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MILDMAY, - ONT.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for
the GAZETTE:
Fall wheat per bu..... 67 to 67
Oats..... 30 to 30
Peas..... 62 to 62
Barley..... 35 to 35
Potatoes per bushel..... 50 to 60
Smoked meat per lb. sides 9 to 9
" " shoulders 8 to 8
" " hams 16 to 10
Eggs per doz..... 11 to 11
Butter per lb..... 11 to 11
Dried apples..... 5 cents per lb.

Glebe & Sealing's Market.

Wheat..... 67 67 bus
Peas..... 62 to 62
Oats..... 30 to 30
Flour, Manitoba..... \$2 25 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1..... \$1 90
Family flour, No. 2..... \$1 30
Low Grade..... 1 00
Bran..... 70c
Shorts..... 80c
Screenings..... 70c
Chop Feed..... 85 1 10
Cracked Wheat..... \$2 10
Graham Flour..... \$2 10
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C. WENDT.

LAKELET.

The recent heavy rains have killed
a lot of the growing grain in low lands.
Some of the fields looked like small
lakes on Monday after the rain.

Mrs. Hcoey and daughter of your
town visited their daughter and sister
Mrs. James Shera, of this place, last
week.

John Montgomery, who lives south of
here, is having 125 men assisting him
to-day (Tuesday) in tearing down and
re-building his barn.

Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Comber, who
two years ago preached in the Epis-
copal church here, is round visiting his
relatives and friends. In a couple of
months Mr. Crawford leaves for Brazil,
South America, where he has secured
a large and remunerative appointment.

We thought Tom Bennett's mule had
gone to rest, but to-day it came Tom
with the long eared animal drawing a
massive wagon. Business is booming
with Tom at present, and he has no
time for fooling or drinking beer.

The butter factory seems to be the
most liberally patronized round here.
There are only three cans on the milk
wagon that goes to Springbank through
here, though the prospects are that
cheese will be a good price this year.
The raising of good calves seems to be
the ardent desire of many and the price
paid for young cattle is indeed enticing.

Quite a number from here attended
the sports at Fordwich on the 24th and
they pronounced them good. A great
many spent the day fishing on the lake,
a pastime which appears to be enjoyed
by many in the burg and vicinity.

Our hotel keeper is moving on quietly.
He appears to be an inoffensive chap
and we have no doubt will run the
shanty in a more becoming way than it
was heretofore.

The mill men have the shingle machi-
ne going now and are hard at work.
They have a lot of lumber to cut into
shingles.

The official count in the bye-election
has been announced, and Mr. L. J.
Beithaupt declared elected by 119
majority.

Julia Arthur, the noted Canadian
actress of whom we are justly proud,
made a sensation at the Hyperion
theatre, New Haven, Conn., on the eve-
ning of May 12th, where she was playing
"A lady of Quality." Near the end of
the last act she stopped the play and
pointed to a man in the audience, who
she said, was trying to flirt with one of
the women in the cast. She declared
the play could not go on until the man
left the theatre. She rang the curtain
down and left the stage. In the con-
fusion that followed a man arose and
hurriedly left the house. Miss Arthur
then told the audience that she could
not play unless the audience gave her
their attention. She said she was sorry
to have to delay the performance. She
then rang up the curtain, and the play
proceeded. The audience almost went
wild with applause.



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SCHOOL REPORT

Honor Roll for May in the Mildmay
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FORM I.
Sr. V.—Whittie Curle.

Jr. V.—Willie Berry, Jean McGavin,
Eddie Berry.

Sr. IV.—Louis Amacher, Emil Murat,
Harvey Jasper, Allie Penneck.

Jr. IV.—Melvina Schweitzer, Lus-
ciada Eifert, Ethel Reddon, Milton
Schweitzer, Charlie Rosenow.

Sr. III.—Stanley Moyer, Ed. Moyer,
Maggie Filsinger, Laurette Holtzmann,
Webster Curle, Wilbert Ballagh.

FORM II.

III class—Charlie Glebe, Melinda
Pletsch, Willie Schwalm, Adam Wicke,
Willie Perschbacher, George Campbell.

Sr. II.—Annetta McGavin, Willie
Eifert, Laura Liesemer, Emma Rosc-
now, Bella McCulloch, Vinetta But-
chart.

Jr. II.—Wesley Hahn, Zetma Lies-
emer, Willie Murat, Herbert Lark,
Isaac Schaab, Irene Pletsch, Charlie
Eckel.

FORM III.

Part II.—Aggie Ladd, Myrtle Jasper,
David Weber, Ella Mulholland, Vivian
Butchart, Peter Hunstein.

Sr. Part I.—Miriam Holtzman, Rosie
Liesemer, Clara Schweitzer, Irwin
McCulloch, Wesley Harron.

Jr. Part I.—Eddie Diebel, Angelina
Miller, Earl Mulholland, Nellie Wicke,
Mary Heberle.

Lowest Part I.—Clayton Butchart,
Lucy Liesemer, Lily Sieling, Laura
Diebel, Charlie Wendt and Willie
Weaver (even).

Infant class—Tommy Moore, Bertha
McCulloch, Harry Hugil, Percy Jasper,
Alethea Curle and Freddy Filsinger.

Huntingfield

What attraction is there at Belmore
that takes the boys there on Sunday
evening? Is it league or something
else?

Seeding is completed in our district
and the mangolds are sown.

Our town is getting noted for horse
trading. W. Pomeroy, S. Yogan and
our postmaster have changed horses
lately.

One of our farmers lost a sheep lately
but found a place on another man's
farm where a sheep had been buried.
How it got there is a question.

Miss Martha Haskins and Sara John-
ston spent Sunday with friends up east.

Mr. Howard Johnston spent Sunday
under the parental roof. He is looking
well.

The Presbyterian minister from
Molesworth will preach in McIntosh
church on Friday. The sacrament of
the Lord's Supper will be observed next
Sunday, June 4th.

Gipsy Jack is around on his trading
excursion.

Jessie James and Colin Eedy spent
the 24th in Fordwich. They report
having had a good time.

Some of our sports spent the 24th
fishing, others visiting and some at
their daily toil.

Mr. G. Pomeroy and family spent
Sunday with his mother.

The Sabbath School has opened up
for the summer, with a new staff of
officers. The attendance is larger than
it has been for years, now averaging
60.

We have a new choir in the church
here.

Sir Charles Tupper made a proposal
to the Premier that the redistribution
bill be withdrawn for this session in
order that the Canadian members of
the Anglo-American Commission might
have ample time to make thorough
preparation of their case before the
second of August. The Premier replied
thanking Sir Charles for the improved
tone of his remarks in relation to the
negotiations, but could not promise to
withdraw the redistribution bill. He
promised however to submit the pro-
posal to his colleagues and party for
their consideration.

Carrick Council.

Townhall Mildmay, May 29th 1899.

Council met pursuant to adjourn-
ment, all the members present.

The minutes of last meeting were
read and adopted.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision was duly con-
stituted. All the members being duly
sworn. The Reeve in the chair.

The following changes were made in
the Assessment Roll:

John Wendt's assessment was reduced
\$100; William Pomeroy's assessment
was reduced \$300; John Lerch's assess-
ment was reduced \$100; Samuel L.
Braun's assessment was reduced \$100;

John Haines assessment was reduced
\$100; James Haines assessment was
reduced \$50; Abraham Muehlhausen's
assessment was reduced \$100; Charles
Schurter's assessment was increased
\$300; Aaron Moyer was assessed tenant
for Lots 72 & 73 First and Louisa Sts.;

John G. Weber was assessed tenant for
Lot 4, Adam St.; Edward Spahr was
assessed to P. S. S. No. 14, for \$520;

Jonathan Hugil was assessed tenant of
part Lot 11, Abs. N.; George L. Lies-
emer was assessed to P. S. S. No. 14 for
\$250; W. F. Ballagh was assessed as
tenant Lot 14, Abs. N.; Gustavus
Schnurr was assessed as owner of Lots
15, 16 25, & 26 Abs and Fid. St.

The following parties had dogs struck
off the Roll, viz:—Jacob Miller, Peter
Reddon, John Schweitzer, George
Jantz, Joseph Weiler and Harry Hauck,
and W. H. Huck had \$1 off his dog as-
sessment.

Lints—Filsinger—That the Assess-
ment Roll be adopted as revised.—
Carried.

The following accounts and petitions
were referred to the Finance Committee
and ordered to be paid:

G P Liesemer, repairing approach
to bridge in rear of Lot 40, con-
D, \$ 2 50
John A. Johnston printing..... 8 50
Jas. Johnston, postage & station-
ery to date 2 82
George Schwalm, plank and tim-
ber, 939 ft. and pine box for
drain..... 13 95
Paul Hinsperger, work on side-
walks and bridge 1 50
Conrad Liesemer, nails and
spikes etc..... 3 25
Nicholas Schwartz, work on road
at Grub's dam..... 75
Louis Hinsperger, work on road
at Grub's dam 75
John Schwartz, work on road at
Grup's dam..... 50
Anthony Diemert, work and tim-
ber on road at Grub's dam 5 00
John Butler, repairing culvert on
15th sideroad at Reuber's 1 25
Mrs. Andrew Weiler, attendance
on Mrs. Linean from Dec. 1st
to Jan. 15th 10 00
John Hundt, supplies to Mrs Lin-
can from Dec 1st to Jan. 15th 5 00
Dr. Clapp \$4 00, M. Filsinger,
\$4 00, M. Schuett \$6 00, John
Lints \$8 00, and C. Hill, \$4 00
services at council. Total..... 26 00
Petition of John Rossel for lumber
and work for sidewalks at Carlsruhe,
Plank and spikes were granted. Mr.
Lints was instructed to attend to the
request of the Normanby Council re-
ditch at Bieman's Hotel.
Schuett—Filsinger—That this Coun-
cil do now adjourn to meet again on
Monday the 28th day of June.—Carried.
JAMES JOHNSTON,
CLERK.

BELMORE.

We are sorry to report that Mr. John
Duffy is laid up with a sore leg. Last
fall he ruptured a blood vessel and it
appears the wound has broken out
again. His many friends hope for his
early recovery.

The Belmore butter factory is being
run to its utmost capacity and the
amount of cream coming in is getting
larger.

Belmore now has a doctor of its own,
in the person of Dr. Russel of Seaforth.
He has had a year's experience in the
profession, and we wish him prosper-
ity.

Diamond Cut Diamond
OR,
THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

But assuredly it was the "Parents and guardians" of the newly wedded pair to whom that marriage-day brought the chiefest and fullest measure of satisfaction.

