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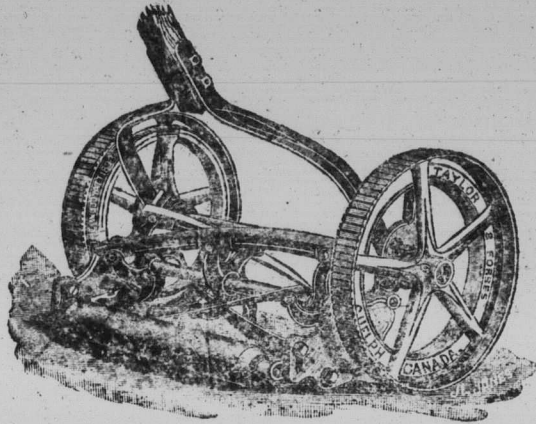
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## Hardware

Try us for seasonable goods. A large stock.



Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors, Wire Fencing, Turnip Seeds, Paris Green, Sherwin William Paints, Etc., Etc.

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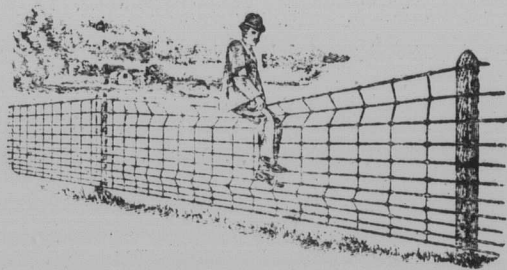
## Great Bargains

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

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

J. J. Stiegler

## The Dillon Wire Fence,



Is the Fence for the Farmer.

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

Antony Kunkel, the local agent, takes contracts and puts up the Dillon Fence. All work is done well and on short notice. Large and small gates always on hand.

Antony Kunkel, Mildmay

### BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Bruce County Council met in Warton last week, as per adjournment with members nearly all present.

A deputation from Eastnor Township waited on the County Council in support of a grant to assist in draining Eastnor swamp. It was pointed out by Mr. Bridge that about two-thirds of Eastnor was reclaimed land, and that already \$25,000 had been spent in such drainage, the assessment was formerly \$200,000, and now it was \$400,000 and about 25,000 acres would be benefited by a further system of drainage. The Council also had under consideration the granting of \$2,000 to assist in dredging the Teeswater River. It is understood that Greenock Township has contributed \$1,000, the Local Government \$7,000, provided other assistance is forthcoming these two propositions were left over till the December Session to allow the Council to gain further information, but it is not generally looked upon by the Councillors favorably.

In connection with the Grant to the Bruce County Hospital, Mr. Robb introduced a motion for a grant of \$2,000. Mr. McDonald considered this too much as the County already pays an annuity to the widow of Mr. Moore of \$250, and he therefore considered \$750 quite enough to pay annually.

Messrs Thomas and McDougald asked for an additional grant of \$15 to each Women's Institute on account of the great amount of benefit said Institutes were to the County in an educational manner. The Committee did not recommend the same.

On motion of Messrs Robb and Clements, an additional grant of \$25 was made to each Riding Agricultural Society in the County.

The Equalized Assessment of the County for the present year is \$25,859,322, and the amount required to meet the current expenditure is \$25,556, which will necessitate a rate of one and thirty-seven and one-half hundredths of a mill on the dollar, on the rateable property of the County.

The following is a schedule of the respective amounts of each Municipality in the County.

#### COUNTY RATE FOR 1904.

Aldershot	252 56
Amabel	1,210 27
Avran	2,329 52
Brent	3,459 98
Bruce	7,786 94
Carrick	3,249 26
Culross	2,569 67
Eastnor	451 07
Elderslie	2,466 61
Greenock	2,327 53
Harwood	3,024 52
Kincardine Tp	2,654 87
Kinloss	2,005 08
Lindsay	102 57
St. Edmunds	48 16
Saugueny	1,432 34
Chesley	508 74
Lucknow	857 58
Paisley	867 27
Port Elgin	433 92
Southampton	471 25
Tara	234 88
Teeswater	843 49
Tiverton	130 55
Warton	788 49
Kincardine Town	638 84
Walkerton	921 55
Total	\$85,556 56

Mr. Kinzie is to have a Bridge opposite Lot 34, Con. 15, Carrick Township repaired.

