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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.
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Capital paid up \$6,000,000 Reserve fund and undivided profits over \$4,000,000.
Total Assets OVER FIFTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

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Bank Drafts or Money Orders sold at lowest rates, payable at par at any point in Canada or U. S.

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INTEREST ADDED TO PRINCIPAL QUARTERLY.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
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MILDMAY Branch,
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like all other work, requires the best tools. Dressmakers who know use only

KEEN KUTTER Shears and Scissors

the kind that never balk or "haggle." Every cut is true and clean—no uncertainty. THAT'S the kind of shears to have, and there's only one way to get them—look for the name Keen Kutter, for 37 years the guarantee of perfection.

Keen Kutter also appears on the very best pocket knives for men and women, the complete Keen Kutter line being sold under this mark and motto:

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We have added to our already complete stock a full line of

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C. LIESEMER, - Corner Hardware.

New Tailor.
New Suitings.
New Styles

Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's not a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.

R. MACNAMARA,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

MILDMAY'S NEW DRUG STORE.

If you need anything for that cough, we have Scott's Emulsion, White Pine and Tar, Psychine, Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, Four T's and a host of other reliable preparations.

Yorkshire Stock Food in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 packages, also in pails. This is one of the oldest and best stock foods on the market.

Kargon, Salatox and Epitox compounds in stock.

AGENT FOR PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

Jno. Coates, - Druggist
MILDMAY.

Separate School Report.
Report for October, 1907.

Junior IV—Raymond Keelan, Alfred Sauer, Doretta Sauer, Harold Godfrey, Rose Herrgott, Mary Lobsinger.

Sr. III.—Clarissa Schmidt, Mary Dietrich, Clarence Kunkel, Lillian Kunkel, Bertha Illig, Marie Buhlman.

Jr. III.—Christine Herrgott, Mary Buhlman, Susan Hotten, Francis Schneider, Mariane Weiler, Beatrice O'Brien.

Form II.—Alexander Schmidt, Marie Weiler, Florence Keelan, Arnold Stumpf, Petronilla Schurter, Eulalia Herrgott, Rose Kunkel.

Sr. I.—Fred. Buhlman, William Godfrey, Anna Buhlmann, Ralph Schmidt, Harold Sauer.

Jr. I.—Madeleine Schuett, Irene Misere, Arsenia Kramer, Arthur Godfrey.

SHORTHORNS FOR SALE.

A choice lot of young cows, heifers and bull calves by Young Macbeth (imp.) at astonishing low prices.

JAS. THOMSON.

On Tuesday John Diebel and Norman by Council met and made a compromise with Harry O'Brien and Mary O'Brien for damages they sustained in driving over an obstructed part of the highway last July. The amount to be paid in full settlement is \$250, each to pay part. This, we think, was a wise action on the part of all concerned.

A Galician christening took place in the Winnipeg slums a few days ago, and in a small cottage the merry-makers consumed 20 half kegs of beer, several bottles of whiskey and a gallon of wine. Ye Gods! what a thirst and what an edifying nineteenth century celebration.

It is not pleasant and profitable to always speak the plain truth in the columns of a newspaper. Men who have tried this heretofore have always come to grief. Only a few days ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar, and announced that he would tell the truth in the future and the next issue of the paper contained the following news notes: "John Bonin the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday." "John Coyle, our grocery man, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty: how can he do much?" "Rev. Styx preached last Sunday night on 'Charity' The sermon was punk." "Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him." "Married—Miss Sylvan Rhodes and James Conlin, last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack-rabbit does, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He's been living off the old folks all his life, and is not worth shucks. It will be a hard life." "The Governor of our great state, a very ordinary man, and who was elected by accident, was here yesterday. He has very few friends here now. He promised some of the voters of this precinct 'a piece of the pie' in event of his election, but had forgotten all about it when the time to hand over the little office rolled around." The paper had no sooner reached the public than a committee was sent to the editor bearing a petition asking him to continue in the good old way and stating that they believed him to be a truthful, honest man.—Live Oak Democrat.

Carrick Council.
Town hall, Mildmay, Nov. 4, 1907. Carrick Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.
The following accounts were reported to the Finance Committee and recommended to be paid:—

Alex. Kramer, attending Court of Revision	\$2.00
Mun. World, Collector's roll	2.18
Wm Adamson, 143 tiles, townline	7.15
C Weiler, lumber	8.95
L Buhlman, board to A Reidt and gang, putting down cement walk	20.90
Mildmay Gazette, printing	5.25
J. A. Johnston, telephone, postage and stationery	2.28
J. A. Johnston, insurance on town hall	20.00
Tp of Minto, Carrick's share, Engineer's fees re Sep ditch	7.05
Aug Weiler, 8 1/2 hrs teaming	2.55
Fred Weiler, 11 1/2 hrs rep sidewalk	1.72
Wm Nickel, cutting brush 15 S R	5.00
Louis Dahms, filling hole on Blind line	1.00
Henry Eidt, 660 ft bridge covering Jos Pochmann, inspecting culv't con 14 and keeping light	3.00
Mich Rettinger, gravel to pathmasters	3.85
D Fortney running grader and rep sidewalk	2.87
Jos Schickler, covering 4 bridges	4.50
Armand Schnurr, putting in tile culvert, con 8	3.00
A Meahan, contr't grav'ling B line	35.00
M Benninger, filling crossing at Deemerton	3.00
M Filsinger, 1 mtg & 1 1/2 day R & B	6.25
W J Pomeroy	5.00
J Miller	5.00
C Waack	3.75
C Sieling	5.00

By-laws Nos. 14 and 15 were read a first time.

Waack—Miller—That by-laws Nos. 14 and 15 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Pomeroy—Sieling—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday the 16th day of December, for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is to re-enter public life. The Conservatives of Pictou, Nova Scotia, have nominated him for the House of Commons.

The Grand Trunk operators are after higher wages. Instead of a minimum of \$40 they want the lowest figure at \$75 a month, which is quite a modest request.

Mr. Wm. McFadyen, lot 21, con. 1, Bruce Tp., lost his life last week from terrible injuries received through being attacked by his bull. On Thursday the animal had gone into his neighbor Gilchrist's field on the 2nd con., and between one and two o'clock he had gone over to bring the animal home. No one witnessed the onslaught made upon him by the bull. Shortly after it occurred Alex. Gilchrist went back to the fields after his cattle, and noticed the bull rolling something on the ground with his head. He set his dog on the bull and walked towards the spot himself, when he soon discovered that a man had been the victim of the powerful beast's vicious strength. At first it appeared to him that McFadyen was dead, but after driving the bull away he found that, though frightfully mauled and injured, Mr. McFadyen was still alive. On Friday afternoon the injured man was removed to the home of his brother, Robt. Y., in Glamis, where he died that night about 10 o'clock. It appears from what little was learned from his own lips and what could be judged from the appearance of the scene of the struggle that Mr. McFadyen had fearlessly caught the animal in the field, and put a rope on him, with ring in the nose. Then the brute showed fight and in the first attack was beaten off with a club. In the second attack the animal probably struck M. McFadyen a furious blow on the side with his head, knocking him down, and then had nearly trampled and mauled the life out of his helpless victim, and would probably have finished him but for the appearance of Mr. Gilchrist upon the scene.

A BLUE OUTLOOK.

Saturday's Globe contains a long letter from John Nicholls, editor of the Grenfell, Saskatchewan, Sun, dealing with the crop situation. Mr. Nicholls (who lived near Holyrood for many years) pictures the situation in the darkest colors, concluding as follows:—

"From my own personal observation, and in the light of my foregoing letters, let me briefly summarize the crop condition as it exists in a great portion of this Province.

(1) A large percentage of wheat was ruined by the frost of August 21.

(2) The greater part of wheat that was left was more or less badly damaged by the frost in September.

(3) That the wheat crop will not be half a crop, and of inferior grade.

Properly speaking, we have had neither ripening weather, harvest weather or drying weather in 1907. Fall began with the first of August and has been tightening ever since. Now what do these facts point to? That hundreds, perhaps thousands, of these settlers who have come in the past two or three years have nothing or little with which to face the coming year, and if the winter be such an one as the last, the consequences to them may be very serious. Many of the older settlers, with improved farms, will find themselves greatly embarrassed by the partial loss of the crop, so will the local business men. If the banks and other financial corporations and companies act the Shylock and demand their pound of flesh, they may easily precipitate a disaster from which it may take the country years to recover. A similar season in 1885 sent nearly half the people out of many parts of the west. Put it as we may, the condition of things in this province at the present time is a serious one. If financial pressure is put on by the banks and loan and implement companies, it will simply mean ruin and suffering to hundreds. Only mutual sympathy forbearance and good common sense can avert a crisis. Let it be remembered that the immense loss of the present year falls on the settlers here in the west. The business man may have to wait on his money, the banks and loans and implement companies may wait for theirs, but they will not lose it. They are sure to get it with interest added. But to the farmers whose crop had been destroyed or damaged (in many cases amounting to thousands of dollars) the loss is complete—no renewal note, no extension of time, with full payment and interest, ever comes to him. It is lost forever. And how much worry and care and suffering that means to thousands in this western country this year, God alone knows."

FORMOSA.

Charles and Henry Mosack have rented a hotel in Kincaidine, and they are now preparing to move into it.

W. O. Chamberlin of Petrolia was here yesterday and purchased the oil drilling outfit formerly owned by the Formosa Oil Company. He will have it shipped to Petrolia via Mildmay.

Chris. Weiler sold about twenty thousand apple barrels this fall.

Matthew Weber lost a valuable cow two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schumacher of Preston visited friends here over Thanksgiving.

Thomas A. Richardson, the Owen Sound bigamist, was sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary, four years being for bigamy and three for theft. The trial did not last long as Richardson pleaded guilty to both charges.

—Joseph Schultheis, jr., has sold his farm in Saskatchewan for \$4000, and intends returning to Mildmay to live for a time.

