company's abattoir, at Sapperton, are now in steady progress. About 40 head of cattle and from 80 to 100 hogs are despatched daily.

A LONG CREDIT.

The motto of the Highland host that battled for the Stuart cause, which Bonnie Prince Charlie headed, apparently was that heaven helps those who help themselves liberally. They levied toll on the hen-roost, stable, and according to the author of a recent delightful book, entitled "The Land of Romance," even on the pockets of the Covenanters.

At Swarthholm a party of these marauders overhauled the house of a tailor, and when one of them was about to cut up a web of homespun that had taken his fancy, the good-wife earnestly remonstrated. "A day'll come when ye'll have to pay for that," she solemnly assured him.

Scissors in hand, Donald paused. "An' when will she be haffing to do that?" he asked. "At the Last Day," said she. "An' that will be a fery goot long credit," the robber coolly returned. "She was going to be only taking a coat, but now she will be takin' a waistcoat as well."

GREAT BRITAIN'S SUPREMACY IN THE INDUSTRY.

Leads World in Construction of Vessels and Trade Shows Increase.

The annual report published by Lloyd's Register of Shipping and Shipbuilding in 1910 gives the following interesting figures: Tonnage of merchant ships launched in the United Kingdom during three years:

1908	929,669
1909	991,063
1910	1,143,169

Countries for whose use the 500 vessels (1,143,169 tons) launched in the United Kingdom to 1910 were destined:

Britain	361 ships, 919,706 tons
Brit'n C'ln's	39 ships, 43,507 tons
Norway	12 ships, 34,038 tons
Germany	5 ships, 26,507 tons
Sweden	5 ships, 20,247 tons

Warships launched in the United Kingdom during 1910:

British	43 ships, 133,525 tons
Foreign	2 ships, 1,120 tons

Countries for whose use are intended the 123 warships in all the shipbuilding ports in the world:

British	43 ships, 133,525 tons
German	21 ships, 49,024 tons
U S A	13 ships, 30,287 tons
French	12 ships, 24,053 tons
Japanese	3 ships, 23,100 tons

No other country having added so much as 20,000 to its naval tonnage.

Combining mercantile and naval shipbuilding in United Kingdom ports and abroad, we have these remarkable figures concerning this "ruined industry":

Launched in 1910 in the United Kingdom, 545 ships, 1,277,814 tons; launched in 1910 in all the rest of the world, 854 ships, only 980,893 tons.

Of the last named the United States built 361,000 tons; Germany, 210,000; France, 105,000 tons; Holland 71,000 tons; no other country turning out so much as 60,000 tonnage.

The United Kingdom gain in output as compared with figures abroad is shown by comparing our first table with the subjoined Tonnage of merchant ships launched in all the world except the United Kingdom, during three years:

1908	903,617
1909	610,991
1910	814,684

Thus the rest of the world has decreased its output almost half as much as the United Kingdom has increased its output.

Even the gain on balance as affected by vessels being lost at sea or broken up, the United Kingdom has an advantage over the rest of the world.

Tonnage of merchant ships lost or broken up, thus reducing the total tonnage of the mercantile marine:

Foreign	Ships. Tons. Ships. Tons.
1906	198 291,000 602 518,000
1909	201 361,000 636 578,000
1910	202 358,000 587 516,000

OSMAN DIGNA STILL ALIVE.

Dervish Leader Now at Wady Halfa is Eighty Years of Age.

The Emir Osman Abu Bakr Digna, once notorious in the Sudan as Osman Digna, who since December, 1908, has been interred at Wady Halfa is now an old man of eighty years of age. Lieutenant-Governor Wingate (Sirdar of the Egyptian army) contributes some facts relating to "Osman the Ugly," who in the troublous times in the Sudan had as many reported deaths as the Mad Mullah, Osman, prior to Mahdism, was a successful slave-trader between the Sudan and the Arabian coasts. Owing to his persecution by the old Egyptian Government for carrying on this trade, he seized the opportunity of the Dervish revolt to join the Mahdi in 1883, and proved to be his most zealous adherent and capable lieutenant. He was entrusted with the propagation of Mahdism in the Eastern Sudan, and this region he rapidly overran and conquered. Osman was present at the battle of Omdurman and at the Khalifa's defeat and death of Gedid in 1899. He escaped after the conflict, and after a long march on foot was captured in the Warraba Hills, ninety miles west of Suakim, by Captain Burges, at the head of a civil patrol, in January, 1900. Osman was then deported to Rosetta, in Egypt, to join the other Dervish prisoners, and remained there to the end of 1902, when he was transferred to the Damietta prison, and in December, 1908, was sent in turn to Wady Halfa, where he now is.