Both Geoffrey's father and Angel's were radiant with delight, whilst to Matthew Dane the day was the realization and accomplishment of all his dreams and desires. He had never, perhaps, in the whole course of his life, been so sublimely happy, nor so completely satisfied. He had already loaded the young couple with gifts. To Geoffrey a brougham and a pair of horses, and to Angel a diamond necklace, which glittered and shone around her white throat. And he had still a further gift in store for the highly favoured nephew who had done as he was told, and fallen obediently into his plans. This was nothing less than the title deeds of a small country residence which were even now securely resting in his breast coat pocket. It was about this that he was at this very moment whispering to his brother, the clergyman, in a corner.

"You see, I don't mean him to work hard yet. There is no occasion to. He can't sit in the clerk's office now he is a partner, and I don't want him perpetually in mine. There's plenty of work in me yet, Bob, and when I begin to fail, then Geoffrey can come in and help me. Now, I mean him to have his fling. A young fellow ought to see life, and a bit of sport. He can be away for a month at a time if he likes. He doesn't want a country estate exactly, what he wants is a little box where he can run down for hunting or shooting, and where Angel can get a breath of country air to keep up her pretty looks. Now what do you say to this, Bob?" pulling a packet of long blue papers surreptitiously out of his pocket. "Look here, the purchase was just completed in time, only yesterday! I didn't think you would like the idea any the less for having them for your parishioners, brother, eh?"

"My dear Matt, you are, indeed, too good, too generous!" cried Parson Dane with a flush of surprise and pleasure on his face as he looked over the papers.

Matthew was pleased, his brother's evident gratitude and delight fed his love of power, and his day ran in smiles and beneficent channels. He took his brother's arm confidentially, nodding and winking at him as he pointed his forefinger along the lines.

"See, here, that's the purchase; this is the deed of gift. To the said Geoffrey Walter Dane and his heirs—do you see that—heirs, brother Robert; that's the way he has got to pay me back again. As to the place, it was your daughter Florence who put it first into my hand. Nice girl, Florence. Not at all pretty—plain, in fact, but most amusing."

The Reverend Robert looked surprised. He had not been wont to derive amusement out of the conversation and society of his elder daughter, very far from it. However, he remembered that a prophet hath no honour in his own country, and resolved to swallow the compliment in good part.

"You think so? You think her amusing?"

"Oh, very much so. Never laughed so much in all my life as the day she lunched with us in town. Your younger girls promise to be pretty, Bob, I am glad to have seen them."

"My dear brother, I do not know how I can ever thank you enough for your goodness to my boy—here broke in the clergyman with real emotion. "You have simply done everything on earth for him, and now this marriage is so suitable, the girl is so beautiful, so sweet and charming; it will certainly be the making of him for life."

"Well, to tell you the truth, Robert, it is a merciful thing for him, for there was another little entanglement, as perhaps you know—a married woman, lived over in this very house by the way; however, it will all be altered before he goes there. Geoffrey behaved very well, quite like a gentleman. Gave it up directly I spoke to him about it. It's over now, so we can afford to laugh, ha, ha! Young men, you know, must have their fling, and he's very well out of that affair."

The Rev. Robert looked serious and slightly scandalised, as in duty bound, and trusted gravely that Geoffrey, although foolish, had not been led into actual sin. At which his wicked old brother, highly delighted at the moral sentiment, dug him in the ribs with his knuckles, and, with a playful chuckle, sauntered off to make himself agreeable to his new niece.

It was rather hard upon the great man that in this the very hour of his triumph two distinct sources of annoyance should have crossed his path in the very short space which he traversed between the drawing-room and the adjoining dining-room, where a stand-up luncheon was being done full justice to.

The first of these was the sight of Dulcie and Miles Faulkner, comfortably ensconced in a window-seat together in the hall, with a plate of cold chicken upon the lady's lap, and a tumbler of champagne in the gentleman's hand, both of which articles were apparently common property between them. Old Dane went at least ten paces out of his direct route in order to interrupt these delinquents, who started guiltily at his sudden approach.

"You seem to be making yourself very much at home, Mr. Faulkner," said the great man to his clerk with a freezing politeness.

Miles blushed sheepishly, but Dulcie looked up defiantly at him.

"He is very much at home here, Mr. Dane. I should be sorry if he wasn't,

considering how often he comes to see us," for Dulcie was ready to speak up for her love now that Angel was married indeed.

Mr. Dane uttered something between a grunt of rage and a snort of scorn, and turned his back upon them, only to come face to face with the scowling physiognomy of his other clerk.

"Do you see them?" whispered Albert Trichet in his ear. "Are you going to allow that sort of thing to go on, sir, and that beggarly fellow Faulkner to take the girl you promised to me from under my very nose?"

"My dear fellow, don't be melodramatic," replied his master coldly. "Do you own loveliness, if you please, and, by the way, did you not tell me that it was our lovely bride, and not her sister, whom Miles admired? It seems to me you have made a mistake, my friend."

"Oh, it is only like his impudence to have transferred his attentions from one sister to the other! But you must take up my affairs now, sir; now that your dear Geoffrey is settled. You must see about making me a partner next, and you must square the Halliday into giving me the other daughter."

Albert Trichet was a very small man, and Matthew Dane was a big broad-shouldered one. He looked down into his clerk's face with an ominous frown upon his heavy brow.

"Must, must indeed! A pretty word to address to me, sir! I must make you a partner, must I? Don't talk business to me out of the shop, please—and just get out of my road, will you!" and with that he took him by the shoulders and swung him roughly to one side, and strode away past him into the dining-room.

Albert Trichet looked after him for a minute or two, with an evil smile, and then he hitched up his shoulder with a little foreign way he had, and went and planted himself deliberately in front of Dulcie and Miles Faulkner, and there he went through a series of little bows and smiles, which he no doubt conceived to be of an ingratiating nature.

Dulcie looked at him with cold surprise.

"Allow me to compliment you, Miss Halliday, upon your charming dress. I never saw you look more lovely," he said meekly.

"Thank you, Mr. Trichet; hadn't you better go and have some lunch? You will find it in the next room."

"I have had all I require, thank you, and if our good friend Miles will kindly get up—he has been absorbing your attention for some time now—I should like to take his place, and have a little chat with you."

"Isn't it a pity I didn't bring Trouserers with me?" said Miles, looking at Dulcie, in a perfectly audible voice.

Dulcie looked up at Albert and laughed.

"Thank you, Mr. Trichet, I don't know that I can turn Mr. Faulkner out just now, but I will tell you what you can do for me, if you will be so kind?"

"Oh, anything of course, Miss Halliday," cried the deluded youth eagerly. "pray tell me what it is?"

"How good you are! Then, please take my empty plate and glass, and put them into the dining-room for me," and she thrust them straight into his hands.

The wretched man had nothing for it, but to obey her; he bit his lip savagely and carried off the crockery.

"You had him that journey, Dulcie!" laughed Miles.

"Yes, but we must make a bolt of it now, and hide somewhere, for he will be back again in no time!"

At that moment two things of a very different nature, were put into the bridegroom's hands. Mr. Dane had just given him the packet of blue papers.

"Don't look at it now," he whispered, "not till you are off in the carriage—it's only a little souvenir from your old uncle, my boy."

Geoffrey put the long envelope in his pocket as he was told, and pressed his uncle's hands. He felt certain that it was a roll of bank notes, and as he had plenty of money already for his trip to the Riviera he felt almost annoyed that Mr. Dane's liberality should take this practical form.

And then a servant came up to him, and handed him a telegram on a tray. He opened it and read:

"God bless you, be happy," nothing else; there was no name, not even an initial, but he knew instinctively from whom the message came.

With a slight flush, which died away again suddenly leaving him very pale, he crushed up the paper and put that, also with the other into his pocket, feeling a vague annoyance the next moment to find that his wife's eyes were fixed upon him somewhat wonderingly and enquiringly.

So there they lay together, Rose de Brefour's telegram, and the title deeds of the Hidden House, and it was only when Geoffrey was well away on his road to the station, with his bride, that he realized what they both were and the full significance of each.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Hidden House amongst the Chaik hills was so transmogrified that its former inhabitants would scarcely have recognized it. A whole army of men, builders, carpenters, plasterers, and painters, had been at work within it for two months, whilst another army of labourers and gardeners had been at work outside for the same period. The result was so astonishing a change, that it was no longer the same place.

Only the low picturesque centre portion of the house, with its grey walls and twisted chimneys, remained, and even that had been improved, or as

some might think disfigured, by a solid comfortable modern stone porch over the doorway, once draped only by the Virginia creeper, whose tangled beauty had had to be sacrificed in order to make way for it. To the right a new wing had arisen, consisting of a drawing-room and dining-room, with bow windows and a row of bed-rooms above them. To the left there were sundry enlargements and improvements in the offices, whilst in the rear the old stables had been considerably extended and increased, whilst their internal fittings had been adapted to the requirements of small but compact hunting quarters. The alterations without were no less remarkable.

The tangle of "brake and briar" which had been one of the chief charms of the Hidden House had been completely cut away, leaving only a few of the best of the trees and shrubs remaining, the cleared space being tastefully laid out in gardens and lawns, and not only that, but also the two projecting shoulders of the hill that had shut in the place from the outer world, had, by a clever piece of engineering, been shaved away so that from the windows of the house there could now be obtained that delightful extensive view, which, in former days, could not be enjoyed without a toil up the steep face of the down at the back.

A smooth road now wound easily up from the valley below to the restored and remodelled gates in lieu of the old rough track worn into deep ridges by cart wheels and peppered over with flints, whilst the drive itself, re-gravelled and slightly altered in its course, landed the visitor unshaken and with no injury to his carriage springs at the handsome new portico.

In short Hidden House was now a compact and charmingly situated gentleman's house, replete with every modern comfort and convenience, with a grey old centre part to give it a flavour of romance and antiquity, and no trace remaining of a cause for the queer strange name that fitted it no longer, yet clung to it still, as names have a habit of clinging, like the "scent of the roses," which is said to remain long after the vase is shattered and broken.

Was Geoffrey Dane glad or sorry for these changes? At the first, when he came back to his new property, after his wanderings in the South, the sight of this house—this house, which was the very last on earth he would, of his free will, have chosen to live in—this house so neat was the same, yet no longer the same, struck him with a sense of pain and dismay, and he told himself that he was ungratefully sorry. And now that a month had gone by, and the first pang of the change, the first dreaded moments of a return to a place that had once held so much for him was over, he had come to the conclusion, that since by a strange fortune he was destined to live here, he was glad—very glad, that in almost all things it was altered well-nigh beyond recognition. For there was one room in the house that was not changed—the long, low library in which he had first come to see Rose de Brefour—and into this room he could never enter without pain.