An exchange says,—The origin of baseball is as follows: The devil was the first coacher. He coached Eve to take first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with the pitcher. Samuel struck out many times when he beat the Philistines. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was called when the flood came on account of wet grounds and Noah had all the rain checks.

MARCONI'S GREAT TRIUMPH

New System Is Now Handling Messages Without Wires.

A despatch from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, says: Many newspaper correspondents were present on Thursday afternoon at Port Morien, when the commercial wireless service between Canada and Ireland was inaugurated by Signor Marconi. The messages exchanged were sent by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lord Strathcona, Sir Hiram Maxim, the Lord Mayor of London and other notable men.

Marconi said that over ten thousand words had been received and sent on Thursday and not a single word had to be repeated. The inventor said that he had nothing new to tell, and when asked if he would make a statement for the press, said he had nothing to say. In a few days, he said, a press service would be inaugurated between the towers and ships at sea so that press messages may be sent each day. It is possible for Marconi to locate a ship anywhere at sea, and in a test made by the wireless people for the British Admiralty a British warship went to sea under sealed orders, and while she remained in touch with the Marconi system the chart of the course she had taken was made up at the wireless station that correspond exactly with that of the ship.

NO INTERRUPTION.

Asked if it was possible for a message to be intercepted, the inventor said no, and even if one was copied by a fluke it could not be done again if the matter was found out, as the tuning apparatus of the sending and receiving station would at once be altered. Two messages may be received on the one set of wires at the same time, and on Thursday Morien messages were being received and sent over the same set of aerials.

A wire was sent by the London Daily Mail to President Roosevelt conveying greetings. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the greetings of Canada to the Mother Country.

The operating room is about twenty feet long and about twelve feet wide,

and is equipped with three keys. Right in front of that room is the transformer room, where 8 or 10 transformers are at work transforming the current up to a very high voltage. The key is connected to an ordinary wire, which is connected with the aerial. A funnel-like tube spits flame when the operator touches the key. This, in turn, communicates to the jump spark, and so to the aerials. The noise on the wire is like a number of whips being cracked. The whole process is most interesting, and while it is difficult to get any definite demonstration that messages are readily being sent, yet both Marconi and Vyvian claim that they have been sending and receiving.

INTEREST IN MONTREAL.

A despatch from Montreal says: In Montreal a great deal of interest was displayed in the inception of the new wireless service at Morien, and many enquiries were addressed to the Marconi Company's office. Mr. John D. Oppe, manager of the Canadian Company, when seen, said: "Yes, indeed, this is a busy day. Of course, the service is only an inaugural one, and the usual daily service will not commence for a few days yet. However, there is a host of press messages offering, and there seems to be plenty of work for the operators."

MESSAGES FROM LAURIER.

A despatch from London says: The Daily Chronicle on Friday morning publishes the following message from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, transmitted by wireless from the Marconi station in Canada: "Greetings to the people of Great Britain upon the attainment between the British and Canadian coasts of nature's latest greatest triumph over distance."

The Express published the following from the Canadian Premier: "Welcome. By this bond between Britain and Canada one more triumph for the Empire and science has been achieved."

The Daily Mail also publishes a message from "Loyal Canada."

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Winnipeg Wheat—No. 2 white or red, \$1.07; No. 2 mixed \$1.06.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.18½ to \$1.19; No. 2, \$1.16 to \$1.16½. Barley—From 80c to 83c, according to quality.

Oats—No. 2 white, 56½c to 57c, outside; mixed, 55c, outside.

Rye—81c, outside.

Peas—88½c to 89½c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 74½c to 75c. Toronto freights; No. 3 yellow, 74c.

Bran—\$22.50 to \$23 in bulk, outside; shorts, \$24 to \$25.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, nominally about \$4.25; Manitoba patent, special brand, \$6; second patent, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30 to \$5.35.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Market is firm but unchanged. Dairy prints ... 23c to 25c do solids ... 12c to 22c

Cheese—Continues firm at 13½c for large and 13½c for twins in job lots here.

Eggs—Prices hold firm at 22c to 23c per dozen in case lots.

Poultry—Live chickens are quoted at 7c to 7½c, and hens at 6c. Ducks, alive, 7c to 8c.

Honey—Firm and unchanged at 11½c to 12½c per lb. for strained and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per lb. for combs.

Baled Straw—Steady at \$9.50 to \$10 c. track here.

Beans—Primes, \$1.80 to \$1.85, and hand-picked \$1.90 to \$2.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$17 to \$18 in car lots on track here.

Potatoes—Easterns are quoted at 70c to 75c in car lots on track, with Ontarios at about the same figures.

PROVISIONS.

Dressed Hogs—\$8.50 for lightweights and \$8 for heavies.

Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 for barrels; mess, \$20 to \$21.

Lard—Firm; Hercules, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 13c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11½c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 13c to 15½c; heavy, 14½c to 15c; larks, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 10½c to 11c; rolls, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 13½c to 16c.

Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—A further advance of from 15c to 20c per bag has been made in the price of rolled oats on the local market, and quotations are now given at \$3.15 to \$3.17½.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$22 to \$22.50; half-barrels, \$11.25 to \$11.75; clear fat backs, \$23.50 to \$24.50; logg cut heavy mess, \$20.50 to \$21.50; half-barrels do, \$10.05 to \$11.50; dry salt long clear bacon, 10c to 11½c; barrels plate beef, \$14 to \$16; half-barrels do, \$7.50 to \$8.25; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10; half-barrels do, \$5.50; compound lard, 10½c to 10¾c; pure lard, 11½c to 12½c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 12½c to 13½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15½c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 15½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9 to \$9.50; alive, \$6.35 to \$6.50.

Eggs—Sales of selected stock were made at 24c to 25c, No. 1 at 21c, seconds at 16½c to 17c.

Butter—Quotations range all the way from 27c to 28c, according to quality and make.

Cheese—Ontario cheese sold on the local market as low as 13c, though the majority of holders are asking 13½c to 13¾c.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Oct. 22.—Wheat closed: Spring lower; No. 1 Northern, \$1.19; No. 2 red, \$1.09; Winter lower. Corn—Easy; No. 2 white, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 70½c. Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 55½c; No. 2 white, 58½c. Barley—\$1.08 to \$1.18. Tye—95c on track for No. 2. Canal freights—Steady.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, \$1.12½, elevator, and \$1.13½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.25½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.17½ f.o.b. afloat.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Shipping trade showed little life, transactions being limited to a load or two bought by Montreal dealers. The loads sold weighed about 1,200 lbs., and sold from \$4.30 to \$4.40, which are practically the same levels as butchers'.

For good to choice steers, prices were firm, ranging from \$4.25 to \$4.50, with picked lots 10c to 15c higher. Medium to good sold from \$3.75 to \$4.00. Cattle of common to medium quality were easier to get, prices for these showing little change at \$2.50 to \$3.40, according to quality. Choice cows sold firm at \$3.25 to \$3.65, with medium cows at \$2.40 to \$2.75. Common cows and canners ranged from 75c to \$2.

Trade in light stocker cattle was about the chief item on the market programme, since the bulk of offerings came under this head. Prices ranged from \$2.00 to \$3.00 for the most of it. Feeders for the distilleries were in demand at \$3 to \$3.50 for steers, and \$2 to \$2.50 for bulls.

Milk cows were quiet at \$30 to \$45 for good stock.

GREAT YUKON ROBBERY

George Kincaid, the Prisoner. Committed Suicide After Arrest.

A Dawson despatch says: "George Kincaid, head foreman of the Public Works Department in the Yukon Territory, with headquarters at Dawson, arrived on Sunday, in charge of the police, at Selkirk, one hundred and seventy-five miles above Dawson. He was charged with stealing \$40,000 which mysteriously disappeared from the registered mail sack delivered in Dawson July 29 from Fairbanks by the steamer Seattle. Kincaid was placed aboard the steamer Prospector on Tuesday morning en route to Dawson and died three hours before the arrival of the boat. A vial supposed to contain poison was found in his bunk. On Monday night he was well and ate heartily. It is believed that the man was so overcome with shame because of his capture that he ended his life."

It is believed that Kincaid stole the gold from the postoffice when he worked in the Government service. He had confederates, who carried away the sacks, opened them, melted the gold, mixed it with Klondike dust and sold it to the banks. Only a small portion was recovered. Richard L. Hall, bookkeeper of the M. & N. saloon of Dawson, a former restaurant proprietor, was arrested on Thursday on a similar charge to that on which Kincaid was held. Hall is confined in the barracks at Dawson. It is reported that he has made a confession implicating a number of Dawsonites. The arrest of Hall and Kincaid caused the biggest sensation here in years, both having been prominent Klondikers. Kincaid is a native of Peterboro' and went to Dawson in 1898.

ASK FOR DETAILS OR DENIAL.

Government Concerned Over Reports of Cannibalism Among Indians.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sensational statements have recently been published, as coming from Mr. J. A. Osborne, editor of the Times, of Fort Frances, Ont., as to alleged cannibalism on the part of Indians between the eastern shore of James Bay and Labrador. As this area covers territory larger in extent than civilized Europe, it is impossible for either the Indian Department or the Mounted Police Department to confirm or deny the statements which have been imputed, erroneously, it is believed, to Mr. Osborne. Meanwhile, letters have been sent to that gentleman on behalf of the Government asking him for details or for denial of the assertions credited, to him.

FAILURE OF GERMAN BANK.

Heaviest Since Collapse of Leipziger Bank in 1901.

A despatch from Hamburg, Germany, says: The oldest banking firm of Haller, Soehle and Co. failed on Thursday. The liabilities of the firm are variously stated and it was estimated early in the day that they were in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, but the Hamburg Nachrichten says that it is informed by a banker who is in a position to know the facts, that the liabilities will reach \$7,500,000. This will make the collapse of this firm the biggest bank failure in Germany since the famous breakdown of the Leipziger Bank, in June, 1901. The assets of the firm have not yet been ascertained, but in banking circles the capital of the partners is declared to be \$2,250,000.

MONTREAL'S EXEMPTIONS.