The House of Refuge Committee reported 51 inmates in the House of Refuge, 32 males and 19 female; the following is a statement of the average this year, viz:—Oats 10, Barley 5, Peas 3, Roots 8, Hay 17.

The expenditure for the first three months ..... \$ 944 85  
Estimated expenditure ending Dec. 31st..... 2555 15  
Total expenditure..... 3500 00  
Probable revenue..... 600 00

The Warden and Messrs Kinzie and Robb, are a Committee to have some repairs made to the roof of the Jail, Court House and Jailor's residence. A hot water heating system is to be installed in the County Council Chamber.

The matter of draining the Teeswater River was laid over till the December Session when the Council will look further into the matter.

Council adjourned to meet in Walkerton in December.

W. S. Gouss.

### Clifford.

The only child of Reginald and Winifred Ross died on Wednesday of last week, after being here five weeks for treatment. Interment took place from the residence of Dr. Ross to Clifford cemetery on Thursday.

The Y. P. A. anniversary in connection with Aisfeldt church was a grand success. The Choral Society, under the leadership of Mr. Heinrich, was present to the number of about twenty and rendered several choruses, duets, quartettes and solos.

Saturday 6th June was the sixtieth anniversary or diamond wedding of Col. Thomas Smith and wife of this village. It rarely falls to the lot of a couple to enjoy 60 years of married life. The age couple are both quite hale and hearty, and may live for many years yet.

Mr. F. Rennie has purchased what is known as the McLean livery in Walkerton, and took possession on Tuesday. The family may not remove for a week or two. While we regret to lose Mr. Rennie and family as citizens, all will rejoice to know that he is settled down in business once more.

### BORN

VOGAN—In Howick on Monday, June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. David Vogau, a son.

The Tavistock Gazette has been sold to Chas. Fraser of Paisley.

Groundhogs are plentiful and tame this year and as fat as butter. They ought to be good to eat.

If the average girl doesn't play the harp in the next world better than she plays the piano in this, there's going to be trouble.

Miss Nellie Black, daughter of Mr. John Black, farmer, near Alvinston, was killed by her father's horses running away and jumping a fence, beside which she was standing.

Four Collingwood young men, Harvey Stephens, Harry Andrews, Edmund Carroll and Gerald Mussen, started off on Saturday for a trip in a dinghy. Their boat was found bottom up but nothing has since been heard of the men, they are probably drowned.

The number of bass to a day's fishing has been limited to eight, but there is no provision to the effect that anything the fisherman says may be taken down and used as evidence against him.

An official report by the Indian Government gives the number of tigers killed during the year as 189, while 190 men were killed by tigers. This looks as if the balance of survival was on the side of the tigers.

Mr. Justice MacMahon has upheld the by-law of the County of Bruce detaching certain lands from the Village of Southampton.

Miss Lydia Swallow of Durham, who was in Ingersoll to attend her sister's wedding, died suddenly Monday.

Belanger, hanged at St. Scholastique, Que., for murder Monday, died of rupture of the heart as the trap fell.

Already there are predictions that nearly 100,000,000 bushels of wheat will be raised in the West this year. No doubt the crops look well but this figure will suffer many reductions before the harvest is past three months hence.

Earl Grey has been appointed Governor-General of Canada. He is Lady Minto's brother, was in Canada last year and is 53 years old.

Do not wait until the potato vines are covered with beetles before applying Paris green, but attend to the work of destruction on the first signs of the appearance of beetles, so as to avoid as much damage to the plants as possible.

An exchange gives the following timely hint: When soot falls upon the carpet or rug, never attempt to sweep it up at once, for the result is sure to be a disgusting mark. Cover it thickly with nicely dried salt, which will enable you to sweep it up cleanly, so that not the slightest stain or smear will be left.