He—"Ah, Miss Laura, and what have you been doing to-day?" She—"Oh, I've been reading Tennyson." He—"Are you fond of Tennyson?" She—"Fond of him? Why, I simply devour him!" He—"Ah, well, that accounts for it; I have so often heard him spoken of as a poet Laura ate."

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SITUATION IS DESPERATE

Thousands of Chinese Are Dying of Starvation--Bark and Weeds the Only Food

A despatch from Washington says: To meet the pressing needs of the starving people of China, American Consul-General Wilder at Shanghai, on Wednesday cabled to the Secretary of State an urgent appeal to the people of the United States for the contribution of \$100,000 more to be sent by cable to the stricken people. Mr. Wilder makes it plain that that amount will be needed before the army transport Buford, now loading at Seattle, can possibly arrive in China with its supplies. The situation, Mr. Wilder adds, is desperate. While some relief has been given to the suffering multitudes, thousands are dying of starvation. Barks and weeds, the Consul-General says, provide the only food for thousands of others. The Red Cross, on Wednesday, cables \$1,000 to Mr. Wilder, making a total of \$23,000 which the Red Cross has disbursed for the relief of the sufferers, \$16,000 having been cabled directly to the stricken districts and \$7,000 having been spent for supplies.

DREADNOUGHTS DOOMED.

Semi-Submersibles, Torpedo Roof, the Coming Battleship.

A despatch from London says: Westcott Abell, professor of naval architecture at the University of Liverpool, in a lecture at the university on Wednesday predicted the abandonment of heavy plating above the waterline of warships and the eventual disappearance of the Dreadnought type. The future battleship, he said, would be an oil driven, semi-submersible protected by a thick horizontal deck and under water armor strong enough to resist torpedoes. It would be armed with big guns on high towers, would have submerged torpedo tubes and be difficult to hit or sink.

EXPULSION OF JEWS.

Repressive Measures Against Jews Continue in Russia.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The "All-Russian Nobility" Congress on Wednesday adopted a resolution demanding the unconditional expulsion of Jews from the Government service and from the military service. It demands also that they be prohibited from legal and legislative activity. The fact that they may change their faith is not to be considered. Thus far two thousand Jews have been expelled from Tchernigov. Further expulsions are contemplated.

MANY YOUNG WOMEN.

Royal George Brings Over Six Hundred Passengers.

A despatch from Halifax says: The Canadian Northern Steamship Company's steamer Royal George arrived in port on Wednesday from Liverpool with 32 first, 102 second, and 500 third class passengers, who will land in the morning. A large number of the passengers are immigrants for western Canada. They are a fine class of people. Many are young women who are going to seek employment as servants in the west.

GROWTH OF ST. THOMAS.

Population Shows Increase of About 400 During Year.

A despatch from St. Thomas, Ont., says: The population of the city will show an increase during the year of about 400, making 13,800.

INSANE PATIENTS ARE CURED

Dr. Robertson, of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, Gives Wonderful Results

A despatch from London says: Dr. George Robertson, Superintendent of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane, in a report published in The Scotsman of the marvellous cures of the insane, instances two cases. The first was of a woman who was a sufferer from myxoe dema. She became childish, heard imaginary voices and had strange delusions. A tablet prepared from the thyroid gland of a sheep was given to her. She was transformed from a misshapen, stupid object to a bright, intelligent woman. The second case was that of a woman whose affliction was due to excess of secretion of thyroid in the blood. She was treated with serum from a goat, the thyroid gland of which had been removed. She rapidly recovered. Dr. Robertson says those unbalanced by politics usually recover. He states that the cures effected to-day would have been considered miracles twenty years ago.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

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

CANADA.