Amount This Year to Sum of Fifty-four Million Dollars.

A despatch from Montreal says: A report completed at the City Hall on Friday shows that properly is exempted from paying real estate assessments to the city for the current year to the amount of fifty-four million dollars. Never in the history of the city were the exemptions so large. The figures show that during the past three years exemptions have increased by fully twelve million dollars. Last year's exemptions amounted to \$50,350,195.

CROPS ROT IN THE FIELDS.

Rains Prevent Harvesting in New Brunswick.

A despatch from Toronto says: In the opinion of Mr. Duncan Anderson, of Orillia, an institute worker, who has written to Mr. H. A. Putnam, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, the crop shortage in Canada will amount in value to one hundred million dollars. His letter, written from New Brunswick, states that in that province the rainfall has been so great that it has been impossible to get the crop in. The binders and mowers cannot be used, as they become bogged. The wheat, oats and tons of hay are rotting in the fields. The potatoes, too, are spoiling. "This is a lean year for the farmers of Eastern Canada," says the letter.

WIRE KILLED HIM.

M. Trudeau Swallowed a Piece While Performing Trick.

A despatch from Montreal says: M. Trudeau died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Friday as the result of having swallowed a piece of wire. He had been in the habit of astonishing his friends by putting the wire up his nose and producing it again from his mouth. A short time ago Trudeau was amusing some friends with his favorite trick, when the wire slipped down his throat and lodged in his stomach. First aid to the injured was immediately applied, but to no purpose. Suffering great pain, he was removed to the Hotel Dieu, where he died on Friday morning.

LOAF GROWING LIGHTER.

Bread Now Sells for 4 Cents a Pound in Kingston.

A despatch from Kingston says: Kingston bakers are not raising the price of bread, but are reducing the weight of the loaf. Five years ago a four-pound loaf was sold for ten cents, but a half-pound was taken off and the price maintained at 10 cents; now another half-pound goes and 2½ pounds of bread will hereafter sell at 10 cents. At this rate the old four-pound loaf is worth 16 cents, or 8 cents the half-loaf.

TROLLEY CAR HITS A HOUSE.

Three Killed and Several Mutilated Near Halifax, England.

A despatch from Halifax, England, says: A street car which left Soverby Bridge, three miles from this city, on Wednesday, was wrecked in ascending a steep hill at Bolton Brow. The trolley left the wire and the car ran backward down the hill to the bottom, where it left the rails and ran into a house. Three persons were killed and thirty injured. Several of the latter were terribly mutilated. One man had his nose cut off.

TEN MEN DROWNED.

Fishing Schooner Alma Wrecked on Newfoundland Coast.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: Wreckage washed ashore on the east coast on Thursday indicates that the fishing schooner Alma was lost in the recent gale with her crew of ten men. Little hope is entertained that any of the men have escaped. They were all Newfoundlanders and the majority leave families.

RIVER'S TOLL OF DEATH.

Many Unexplained Tragedies at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: According to official records, there have been thirty-five bodies taken from the river at or near Montreal since the middle of April last to the present time. Most of the victims were covered with wounds, which would indicate foul play, and a large percentage of them were unknown to the police and morgue officials.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LETTERS.

Published by Authority of King Edward—An Interesting Volume.

A despatch from London says: The London papers on Wednesday morning publish elaborate extracts from the "Letters of Queen Victoria," which make their appearance by authority of King Edward. These letters form an interesting autobiography which, without revealing any important political matters not already known, present a deeply absorbing picture of the Queen's life and character from her own hands. Editorially, the newspapers express their grateful thanks to the King for this selection from nearly six hundred volumes at Windsor, in which the Queen's letters and papers are classified and indexed.

KILLED SIX BABIES.

The Terrible Crime of a Bavarian Nurse Girl.

A despatch from Munich, Bavaria, says: Ida Schneid, a nurse girl, fourteen years old, was arrested on Saturday, charged with murdering six small children by driving hairpins through the tops of their heads. The girl confessed, the police say, that she "could not bear to hear children cry," and so, pityingly, ended their suffering. Then she took another situation, and if the children there cried she was equally "merciful." Her arrest was delayed by the difficulty in proving medically the cause of death of each victim. When the arrest of deaths was established her arrest was inevitable.

G. T. P. SURVEYORS DROWN.

Canoe Struck a Rock in the Giscombe Rapids.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says: Three members of a Grand Trunk Pacific survey party were drowned on October 4th in the Giscombe Rapids, thirty-five miles above Fort George, on the Fraser River. They attempted to shoot the rapids in a canoe, but struck a rock and the canoe broke to pieces. The drowned are William Lusby, Harry Cummings, W. Symington. The survivors are Robert Sheffield, J. Miller, Arthur Cape. No bodies were recovered. Crownwell's party from Edmonton brought the survivors to Quesnel.

FACE TORN BY STRAY DOG.

Five-Year-Old St. Thomas Girl Attacked in Kitchen.

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STEMMING THE FLOOD.

Fewer American Publications Coming to Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Postoffice Department reports that as the result of a new agreement to the second-class postal rates between Canada and the United States, which went into effect last spring, the flood of cheap American newspapers and magazines, used merely as advertising mediums, has practically ceased to pour into Canada. Until May last hundreds of tons of American newspapers and magazines of the cheaper and poorer class were carried weekly by the Canadian mails. Since the new rate of one cent for four ounces has been in force there is not one pound of this objectionable class of American mail matter coming into Canada for every thousand pounds that came in before. The congestion in the Canadian mail service caused by the handling of this immense mass of United States publications has been relieved, and the relations between the two countries in respect to revenue and expenditure on international mails are on a more equitable basis. A large proportion of the better class of United States magazines and newspapers still coming into Canada are now being carried by the express companies instead of being handled by the postoffice as formerly.

CLAIMS BY VANCOUVER JAPS.

For Damage Sustained by Them During the Recent Riots.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Fifty-four claims, ranging from one dollar to one thousand dollars, have been filed by Japanese residents of Vancouver for damages sustained by them during the recent riots. The damage to property, consisting mostly of broken glass, is placed at \$2,400, and the damages asked for business losses amount to \$11,200, making an aggregate of \$13,600. Nothing could be more thorough than the manner in which the claims are presented. Each case is treated as a separate claim and is accompanied not only by an affidavit of the damage, but also by a photograph of the building, showing the injuries done by the mob.

A YOUTHFUL INCENDIARY.

Samuel Austin Caused Fires in Caverhill's Warehouse, Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Samuel Austin, a nineteen-year-old boy, employed by Caverhill, Leamont & Co., was arrested on Tuesday night on a charge of arson. Several fires have occurred at the firm's warehouse during the past few months, which have puzzled the firemen and the firm. On Wednesday Austin pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

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Mr. Alfred Pleau, an expert machinist, 173 St. John St., Quebec City, Canada, writes a letter to the *Peruna Drug Mfg. Co.*, given below:



MR. ALFRED PLEAU.

PERUNA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

"Two years ago, an accident necessitated my confinement for several weeks. The good health I had enjoyed was slipping away and there developed a complication of diseases. My physician said my case was one of general debility. Among the many ailments which developed was a serious attack of catarrh, which annoyed me considerably and kept me awake whole nights. I decided to give Peruna a trial and soon found it acting as a wonderful tonic to my system. The catarrh grew less severe and shortly afterward disappeared, as did also the various other maladies. I attribute my prompt relief and ultimate cure entirely to the use of Peruna and gladly recommend it."

FED THROUGH A TRAP.

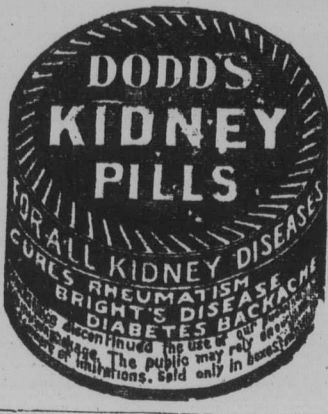
Rival "Professor" Exposes Tricks of a Fasting Couple.

Professional fasting men have fallen out, with the result that one, known in private life as Frank Eich, jeweller, of Rhyll, England, and professionally using the title of "Sacco," told a remarkable story in the witness-box of alleged fasting "tricks," against the other, Clarence Stevens, otherwise "Professor Sacco." Sacco, whose feasts in London and the large towns of England have brought his name somewhat prominently before the public in recent years, sued "Sacco" and his wife, Mme. Melodee, in the Rhyll county court for £7 5s. 9d. Included in this was a claim of 14s. "for food supplied to Mme. Melodee whilst she was fasting in a box at Rhyll World's Fair" during the season past. Sacco, who arranged the fast, said he lent the fasting couple money, and advanced the man 35s. to buy a dress suit. Madame was "sealed up" in the usual windowed box, so that apparently nothing could be passed to her during the days of her fast. But one window was a sliding pane, and was not sealed, and through this a dinner was daily handed in to the fasting lady. The food was necessary, said Sacco, because it was early apparent that Madame was not able to do without it. Madame (Sacco continued) was succeeded in the box after her fast by the professor, her husband, who "fasted" for twenty-one days, and was also secretly fed by the same means. Madame and her husband emphatically denied the allegations, on oath, but the judge held that the genuineness of their fast had nothing to do with the case. He gave judgment for Sacco, but only for £3 10s. money lent, and for the dress suit. Madame declared that the whole aim of the story was to injure her professionally.

AVOIDING UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

He was on trial for bigamy. "What," queried the judge, "ever induced you to marry fourteen wives?" "Superstition, your honor," replied the prisoner. "I consider thirteen an unlucky number."

If a cook has a good temper it's a sign that she isn't a good cook.



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OIL FUEL IN THE NAVY.

British Admiralty Gains Control of Nigerian Supply.

Reports have been published in the American press that the British Government had obtained important oil concessions in Nigeria, and intended to substitute oil for Welsh coal at all naval bases.

Inquiries show that in March last an ordinance granting power to two companies to operate in Nigeria was drawn up. In it is stipulated that the "Government shall have pre-emption of all crude oil raised, and in the event of war the Governor, on behalf of the Government, shall have the power to take control of the works and plant."