### Additional Locals.

The rural school population is still on the decrease. All the school inspectors direct attention to it.

H. E. Liesemer's annual sale of agents' furnishings commences on Saturday. Here's the place to buy fashionable goods, and prices will be cut in two.

The junior football club goes to Listowel on Monday next to play their first game in the semi-finals. We wish the boys success.

We will send the Family Herald and Weekly Star to new subscribers from now till New Years for 85 cents. Now is the time to subscribe.

John Elliott of Culross died on Friday of last week at the age of 47 years. Deceased was a brother of Mr. F. H. Elliott of Mildmay.

A two months' excursion to the North West will begin on June 28th. The fares vary from \$30 to \$40.50 according to destination.

The G. T. R. will issue return tickets for Dominion Day holidays, good to go on June 30 and July 1, and return up to Monday, July 4.

Remember the Farmer's Excursion to the Guelph Model Farm on Saturday of next week, June 25. Tickets good to return the following Monday.

The brick work in connection with C. Liesemer's new store has been completed, and the carpenters are busy with the woodwork. Mr. Liesemer expects to be able to move his stock into the new building in about four weeks.

Joseph Schultheis is doing a fine trade in the wall paper line. He has a complete set of samples of the finest paper ever seen here, and the prices are very low. Give Mr. Schultheis a call when you are in need of wallpaper.

Fred Weiler got stung on the forehead this week by a large horsefly, and a great swelling resulted. Blood poisoning set in, and he was a very sick man for a time. He is now improving.

Quite a number of scraps took place in the park on Monday evening while the football game was in progress. That was the only disagreeable feature of the evening's program.

Rev. A. C. Stewart of Belmore preached his farewell sermon in the Belmore and McIntosh Presbyterian churches on Sunday last. Large congregations were present, and Mr. Stewart's farewell words were received with general regret.

About a dozen ladies of Mildmay attended the annual meeting of the Bruce County Hospital Aid Society in Walkerton last Thursday. The Mildmay Society made a very creditable showing, and are recognized as one of the most active branches in the society.

New York, June 15.—A terrible disaster occurred this morning, when the General Slocum, a large passenger boat, with the St. Marks Lutheran church Sunday school excursion on board, took fire, causing the death of probably five hundred persons, mostly children. The steamer was on its way to a resort on Long Island Sound. The fall of the upper deck caused the death of many. It fell with a crash soon after the fire started and crushed hundreds of persons who had gathered on the lower deck.

### GORRIE.

Division court was held last Tuesday before His Honor Judge Holt, when a number of interesting cases were disposed of.

Wednesday morning's train jumped the track about two miles east of Fordwich but no one was seriously injured. Most of train left the rails.

Mr. Crawford, of Wingham, was in town on Saturday with his automobile. If one of our citizens hasn't one of these machines before long we miss our guess.

Robt. Deachman occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and Mr. W. A. Finley, in the evening. Rev. Holmes was in London attending the Conference.



## About the ...House

### CHOICE RECIPES.

**Spanish Sandwiches**—Thin slices of Graham bread, slightly buttered, spread with made mustard, then a layer of cottage cheese.

**Salad**—On page 154 of the Record Cook Book is a choice recipe, which bears a marvelous resemblance to deviled crab. Half the amount is enough for small family.

**Orange Sauce**—Beat the whites of three eggs till stiff and dry, add gradually one cup of powdered sugar and continue to beat, then add rind and juice of two oranges and rind of one lemon.

**Maitre d'Hotel Butter**—Cream one-half cup of butter, add one teaspoon of salt and a speck of pepper and one-half teaspoon of finely chopped parsley, then add one teaspoon of lemon juice drop by drop.

**Sunshine Cake**—Beat white of five eggs very firm. Thoroughly beat yolks with one cup sugar. Fold in carefully the beaten whites. Fold in two-thirds cup well sifted flour. Bake in loaf or patty pans. This is very nice. No baking powder used. Depends on the beating.