Customs collections show a large increase.

Rev. Mr. Gross was acquitted at Dorchester, N.B., on a charge of arson.

Lieut. Hennessey, Quartermaster at the Royal Military College, has retired.

Mail bags on the steamer Princess Beatrice were rifled on the journey to Vancouver.

Alfred Freed was fined \$160 at Cobalt for having eight beaver pelts in his possession.

Mrs. Trickery lost her life in a fire that destroyed her son-in-law's house in Cornwall township.

Sir Alan Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, will retire after serving out the present term of Parliament.

It is reported that an English syndicate will build summer hotels near the leading Canadian cities.

The Government has let a contract for a new steamer for the Lower St. Lawrence service to the Kingston Shipbuilding Company.

Miss Ethel Coleman, playing with a "Ben Hur" company, was asphyxiated at Joplin, Mo. Her remains were buried at Belleville, on Thursday, where she lived.

An exciting chase after a burglar at Montreal by boarders dressed in night clothing ended in a return empty-handed to find the house on fire.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The veto bill passed the second reading in the British Commons by a majority of 125.

The late Sir William Butler in his autobiography accuses the British of causing the South African war.

UNITED STATES.

Seamen threaten a strike at time of Coronation.

GENERAL.

Plague and famine are said to have caused 30,000 deaths in China.

The French Ministry has been Premier.

PLAYED BALL WITH BOMB.

Calcutta Official in Auto Caught Missile Thrown by Native.

A despatch from Calcutta says: An attempt of a Bengali youth to assassinate with a bomb a British official, on Thursday, who was in an automobile, was frustrated by the official chancing to see the bomb thrown, which enabled him to catch it in his hands. The bomb was spherical and three inches in diameter. The incident seemed to onlookers as if the lad had thrown a ball to another player. The thrower was arrested.

30,000 DEATHS.

Famine and Plague Still Sweeping Over China.

A despatch from Peking says: Famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000, and according to the official statistics, the death rate averages 200 daily. Dr. Samuel Cochran, an American, who is engaged in the work of relief, writes: "One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will be scanty, because the people have not the strength to till the soil, and no animals remain for plowing."

PRINCESS MURDERED.

Strangled and Shot by Army Lieutenant.

A despatch from Rome, Italy, says: Princess di Trigona, a young and beautiful lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena, was murdered on Thursday at a small hotel in this city by Lieutenant Paterno, an officer in the Italian cavalry. The details of the murder and the details of the story that led up to it are thus far unknown or suppressed. The authorities, however, state that the lieutenant strangled the princess and then shot her.

DIED OF BROKEN HEART.

Man Falls Dead After Attending His Son's Funeral.

A despatch from Montreal says: Died of a broken heart, was the verdict in the case of Ed. Bergevin, who fell dead in his house on Thursday morning. He had attended the funeral of his only son, and was much cut up about it. He entered his home, took off his overcoat, and pitched forward dead.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 7.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents \$3.20 to \$3.25 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 96c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 94c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 91c, Bay ports; carrying Winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red Winter, 80c outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 68 to 68c outside, according to quality, and feed 53 to 55c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white 34 to 34c on track, Toronto, and 32c outside. No. 2 W. C. oats, 36c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 35 to 35c, Bay ports.

Corn—50c, Toronto freights, for No. 3 American.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c outside. Rye—66 to 67c outside. Rye—66 to 67c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48c to 49c outside.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, \$5 to \$6; Baldwin \$4 to \$5; Greenings, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 2 assorted, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots \$1.75 to \$1.80, and small lots, \$1.90 to \$2.

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

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10.50.

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

Potatoes—Car lots 80 to 85c per bag.

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

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

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

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 22 to 23c per dozen, and of pickled at 18 to 17c.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins at 13c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11c to 12c per lb in case lots; mess pork, 21.50 to \$22; do., short cut, \$25 to \$25.50; pickled roll, \$22 to \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17c; backs, 18 to 18c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Mar. 7.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38c to 38c; car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 37c to 38c; No. 3 C.W., 37c to 37c; No. 2 local white, 37c; No. 2 local white, 36c; No. 4 local white, 35c.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.57; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.35; do., in bags, \$1.90 to \$2.