The London representative of the two companies concerned stated on Saturday that wells have already been sunk in West Africa, and that the oil obtained was of satisfactory quality. He stated that negotiations were going on between these two companies and his Majesty's Government with the view of supplying oil to the Admiralty when it is obtained in large quantities.

This, of course, does not necessarily mean that the Admiralty will substitute oil for coal if the operations in Nigeria are successful, but it shows that the Government is fully alive to the possibilities of oil fuel for the navy.

The colony will, in accordance with the Government's ordinance, receive 7½ per cent. on the business done.

TENANTS MUST MARRY.

No Small Holdings for Bachelors at Moulton.

A remarkable feature in connection with the extension of the small holdings movement in Lincolnshire is an agreement adopted at Moulton, near Spalding, England, where the tenants on taking up land have to bind themselves to marriage within "a reasonable time."

The Clerk of Moulton Parish Council stated the other day that the project is one associated with the name of Earl Carrington, and that a corn farm of 750 acres is to be cut up into small holdings. Thirteen houses will be provided, and it is these that the Parish Council require shall be occupied either by married couples or by tenants who intend to marry.

There has been a large number of applications for the holdings, and although possession has not yet been given, the tenants have been chosen. Six of them are eligible bachelors, who under the arrangement come to will have to provide themselves with wives shortly.

Of the six selected bachelor tenants some are already engaged to be married, but special interest is being taken with regard to two of those still free. They are currently reported to be searching diligently for suitable partners.

MAKE THIS YOURSELF

GIVES RECIPE FOR SIMPLE HOME-MADE KIDNEY CURE.

Inexpensive Mixture of Vegetable Ingredients Said to Overcome Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a Toronto daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED.

A man who, with his family, had spent several weeks at a fashionable summer resort discovered one morning that he had lost his pocket-book. Thinking it possible that it might have been found by some employee of the hotel at which he was staying, he reported his loss to the landlord.

"That's too bad, Mr. Johnson," said that functionary. "I'll make inquiries about it. What kind of pocketbook was it?"

"Russia leather," answered the lodger.

"What color?"

"Dark red."

"Any distinguishing marks about it?"

"It had a clasp."

"What was the shape of it?"

"Flat, of course," said Mr. Johnson.

"Haven't I been here more than a month?"

Some people make room at the top by pushing others out.

BEER HELPS DIGESTION

WHAT little alcohol there is in Ontario-brewed beer greatly aids the stomach to digest its food,—ask your own doctor if beer with meals wouldn't be good for you.

Beer increases the flow of gastric juices, and so helps much to cure dyspepsia. The right use of beer tones the whole digestive tract,—makes the system get all the good of food instead of but part of that good.

BEER is a term which covers lager, ale, porter, and stout, and, in the province of Ontario, brewed, bottled beverages made under most hygienic conditions, from Ontario barley (the best in the world) malt, hops, and pure water.

NOT DEPRESSED.

"He says his whole life is a fizzle." "Is he so pessimistic?" "Not a bit of it. He's merely the clerk that attends to the soda water drinks."

A Clear Healthy Skin—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which bluish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parnelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

SHORT SHRIFT.

Plute Pete—"You seen er suspicious looking individual with a horse thievish appearance hanging around here lately?" Sheriff—"Yes; last Thursday. Planted Friday."

Be There a Will Wisdom Points the Way.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to pad his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parnelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

MISTAKES WE MAKE.

Moths do not eat furs or cloths. They lay their eggs in these rich stuffs, and it is the worms from the eggs that do the eating.

There are no shooting stars. Stars are immense bodies, many times larger than the earth, and they do not move. The so-called shooting stars that glide so splendidly across the nocturnal sky are meteors—fragments weighing, as a rule, but a few pounds.

Sunstroke is really heat apoplexy. It is the moisture in the air, rather than the actual rays of the sun, that causes sunstroke. In dry climates, such as Cairo's, with a summer temperature of 127 degrees in the shade, sunstroke is much rarer than with us.

When you hear a man say "married life is the only life" it's a sure sign he has been married—nearly a week.

A GOOD TIME.

"Well, Pat," said the sympathetic employer, "did you go to your friend's funeral?" "Did I go, is it sor?" returned Pat, enthusiastically. "Sure an' I did, sorr, an' had the time o' me life, sorr. That wake wor a drame!"

HIS FIRST INFERENCE.

"What are those dun' clouds going to do?" "Guess they are trying to collect rain."

A Merry Heart Goes all the Day.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

NEW REALM OF DESIRE.

Since we are in the airship age, and folks go sailing to and fro across the sky on pleasure bent—Man wants but little here below.

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

If a man is to be trusted at all it is when he is sick in bed—so a woman says.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

He is a wise man who doesn't let his business interfere with his pleasure at all times.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvellous manner to the little one.

BERLIN'S MIDNIGHT PAPER.

A midnight paper is to be started in Berlin, Germany. This is only a natural development of the life of the Berliner, who is just beginning to enjoy himself about twelve o'clock at night, and keeps his innumerable restaurants and beer-halls busy at all hours.

When Mr. Casey died he left all he had to the orphan asylum. "Indeed! That was nice of him. What did he leave?" "His twelve children."

Shiloh's Cure Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY

Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold, the sharpest cough—try it on a guarantee of your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take,—nothing in it to hurt even a baby. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure—25c., 50c., \$1. 50¢

Get Your Roofs Shingled Right

It's Less Money and Less Work. Tools A-Plenty.

You can put on a roof that will last a hundred years and be the right kind of a roof every minute. Or you can put on a ten-year roof that will probably leak after the first rain hits it, and keep leaking till it is rotted away. Either roof will cost you about the same in money at the start. But the "Oshawa" shingled roof will be FIRE-PROOF—literally; and wind-proof—actually; and lightning-proof—positively. That's the hundred-year roof! And that "Oshawa"-shingled roof will be weather-proof for a century. We'll GUARANTEE in every way for a quarter-century—from now till Nineteen-Thirty-Two.

Guaranteed in writing for 25 years—and you needn't ever paint it, even! That's saying something, isn't it? What would your mill-man say if you asked him to guarantee cedar shingles for even ten years? He certainly would make remarks! And even the best cedar-shingled roof will be leaking badly inside of ten years. Seven out of ten of them leak the first time it rains. No wood-shingled roof is fire-proof for a minute, and the first high wind that catches a loose shingle—woosh! goes half your shingled roof over into the next township.

"Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles are GUARANTEED in every way for Twenty-Five Years Ought to Last a Century

And GUARANTEED—don't overlook that. Guaranteed in writing, over the seal of a company with a quarter-million capital, guaranteed in plain English, with-out any ifs or buts, for 25 long years.

That's the argument in a nutshell—cost the same as wood-shingles; fire-proof, water-proof, rust-proof, lightning-proof, easier to put on; and GUARANTEED. That's the "Oshawa" proposition! Tell us the measurement of any roof, and we'll tell you exactly what it will cost to roof it with less work and for less money.

Plenty of facts that concern your pocket-book come to you as soon as you ask for our free book, "Roofing Right." A post card will do to ask on.



The Pedlar People Of Oshawa

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—most reliable medicine for baby. Used over 50 years. First compounded by Dr. F. E. Picault in 1855.
Makes Baby Strong
Restores the little organs to perfect health. Gives sound sleep, without resort to opium or other injurious drugs.
At druggists, 25c. 6 bottles \$1.25.
National Drug & Chemical Co. Ltd., Montreal

ILLEGAL.
Ethel: "That sixteen-year-old boy asked me to marry him."
Edith: "And you threw him over."
Ethel: "Yes; told him it was against the law to catch lobsters so young."

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

DYNAMO

800 lights, first-class order. Will be sold cheap and must be gotten out of the way owing to 600-light machine taking its place. S. Frank Wilson, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

FAN BLOWER

Buffalo make, number four, 9-inch vertical discharge, 24 inches high; perfect condition. Superintendent, Truth Building, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. The new Vaginal Spray—M. P. (patented)—is a complete cure for all the troubles of the female system. It gives relief and cures in a few days. It is the most wonderful medicine ever made. **WINNIE'S BATHING CO., Windsor, Ont.** General Agents for Canada.

YOUR OVERCOATS

and faded suits would look better dyed. If no agent at your town, write direct Montreal, Box 158 **BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO.**

He can't get away because he's a **NEWHOUSE TRAP.**
Newhouse Traps will catch any animal. Properly prepared traps, quickly checked, do the work. They are simple, reliable, and do not harm the animal. The most complete animal trap ever made. Trap for sale. **NEWHOUSE TRAPS CO.,** 100 St. John St., Montreal, P. Q.

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	One Year	Six Months	Three Months
One column.....	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
Half column.....	1.00	.75	.50
Quarter column.....	.50	.37	.25
Eighth column.....	.25	.18	.12

Legal notices, 5c per line for first and 4c per line for each subsequent insertion.
Local business notices 5c per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.
Contract advertising payable quarterly.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The latest returns of the wheat situation in Saskatchewan state that about 2,000,000 acres were under wheat. This will yield 15 bushels to the acre, amounting to 30,000,000 bushels, and at the high prices paid the producers will be in a better position financially than they were last year when they had 37,000,000 bushels raised off a smaller acreage and sold at less price.

Are You Subject To Stiffness?—Perhaps it is in the neck or shoulders. First thing is a good rub with Nerviline. No more speedy remedy can be adopted. When applied to the muscles, Nerviline gives them flexibility and vigor; inflammation, soreness and stiffness disappear. "Whether in the chest or throat nothing can surpass Nerviline," writes O. B. Denton, Lumber merchant at Oak Bay, N.B. "Rybbbed on at night, trouble is gone by morning. I have proved Nerviline a great medicine." Everyone says the same, and Nerviline always makes good, 25c bottles sold everywhere.