It was now his own sitting-room, and his wife fortunately, perhaps, did not come into it much; she found it gloomy and cheerless—so he had it pretty well to himself. The dark paneled walls, the low, uneven ceiling with its heavy oaken beams, the three deep-set windows with their cushioned window-seats, were his constant companions on reading his paper, but in the evening he shrank from going into it; for memory played strange tricks with him in the twilight, when the ruddy firelight lit it up with faint, uncertain gleams. Once, coming in to fetch a book, when there was no other light in the room, he could almost have sworn that he saw, in the shadowy chimney corner, a deep, low chair, and the faint outline of a female figure leaning back on a white hand uplifted against the blaze, and the flickering light playing fitfully upon the soft folds of a dark-hued velvet dress. He had started and drawn back, and then the delusion had faded away, and he saw that there was nothing—nothing but an empty chair and a portiere curtain drawn across a corner. He had laughed at himself, had even been angry at his own foolishness, but he avoided the room after that at that gloaming hour, which had so strange and vivid a power of reproducing the past in his imagination.

On the whole, then, he was glad, when seated in the pretty modern room in the new wing, or standing at the open door looking forth on to the pleasant slope of new turf towards the blue line of country beyond, that there was so little left to remind him of the Hidden House to which, as a poor, foolish young lover, he used to come down a year ago, week after week, with such a beating heart and with such eager and expectant gladness.

All that was over and done with now—Geoffrey Dane had put away his past; he had begun a new life, and was a new man altogether.

He was very quiet and grave now—the face that had always been a thoughtful one was perhaps a shade more serious in these days, and that bright, flashing smile that had redeemed it from sadness came and went less frequently than of old; but let it not be imagined that Geoffrey was unhappy. He possessed a lovely wife who was good to him; he was genuinely fond of her, and he became fonder of her as the days went by.

They were apparently an ideal couple. Angel always welcomed him with a smile, studied his fancies and obeyed his lightest wishes religiously. Her temper was sweetness itself. They never quarrelled or contradicted each other—there was no putting on her side, no rough words on his—and they were never in the very least jealous of one another. But there was something else that was left out as well.

After Geoffrey said to himself, "How cold she is!" At the first it had been

a relief to him; but now he sometimes caught himself wishing she was not so. It irritated him, it almost angered him. Nothing ruffled her unbroken sweetness, nothing aroused in her even a momentary excitement, and, alas! nothing warmed in the very slightest degree the ice-like frigidity of her nature.

"It is my fault, no doubt," said Geoffrey to himself penitently. "How can I expect it, when I married her, poor girl, from duty and not from love!" And yet, at the very bottom of his heart, he began, almost unconsciously to himself, to crave for the passion he was powerless to awaken.

It had come upon him by degrees after his marriage, with a cold sense of disappointment, that she loved him no better than he loved her. He had not been prepared for this discovery; it disturbed him when he did discover it more than he would have cared to own. Vaguely he wondered why, if this was so, she had decided to marry him. Had the golden bait been held out to her too, by his scheming old uncle? Had her father over-persuaded her to give herself to him out of prudential and mercenary motives? Could this inducement, which to him had been so contemptible, have been with her all powerful and all convincing? Looking at his wife's pure spiritual face, learning to know a little of the refinement and grace of her character, he could not bring himself to believe it of her.

But if not that, then what was it? There was the difficulty.

(To Be Continued.)

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Few Paragraphs Which Will Be Found Well Worth Reading.

The owners of plantations in Cuba refuse to employ Spanish laborers.

Horse meat is sold in 193 meat shops in Paris. The prime cuts sell for about 20 cents a pound.

Female school-teachers in Kone, Pa., are required to sign a pledge that during their term of service they will not accept lover-like attentions from young men.

Huge snakes, from twelve to fourteen feet long, are domestic pets in the residences of Manila. They are petted for their skill in catching and devouring rats.

Henry Labouchere considers the House of Lords a useless body. He divides the members into three classes—the "mentals," the "ornamentals" and the "detrimentals."

Pyrotechnic birds are made in Nagasaki, Japan. When a light is applied to them they sail through the air, fluttering their wings and performing other bird-like antics.

Some of the clergymen in Melbourne advertise their readiness to perform the marriage ceremony for the low fee of 2s, 6d. For 7s, 6d, the ring and a wedding breakfast are supplied.

There is in Paris a drinking saloon called "The Cafe of Death." The guests drink their wine and beer while seated at coffins, on which lighted candles rest, and cast a ghastly glare around the tomb-like place.

In the Whitechapel district of London, where roughs are numerous, nine per cent. of the police who patrol that quarter are constantly registered on the sick list, the result of personal assaults by the vicious.

Two Chicago footpads attacked Charles McConnell, an humble pedestrian, dragged him into an alley, and robbed him of all the money he had—fifteen cents. To prevent pursuit, they cut off one of his legs, which was of wood.

Glass tubes for water, gas and sewage are about to be introduced. A Pennsylvania company, which is manufacturing these pipes, expects that they will displace iron pipes, as the glass ones will not corrode, and are more durable than iron.

An immense growth of hair ornamented the head of Miss Mabelle Ettehind Wallace, of Battle Creek, Mich. When unbound it reached almost to her feet. Its great weight caused her frequent headaches, but she would not have it cut. Finally it caused an attack of brain fever, which resulted fatally.

Ten years ago Charles Burrell, of Thonkakee, Ill., lost his reason by being struck on the head with a brick. Recently the X-rays disclosed a particle of bone pressing on his brain. The pressure was removed, and the man is now thoroughly recovered. His first words, on regaining his senses, were: "Why did you hit me?"

WELL DONE.

Recently a boat's crew from a wrecked steamship were driven about at the mercy of the sea. A gale was blowing, it was bitterly cold, and the suffering of the poor men was beyond description. Their hands and feet were frost-bitten, and finally, crazed with cold and pain, some of the men wished to commit suicide. Then Sailor Green, although suffering as much as the rest, encouraged them. All through the terrible night he told funny stories, sang cheerful songs, and kept up the spirits of his companions by every possible means. In the morning he and his companions were rescued. This man, undaunted, although wet, hungry, benumbed and exhausted,—and thinking in his extremity not of himself, but of his comrades, teaches a lesson that is worth remembering.

Success Must Follow

THE FAIR USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

That is the Experience of Mrs. Sydney Druce, of Deseronto, Who Had Suffered for Many Years with Rheumatism and Catarrh of the Bowels.

From the Tribune, Deseronto.

Our attention was lately directed to the wonderful cure effected upon a resident of Deseronto, which illustrates in a very marked way the merits of that widely known health restorer "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." We refer to the cure of Mrs. Druce, wife of Sidney Druce, caretaker of the High School building. Being desirous of giving our readers the facts, a reporter of the Tribune called at Mrs. Druce's residence, and is therefore enabled to present our readers with the following facts, which can be vouched for by many neighbors and friends of the family.

Mrs. Druce had from her early age of ten years been a sufferer from rheumatism and had endured an untold amount of suffering from this dire disease. She had tried scores of different medicines to dispel the malady but in vain. Doctors told her it was impossible to eradicate the disease from her system and she had at last become resigned to the belief that rheumatism was incurable. In addition to rheumatism, about seven years ago she began to suffer from catarrh of the bowels with its attendant headaches and depression of spirits. The pain of the rheumatism and constant headaches wore her out. The doctors prescribed opiates which only dulled the pain, but did not repel the disease. The two diseases continued to make steady headway and at times she felt such pain that she could not even allow her husband to raise or move her. The neighbors thought she would never get up again. All kinds of remedies were suggested and many of them tried, but all in vain. Eventually, as Mrs. Druce expressed it, the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was mentioned. It was not until the end of the second box that she realized any benefit. She then began to realize that she was regaining strength. Before she mentioned this to others her husband also observed the change, for he remarked one day "those pills are doing you some good, you look livelier than you have for some time." She continued the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until she had taken fourteen boxes, with the gratifying and almost remarkable results that she was completely cured of the rheumatism and catarrh, not a solitary symptom of either troubles remaining. Mr. Druce was present during the interview and confirmed all that his wife had said and was as delighted as she in praising the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Druce said that out of gratitude for this wonderful restoration to health she had told scores of other sufferers from different diseases of the virtues of the medicine which had been the undoubted means of prolonging her life. She hoped that others would follow her plan of giving the pills a fair and prolonged trial as she was confident that in the end success would surely follow as in her own case.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Gray hairs that can be counted don't count.

Trouble never troubles the contented man.

The woman who marries for spite invariably gets it.

All things come quicker to the man who meets them half way.

When some actors attempt to sing there is no place like home.

The receiver is often as bad as the original board of directors.

Satan is the father of lies and matrimony is the mother of excuses.

The only swell thing about some men is located directly under their hats.

"Every man for himself," is a doctrine that girls do not take any stock in.

Starting for heaven on a gravestone recommendation is a pretty risky business.

The wise man never loses his reputation by attempting to answer fool questions.

Some of the ancients were pretty swift, but Simson was the first to get a gait on him.

Mr. proposes and later on he sometimes wonders how he managed to make such a fool of himself.

"Evil is wrought by want of thought," says the poet. Very true, and much is wrought by thoughts of want.

But few angels have cause to boast of the attention shown them when they happen to be entertained unawares.

ARTIFICIAL RUBBER.

An artificial rubber, as good as the real thing, is now made of glue and glycerine, mixed with sulphur oil, such as ichthyol.

COAL MINERS.

About 1,500,000 persons are employed in the coal mines of the world.

WHITE TIGER.

A white tiger was shot lately in the Dibrugah district of Assam, according to the Calcutta Englishman. He was nine feet long and in the prime of life. The Calcutta taxidermist who prepared the skin states that in 18 years he had never seen nor heard of such a thing as a white tiger.

AN ODD SNAKE TRAP.

Put its Head into a Biscuit Tin. Then it Stated its Hood and Was Easily Killed.

Dr. Arthur Stradling, the celebrated snake savant who in his own person demonstrated hundreds of times the truth of the theory of immunity by inoculation in the case of snake-bites, tells of an odd kind of snake-trap that caught its victim securely. It was a biscuit tin, and in the bottom of it were some macaroons.

A cobra spied the tin, but a mouse was ahead of the cobra. The little thief was having a good time, regaling itself on macaroons, all unconscious that a snake was preparing to regale itself on mouse.

Into the tin went the head of the snake, but the head that went in was destined to come out less easily. The rough edges of the tin irritated the cobra, and involuntarily it dilated its hood. That made it a prisoner. With the hood dilated the head could not be withdrawn, and the cobra remained in its tin prison until morning, when it was easily captured and killed.

Doctor Stradling, who knows the natives of India as well as he knows the snakes of that land, tells of an interesting theory held by these people. They are firmly convinced that for every human being a snake bites it loses one joint. When the number of deaths of the snake has caused equals the number of its joints, the venomous head alone remains. The snake has now reached the height of its wicked desires, and at this point it develops wings and triumphantly disappears.