**Snowballs**—One-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of milk, two and one-half cups of flour, two rounding teaspoons of baking powder, whites of four eggs. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, then milk. Add flour sifted with baking powder; lastly the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and dry. Steam thirty-five minutes in buttered cups. Half this quantity will make five large snowballs and half the sauce recipe will do.

**Cream Sponge Cake**—Sift together a cup of sugar and a cup of flour, one rounding teaspoon of cream of tartar, half level teaspoon of soda and one-half saltspoon of salt. Break into a cup two eggs and beat till light, fill the cup with thick cream and add one teaspoon of orange extract. Turn into dry mixture and fold carefully and thoroughly together. Bake the same as sponge cake.

**Maitre d'Hotel Potatoes**—Wash, pare and shape potatoes into balls, using a French vegetable cutter, or shape in one-half inch curbs. There should be potatoes to make two cups full. Soak in cold water for fifteen minutes, then drain and boil in salted water till soft. Drain and add maitre d'hotel butter and mix well.

**Dandelion Wine**—Gather two quarts of blossoms, without stems, which will make the wine better. Pour one gallon of boiling water over blossoms, let stand in stone crock three days and nights (or granite kettle is better). Strain and add three pounds white sugar, two sliced lemons and two oranges. Boil about five minutes. When lukewarm add one tablespoonful good yeast. Pour into a jug to ferment, having the jug full, so it can run out as it ferments, filling up the jug with the remainder (if any is left over, if not, use sugar and water as the jug must be kept full during fermentation). In about six weeks pour it off and put it in air-tight bottles, with one or two raisins to each bottle. Lay the bottles on their sides in cool, dark place. Cork tightly.

**Spring Soup**—Simmer a pint of sorrel, two heads of lettuce, a cup of small dandelion leaves in two ounces of butter for ten minutes, stirring constantly; then add three pints of well seasoned stock and boil gently one hour. Strain and serve.

**Roast Birds**—Pluck, singe, draw and wash the birds thoroughly. Dust each one with one-quarter teaspoon salt and rub the breast inside and out with a small raw onion. Place in the body of the bird a few uncooked cranberries or a slice of lemon. Place in roasting pan, cook in hot oven thirty minutes, basting

frequently with hot water and butter. Serve on hot platter garnished with fried bread crumbs.

### SOME HELPFUL HINTS.

**Removal of soot marks**—When soot falls upon the carpet or rug, never attempt to sweep it up at once, for the result is sure to be a disfiguring mark. Cover it thickly with nicely dried salt, which will enable you to sweep it up cleanly, so that not the slightest stain or smear will be left.

**Carpets should be beaten** on the wrong side first, and afterward more gently on the right. Never put down a carpet on a damp floor, for this—often the result of hurry and impatience on the part of weary house-cleaners—is a frequent cause of carpets becoming moth-eaten.

**Windows in damp weather**—When it is necessary to clean windows in damp weather, use a little methylated spirit, and you will polish the windows in half the time, as the spirit evaporates, and dries the superfluous moisture as it goes.

**To clean enameled baths**—Stains may be taken off an enameled bath if it is rubbed well with rough salt moistened with vinegar. This will also clean enameled pots and pans, no matter how burned or discolored they may be.

**To preserve stair carpets** put pads of old blankets on each step. If there is no store of ancient blanket to draw from, a substitute may be made of several thicknesses of brown paper.

**When making a pudding** don't forget to make a pleat in the cloth at the top of your basin, so as to allow the pudding room to swell.

**To boil eggs for invalids**, bring the water to the boil, then take the egg in it for five minutes. This will cook the egg perfectly without making the white hard and indigestible. It is also well to boil an egg intended for a young child in this manner.

**To clean brass** nothing is better than the old-fashioned plan of rubbing first with a paste made of powdered bathbrick and paraffine, and then with powdered bathbrick. A mixture of lemon juice and powdered chalk used in the same way is also excellent.