The keeper of Grey County House of Refuge has gained considerable unenviable notoriety by being scored by the Grand Jury for running that institution on the cheap scale. It appears that the inmates get neither butter or sugar and skim milk is placed before them for their porridge. And to make matters worse objection has been taken to Mr. Harness conducting the devotional services.

Mitchell and Chesley hotelkeepers have decided to raise the prices of stabling and liquors. Hay for one horse is to be 10c., and for two horses, 20c. Barreled whiskey, single glass, 10c. or three for 25c. All case goods, single glass 15c or two for 25c. At these prices liquor will be sold as it comes direct from the distilleries.

Stomach Medicine Is Useless.—Impossible to cure catarrh by dosing the stomach. Send the healing vapor of Catarrhzone after the germs and you at once accomplish good. Any case of catarrh is curable,—all that's necessary is to inhale Catarrhzone—you stop hawking, nostrils are cleared, throat is healed and freed of phlegm; every vestige of the trouble is forever driven from the system. If you want permanent cure for catarrh, throat trouble or bronchitis, Catarrhzone is a standby. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

A man in Cape Breton sold his wife to a miner and after getting the \$20 rudd bargain and stole the woman back along with a quantity of the other fellow's property. Now the minor is looking for law and can't find it, his temporary possession of the other fellow's wife being considered ample compensation and he is threatened with prosecution as well.

The township of Stamford, near Niagara Falls, has decided to take the lead in the lighting of its highways, and has closed a contract for a supply of power for that purpose. Country roads are dark and lonely and sometimes dangerous, and it is to be hoped that this new move on the part of Stamford will have many imitators. Electric light and natural gas are now in such general use in that district that there should be little difficulty, apart from the expense, in having the highways lighted up. Lighted highways would be another step forward in brightening the lives of the farmers and their families.

Health For Run-down Women—From the experience of Mrs. Jno. Panke, Saskatoon, nothing compares with Ferrozone. "At times I was confined to my bed and couldn't do any work. I was run down in flesh, lost strength, my appetite failed, my color was pallid. Weary and cast-down, it seemed I couldn't catch up. Ferrozone started a new kind of life in my blood, built me up, vitalized and strengthened my nerves, and finally cured my heart and stomach pains." Ferrozone is a re-builder that has special virtue in female ailments. Sold everywhere in 50c boxes; try Ferrozone.

The Ontario government for the last few years has been endeavoring to treat the unfortunate insane people of the Province in a more humane manner than was custom for many years previous. The lunatics of the province are no longer permitted to languish in jails, but are immediately removed to asylums where they can be properly treated. In order to expedite the handling of these unfortunate the government has appointed a special doctor for the various sections of the Province to be known as examiners in lunacy. Dr. L. Sinclair has been appointed for Walkerton and the North Riding of Bruce. Magistrates who have to handle cases of lunacy will find Doctor Sinclair an obliging and painstaking official.

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Having bought a stock of suitings and pantings, I am now prepared to give bargains in all lines during the next two months.

SUITINGS and PANTING

Only the latest and most fashionable lines carried in stock.

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We make clothes that fit and the styles are unmistakable. Try us with your next order.

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Elliott & McLaughlin,
PRINCIPALS.

While a son of John Weishuhn, of Port Elgin, was out looking up his traps the other morning he drew his gun through a brush fence. The gun went off and shot away part of Mr. Weishuhn's hand. His was a close call and he may think himself lucky to have escaped with injuries so slight.

Jas. J. Farr, of Maple Hill, has a gold mine in six Oxford Down ewes. This is their record: This year these six ewes had twelve lambs. Last year he sold ten of these lambs for \$120 in hard cash. For the other two lambs he had been offered \$22, making \$142 for the lot. From the ewes he clipped \$16 worth of wool, the total proceeds being \$158. And yet a great many people can't see any money in sheep.

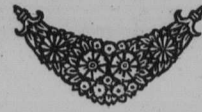
Pain anywhere, pain in the head, painful periods, Neuralgia, toothache, all pains can be promptly stopped by a thoroughly safe little Pink Candy Tablet, known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Pain simply means congestion—undue blood pressure at the point where pain exists. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets quickly equalize this unnatural blood pressure, and pain immediately departs. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., and get a free trial package. Large box 25 cents at Druggists.

On Monday night about 12.30 fire was discovered in the old Rightmeyer Salt Salt Block in Kincardine, and before it was got under control it had burned the entire building from Harbor street north also the brick building near Lambton street. R. D. Farley's office was also burned, but he got his books out. A quantity of shingles and some lumber in his yard fell a prey to the flames. A strong wind was blowing from the south which was exceedingly lucky. Had it been from the west there is no telling what damage would have been done.

The value of ploughing matches has received a large amount of emphasis this autumn through the agricultural press of Canada. Ploughing matches are interesting events, and if properly conducted may do much good by stimulating enthusiasm among young men who take pride in the excellence of their teams and equipment, as well as in the work done. Good ploughing lies at the basis of good tillage, and good tillage means improved crops and better farming.

The report of the Postmaster-General suggests that people writing letters should sign their full-name and address to their letters and there never would be a letter but what could be returned if it failed to reach the person for whom it was intended. A better way still would be for each family to have envelopes with the name of the family printed on the corner.

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Fall Underwear.

Inmediun and heavy weights for MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN A full assortment of sizes. ALL SPECIALLY PRICED

Ready-made Clothing.

We have the largest assortment of Men's and Boys' suits we have ever shown. They are perfectly tailored and fit guaranteed. Take a look at them.

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We are showing the very newest Styles and Colorings in Fall Jackets. Don't fail to see them before making a decision. The Prices are Reasonable.

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If you are looking for something Stylish in Dress Goods at the right prices, take a glance through our stock. We have all the newest novelties in all the popular shades



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Ferrozone's record is marvellous. It makes you feel strong and sturdy. Nourishes the weak, rebuilds and restores those in search of better health. For girls and women, both old and young, Ferrozone can work wonders, as it did for Mrs. Mary Melong, of Harbor Bouche, N. S., who writes: "Ferrozone built me up."

Before using it I scarcely knew what good health meant. I was just as weak and miserable as any woman could be.

Tired from morning to night, bothered by trifles, unceasingly nervous. The first box of Ferrozone improved my blood, gave me appetite. In a short time I was like a new person. Now I rejoice in abundant good health."

Try Ferrozone. It will make an unexpected improvement in your looks, your falling, your health. Whether anemic, nervous or suffering from secret disorders,—if you want cure, use Ferrozone. Price, 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at dealers.

If girls who want to get married would advertise for husbands they wouldn't have to burn so much coal and oil on the old man in trying to find out the intentions of their gentlemen callers.

A Scotchman went to London for a holiday. Walking along one of the streets he noticed a bald headed chemist at his shop door, and inquired if he had any hair restorer. "Yes sir," said the chemist. "Step inside, please. There is an article I can highly recommend. Testimonials from great men who have used it. It makes the hair grow in twenty-four hours." "Awcel," said the Scot, "ye can gie the top o' your heid a bit rub wit', and I'll look back the morn and see if ye're tellin' the truth."

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 83 carloads, composed of 1514 cattle, 965 hogs, 1700 sheep and lambs, and 100 calves.

The quality of cattle was about the same as has been coming to the city market for some time, few good, and many of the common to inferior unfinished classes.

Trade were fair, with prices for some kinds a trifle firmer.

Exporters—None on sale and none wanted.

Butchers—George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company, 15 carloads, quoting them as follows: 1 load of heifers, 1050 lbs, at \$4.50; medium steers and heifers, 900 to 1150 lbs, each at \$3.30 to \$3.85; common light cattle and cows, \$2 to \$3.25; canners 75c to \$1 per cwt, or \$5 to \$10 each; canner bulls \$1.50 to \$2 cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—The market for feeders is unchanged and H. & W. Murby report the following prices: Best feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs, at \$3.25 to \$3.60; best stockers 800 to 900 lbs, at \$2.50 to \$2.65; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs, at \$2.25 to \$2.60; medium stockers, 600 to 800 lbs, at \$2 to \$2.25; common stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Milkers and springers—Good milkers and forward springers were in demand at \$40 to \$60 each, the bulk of the best selling around \$50. Medium cows sold at \$30 to \$35, and common light cows, \$16 to \$35.

Veal calves—The quality of veal calves was poor, many of the thin, scraggy, inferior class being on sale. Prices ranged from \$2 to \$6 cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The sheep and lamb market still continues to be easy, with many of poor quality being offered. Export ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.30 cwt; lambs \$4 to \$4.30 cwt.

Hogs—Receipts amounted to about 1000. Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$6 and lights unfinished at \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt.

HE RISKED IT.

W. C. Brown, vice-president of the New York Central Railroad, believes in governmental supervision of the railroads.

"Such supervision, conducted, as it is bound to be, with fairness, will benefit the whole country," said Mr. Brown. "It is an error to think that the government is going to oppress and prosecute the railroads. Some persons think that, though. They think the government is going to take chances with the railroads as the farmer did with his son.

"The farmer's son was ploughing, and a great black crowd of crows followed the plough, picking up the worms that wriggled in the rich, chocolate colored furrows.

"The farmer ran into the house, got his gun, fired at the crows and peppered his son's legs with shot. The young man fell down, and when his father ran up to him he groaned:

"'Didn't you see me, father?'

"'Yes,' said the old man, 'I saw ye well enough, but I didn't like to miss the chance at the crows.'"

Mr. Wm. Foote, formerly of Palmerston, an employee of the Grand Trunk for 34 years, passed through the city today to visit his aged mother. Since Mr. Foote left the employ of the G. T. R. he has started a stationer's business in Chicago. His many old friends were pleased to meet him.—Guelph Mercury.

A handsome Harristonian whose portrait was exhibited at Clifford Fair by artist Copeland and took first prize was overwhelmed by proposals of marriage by susceptible maids and widows from North Minto, Carrick, Howick and Clifford. The romantic but modest youth does not know what to do about it. He cannot gratify them all unless he removes to Utah, and besides he is burdened with a prior engagement that might lead to a breach of promise suit. As next year is leap year, why not let them all wait until after New Year and then offer himself as a prize package at a raffle, as marriage is said to be only a lottery anyway.—Review.