Rolled Oats—Per barrel, \$4.45; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.10. Barley—Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 55c to 56c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba, \$21 to \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$24 to \$25; shorts, Manitoba, \$23 to 25; moullie, \$25 to \$30. Eggs—Selected, 23c; fresh, 25 to 27c; No. 1 stock, 20c; No. 2, 18c. Cheese—Westerns, 11c to 12c; easterns, 11c to 11c. Butter—Choice, 26 to 26c; seconds, 23c to 25c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Wheat—May, 95c to 95.3c; July, 96c to 96.5c; September, 90c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 97.5c; No. 1 Northern, 96 to 97.1c; No. 2 Northern, 93 to 95.1c; No. 3 wheat, 91 to 94. Bran—\$20 to \$21. Flour—First patents, \$4.45 to \$4.75; second patents, \$4.35 to \$4.65; first clears, \$2.90 to \$3.30; second clears, \$1.90 to \$2.50.

Buffalo, March 7.—Spring Wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.02.5-8; Winter, nominal. Corn—Firm. Oats—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 4 white, 32c. Barley—Malting, 85c to \$1. Rye—No. 2, on track, 87c, through killed.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, March 7.—Choice

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DEATH OF BRITISH ADMIRAL

Admiral Sir Assheton Gore Curzon-Howe Was Stricken With Paralysis

A despatch from Portsmouth, says: Admiral Sir Assheton Gore Curzon-Howe, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday morning and died the same evening. He was the second in command of the squadron which visited Quebec at the time of the Tercentenary, to escort King George, then Prince of Wales. Admiral Curzon-Howe succeeded Admiral Sir Arthur Fanshawe as commander-in-chief at Portsmouth in March, 1910, the latter being promoted to the rank of admiral of the fleet. He had served in the navy 48 years, and during that period commanded many of the best known ships and saw a great variety of active service. He received the thanks of the Royal Humane Society in 1868, and was twice mentioned in despatches in 1891. He was commodore in charge of the Newfoundland fisheries in 1893-94. He was second in command of the Channel fleet, 1902-03; commander, China, 1903-05; Channel fleet, 1905-07; Atlantic fleet, 1907-08; commander-in-chief, Mediterranean fleet, 1908-10.

steers sold at 6c, good at 6c, fairly good at 5c to 6c, fair at 5c to 5c, and lower grades at 4c to 3c per lb. Cows and bulls brought from 3c to 5c per lb. Hogs sold at \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt., weighed off cars. Calves sold from \$3 to \$10 each, as to size and quality. Sheep, \$5 to \$7, and a few Spring lambs sold at \$8.

Toronto, March 7.—Three good fat heifers, weighing 1,400 lbs. apiece, were sold for \$6.15 per cwt., and one or two loads of choice steers and heifers fetched \$5.85. Medium butcher cattle ranged from \$5 to \$5.60. Bulls were steady at around \$5 to \$5.10, and good butcher cows brought \$5.25 in some cases. Canners were from \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. Good lambs weighing from 90 to 100 lbs. were about 25c. higher. Sheep were quoted from \$4.25 to \$4.85. Hogs, \$6.75 f.o.b., and \$7.05 fed and watered.

VIENNA UNHAPPY TOWN.

Suicide Record Extremely High in Austrian Capital. Austria's capital continues to maintain its unenviable notoriety for the number of suicides. The figures just published for last year are the highest ever recorded. Altogether no fewer than 867 persons took their own lives in Vienna, 405 being men and 182 women. In addition to these there were 891 attempted suicides, of which 499 were by men and 392 by women. The total number of suicides and attempts averages almost exactly four a day for the year. April and November showed the largest number of suicides, fifty-nine and fifty-eight respectively. The majority of the victims either found or sought death by hanging; next came shooting, drowning, poisoning and throwing themselves out of windows. The oldest victim was a man of 90, and the youngest a boy of 12. Both threw themselves out of windows.