An exception to this rule is found on the other side of the world, in the case of the rattlesnake, for the natives of some parts of America are said to believe that this snake gains a thimble for every man it kills. By counting these thimbles one can calculate with precision how many people a particular rattlesnake has bitten.

FALLS ARE WEAK.

Niagara is a Pigmy Compared With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

No Kidney Disease is Dangerous if Dodd's Kidney Pills be Used—Mr. J. B. Jones is a Living Proof of This.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 15.—The Falls of Niagara are a stupendous power for the welfare of mankind. But, right in the midst of our quiet populace, another power a million times greater has been at work recently. Niagara Falls have destroyed scores of lives. With all their power and grandeur, they never saved one life. The other power we refer to has saved thousands of lives—it has never destroyed one. This power is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Let one of our most respected citizens tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for him. He says: "I have suffered for seven years with Bladder and Kidney Disease, and tried in vain to find a remedy that would cure me, until I providentially heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills." So highly were they recommended to me by a friend who had used them, that I bought three boxes at once. I am happy to say I didn't need to buy any more. Those three boxes cured me.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes also. Therefore, I contend, I have good reason to sing their praise. I shall never cease doing so—John B. Jones."

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GOOD EYESIGHT. Brawley, given to boasting—Do you know, I suppose I've the best eyesight of any person going.

Litesum—Oh, there's no doubt of that. That book you praised so highly you were able to read without stopping to cut the leaves. Don't believe another person in town could do it.

IT WAS ALL RIGHT. Well, I'll be blowed!

I While not an elegant expression, it was certainly a forcible one. It was used correctly, too, on this occasion.

It was a deflated tire which spoke.

LACKS OPPORTUNITY.

You don't seem to have much to say about domestic affairs.

You are mistaken, sir. I have a good deal to say, but I never get a chance to say it.

Topics of the Day.

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Jones got broke of walking in his top. How? His wife made him...

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Oh, Georgie! Who opened the canary's cage?

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E. F. Clark called the attention of the Government to the strike of the trackmen on the G. T. Railway and asked if any offer of arbitration or conciliation had been made by the Government or any member of it. The Minister of Railways replied that his attention had been called to the matter but in his opinion the time had not yet come to warrant the Government in making such an offer, although he would be ready, if asked, to do what he could to restore peaceable relations between the Management of the railway and the trackmen.

Hon. John Dryden has been unseated for bribery by agents in South Ontario, and every respectable liberal feels humiliated by such a revelation of corruption and bribery as was made manifest at the trial. The Minister of Agriculture may be a very efficient administrator of the business in his department, but the Liberal party cannot afford to endorse such unblushing bribery by remaining silent, when the self-respect and integrity of its leaders are brought under such a cloud of suspicion. We are proud of the characters of our leading Liberals in the Province of Ontario, but such revelations show that some of the party at least have fallen as low as the lowest in their endeavours to retain office.

The Peace Conference at the Hague is making good progress. Sir Julian Pauncefote, chief of the British delegation, proposed the formal establishment of a permanent arbitration tribunal, empowered to deal with all matters in dispute capable of reference to the judgement of an empire. M. D. Staal, chief of the Russian delegation declared that Sir Julian Pauncefote having presented his proposals, they were prepared to supplement and to complete the printed suggestions just distributed by others, dealing with a permanent arbitration board. The delegates crowded round Sir Julian Pauncefote and congratulated him upon his taking the initiative in proposing an international board of arbitration. The matter was referred to a sub-committee.

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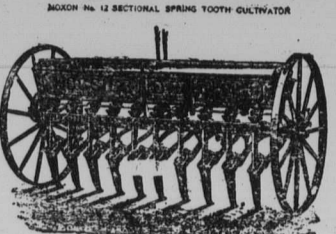
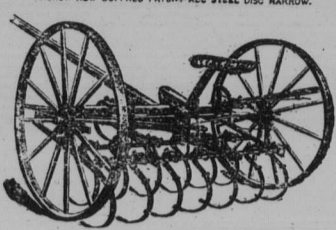
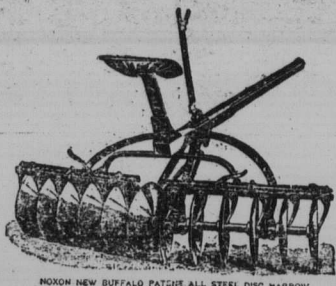
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

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Export cattle—Cables from the British markets showed considerable improvement. Prices at this market were quoted about 10c per cwt higher and one bunch of choice stock fetched \$5 15 per cwt. The average price ranged from \$2 90 to \$5 10. Light exporters were also a little firmer, being quoted 25c per cwt higher or \$4 50 to \$4 80 per cwt. There was an unusually good demand and the choice offerings were bought up by local exporters early in the day.

Butchers' cattle—The butchers were out in full force and the heavy supply met with an active demand, the pens being cleared out early at firm prices. Choice selections were quoted at \$4 25 to \$4 90 per cwt and a moderate run of medium and common grades brought \$3 25 to \$4 per cwt. The offerings did not include many inferior grades. This class was quotable at steady prices or \$3 per cwt. There were some very fine bulls offered and met with an active demand at steady prices or \$2 50 to \$4 per cwt. Light stock bulls were steady at \$2 50 to \$2 50 per cwt. A few choice milch cows and heifers fetched \$40 to \$50 each and poorer classes fetched \$25 to \$30 each.

Stockers and feeders—Owing to a big supply being poured into the Buffalo markets at the present time prices at this market took a little dip, being

equal to the demand and Canadian stockers for Buffalo were quotable at prices ranging from \$3 50 to \$4 15 per cwt. Light were in good supply. A moderate run of good grades found a good inquiry at firm prices or \$3 50 to \$3 65 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The movement in this branch was brisk and prices remained steady. The demand was exceptionally good for spring lambs, which were quoted at \$3 to \$4 50 per cwt. Sheep (clipped) for export and butchers use brought \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt, and sheep (with wool) were quoted at \$4 per cwt. Bucks were in light supply at \$3 to \$3 25 and a few bunches of choice yearlings brought \$4 to \$5 per cwt. A light run of choice veal calves were steady at \$2 to \$10 per head.

Hogs—The arrivals in the annex were heavy, but the supply was about equal to the demand. Prices remained unchanged from Friday, and choice selections were quoted at \$5 per cwt. Light were firm at \$4 50 per cwt and thick fats were steady at \$4 37½ per cwt. Bucks were quiet at \$3 per cwt.

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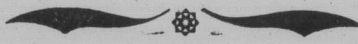
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All mothers should give their daughters a room of their own, and teach them to keep it neat and clean, for the career of many a neat and systematic housewife has been formed by the interest and pride she took in her room when a girl. I do not have in mind the homes of the wealthy, where the floors are covered with the finest of Oriental rugs, and where the furniture is of the richest tinted upholstery.

I have in mind the home of the people. The room should be plainly but neatly furnished, and in harmony with the surroundings and surroundings of the family. If there is more than one girl in the family let two occupy one room.

An all-wool ingrain carpet can be purchased for about 60 cents a yard, and will do good service for a number of years. If this is beyond the family purse I am sure almost any girl who is interested in her room, can, with her own work, and little expense, make a very pretty rag carpet. The wall should be papered and shades hung at the windows. These three things are the most important ones in the furnishing of a room. These neglected and a room will be robbed of its artistic finish, though it may have the finest of furniture within its walls.

We live in an age when pretty and durable furniture can be bought very cheap. So you have only to decorate your room; pretty Swiss curtains may be hung at the windows, and I am sure any of the girls can make a pretty quilt for her bed, if she will give a little of her time and patience to it, and it will prove a joy forever and be a monument to her skill and patience in needlework when she is old.

And many other little articles you can from time to time add to your room; a low rocker should be one of the articles of furniture, so you can enjoy a rest, while you enjoy an hour with your favorite needlework or read a chapter from the greatest of all books. And do not forget to hang a few pictures on the wall. Now that your room is finished does it not please you? And girls, the most important thing that I wish to impress on your minds is to keep it clean and in order. Keep all loose articles and clothing in their places; air your room every morning; keep it so that when your girl friends call on you to spend the afternoon you will not be ashamed to take them to your room. There you can spend an hour or so and talk over such things as all girls talk about when alone.

FAULTS OF OTHERS.

Do not get into the unpleasant habit of criticising everything and everybody; particularly, do not be hasty in correcting in others mistakes which are trivial and really not worth noticing. Even the most good natured person does not like his faults pointed out to him. We are all aware of the fact that we have faults, with the exception of a few conceited folks, but we do not like to think that other people have noticed them.

Should your best friend possess a fault that is really bad, and you feel that you must call attention to it, do so in the nicest manner possible, says an exchange. You might mention the fault as belonging to some one else and speak about it in some such fashion as this:

"So-and-so never seems to have any subject of conversation but dress, does she? If I were she, I think I would try to find a new topic occasionally. One gets rather tired of hearing about her new dresses and hats." If your friend has any wits at all she will take the hint to herself and profit by it.

Or, again we will suppose the person at fault is a man, and you say to him, "I do like to see a man keep his hands and nails trim and clean." Unless he is very sensitive, he will not think you are reproving him actually, but will probably endeavor in the future to live up to your expectations.

Another occasion upon which we long to correct the mistakes of our friends is when they pronounce words or names wrongly. Do not bluntly repeat the word in its correct form and make the culprit feel hot and uncomfortable, but a little later use a sentence into which you can introduce the word, giving it the right pronunciation, and the correct form will most likely be taken to heart.

THE TOILET TABLE.

Every girl who can possibly afford it, indulges in the luxury of a dressing table these days, and whether fitted up from a large bank account or furnished from weekly savings it must be in harmony with the room, and some one color scheme must be carried out in the knickknacks.

If blue and white effects are sought after in the room, then all the toilet articles should be in Delft or Saxony or Oman ware. And almost every article necessary for the table can be found in some one of these blue and white wares. Sets of brush, comb, mirror and tray come in Delft, or a

clever imitation of the quaint Dutch styles.

Jars of different sizes for pomade, vaseline and cold cream are imported from Japan and sold for a trifling sum. And a little delving into Oriental shops will bring to light blue and white pin trays, hairpin boxes, candlesticks and match receivers—all artistic and rarely expensive.

A pretty scarf for the table is of Japanese blue and white cotton.

It is considered exceedingly bad taste to keep a brush and comb which has been in use shut up in a satin or plush lined box. The old-time "casket" is discarded when once the toilet articles have come into service.

AMUSING BLUNDERS.

Some Laughable Instances of Absent-Mindedness.