A monarch by the name of Yborshi is advertising a kingdom for sale in several Continental newspapers. He offers his throne, crown, sceptre, dominions, and subjects for sale, with thirty wives thrown in, for the modest sum of £40,000. His realm is that of Aysbonia, a strip of land in Africa, 250 miles long and ninety miles wide. The power of life and death is the King's prerogative, and goes with the crown, as does the granting of all concessions. A special attraction of the offer is the formation of the royal crown, which is a neat diadem made of human skulls. The throne is made of skulls and thigh bones. Thus far his dusky Majesty appears to have had no offers.

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As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

At the next session of the Ontario Legislature the Government will likely be asked to introduce a special act permitting a vote to again be taken on local option in Teeswater. Both parties in that village have expressed a willingness to have the matter disposed of in that way.

The Origin of Gall Stones—They are simply dried bile, made up of crystalline constituents of that fluid. Very common is this disease among merchants, clergymen, shop girls and those of sedentary habits. Prevention consists in maintaining correct action of the liver and bowels, which is best accomplished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No person using this medicine need fear gall-stones, nor will they ever be bilious. Sound digestion, good appetite, a clear color will evidence the health giving properties of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are the safest and best for general family use. Insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c per box at all dealers.

An interesting question has arisen between the Township and the newly incorporated village of Neustadt as regards certain school monies. A number of the farmers living in the Township belong to village school. These, however, pay the Township's general levy into the township treasury and the village naturally looks for a rebate of the amount paid in. Clerk Fortune, not being clear on the matter, wrote to the Municipal World, as to what the law says in this connection. The Municipal world replied that the Township is not compelled to pay over the amount thus paid by these supporters of the village school who are residents of the township. These people are therefore paying into a fund from which they get no returns, which appears to us to be unfair. However, we suppose the Township, like Shylock, will regard it as a wise and inspired piece of legislation, and in all likelihood will demand the "pound of flesh," or being that they've got it will follow that good old British motto, "What we have we hold."—Aytton Advance.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the estate of WILLIAM ALBERT SCHOENAU, late of the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, chapter 12, section 38 and amending acts that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William A. Schoenau, late of the village of Mildmay in the County of Bruce, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of February, 1907, are required on or before the 15th day of November, 1907, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, the Executor and Trustee of the property of the said William Albert Schoenau, deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors of said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased against the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Executors 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.

Dated this 10th Day of October, A. D. 1907.
SARAH L. SCHOENAU—Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of REINHART HUNDT, late of the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 12, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Reinhardt Hundt, who died on or about the 19th day September, 1907, are required on or about the 15th day of November, 1907, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Catharine Hundt, Mildmay P. O., Ont., one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the 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 Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said Executors 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 him at the time of such distribution.

Dated 14th day of October 1907.
CATHARINE HUNDT, } Executors.
JOHN HUNDT, }
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About the House

Codfish with Oysters.—Take three pounds of fresh codfish, tie it in a cloth, put in cold water enough to cover it, add a tablespoonful of salt, and let it boil half an hour. Take out, remove fish from the cloth, and let the fish drain on a napkin; serve with fried or stewed oysters and parsley.

Oyster Sauce.—Cupful of cream, liquor of half a pint of oysters, tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of cayenne. Bring to a boil, add a tablespoonful of flour, mix the flour smoothly in a little milk, stir carefully so it will not be lumpy; put the oysters in a wire basket and hold them half a minute in boiling water. Put them in a sauceboat and pour the sauce over them. Serve with fish.

Gelatin Pudding.—Soak a half-box gelatin in a half-pint of cold water. Put one pint milk in double boiler and when hot add the yolks of five eggs, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, a little salt and vanilla to taste, and soaked gelatin. Cook until a smooth custard, then set on ice to cool. Before it begins to thicken add a cup of seeded and chopped raisins, one-fourth of a pound of macaroons that have been rolled fine, three tablespoons blanched and chopped almonds, and the whites of five eggs beaten stiff. Stir the whole until it begins to thicken, then put into mould and let cool. Serve with whipped cream.

Angel Food Cake.—Use eleven whites of eggs; one and one-half tumblers of sifted granulated sugar; one tumbler, even full, of sifted flour, to which add one rounded teaspoon of cream of tartar, and sift several times. Beat whites of eggs stiff, slowly sift in sugar, then sift in flour; add one teaspoon of vanilla. Put in ungreased pan and bake for forty minutes in a moderate oven. Invert when removing from oven and cut out when cool. Frost with boiled frosting, using one white of egg and one cup of granulated sugar.

Cold Meat Salad.—Take either cold pork or lamb roast, cut into small pieces, place in dish on ice a short while, then to one heaping cup of the chopped meat add one cup of boiled potatoes which also have been cut into small pieces, then add a small piece of finely chopped onion, also celery if desired. Over all pour a salad dressing made of one egg beaten light, one teaspoonful of mustard, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, half teaspoon each of salt and pepper, small piece of butter. Stir together well, then add one teacup of vinegar. Place on fire and cook until stiff, stirring constantly.

Stuffed Peppers.—Cut the tops from green peppers and remove the seeds. Put in a bowl and pour boiling water over them and let stand until the water is cold. Drain this off and wipe out the peppers. Get a pound of good beef and have the butcher run it through the chopper; season it like Hamburg; fill peppers; put in pan. Take two or three tomatoes, one onion, peel, cut up, put around peppers, with a little water; some butter, salt, and pepper; bake often a bake until tender. Take up peppers, put on platter, thicken gravy, put around peppers and garnish with points of toasted bread.

Prune Whip. that will not fall.—Stew six pounds of prunes and put through a colander, or chop fine. Beat in one cup of sugar. Beat the whites of four eggs light; stir into the prunes and beat all together until exceedingly light. Set pudding dish in a pan of hot water and bake ten minutes or until slightly brown. Use no cream or tartar. Serve hot or cold.

Steved Veal Tongue.—Scald and peel a veal tongue; make several slits, and insert strips of ham. Fry on both sides in hot lard, and add sliced carrots and onions, a spoonful of flour, a hash of parsley, and salt and pepper to taste. Put in enough water to cover the whole and boil slowly for three hours.

Graham Pudding.—Make of half cup molasses, quarter cup butter, half cup sweet milk, one egg, half cup raisins, half cup currants, half cup graham flour, one teaspoon soda, salt and spice to taste, and steam three hours. Serve hot with hard or sour sauce.

Frosted Creams.—To one cup each of sugar, lard and butter, mixed, add Orleans molasses and cold water, one teaspoon of soda, one tablespoon ginger, one teaspoon cinnamon, two eggs, and flour to make a soft roll. Spread on flat pan, one inch thick, and bake in cool oven. Have ready one cup of pulverized sugar, moistened with milk. Spread on white hot.

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Potato for Pens.—When your pen corrodes with ink stick it in a raw potato several times. This will make your pen like new.

Soaped Nails Easily Driven.—Save your strength when driving nails in hardwood by soaping them well first. Soap is equally helpful on screws.

Salt Softens Woollens.—Before ironing any woollen garment add to the water

one handful of salt, and see how much softer it makes the garment.

For the Home Musician.—An excellent plan to keep sheet music together is to stitch it on machine in book form. One row of stitching about an inch from edge.

Save Lace in Curtains.—When putting up curtains draw small sized rubber nipple over the end of the rod and it will slip through without catching and tearing the lace.

For Home Pets.—Dilute carbolic acid mixed with good soapy water to kill fleas or vermin on cats and dogs. Let them stay awhile in the water to insure success.

Kerosene Aids Starch.—Put a teaspoonful of kerosene in the starch or borax; either keeps the irons from sticking, and borax will give white things that new and ivory appearance.

Glycerin Saves Tubs.—If your tubs and pails fall to pieces when not in use, try an inside coating of glycerin and you will find them, together with your temper, perfectly preserved.

Remove Grease from Floors.—Ten cents' worth of oxalic acid dissolved in a quart of boiling water will take oil stains from a floor. Afterward wash well with soda and soap and water.

To Clean Window Shades.—However badly soiled window shades may be, if they are sponged with a cloth wet with kerosene and rubbed dry with a clean cloth, they will come out like new.

To Iron Button Waist.—To iron shirt waist with buttons in back, fold towel three or four times, lay under buttons, iron over back; the buttons will sink into the towel, making a smooth surface between them.

To Make Ironing Easier.—To make iron run smoothly, get some leaves from evergreen trees. Rub hot irons on them and they will iron without sticking to starched clothes. This is used in old Virginia. Leaves may be dried for use.

Utilize Oil Papers.—Save the papers that you get your boiled ham or lard in. They will come in useful on ironing days. If the iron is rubbed over the greasy paper every time it is taken from the stove it will keep the iron clean and smooth.

Hang Tablecloths Inside.—Tablecloths should never be hung out of doors. They should be folded from the wringer and rolled in sheets used entirely for this purpose, allowed to lay from two to three hours, then ironed; the result will well pay for the extra work.

To Dry Clothes Properly.—In hanging clothes out to dry first hang up the thickest part, waist or neckbands, etc., because if hung by the thinner part the water will run into the thick part, lodge there and take longer to dry. Second, hang up everything wrong side out, so that any accidental soil will not do so much damage as if it appeared on the right side.

Lace Curtains Easily Washed.—To launder lace curtains without stretchers, spread newspapers over the carpet, and stretch them with a tack in the open work of each scallop. Keep straight by the seam of the carpet, and the next curtain will go over the other and save work. Use new laces to prevent rust.

Your fingers will look like new, and your fingernails will not be blistered with pinning each one down.

How to Wash Blankets.—Blankets and other heavy woollen articles can be washed best in this manner, and with little labor. Procure a large size boiler block, and bore about 15 inch size holes through the block. Into the centre hole drive a broom handle. Prepare the warm water in a large tub, with boiled soap and ammonia. Into this place the blankets and stamp with the block. Turn articles every little while. When clean wring. Then place in lukewarm water and wring.