NEW ONTARIO LOAN.

Five and a Half Million Dollars to be Floated. A despatch from Toronto says: Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, announced on Thursday afternoon that a provincial loan of \$5,500,000 is to be floated. Of this, \$2,500,000 is for Hydro-Electric transmission lines, two million of it to carry the line to Windsor. Three million is to be spent on the T. & N. O. railway, \$600,000 to extend the line to Porcupine, and \$55,000 to carry the line south to meet the Grand Trunk at Calendar.

BULL SALE AT GUELPH.

A Fair Success, but Prices Were Lower Than Last Year. A despatch from Guelph says: The annual pure bred shorthorn bull sale of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, held in the Winter Fair building, on Thursday, proved very successful. The total amount of money that changed hands was \$2,917. The average price paid was \$72.90 per head, and the highest price realized was \$150, which was paid by H. A. Cormick of Arthur

RIOT AT SPRINGHILL MINES

Strikers Stone Houses of Men Who Returned to Work. A despatch from Springhill, N.S., says: The troops stationed here on account of the strike by coal miners have at last found something serious to do. They were called out on Thursday to suppress a fierce riot. The trouble began by the stoning of the houses of the strikers who have returned to work during the past few days. The rioting continued for some time, becoming very much worse, until the road numbered several hundreds, and the disorder was tremendous. Manager Sharp and other officials did what they could to protect the company's property, and to preserve the rights of the men who were being assaulted. In the melee Mr. Sharp was somewhat badly cut about the head. The town police took a hand, and the arrests they made, strange to say, were of those who had been trying to preserve peace, while the men who caused the riot were unmolested. The troops were then called out, and quiet was restored.

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Items of Interest.

We read the other day of a "one-sided tongue." It isn't the number of sides some people's tongues have that troubles us, but the length of them, and the ease with which they wag.

The discovery of deposits of zinc in Albemarle township, adjacent to Warton, has taken a business-like turn. The OntarioGazette contains notice of the incorporation of the Albemarle Zinc Company of London, with a capitalization of \$450,000. It is evidently the intention of the company to go into zinc mining on an extensive scale, and it is certain they have every confidence in the zinc producing properties of this section.

Four members of the Ontario Legislature decline to accept the \$400 addition to their salary. We mistake them much, if they hold fast to their refusal very long. Their names are Studholme (representative of labor) Hamilton, McEwing of Wellington, Stock of South Perth, and Nickle of Kingston—one Conservative, two Liberals and one Laborite, while one Liberal member thought the increase was not large enough. Many of the electors think it quite sufficient, and that there should have been no increase at all. The salary of \$1000 was perhaps enough, if the member had other means of livelihood for the rest of the year, but not enough if dependent on the indemnity alone.

One thousand dollars for two or three months' work was a temptation to a certain class of men to take up politics as a sideline; that temptation is now increased. On the other hand, \$1000 was not enough to induce men of ability to give up business in hand, and devote their whole time to the interests of the province. Our opinion is that the increase was bound to come sooner or later, but in any case \$1200 would have been quite sufficient for a few years at least.

An English paper says that Ethel LeNeve, who was freed in the Crippen case, sailed for Canada with the object of getting married. She joined a party of two hundred prospective brides. It is stated she is engaged to a Canadian.

Exciting Farm Life.

Farming in Nairobi, British East Africa, is not without thrills, according to a resident of that district recently in New York. He has a great ranch, where he expects to carry on ostrich farming on a large scale. He said to an interviewer: "Since I left my farm my man has trapped a leopard that measured nine feet three inches in length, and another which is believed to be the biggest ever taken. They were after our pigs and got caught in a cage. A recent letter from my manager tells me that a lion and lioness have taken up their abode in one corner of a 200 acre cornfield, and that the opposite corner has been appropriated by an old bull buffalo."

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

The railways reported 63 carloads of live stock at the City Market, consisting of 989 cattle, 646 hogs, 710 sheep and lambs, and 44 calves.

There were several loads of good cattle—more than usual—on sale to-day.

There was a fairly good trade, owing to light supply, but prices were not any higher, if as high, as on Monday.