The lack of co-ordination between brain and muscle leads to many a laughable mistake, a few instances of which are here given:

A woman recently went to purchase some Hamburg trimming, and wishing to put on her glasses opened her umbrella instead and having a merry heart as well as tricky biceps, she hurried away from the counter convulsed with laughter—the salesman no doubt thinking his would-be customer was something of a lunatic.

A teacher in a well-known academy has a habit of carrying his umbrella over his shoulder like a gun, and one cloudy morning picking up a broom instead of the umbrella, he hurriedly walked off with it and would no doubt have gone directly to prayers so accounted had not his wife called him back.

A young lady took an ice cream soda, and took the long spoon away with her, discovering her mistake when she undertook to fan herself with the spoon at a lace counter.

Who that uses pen and muckilage has not dipped the brush in the ink, and sprawled over the paper inadvertently dipped in the wrong bottle?

Perfectly sober and perfectly sane men have walked in at neighbors' doors and even entered the dining-room before discovering that they were perhaps several doors from their own.

These errors of hand, eye and ear would afford a valuable study to the psychologist, but they serve a better purpose perhaps in giving occasion for laughter as we jog on.

EYES LIKE TELESCOPES.

The South African Bushmen are Gifted With Marvelous Sight.

It has often been remarked that civilized people tend to become shortsighted. This is because in towns and cities their vision is most confined to short distances. Savage races, on the other hand, are generally gifted with remarkably keen sight, and few tribes are more noteworthy in this respect than the African Bushmen, whose eyes are veritable telescopes. This power is no doubt a wise provision of nature, for bushmen are a small race, and if they were not able to see danger a long way off they would be exterminated by their various enemies, whether savages of other tribes or wild beasts.

A traveler in South Africa relates that while walking one day in company with a friendly bushman the savage suddenly stopped, and gazing across the plain cried out there was a lion ahead. The traveler gazed long and earnestly in the direction indicated by the bushman, but could see nothing. "Nonsense," he said, "There's nothing there." And he went forward again, with the bushman following at his heels, trembling and unwilling and still asserting that he could see a lion.

Presently the native came to a dead stop and refused to budge another inch. For this time, he declared, he could see a lioness with a number of cubs, a fact which made the animal more dangerous than ever. But the European, who could see no lioness, much less its cubs, pushed ahead. After walking a quarter of a mile, however, he could dimly make out an object moving across the horizon. Still doubting that it could be the object which the bushman said he had seen, he continued to advance, and at last was able to distinguish a lioness, with her cubs around her, walking leisurely toward the woods.

VEHICULAR PERSIFLAGE.

Is your new clerk automobile or a perambulator?

I don't understand you.

You're dull; an automobile is full of push, and a perambulator has to be pushed.

ECONOMY.

Patient—What are your charges, doctor?

Doctor—My charges are \$3 a visit.

Patient—Is that for both the rheumatism and malaria?

Doctor—Yes.

Patient—Well, times are hard now, and money does not fetch the interest it used to. Suppose you let the rheumatism stand, and cure only the malaria?

CHANGED INTENTIONS.

Vicar's daughter—Oh, Withers, your mistress tells me that you are saving up to take a little shop and look after your mother. I think it is such a sweet idea!

Withers—Well, yes, miss, I did think of it; now I've got the money I've changed my mind, and I'm going to buy myself one of these new bicycles instead!

BULLETS HURT BUT LITTLE

HUMANE EFFECTS OF USING THE MODERN SMALL-BORE RIFLE.

Interesting Observations Made During the War With Spain—Painless Death or Almost Certain and Painless Recovery the Fate Nowadays of the Soldier Stricken Down on the Battlefield.

Painless death or almost certain and painless recovery from his wounds is the alternative fate of the soldier stricken down on the field of battle by the modern small-calibre bullet, says a Washington letter. If a soldier is not killed outright his wounds almost invariably heal under antiseptic treatment. Of nearly 1,400 wounded men, for example, who passed through the hospital at Siboney during the Santiago campaign but three died of their wounds, a fact which speaks volumes for the efficiency of the army surgeons. Antiseptics, the small sized, steel jacketed bullet and the great velocity imparted to it by high-power guns combine to make a present-day battle humane compared with the fighting of the past. Modern surgery and modern ordnance have together minimized in a remarkable degree the suffering of the wounded; in fact, wounds received in war may be said to have been almost entirely robbed of the horrible character commonly imputed to them. Bullets go through a man's muscles, leaving a clean wound which heals in a few days, or even penetrate his vitals without giving him any great distress. And you are just as safe within close range of the enemy as you are a mile or more away—if you are not safer.

Studies of the effect of gunshot wounds inflicted during the Spanish-American war made by Drs. La Garde, Munson and others, demonstrate that experience has completely overturned all the theories held by army officers prior to the late war respecting the nature of the wounds which would be caused by

MODERN RIFLE BULLETS.

These theories were based on experiments with fresh and dry bones, cadavers and tin cans filled with water or wet and dry sawdust. It was found that the small army bullet in striking these objects displayed considerable expansive or explosive effect, a tin can filled with water, for instance, being torn to pieces. This gave rise to what was called the hydrodynamic theory, based on the proposition that force applied to a fluid was exerted equally in all directions, from which it was reasoned that a bullet striking the liver or perforating the brain or any organ containing an excessive amount of moisture would produce similar effects. It was also thought that the impact of a bullet at short range would be so powerful as to drive portions of tissue, either soft or bony, or pieces of clothing out of the track of the projectile with such force as to make them secondary missiles.

In actual battle, however, the theoretically anticipated explosive action of the small bullet was not observed. It was discovered that the full mantled service bullet when underformed has but slight explosive effect at any range, and that it rarely disintegrates on impact with human tissues. Nor does it, as a rule, carry with it into the wound portions of the clothing and equipment. For these reasons the modern steel-clad bullet of small calibre is less destructive and more humane than the old lead missile, rarely crippling permanently the one wounded by it.

So small, in reality, is the stopping power of the small calibre steel-clad bullet that army officers do not think it would be effective against a fanatic enemy, nor would it be effective in stopping a cavalry charge, in which horses and not men are the motive power. Hunters have found the army bullet ineffective in bringing down big game, the projectile merely drilling a

A SMALL HOLE

through the animal without causing material shock, loss of blood or laceration of tissue. To meet their needs a special soft-point bullet, which "mushrooms" on impact and inflicts a serious wound, has been devised; and the use of a similar deforming bullet—the Dum Dum—has been recognized by the British Government as a necessity in its India and Soudan campaigns against a savage foe. The Springfield rifle bullet answers the same purpose. However, the small calibre bullet is considered amply effective against civilized soldiers, inasmuch as a slight wound renders them hors de combat. Ignorant of the gravity of his hurt, the white soldier when struck almost invariably falls out and goes to the rear, no matter how insignificant his wound may afterward prove to be. Not so with the Dervish or Mohammedan warrior, who fights even when mortally wounded until the last breath is gone. Prof. Worcester cites in his book the case of a Moro who when bayoneted pulled the weapon further into his wound in order to bring the soldier at the other end nearer and cut him down.

The efficiency of modern firearms in battle can be largely counteracted by open-order formation and the use of trenchments. A thin skirmish line advancing by rushes under covering fire will sustain small injury as com-

pared with the casualties which would be suffered by a steady advance in close formation. Thirty inches of loose dirt, which bayonet and meat can, constitute ample protection against infantry fire. Chances of death appear to have no relation to the distance from the enemy. The ratio of killed to the wounded seems, in the light of experience, to depend on whether a vital point is struck, the range figuring as a very small and unimportant factor.

THE PAIN AND DISCOMFORT

following a modern gunshot wound is singularly small. The sensation felt on the impact of a small-calibre bullet in soft tissue is said to be very much like that of being struck a sharp blow with a rattan cane. If a bone is struck the sensation resembles that experienced on receiving a smashing blow with a crowbar or a similar weapon. Unless a nerve is injured or laceration is extensive, the subsequent discomfort is trifling. At Santiago the medical officers found that the hemorrhage from gunshot wounds was small—the projectile actually pressing the bloodvessels to one side without puncturing them; ligation of arteries was rare, and no cases of death from primary hemorrhage occurred. More remarkable still is the fact that perforating wounds of the brain, lung or abdominal viscera, if not immediately fatal, were recovered from without operation in a large number of instances. No amputations were performed at Santiago. Compound fractures were relatively scarce, the bullets as a rule drilling a hole through the bone without producing fracture or extensive comminution. The number of major operations was therefore small, being less than 4 per cent, as compared with 9.37 per cent. during the civil war. It is hardly necessary to say that these results completely overturned preconceived theories of the effect of modern gunshot wounds.

Wounds caused by Mauser bullets caused lesions in the soft tissue almost subcutaneous in their nature and the wounds healed quickly and kindly. Frequently repair went on under a scab. In many cases it was found unnecessary even to change the first-aid dressings. Not over 3 per cent. of the wounds went on to suppuration. In these results antiseptic and surgical skill played an important part, reflecting great credit on the medical department of the army, which observed every requirement of modern antiseptic surgery in the face of serious obstacles. Mortality among the wounded is considered almost entirely dependent upon antiseptic treatment, and this, even more than the humane modern missile, has mitigated the horrors of warfare.

DREAMS AS A CURE.

New Remedy for Persons Afflicted With Nervous or Mental Maladies.

An English physician claims to have discovered a new and efficacious cure for persons afflicted with nervous or mental maladies. If such persons, he says, can only procure pleasant dreams they will soon regain their health, and his aim is, therefore, to furnish them with delightful dreams.

For this purpose he uses a soft leather cap, which covers the patient's head and ears and leaves only the face uncovered. Beside the ears are placed two metal plates, which are joined by a rubber tube to a phonograph. The patient rests on a divan in a dark room and in front of him is a sort of magic lantern, from which are projected at brief intervals various enjoyable pictures. In this way, it is claimed the eyes of the sick person are delighted, while at the same time his ears are soothed by the vibrations of the phonograph.

As a result, weariness comes upon him and is soon followed by slumber, and it is while he is dozing in this manner that happy dreams are evoked, thanks to the phonograph and the stereopticon. After this light slumber comes a deep sleep, which, we are assured, is always most beneficial.

Several tests of this kind have been made with success and it is said that not only are tired nerves refreshed by this method, but that the patient's body also rapidly increases in weight. This pleasant sounds and sights are soothing to the nerves we have all known for a long time, but that pleasant dreams have a tendency to make persons fat will certainly be news to the general public.

ONE EYE SHUT.

Queer Practice of Mexican Miners Who Work in the Dark.

A recent traveller in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros, who drill and blast, do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks. But, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded if they did not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light, they drop the eyelid of one eye, and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have re-descended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve, and at once see everything distinctly; while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing at all.