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Miss Gossp.—"There goes Mr. Broke. My! He looks as solemn as an undertaker. Mr. Bachelor—"No wonder. He's going to undertake a wife next week."

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"If I had my choice," said Mr. Goslington, "between riches with pain and poverty without pain, I'd take painless poverty, every time; money is a good thing, but health is better."

"I am prompted to these remarks by a siege of toothache recently endured, which kept me in misery day and night for thirty-eight hours. Ever had a real hard toothache? If I had an enemy I could wish him nothing worse."

"Mine began at 6 p.m. of a Sunday, and from the start it made me shrink and shudder and I had no thought but for it. The doings of other people and of the world in general interested me no longer, my toothache engrossed me completely, and all I could do was to sit and hold my head and suffer."

"I did think I could forget it when I went to bed, for I am a good sleeper, and I had no doubt I could sleep, even now, and so he rid of it for a time; but that only shows how little I knew about hard toothaches, for no sooner had I stretched myself out than the

ACHE GOT BUSIER THAN EVER.

"While I was up and around among folks my mind was, at least in some slight measure, involuntarily distracted from it, but when I laid me down in the silence and solitude of my chamber the toothache simply claimed me wholly for its own, and now it let out another link of pain and all I could do was to lie there and suffer."

"And still on that first night I did get a little sleep from 11 to 12, one hour, awaking then to find the pain still there, while I could do nothing to stop it. Occasionally, in my futile effort to obtain relief somehow, I would sit up on the edge of the bed and at 1 o'clock I got up and sat up until 2 and read and then I lay down again, the tooth still aching just the same, and lying thus, suffering, the hours went slowly by. In the prevailing stillness of the night I heard four after hour the town clocks of our neighborhood strike, while over the ocean of silence there came faintly the steady wailing of an infant in some distant house. All the rest of the world was asleep, all but me—my portion was to lie there awake and suffer."

"At 4 o'clock I got up and partly dressed, went out in the sitting room and sat in the big arm chair and read some more, the tooth still aching just the same; and sitting there at last I fell asleep again at 5.30, to sleep until 7. So on that first night I got two and a half hours sleep, but from that second nap, caught in the big chair, I woke to find the tooth still aching and with the ache quite undiminished."

"It so happened that I had an appointment with my dentist for 3.30 that day, an appointment made some time before for work to be done in the ordinary course, and so I waited for that time, in the meantime

SUFFERING THROUGH THE DAY.

"What the dentist did for me he said ought to give me relief in twenty minutes, and as a matter of fact it did; and from 4 o'clock till 6 that afternoon I had a respite from pain that while not complete was comforting, but at 6 o'clock the old ache set in again just the same and as hard as ever, and I felt that I was in for another night of it, and the event proved I was."

"That second night I got a half hour nap after 11 o'clock, and I slept again from midnight to 1 a.m.; but at 1 I got up and read for a while, and at 2 o'clock I took to the big chair, once more to sit and suffer. I kept in the big chair from 6.30 to 7, making two hours sleep for the night, and then I dressed for the day, after two nights, now, spent altogether, and after a period of thirty-seven hours of continuous suffering, I was worn and wretched, and the tooth still ached."

"But at 8 o'clock, just after I had started again for the dentist, with whom I had an emergency appointment for this morning at 9 o'clock, the pain all ceased. What the dentist did this time he said ought to stop the pain entirely; and that day, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., I did have complete and absolute relief; and what a blessed relief it was!"

"I was tired and worn and weak, but these hours of freedom from pain were filled with the languid delight of convalescence; and then at 4 p.m. that tooth began to grumble a little. But the pain didn't come back as it had before, it was transient now and slight; and that night I slept grandly, straight through, my first night's sleep in three nights."

"In the morning I woke to find the tooth a little sorer again; nothing like so bad as it had been in the heavy siege, but sore enough to make me uncomfortable and to disturb me with the thought that the old hard ache might at any minute return. But it didn't; the tooth just grumbled along so through the day until I came to make my next visit to the dentist's, which was at 3.30 p.m.; and this time he stopped the ache for good and all, after a siege that had covered, from beginning to end,

A PERIOD OF SEVENTY HOURS.

"Even the soreness had now disappeared, and that night at home I found myself laughing. All my misery had departed; and that night I slept again, grandly, restfully; and the next morn-

ing I awoke quite free from pain, and rested, a new man.

"I had come back to the world and its joys; and the world and its joys had come back to me. The trees waved their branches at me once more and the sparrows chirped for me; the bells on the carts of the ragmen now jangled musically; the laughter of children at play belokened happiness; people passed whistling, so happy were they; there was a cheerful ring now to the horses' hoofs as they trotted along the streets, a merry buzz to the automobiles; and I liked the sound of the hammer coming from a house in the neighborhood where they are carpentering."

"Everybody seemed to be doing something and everybody seemed to be feeling good; the sun was shining, the air was bright and the whole world was full of peace and joy; a world in which just to live was a delight."

"What a blessed, blessed relief, and I hope I may never, never again have toothache; and wouldn't voluntarily suffer it for any price. If some man should come along with a million dollars, to be mine if I would take it with a toothache attachment, I would say:

"You can take it away and burn it if you wish, my friend, it has no charms for me; I take for my music the greater joys of painless poverty."

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TRUSERS OF RECENT ORIGIN.

A Hundred Years Ago Methodists Thought Them Immoral.

The modern custom of wearing trousers was taken from the military dress introduced into the army by the Duke of Wellington during the Peninsular War, says the Tailor and Cutter. In early days these were known as Wellington trousers, after the Duke.

When they were coming into general use at the commencement of the nineteenth century, the religious world and the fashionable world were most determined in their opposition. A clause in the original trust deed, dated 1820, of a Sheffield Nonconformist chapel, provided that "under no circumstances whatever shall any preacher be allowed to occupy the pulpit who wears trousers."

But this was not all. Some doubts were expressed in many quarters concerning the question whether a man could be religious and appear in trousers. One of the founders of the Primitive Methodist body remarked to a colleague in the ministry "that trousers wearing, beer drinking so and so will never get to heaven."

Father Reece, a famous Methodist minister, twice president of the Conference (born in 1765, died in 1850), could not be induced to adopt trousers, and among the Methodists was the last to follow popular fashion in this respect.

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PRISONERS' AMUSEMENTS

JAILS WHICH ARE MODELS OF COMFORT AND LUXURY.

All the Comforts of a Home—Prisoners Are Allowed to Do as They Like.

While England shows what can be done in the way of providing palaces for paupers, Switzerland has been vying with America in an effort to establish the most comfortable jail in the world. The prison of Thorberg, near the town of Wassen, is a perfect paradise for convicts, who are allowed to do just as they please, even to the extent of visiting the cafes and places of amusement in the town.

The wardens of Thorberg, according to recent revelations, are particularly amiable and obliging, especially to those convicts who have money and are prepared to spend it generously. There is no difficulty in getting wines and tobacco in such a case; hot rolls and coffee for breakfast; a good dinner, ending with liquors and wines; and permission to play cards, or go for an excursion into the mountains. In the language of the seaside landlady, Thorberg is a lovely home away from home.

It reminds the writer of the American prisons, where thousands of convicts are housed in comfort and remain in

DEMORALIZING IDLENESS.

Dr. Samuel J. Barrows, the secretary of the New York Prison Association, has told how at Buffalo, for instance, in the prison with 300 inmates, "the men were loitering in their beds, playing cards, chequers, warm and well fed."

Buffalo, however, must give way to Michigan in the matter of treating lawbreakers with every consideration and kindness. Not content with abolishing the death penalty, Michigan permits the inmates of the State prison at Jackson to make up athletic teams, arrange contests with outside organizations (the games, it is to be presumed, taking place inside the jail), establish debating societies and theatrical companies, and it has even been known to induce a circus to give a performance for the amusement of the convicts.

What is more, the Jackson penitentiary also rejoices in a convict-run newspaper, named "Broaden Out," which lately issued its first anniversary number. The profits, which are shared by the 700 convicts, must be considerable, for the proprietors own the printing plant unencumbered, and contribute labor without wages. The paper's list of subscribers includes many ex-convicts and other persons throughout Michigan. All the 700 copies are entitled to

CONTRIBUTE TO ITS COLUMNS.

Prisoners are also permitted to subscribe to any good newspaper or magazine they wish, and extensive use is made of this privilege. The State has provided an excellent library, containing the best and latest books of reference, history, science, fiction, etc., and, besides, benevolent people from all parts of the States have sent books, the collection at the present time amounting to more than 18,000 magazines, to which new ones are constantly being added.

California, too, provides many comforts for the inmates of the State prison at Reppress, situated on the east bank of the American River, 112 miles north-west of San Francisco. The convicts may associate with one another just as much as they please, tobacco is furnished by the State, and on Sundays and holidays the prisoners have the freedom of the prison-yard, where they enjoy wrestling bouts, baseball games, and other athletic feats. Occasionally a vaudeville performance is given. The performers and audience are all convicts. A convict band of twenty-four instruments furnishes concerts on Sundays. Plenty of interesting reading matter is provided, while the prisoners have free use of an excellent library.—London Tit-Bits.

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MUTUAL WISH.

A certain clever authoress was once asked by a writer of the opposite sex who is not remarkable for civility: "Wouldn't you like to be a man?" To this the lady readily replied:—"Wouldn't you?"

VERY LIKELY.

"John."

"Well, what is it now?" he growled. "When Rudyard Kipling wrote that poem about a bear that walks like a man don't you think he must have had you in mind?"

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FOR HER FAMILY'S SAKE.

LIME AND THE SOIL.

CHAPTER XII.