**Never hang a mirror** where the sun's rays will fall upon it. The sun acts upon the mercury and clouds the glass.

### ON TOAST.

For an inexpensive "tasty" hot dish for tea there are more ways of using the left-overs from dinner by serving them on toast, which, with a little care, may be made to look as tasteful to the eye as to the palate.

**Trim the crust** from neat slices of stale bread, and toast each side a delicate brown; butter while hot, and keep covered until the slices are softened. Then lay on each a portion of the preparation, leaving a tiny edge of the toast visible.

**Fish**—Separate the meat from the bones of any fish that may be left from dinner, and place on one side. Break into a bowl one or two eggs, according to the amount of fish, add salt, a bit of pepper, and one teaspoonful of plain flour, mix thoroughly. If you think there is not sufficient fish for your slices of toast, add one slice of fresh, white bread, minus crust, mix all well, and add the fish. Pour into a frying pan in which is a little hot butter or ham gravy, stir until very hot, spread on toast and serve. A few drops of lemon juice sprinkled on the mixture improves it for some tastes.

**Chipped Beef**—Put into a saucepan one gill of milk, and a teaspoonful of butter. When the butter melts add as much as desired of chipped beef shredded into tiny bits. Add to this one beaten egg, a sprinkling of black pepper. Stir with a fork about two minutes, spread on toast, and serve.

**Tomato**—To about a cupful of cold stewed tomato, add the same quantity of chopped ham, one beaten egg, and a little warm water or gravy.

Bring to a strong heat, and lay on toast. Serve very hot.

### CUTS AND BRUISES.

Just as soon as the warm weather comes the children want to go barefooted and then begins trouble with sore toes and bruises. They get all kinds of wounds, but the most serious are those made by rusty iron, generally received by stepping on an old nail, the barbs of wire fences, etc. Such hurts often prove serious, resulting sometimes in lockjaw and that is a disease that the doctors do not seem able to handle successfully.

Children should be instructed not to think such hurts of no consequence. This is not "babbling" them, either, for they should be instructed why care is desirable. Teach them to come to you with every hurt in which the skin is broken, then see that the wound is properly cleaned and bound up with some healing liniment, so that no foreign matter either remains or can enter.

In the case of a wound from a rusty nail—the most dangerous of injuries to the barefoot boy—turpentine is highly recommended. Peach leaves, pounded and applied to such a wound, are also favorably mentioned; good also in case of bee and wasp stings.

Bruises and bumps will not turn blue if butter or lard is immediately applied.

Bites from venomous snakes are generally counteracted by giving whisky, on the homeopathic principle of similia similibus curantur, probably. If the remedy is not at hand, make a lye of wood ashes and immerse the bitten member. The lye should be hot as can be borne, and changed as it cools. Continued soaking is necessary. Several cases are on record where lives have been saved by this treatment.

### HEALTH FOR GIRLS.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Strong Healthy Rosy-Cheeked Lassies.

"I was attacked with appendicitis," says Miss Fabiola Grammont, daughter of Mr. Charles Grammont, a prosperous farmer of Champlain, Que., "and while the doctor who attended me cured me of this trouble, it left behind after effects from which it seemed almost impossible to recover. I grew weak and very pale; my appetite was poor; I suffered at times from severe headaches; and the least exertion left me completely worn out. I tried several remedies, but instead of getting better I was gradually growing worse. Any work about the house left me weak and dispirited, and I felt almost like giving up. At this time a friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit, strongly urged me to give them a trial. I got a box, and as I did not feel any better when I had used them, I would have given them up but for the fact that my friend urged that one box was not a fair trial. I then decided to continue the use of the pills and by the time I had taken three boxes I found my condition was improving. I used eight boxes in all, and by the time I had taken them all my old time health had returned. My appetite had improved, I had gained in weight and the glow of health had returned to my face. I cannot too strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all pale and weak girls."