TIMELY HINTS.

Observations on House Cleaning by a Man Who Knows.

The best way we have found by diligent inquiry to clean house is to move into a new one each spring.

If you are a man, never get gay and tell your wife you stood first in the geometry class while at college. If she knows what geometry is she will have you fit and put down all of the new carpets.

The best plan for the male portion of the family to pursue during this interesting period is to shake the house. If you don't you may have to shake the carpets.

If your wife asks you to take up a carpet tell her you are no policeman, but if she insists, raise one tack carefully with the tack-drawer, grasp the carpet firmly in both hands and then start around the room with it.

The above plan has been tried by several citizens with admirable results. Of course, many tacks will hit the ceiling, but they all eventually strike the floor. You will be able to find tacks in that room for the next year. They are usually discovered with the bare feet.

The baby is usually a great inconvenience during house cleaning. If quite small, place in the bath tub and then lock the bathroom door. If the baby should, in its infantile play, turn on the faucets and then drown you can call the Coroner. While that, official is at your home, jolly him some, and maybe he will help move the bookcase.

If you have a servant always inform her a week or so before house cleaning that she is perfectly at liberty to invite any of her female relatives to visit her. When they come meet them at the door with a sweet smile, a bucket of soft soap and a scrubbing brush for each one. Of course, if they should happen to defer their contemplated visit until after house cleaning, just inform the servant that she cannot entertain.

We knew a lady who gave a progressive carpet laying party, and it was a tremendous success. She invited a number of guests to her house, and when they arrived, asked them to be seated on upturned wash tubs placed in the back yard, explaining that everything in the house was upside down. Then she proposed the game.

Four persons were assigned to each room, and all of the carpets were laid in one hour. But it is said that scarcely any one who attended that party is on speaking terms with any of the others, or the hostess. As a business scheme this party was a success, but as a social event highly disastrous.

One of the most economical features of house cleaning of the present day is that a person can clean his own wall paper; make it look good as new. Our friend Jinks tried it. Cleaned every room in the house. Then he figured up the cost, and found that if he had just added \$5 he could have built a new house. Then his wife discovered that the ceilings were streaked, and that Jinks would have to go over them again. At this Jinks let out a loud yell, and—Well, we went out to see him last Monday and the physician in charge states that he is becoming rational once more, and he will be allowed his liberty in a short time.

Another beautiful exhibition of the executive ability of females occurred at Jones's residence the other evening. Jones was asked by his wife to rub furniture. This consists in rubbing linseed oil over the furniture and then rubbing it dry with a flannel cloth. After you rub each chair you place it with a lot of others, then you forget which you rubbed, so you rub them all over again. Jones's wife was cleaning a chest of drawers and Jones was rubbing furniture. His wife found a package of old letters and became interested. She read the whole evening, except at such times as she bossed Jones. She finished reading at 1:30 a.m., the furniture was finished and Jones was well nigh finished.

MUST HAVE BEEN INSPIRED.

She—A doctor in Berlin, after a great deal of study, has discovered married men live longer than bachelors.

He, imploringly—Save my life!
She, joyously—Oh, Clarence, how did you guess that I loved you?

A LIE NAILED.

The Dog—You've got to have a pull to get along nowadays.
The Horse—Nonsense! I've had one all my life and it hasn't done me any good.

THOUGHT OF IT SERIOUSLY.

Mrs. Motherly—Why is it, George, that you have never thought seriously of getting married?

George—You misunderstand me, Mrs. Motherly. I have always thought of it so seriously that I am still a bachelor.

IN HIS LINE.

The Conductor—I don't believe I got your fare, sir.

The Misnomer—Ah, brother; you will not allow me to lead you from the walks of the unbelievers.

SIMPLE TOYS.

Now, Bobby, if you are not unreasonable you can choose your own birthday present.

Well, Pa, I don't want much; I jes' want a soda fountain, an' a new wheel, an' a cash register.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

What the Legislators of the Country are Doing at Ottawa.

DRUMMOND COUNTY RAILWAY.

Mr. Blair, the Minister of Railways, moved a resolution for the purchase of the Drummond County Railway. The motion to go into committee on the resolution was opposed for six hours, when a division finally settled the matter by a vote of 80 to 38.

Sir Charles Tupper asked whether the Minister of Railways had furnished to the House the specific statement regarding the amount of the expenditure, and receipts of what is called the railway extension from Chaudiere to Montreal of the Intercolonial Railway. Without this information it would be impossible to discuss the Drummond County Railway resolutions intelligently.

Mr. Blair said he had not furnished the House with the statement asked for by the leader of the Opposition, for the very good reason that no such statement could be procured which would be of the slightest value to the House. He had assurance of the Deputy Minister and the General Manager of the Government railway that it is impossible to furnish such a statement which would be of any value with respect to the running and operating of any section of the Intercolonial. The accounts are not kept in sections, but of the railway as a whole, and any statement which he might procure from the officers of the department would be a mere estimate, and, therefore, of little value.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Clarke, West Toronto, called attention to a statement in a Toronto evening newspaper, that 75 Italians had been brought over from Buffalo to Toronto to engage in labouring work.

The Premier replied that he was not aware whether the Government officer in Toronto had called attention to the statements made by the newspaper. The Government will expect information from its officer before it takes any action.

Sir Charles Tupper asked if the Government had any information in regard to the rumour from Washington that the Anglo-American Joint High Commission will not meet in August according to agreement.

The Premier—I have not yet heard anything in regard to the rumour to which the hon. gentleman alludes. So far as my information goes, there is no foundation for it.

Mr. Clarke Wallace asked whether the report published in the Montreal Witness that the old lists were to be used in the Winnipeg election was correct.

The Premier replied that an officer had been sent to Winnipeg to make a new list.

Mr. Wallace—Will he make it on the basis of the old lists?

The Premier—He will make it according to the law of Manitoba.

Mr. Bergeron asked for information in regard to the fisheries question as between the Dominion and the provinces.

Sir Louis Davies replied that under the Privy Council judgment the Dominion had sole power to make regulations concerning the fisheries, but so far as the inland fisheries were concerned, the Dominion had no authority whatever to license. Hence Ontario and Quebec were issuing licenses for fisheries entirely within the boundaries of those provinces. By agreement with the Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the Dominion was administering the fisheries in those provinces this year pending the submission of a case to the Supreme Court to determine the relative powers of the provincial and Dominion authorities in the waters adjacent to the sea coasts.

Mr. Charlton's bill to amend the Criminal Code by raising the age of consent from 16 to 18 years was read the third time on a division of 68 to 29.

When the third reading of the Columbia and Western railway bill was reached, Mr. Oliver made an attempt to have it sent back to committee with a view to striking out the clause increasing the company's bonding powers. On a division the motion to send it back was voted down by 61 to 14, and the third reading was then agreed to.

Mr. Davis was informed by Mr. Sifton that 234 miles of the Manitoba and North-Western railway have been built, of which 55 miles are in the North-West Territories. The company has earned a subsidy 1,501,376 acres of land, of which a part has been located and the patents taken out.

Sir Hibbert Tupper was told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that it is not the intention of the Government this session to ask Parliament to provide for the representation of the Yukon territory in the House of Commons of Canada.

Sir Hibbert Tupper was told by Mr. Borden that prior to the departure of the Government freight for Fort Selkirk from Seattle he was not advised that the Boston and Seattle Steamship Company, was bankrupt, that he did satisfy himself by careful enquiries that the company could perform its contract, that he took no security for such performance, and that no money was paid to the company on behalf of the Government on account of that contract.

Mr. Davis, was told by Mr. Sifton that the Government had not yet made up its mind what legislation, if any, it would introduce this session with

regard to the seed grain question in the West.

Mr. Morrison was told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that no claim for damages has been made upon the Government by or on behalf of the British Yukon Mining, Trading, and Transportation Company.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.
The bill to incorporate the Canadian Inland Transportation Company, for the purpose of engaging in the grain trade between Lake Superior and Montreal, and to attempt to divert trade from Buffalo to the St. Lawrence route, was passed. The capital stock was reduced from \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

POWER COMPANIES.
The Canadian Power Company's bill was considered by the Miscellaneous Bills Committee. The name was changed from the Dominion Power Company to the Ontario Niagara Falls Power Company. A clause was adopted prohibiting the works being constructed within the limits of Niagara Falls park without the consent of the Government of Ontario. The question of borrowing powers was postponed.

The Welland Power and Supply Company's bill was reported with an amended clause limiting the bond issue to 75 per cent. of the paid-up stock. The name was changed to the Welland-Niagara Power Co.

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD FIFTY INJURED

Passenger Trains Crash Together on the Reading Railway.

A despatch from Reading, Pa., says:—Shortly before 10 o'clock Friday night a collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading at Exeter station, six miles below Reading. The express train which should have left here at 8.30 p.m., for Philadelphia was behind schedule time in leaving, and stopped at Exeter for orders. A special train from Harrisburg bearing excursionists who attended the Hartford monument unveiling at the Capital left here 20 minutes later than the express train, and at Exeter, while proceeding at a rapid speed, crashed into the express. Several cars of the express train were wrecked, and a number of persons are reported killed.

The number of dead is fully 25, and the injured 50. The first train ploughed through three cars of the forward train, completely wrecking it. Eight dead were brought here at 1 a.m. A score are under the debris.

A train-load of wounded were brought to the hospital here. Great excitement prevails throughout the city.

Returning passengers at 1.30 a.m., say the scenes around the wreck are of the most fearful description.

CAR OF CATTLE ON FIRE.

Several of the Animals Burned to Death and All Injured.

A despatch from Smith's Falls, Ont., says:—There was a very unusual accident on the C.P.R., on Thursday. Two trains loaded of cattle from Chicago of 19 cars each were sent out here during the forenoon, bound for Montreal. Conductor Jarvis was in charge of one train, and just below Merrickville he found that one of the cars was on fire. He quickly stopped the train, and all hands set to work to jump the cattle out of the burning car. It was a difficult job, but they succeeded in doing it, and then they ran the train out to the Burrill Rapids siding, cut off the blazing car, and left it to burn up. The cattle, which were big steers from the Western ranches, were pretty wild and not very easy to manage, but they were all safely corralled in a farmer's yard close by, and Superintendent Brady notified of the occurrence. Four of the cattle died from their burns, and one other was killed out of mercy. All the others were more or less injured, and it is thought all of them will have to be killed at Montreal. Such a thing as a car of cattle on fire was never known on this part of the C. P. R., before, and there are some peculiar complications about this. The cattle were going through in bond, and the C. P. R. are bound to deliver the number of cattle they received. This will necessitate the sending forward of the dead bodies of the burned animals so that at the port of delivery the full number may be accounted for.

MAY NOT MEET.