Butchers—Choice picked butchers' cattle—and we only heard of four—sold at \$5 90; loads of good, \$5 50 to \$5 75; medium, \$5 20 to \$5 45; common, \$5 to \$5 20; cows, \$3 50 to \$5 25; canners, \$2 75 to \$3.

Milkers and Springers—The market for milkers and springers was easier, the bulk selling at \$40 to \$65.

Veal Calves—Veal calves sold at from \$3 50 to \$8 50, and McDonald & Halligan sold four extra quality calves at \$9 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs were easier, at \$6 to \$6 50; sheep, ewes, \$4 50 to \$5; rams, \$3 50 to \$4 25.

Hogs—Selects, fed and watered at the market, \$7 05, and \$6 75 f.o.b. cars at country points. Thick, fat hogs, over 220 lbs., at 50c per cwt less than the above quotations.

Public School Report.

Results of last Friday's Examination in Arithmetic, Paper for the Sr. Fifth class being the Entrance to Model paper of 1910.

Fifth, class —W. Wendt, 93, W. Murat, 90, T. Kidd 87, M. Miller 67, C. Schwalm 62.

Paper for Entrance Class being the Entrance paper of 1906.

H. Titmus 100, F. Fink 86, G. Schneider 76, E. Bilger 75, G. Thompson 44.

I wish the parents of these pupils, especially the fifth class to examine these percentages as there is a feeling in some places the we cannot make this exam, and I wish to have this bug-bear squelched.
J. T. Kidd Teacher.

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Clifford.

The first wedding to take place in the new Lutheran church was conducted on Tuesday afternoon, February 28th, when Miss Frieda, daughter of Pastor H. Bruer was married to Mr. Louis Kreuzer, of Trout Spring Farm. Pastor P. Dubpernell of Desboro, Ont., the bride's uncle, officiating.

Mrs. John F. Dietz one of the oldest inhabitants in this neighborhood died on Wednesday March 1st, the cause of her death being dropsy. The deceased was born in Germany, and in 1868 migrated to Canada, with her husband. For the past 35 years they have been residents of the township of Carrick. The funeral took place on Friday and was largely attended. The deceased was about 76 years of age.

Fred Biemann, moved onto Jacob Biemann's 50 acre farm in Howick.

Mrs. J. B. Heipel was removed to the hospital at Guelph.

James Bear, the old pumpmaker, is very seriously ill.

Poultry Pointers.

When the fowls are well cared for they represent a daily income. Poultry and hens will lay just as well without the attention of a male bird as with one. Keep your feed room clean and do not permit any filth to lay around that will taint the feed. Air-slacked lime is a good disinfectant and will help keep the flock healthy if scattered around the houses and yards occasionally. The dropping boards should be made solid and smooth so as not to permit the droppings to fall on the chicken house floor and to make the dropping board easy to clean. An egg contains 65 per cent, water. In the laying pens the water should be furnished in plenty. Just carefully look over your birds; you may find some lice on them even if it is cold weather. To get the best results from poultry they must be free from lice the whole year, and it pays to fight lice the whole year.

Dehorning Cattle.

Men who buy cattle are almost constantly complaining because farmers do not dehorn their steers and heifers that are sent to the block. In certain sections of the country dehorning is common practice, but in other sections it is not. The cattle ship much better and are far quieter when they are dehorned. They sometimes do great injury to one another if they are not dehorned, especially during a railway journey and during the time they are in strange surroundings. The meat is marketed and sometimes ruined for marketing purposes. The horns can be so easily removed when the calves are small that it seems a pity not to do it. If all cattlemen would dehorn their young steers and heifers intended for beef the prices paid would be up. Anything that will improve prices is not a bad thing for the farmer.

Parenthood is never without its worries. A New Jersey man who celebrated his one hundred and first birthday the other day told his callers that the only thing which troubled him was the poor health of his seventy-six year old son.

Thirty-six hundred dollars was the sum paid for a yearling heifer at the annual sale of Scotch shorthorns in Toronto—the price of a fair hundred acres. The animal, live weight, would cost the purchaser, a New York man, about \$4 per pound.

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