Major von Tollen was buried with all the sorrowful pomp and ceremony which the little town could bestow on an old officer who had worn the Iron Cross. The Soldiers' Society had borne their banner, the Shooting Guild had joined them, and the funeral train had passed through the streets to the notes of "Chopin's Funeral March." Immediately behind the coffin had walked the two sons, and after them the son-in-law—the young husband whom pitiless death had robbed of his wedding journey, with more an air of vexation than of sorrow. The people in the town all knew that the young, newly-married pair had come back the same night, and that Frau Lora Becher had been in despair when, hurrying from the station directly to her father's house, she had learned the fatal news.

Yes, life is surely strange. The old major might at last have held up his head a little, and summed himself in his children's magnificence—and now he was taken away!

Well, the Bechers would have to put their hands pretty deep into their pockets, for there couldn't be much left for the widow and children.

So judged the women who were left behind in the Tollens' parlor, with the feminine portion of the family, so whispered the men in the long funeral procession; and so said the gaping crowd in the street.

"Yes, it is wretched enough, when people in that rank have no money, and yet must always be considering their position. Lora, now, has done very well for herself," remarked Frau Engel, as the last man of the procession disappeared round the corner, to her pretty servant-maid, who was standing in the street. Then she shut the window against the cold December air, which had lowered the temperature of the room by several degrees, and placed a pair of felt shoes near the stove, so her Gottfried might be made very comfortable when he returned from the cold walk to the church-yard.

And Lora sat, the day after her father's funeral, at the round table, opposite her mother, occupied in looking through the papers and documents of the dead man. Her brother, with his wife, and Helen, and her betrothed had gone away early in the morning. The former had magnanimously resigned all claim on the "pittance" which the old man had saved up and deposited in the bank; there were two thousand thalers. He had taken out a thousand marks for Lora's outfit, and she was not entitled to any more; the rest was to be divided between the other two girls. Rudolph received nothing, as the year before debts had been paid for him to an amount which far exceeded any rightful claim of his. This memorandum the old gentleman had put into a sealed envelope, with his personal papers, and with it was a sum of money, which was destined for his burial. With this was a slip of paper, on which he had written:

"No more is to be paid out than this. An oak coffin is not necessary; carpenter Thienemann knows already; I have spoken already to him about it, and he will make it for six thalers. And no wine or cake shall be given out. I wish my uniform to be put on, and my sword, which I used in my campaigns, to be laid on my coffin, as well as the laurel-wreath, over the picture of the emperor, which Lora gave me when she was a little girl, when I came back from the war. If the Soldiers' Union wish to fire a salute over my grave, they shall be allowed to do it. Furthermore, my wife and children shall not wear mourning longer than four weeks, because I have always disliked black dresses, and I know they will mourn for me sufficiently without that."

"VON TOLLEN."

Lora had just finished reading this remarkable document, and now was leaning back in the old chair, in which her father had always sat, sobbing violently.

"Thank God!" said her mother, who with red eyes and a sorrowful face, was looking through the papers. "Thank God, child, that you can cry at last."

"Mamma, do you think that papa expected me back? Did he really look for me?"

"Yes, Lora; we had told him that you had been telegraphed for."

The young wife had already asked a hundred self-remembering questions about her father's last moments. "And he always kept looking at the door," she murmured, "and I did not come, and I never dreamed of it!" She sprang up, and pressing her handkerchief firmly against her face, she walked up and down the room in a hurried and nervous manner, that was quite unusual with her. She looked strangely altered in her mourning dress, which fitted so closely to her figure, and which made her skin seem whiter, and her hair darker than ever.

"Mamma," she began at length, "if Babor should come—I think he said something about it—to fetch me, tell him I have gone with Katie to the church-yard—"

"But, Lora, why? Consider that you have been here four days, now, and that he has a right to demand that you should come to his house, now."

Lora remained standing at the door. "A right!" she murmured, as if to herself, and looked at her mother with eyes so full of a deadly anguish that Frau von Tollen suddenly understood it all.

"Why, Lora?"

"Tell him I am ill," she murmured, and as if she had taken a sudden resolution, she stood before the door with her hands clasped, "or tell him the truth," she said suddenly and hurriedly; "tell him that I will never come to him; tell him I hate him like—like nothing else in this wide world. That he is as repulsive to me as a snake that might cross my path! That he—"

She pushed the table aside and fell on her knees before her mother, with no vestige of a tear, now, in her burning eyes.

"Mamma," she entreated, "do not send me away; let me stay with you! I cannot go with him—by everything that is sacred to me in the world, I cannot!"

Frau von Tollen did not stir. She was stunned by this turn of affairs. "But—"

—but—my God!" she cried at length, taking her daughter by the shoulder.

"Lora, do you know what you are saying? You are not engaged to him now, you are his wife! You must, do you hear? You must!"

"No, no! I must not, mamma, do not say so!"

Then Frau von Tollen drew herself up. "You are no doubt ill," she said gravely, "forcibly keeping down her fears, "or you would not say such things. What can you be thinking of, child? You knew what you were doing when you engaged yourself to him. You should have considered the matter then, my love. Why did you accept him?"

"Why, mamma! You ask that—you?" and Lora sprang to her feet and began to laugh. It was a dreadful laugh, coming from those pale lips, and with those angry eyes.

"Yes, you are right, mamma. Why did I accept him?"

And she sat down by the window and looked out into the street, in which the snow had begun to thaw, and where the boys with loud shouts and laughter, were busy making a great snow man.

CHAPTER XIII.

"Lora," began Frau von Tollen, after a long pause, "you had better stay here to-day; I will tell him you are not well—I am sure you are not, the shock of your father's death has upset you so. Your face is burning; I am sure you are feverish."

But Lora thrust her mother's hand away, and her eyes were turned toward the door, as if she must get away and hide herself somewhere. But there was no longer any place that belonged to her alone, for Katie had taken possession of her little room the moment she had left her father's house; this she felt as an injury beyond all others, an actual robbery, for those four plain walls had been witness to all the dreams of joy and happiness which she had dreamed there; had seen all her rejoicings, and all her tears. She might, perhaps, have found peace, even now, if she could have fled thither, and drawing the bolt behind her, could have given vent to her despair unscathed. Nevertheless, she got up. Should she go into the garden? It lay buried deep in snow. She came back and sat down again. Her mother gazed up at the papers, to put them away in the drawer. She felt hurt at Lora's words; large tears sprang again to her already swollen eyes. And this horrible anxiety—this oppressive weight of care! If Rudolph would only come, if he could only tell her whether Becher would advance him some money for their immediate wants? What could the poor fellow do? Becher would not? She could not pay anything for him with her little pence.

The bell rang; Rudolph's steps came up the stairs, and immediately after he entered the room. He looked disturbed as he threw his wet overcoat down on a chair, and his cap on the table. "There!" he cried, "that is all we get! Your husband, Lora, offered to get me a situation in America, in the office of his former partner, and as he is going to start for there this evening, on business, he proposes that I should come with him, at once—to keep him company, I suppose."

Lora turned her head, and her faint, gloomy eyes looked at him uncomprehendingly. She thought he must be intoxicated.

"I am quite in earnest," the boy declared, and assured her, "Your husband was just packing his portmanteau for a little run to New York; I fed before the storm of curses that was raging. When his mother entreated him to stay, he nearly took her head off."

"What has happened?" asked Lora, leaning her head back in her chair.

"He received a despatch, and that is all I know about it. I was just arranging with him about some money—he he was only going to lend me, of course."

Canadian farmers have not, as a rule, paid as much attention to the subject of liming their soils as have their counterparts in Great Britain and the United States. It is true that in many parts of the country there is no need of liming owing to the abundance of lime element already in the soil. The limestone districts, however, are clearly deficient, and it is outside of these districts that the application of lime is necessary and is likely to yield the best results. Lime is of considerable importance to agriculture, as it is found in the ash of all plants and is an essential constituent of all good soil. It exists naturally as limestone, marble, chalk, coral, etc. Quicklime or caustic lime is made by burning limestone or any carbonate of lime in a very high temperature. Quicklime is more energetic in its action than the carbonates. When it is added to the air it gradually slakes and breaks down into powder and becomes a carbonate of lime or mild lime. It has a very beneficial effect upon the soil or physical condition of the soil. It tends to make heavy clay soils open, porous and friable. Loose soils become more compact when mixed with lime. Acid soils, freshly tilled muck lands, are sweetened by use of lime, and consequently produce more readily crops like clovers.

Lime appears to act on the insoluble phosphates of potash and phosphoric acid in the soils, making these ingredients more available for the use of plants. It decomposes organic matter, and thus promotes nutrition and increases the power of the soil to fix and retain such valuable material as ammonia, etc. It is claimed that meadow grasses, like sorrel, are checked, and the growth of valuable forage plants is encouraged by the use of lime. In rapidly worn-out soils green manuring and liming go hand-in-hand. On heavy soils quicklime is frequently of great value, and is applied at the rate of 20 bushels per acre. A moderate application should first be made to see how the soil reacts. On light lands poor in vegetable matter, mild or small applications of lime are likely to give the best results. It is best to apply lime to the soil in a slacked condition, and it should be broadcasted and cultivated in the soil. On permanent grass lands should be applied with barnyard manure, poultry manure or nitrogenous fertilizers, as it may injure them by fixing off the ammonia. It is frequently applied to composts of coarse materials like straw, cornstalks, etc., with view to hastening decomposition. Experiments indicate that timothy, hard grass, clover, barley, oats, rye, mangels and garden crops, such as parsnips, onions, red raspberries, currants, are greatly benefited by liming.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Wool will absorb a heavy quantity of rain if the sheep are left out in the open.

Animals will chew foreign materials like boards, rags, etc., to satisfy a craving for some element lacking in their bodies that is supposed to have been exhausted by giving it out in the manure. They are satisfied by feeding on salt, wood ashes and bone meal in small quantities.

Animals are finding out that to have plenty of lean meat they must feed something besides corn. More corn is being kept for their swine, and the summer on grass and clover only feeding corn enough to finish off. Another method is to sow peas and oats together, and when the crop has reached the proper stage of growth, to cut it up and "hog it down." This method is very wasteful of the corn, but it saves labor. Where they have the skim milk of a dairy, that is a valuable adjunct, and helps to make meat.

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