The Joint High Commission Will Probably Abandon the Meeting Fixed for August.

A despatch from Washington says:—All hope of reconvening the Joint American-Canadian Commission in August has been abandoned. The conference adjourned after having made good headway, as it was thought at the time, towards the drafting of an agreement, owing to an unexpected and insurmountable obstacle in the shape of the lumber and boundary questions. The joint conference adjourned to meet in August, with the understanding that meantime the Governments of the two countries would rest public sentiment. It was also hoped that some of the difficulties that had presented themselves in the way of a concision of the work of the conference might in the interim be removed by diplomatic negotiations. It has now been demonstrated, however, that the temper of neither side has yielded sufficiently to warrant the expectation of any successful result attending the reconvening of the commission. It is said that the United States commissioners are thoroughly discouraged at the time-consuming manner in which various propositions that have been put forward are bandied back and forth between London and Ottawa.

DARING BANK ROBBERY.

STANDARD BANK AT BOWMANVILLE CLEANED OUT OF \$11,000.

Watchman Metcalf Was Handcuffed and Gagged—Organized Band, Supposed to be the Same as Committed Burglaries at Dresden and Cornwall.

A despatch from Bowmanville, says:—The Standard Bank, on the corner of King and Temperance streets, the business centre of the town, was burglarized on Saturday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, and all the money in the vault, excepting the coppers, was stolen, with a number of valuable papers.

Henry Metcalf, the night watchman, employed by the Town Council to patrol the business streets, had just finished taking his lunch in the police office in the Town Hall block, only about fifty yards from the bank corner, when he heard footsteps on the sidewalk, and went to the door to see who was passing. As he stepped from the police office door to the street he was seized by two masked men, one on each side of him, and his arms raised from his sides to prevent his reaching his pocket for his revolver. He was pushed back into the office and the baton wrested from his hand by a blow from some instrument that inflicted a gash on the back of the head, now badly swollen. Metcalf was then blindfolded by a third party with an ordinary white linen handkerchief, and gagged by another similar handkerchief.

THREATENED TO KILL.

When his arms were first seized two other men stood, one on each side of him, with revolvers pointed to his head and he was told that "if you open your peep we will shoot you." They took from his pocket a pair of handcuffs, and, placing his hands behind him, handcuffed him and he was then marched by the two men towards the bank. Before he was gagged Metcalf said: "Boys, is this a game?" thinking it might be some local sports playing a trick on him. "No, it's business; we are going to rob you. One promptly answered, "No, it's business; we are going through the bank." He was taken a few steps south of King street, beside the bank, and his legs tied with a piece of rope that apparently had been part of a clothes line.

One man stood by him as he sat on the sidewalk with Metcalf's revolver, which they had taken from him, in hand, while the others, at least five in number, proceeded to do the job.

A large pane of glass was cut with a die from a west window and an entry secured to the manager's office. The front door was pried open, apparently from the outside, though Metcalf thinks, from the sounds heard, that it was opened from the inside. The vault is entered by two separate doors, both very strongly constructed of iron.

BLEW OPEN THE SAFE.

Very soon he heard an explosion, the men having run on to the street by the front door. They immediately returned to the building and in a few minutes there was another explosion. The burglars had now secured entrance to the inside vault, where they rifled the contents of several boxes, some belonging to the manager and others to customers who had placed them there for safe keeping. Before the third explosion, which blew open the massive safe, Metcalf was moved a few yards farther south so as to be away from danger should the wall be blown out. This explosion, like the others, was very successful, and it was the work of only a few minutes to secure the contents.

The vault and safe were new, one of J. & J. Taylor's very best make, latest improvements, time lock, etc., but the door, which must weigh half a ton, was warped like a piece of sheet iron, and torn completely off its hinges, and the side of the safe cracked open and otherwise badly wrecked, so as to be beyond repair.

\$11,000 GONE.

The amount of money stolen is over \$11,000 belonging to the bank, and \$80 to the Canada Life Insurance Company, for which Mr. W. J. Jones, the manager, is agent; \$10 belonging to the Queen Fire Insurance Company both of which were in a private pouch. Many valuable papers are also missing, drafts, etc.

When the burglars got through with the job, which lasted only about 30 minutes, two of them carried Metcalf into the bank, laid him on the matting on the floor, and left him there gagged and bound. He soon began shouting but not till about 5 o'clock was he discovered by Frank J. Garrett, Chief Richard Jarvis was soon on the spot and removed the handcuffs, and Mr. Metcalf was once more at liberty.

HOW DID THEY TRAVEL?

It seems that several persons living near the bank heard the explosions, but no one went out to investigate the cause, and probably it is just as well that they did not go, for the orders were to shoot whosoever interfered. The men went south towards Queen St., and in the direction of the Grand Trunk station. Mr. Metcalf states, so far as he could judge from the sound of their footsteps, there may have been more than six men, for one man was heard to be patrolling the street leading to the residence of Chief of Police Jarvis. One woman says she heard a carriage drive down the street at that hour, and many are of the opinion that the burglars came by conveyances from different directions.

Metcalf says the men he saw were all masked by tying handkerchiefs over the lower parts of their faces, and all wore dark clothes. They were large-sized, and one wore a fedora hat. They talked very little, and mostly in words of command, short and sharp.

The Standard Bank building was a new structure, erected in 1894, and is a corner building, with three windows on Temperance street, so that it is, perhaps exposed to view as much as, or more than any other business-place in town. Everybody believes the burglars were strangers, but they certainly accomplished their work with neatness and despatch, and their gains were great.

REWARD OF \$5,000.

The directors and inspector of the bank, after visiting the premises with the local Manager, held a consultation with Mr. W. F. Allen, who is also a director, and who resides here, and they decided to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of the thieves and the return of the money. Telegrams were sent to the police of various cities in the United States, to all the border towns and to railroad officials asking that a strict watch be maintained for the men, but as no description could be furnished by Metcalf little hope is entertained for results from these efforts.

STABBED AND ROBBED.

Jew Cattle Shipper Picked up on the G. T. R. Track at Eastwood Terribly Injured.

A despatch from Woodstock, says:—A Russian Jew, Natsin Stein, by name, was brought to Woodstock on an early G.T.R. freight train on Thursday morning, suffering terrible injuries. The man had been picked up by the train hands near Eastwood, where he was found lying by the side of the track. When taken to the hospital, it was found that his hip and arm were broken, while he was otherwise bruised about the head and body. He was also injured internally, and the doctors say that there is not much hope of his recovery.

The man says that he is a cattle shipper, and that he missed a train at London on Wednesday night. He intended to go to Montreal, and with this purpose he crept into a box car of a following train. He was accompanied by another man. Somewhere along the line he says they were joined by three tramps, who rode with them as far as the Governor's crossing, near Eastwood. Then the tramps fell on him, robbed him of what little money he had, and after stabbing him in the hip, threw him out of the car. The man's companion could not be found. The doctors do not think from the wound on the hip that the man was stabbed.

VITRIOL SPREAD DESTRUCTION.

Eighty Tons of Chlorate Blaze a Factory—Gasmeter on Fire—Loss \$500,000.

A despatch from London, says:—A fearful explosion occurred on Friday at Kurtz's chemical works, St. Helen's, Lancashire, killing four persons and seriously injuring twenty. Fire broke out in the chlorate-house, and a large quantity of chlorate exploded, causing much destruction. Subsequently the boiler exploded, and the whole works were razed.

The town was strewn with debris, and most of the buildings in the place were damaged. The total loss was about \$500,000.

Eighty tons of chlorate exploded. Vitriol, which streamed into the sewers, spread devastation. The gas works were badly damaged, and the gasometer, which contained 250,000 cubic feet of gas, had a hole burned in the top. The escaping gas took fire, and the flames were seen for miles.

WATCHING THE RIVERS.

Ontario Government Guarding Against the Export of Logs by Michigan Lumbermen.

The Ontario Government has stationed forest rangers at the mouth of the principal streams flowing into Lake Huron, the Georgian Bay and Parry Sound, in order to see that no logs are exported to the United States except those cut previously to the prohibition coming into force. The rivers so watched are the Mississauga, Thessalon, White Fish, French, Magnetawan and Sequin. The Growth Lands Department does not believe that any of the Michigan lumbermen will attempt to export in defiance of the law, but deems it best to be on the safe side by guarding against such a contingency. One of the largest Michigan firms, Eddy Bros. of Bay City, have cut 15,000,000 feet in Ontario limits during the past winter, and will probably have this all manufactured under contract in Ontario.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

How a French Doctor Methodically Went About the Work of Self-Destruction.

A despatch from Paris says:—The suicide at Choisy le Roi, six miles south of Paris, of Dr. Laforest, a prominent and wealthy physician, has caused a sensation. Dr. Laforest was accused of disgraceful conduct, and his arrest was impending. He discussed the position with his wife, and they concluded that even if he was acquitted he was ruined. The doctor then resolved to kill himself. He made his will, bade farewell to his wife, shut himself in his bedroom, papered the cracks of the door and windows and then turned on the gas. For two hours he conversed with his wife through the closed door, and then his voice gradually became feebler and feebler, until it could not be heard. Madame Laforest then informed the police, who upon entering the room found Dr. Laforest dead.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Ports.

Toronto, May 15.—Between fifty and sixty loads came in to-day, which, with the stock left over from Tuesday, made a heavy run for an off day.

In shipping cattle there was inactivity, and a fair amount of trading was done, but prices were unchanged at from \$4.25 to \$4.85 and \$4.90 per cwt. Still the tone was a more healthy one, and prospects are encouraging.

We had a fair demand for the best butcher cattle at from \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; choice selections fetch occasionally ten cents more. There is rather too much common stuff here, and this mostly held over.

Stockers are steady at from 33-4 to 41-4c per pound.

Bulls, feeders, and milkers are unchanged.

A few more choice calves will find a ready sale.

Yearlings, sheep, and spring lambs are unchanged in price; all are wanted, if of good quality, and yearlings especially are in active demand.

Hogs are steady and unchanged; about one thousand were here, and found a ready sale.

Prime "singers" fetched this morning 45-8c, per lb.

Light hogs are worth from 4 to 4 1-8c, per lb.

Thick fat hogs fetched from 4 to 4 1-8c, per lb.

Sows fetch 3c, per lb.

Stags sell at 2c, per lb.

Store hogs are not wanted.

Following is the range of current quotations:—

CATTLE.
Shipping, per cwt. . . . \$4.25 \$4.85
Butcher, choice, do. . . . 4.00 4.50
Butcher, med. to good. . . . 3.50 3.80
Butcher, inferior 3.30 3.50

Sheep and lambs.
Ewes, per cwt. . . . 3.50 4.00
Yearlings, per cwt. . . . 5.50 5.75
Bucks, per cwt. . . . 3.00 3.25
Spring lambs, each. . . . 2.00 5.00

Milkers and Calves.
Cows, each. . . . 25.00 45.00
Calves, each. . . . 2.00 6.00

Hogs.
Choice hogs, per cwt. . . . 4.25 4.62 1-2
Light hogs, per cwt. . . . 4.00 4.12 1-2
Heavy hogs, per cwt. . . . 3.75 4.12 1-2

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle unchanged. Hogs—Fair to choice, \$3.85 to \$4; heavy packers, \$3.60 to \$3.82 1-2; mixed, \$3.70 to \$3.90; butchers, \$3.75 to \$3.95; lights, \$3.65 to \$3.90. Receipts—Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 600.

East Buffalo, May 15.—Cattle—The offering were 22 loads of Canadian stockers, which were sold at private terms, and one load of native mixed butchers cows and calves; they were cleaned up at steady unchanged prices. Calves were in light supply, fair demand and steady; choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$6.75; good to choice, \$4 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—22 loads on sale; good sheep were steady, but common grades were easy; good lambs firm; choice to extra, \$6.40 to \$6.50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.40; common to fair, \$5.25 to \$5.75; sheep choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; common to fair, \$3.25 to \$4.50. Hogs—Trade was in fair position with 17 loads on sale; there was a rather slow demand; 50 higher; heavy, \$4.10 to \$4.12 1-2; mixed, \$4.10; Yorkers, \$4.05 to \$4.10; pigs, \$4.05; roughs, \$3.45 to \$3.55; stags, \$2.75 to \$3.

Montreal, May 15.—Grain—There is a fair foreign demand for all kinds of grain. No. 2 oats sold here at 36 1-2c afloat, and No. 3 at 35 1-2c afloat. Sales of No. 1 Manitoba hard were reported at 71c Fort William.

Flour—There is a fair trade at steady prices. We quote:—Winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; Manitoba patents, \$4.10; strong bakers, \$3.70.

Meal—The market was quiet and unchanged at \$3.80 to \$3.90 per barrel. Feed—There is an active demand and prices are fully maintained. Ontario white wheat bran in bulk sold at \$10 to \$17 and shorts at \$17 to \$19 per cwt.; Manitoba bran, \$16, shorts \$18 and mouille \$18 to \$25 per ton, including bags.

Cheese—The market is quiet but steady. New cheese is quoted at 9 1-2 to 9 5-8.

Butter—The market is weak at 15 1-2 for creamery, and there is no demand for dairy.

Eggs—There is a good trade at 11c, for choice and 9 1-2c, to 10c, for No. 2.

Provisions—There is a good demand for smoked meats at steady prices. We quote:—Heavy Canadian short cut back, \$15.50; selected heavy short cut boneless mess, \$16.50, and heavy long cut mess \$15 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pails, 7c, to 7 1-4c, per lb., and compound refined at 5 1-2c, to 5 3-4c, per lb.; hams 10c, to 12c; and bacon 10 1-2c, to 11c, per lb.

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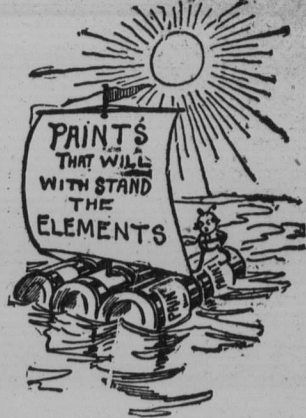
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PREBYTERIAN.—Services 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Davidson, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Hahn. Services every Sunday, alternatively at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month 9:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 1:20 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEPPER, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M. B. A., No. 70.—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. J. J. STEIGLER Sec. A. FROHMANN, Pres.

C. O. F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186. meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGinn C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

C. O. C. F. No. 166.—meets in the Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. Jno. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A. O. U. W. 416. meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER, Sec.

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K. O. T. M., Unity Tent No. 101. meets in Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH Coun. M. JASPER, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33 "	Mixed..... 1:55 p.m.
Exd..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

Local Affairs

—Albert Rosenow has secured a situation in Hy. Pletsch's harness shop.

—Beitz's next horse fair will be held on Thursday, June 15th. Several prominent buyers will be present.

—Inspector Clendenning visited the Public School last Friday afternoon. After he had finished his duties he delivered an address to the scholars.

—Mr. Fred Gutzke jr., of the 8th con. sold a steer to Mr. Gillan which tipped the scale at 1570 lbs., on which he realized \$80.85. Who can beat that.

—Messrs. James Berry, Frank Schultheis and Wm. Edmunson left on Tuesday morning for London where they will spend two weeks drilling.

—Last Thursday as Alvin Liesener was playing around the store, a plank with a spike in it, fell on his foot and the spike went right through the big toe, coming out at the bottom. A doctor was called and the boy is around again.

—R. J. Barton has returned from Toronto and has purchased the drug store formerly conducted by him. Mr. Barton took up a course in optics and analytical chemistry, besides the course in the School of Pharmacy. We wish him success here.

—June.

—Henry Miller left last Saturday for Buffalo, where he will probably remain.

—We regret to learn that Miss Louise Moyer is confined to her bed with an attack of pleurisy.

—T. P. Smith, eye specialist of Elora will be at the Commercial hotel, Mildmay, on Tuesday, June 6th, one day only.

—Come to Mildmay next Wednesday and attend the Union Pik-nik. There will be a good programme of sports.

—Mrs. John Hogg sr. of Carrick received a paralytic stroke on Tuesday of last week. Though she is an old lady the doctor has hopes of her recovery.

—Wm. McCulloch attended the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Geo. Bell, in Listowel last Friday. Deceased was 22 years of age, and death resulted from running a fork into his knee, and receiving a kick from a horse.

—Last Friday afternoon Alex. Kramer met with a painful accident which laid him up for a few days. He was hauling a barrel of salt in a light wagon, when the front part of the vehicle became disconnected with the remainder. The front end of the wagon box dropped to the ground and the barrel of salt came down upon Mr. Kramer's legs. Mr. Kramer now walks with the aid of a cane.

—The Mildmay Baseball club was organized last Friday evening with the following officers:—Hon. Pres. Hy. Cargill; Hon. Vice-Pres. R. E. Truax; President, Dr. Wilson; Vice-Pres., J. H. Curle; Manager, J. W. Ward; Treasurer, E. N. Butchart; Secretary, J. A. Johnston. There was a good attendance at the meeting and much interest was taken in the formation of a club here.

—A pleasant event took place in the R. C. church at Carlsruhe on Tuesday morning when Mr. John Kohl was united in marriage to Miss Spielmacher of Carlsruhe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Wey. Miss Oberle acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Henry Kohl assisted the groom. The happy young couple will reside in Hanover.

—Arrangements are almost completed for the Union Picnic to be held in the agricultural grounds on Wednesday June 7th. A baseball match will be played between Clifford and Mildmay clubs and another game between two clubs of the town. Several races will come off, and a quit competition will also be held. Supper will be served in town hall. The merchants will likely close their stores in the afternoon and a most enjoyable time is expected.

—The population of the county of Bruce according to the 1897 report of the Bureau of Industries is 56,830 being divided as follows:—Albermarle 1,374; Amabel 2,904; Arran 2,610; Brant 3917; Bruce 5,967; Carrick 4,985; Culross 2,747; Eastnor 1,588; Elderslie 2,559; Greenock 2,756; Huron 3,475; Kincardine 2,952; Kinloss 2,498; Lindsay and St. Edmunds 942; Saugeen 1,524. Total of townships 39,793. Kincardine 2,332; Walkerton 2,944; Wiarton 2,015. Total of towns 7,361. Chesley 1,756; Lucknow 1,211; Paisley 1,093; Port Elgin, 1,385; Southampton 1,550; Tara 688; Teeswater 1,023; Tiverton 455. Total of villages 9,159.

—To-day is
—Mr. and
Mich., are visiting at Geo. Herring's.

—Camp meeting this year commences on Tuesday, June 20th, and will continue until the 26th.

—A handsome silk Afgan will be sold by public auction at the picnic next Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. M. Gillen of Clifford purchased one of Schuett & Sons' fine show buggies on Tuesday at a good figure. He also bought a three seated carriage from this firm.

—A social will be held on Thursday evening, June 15th, in aid of the Union Sunday School, at Rozel's school. A good programme is being prepared. More particulars next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dow of British Columbia spent a few days last week at the residence of John McGavin. Mr. Dow is an engineer on the C. P. R. and was formerly a resident of Harriston.

—The trackmen of the G. T. R. are still on strike, but they are in strong hopes of an early settlement. The authorities have put new men to work in several places, but they were either persuaded to quit work or forced.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parsill, and daughter, Miss Emma, left on Tuesday morning for Bay Mills, Mich. The Parsill family will spend the summer with sons and daughters throughout the United States and Canada, and will return in the fall.

—Rev. R. Keefer left on Monday to attend the Hamilton Conference, which is being held at St. Catharines this year. He will be absent two Sundays. Next Sunday Mr. Hickling will occupy the pulpit in the morning and Mr. Moore in the evening, and the following Sunday Mr. Scott will preach morning and evening.

—Joseph Schuett has sold to George Flach a piece of land, 16 feet front by 40 feet deep, where the tailor shop now stands, for \$125. This is \$7.81 per front foot and is the cheapest portion of the of the property, which shows that village property is not decreasing in value. Mr. Flach intends building a new brick tailor shop in a few weeks.

—The fourth and probably the last spraying experiment of the season will be held in Jos. Lewis' orchard on Thursday next, June 8th. Many orchards in the township have been invaded by caterpillars, and they played such havoc with the trees that scarcely an apple will grow this year. In many places they have taken to the bush and the damage is expected to be far greater than it was last year.

—A number of people near Carlsruhe received a bad scare the other day. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Diebolt were working in the field when along came the lightning bolt and knocked the team of horses over and Mr. Diebolt, who was driving, had his arm badly scorched. Mr. A. Goetz and his son were working across the road, and the young man was thrown to the ground, and their team frightened so badly that they ran away.

—A peculiar case of ice cream poisoning is reported from Chesley. A few days ago, a number of the people around town went into one of the restaurants for their favorite treat, and in a few hours after they were all taken sick. The symptoms were those of arsenical or other poisoning and it took the doctors all their time to keeping some of them from dying. How the poison got into the ice cream is still a mystery.

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver making it healthy and active. One pill a dose 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

The annual meeting of the South Bruce Farmers' Institute will be held in the Agricultural hall, Teeswater, next Monday at 1:30 p. m., at which important business will be transacted. At the same time there will be a picnic in the park, where a number of speakers will address the audience. Miss Laura Rose will speak on the Dairy and Mr. Norman Robertson on the early settlement of the Country.

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