Good blood is an absolute necessity, and the only way to have a constant supply of rich, red health-giving blood is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new blood, and to drive from the system such troubles as anaemia, languidness, neuralgia, dyspepsia, rheumatism, etc. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### PORT ARTHUR'S GUNS.

Germans Made Them for Chinese, and Were Never Paid.

A peculiar feature of the Russian defence of Port Arthur is the history attached to some of the heavy guns which are at present in the forts. These guns were sold originally to the Chinese authorities by a German firm, shortly before the Boxer trouble, when the Chinese were buying arms on every available occasion. They bought on the three-year system, paid so much down, and the balance divided between the second and third year. The firm had to pay the regular "sumshaw" to the lower officials out of the money they received the first year. The guns were delivered at once, and deposited in the Shiku Arsenal, where Admiral Sir Edward Seymour made his grand stand with his wounded, when returning from his futile endeavor to rescue the Pekin Legations. Some of these guns were not even unpacked. Before the second and third instalments were paid, fighting began, and the guns were captured by the Allies, and handed over to the Russians for custody. The Russians always seem to have men to take charge of anything, and they took such great care of these guns in the Shiku Arsenal that they were sent over to Port Arthur; so that although Germany has not received a penny for the honest work done in her country, she has unwittingly provided Russia with the means to defend Port Arthur.

### PERSIAN PENITENTS ORGY

SUFFER TERRIBLE SELF-INFLICTED PUNISHMENTS.

Slash One Another's Heads and Shoulders With Swords.

The Mouharrem is the Persian season of mourning, when Persian Mohammedans mourn for the death of Ali and of his two sons, Hussan and Hussein, whom they slew 1,320 years ago. Ali and his sons they believe to have been the true successors of the Prophet, and on the anniversary of their assassination, Persians voluntarily suffer terrible self-inflicted punishments.

A correspondent of the London Chronicle was privileged to see this rite and gives the following vivid description of it:—

It is five o'clock in the afternoon. All the previous day and night have been spent by the Persians in weeping and lamentation; all this morn- ing (swords) and preparing other instruments for self-torture; walls and windows are draped in black; black- robed, pale, sad-visaged men move silently and slowly hither and thither, the hour for the annual expiation of the crime committed by their ancestors is at hand.

They are handsome men, these Persians, with delicate features and intellectual countenances, their grief is deep, sincere, and to be respected, however, mistaken its cause. But there are others present beside Persians; Turkish Mohammedans and long, white-bearded imams, and a sprinkling of Europeans, including a few ladies. No Mohammedan women are present.

### PENITENTS' MARCH IN.

We are gravely conducted to an upper room of a house in the wall. The windows, iron-barred outside and descending to the floor, are open, and lying down we command a complete view of the whole of the proceedings.

Presently there is a slight stir. The Persian Ambassador has arrived, and with his suite is conducted to a kiosk on one side of the mosque. Then the square is cleared, the imams collect on the steps of the mosque, and simultaneously the wail of funeral music reaches us. Purple banners, black banners, green banners, and one white, with inscriptions on them, all of silk, the summits of the staff of each surmounted by a silver hand, the fingers outstretched to heaven. Then comes the band, consisting of a few flageolets, drums and cymbals. The music, of six bars only, repeated again and again, affrights the ear with its dissonance, yet it conveys to the hearer a sense of unutterable sadness.

Behind the band comes some fifty men in double rank, but far apart, dressed in black, the left breast bare, and at the end of each bar of the music they strike the left breast with the right hand, keeping perfect time. "Has-san! Hus-sein! Ah!" they wail. Following them, still a greater number of men in black, with bared shoulders, and armed with short handles; and with the regular swing of a dumb-bell exercise they smite themselves over each shoulder alternately, keeping time with the music. "Hassan! Hussain! A-li!" a blow for each name.

### BLEEDING SHOULDERS.

Slowly, very slowly round the square they move, and even as they pass us the first time their shoulders are black and swollen. Another round or two, and down the backs of some the blood begins to flow. One quite a young fellow, of not more than seventeen, must be suffering terribly, but never once does he wince or diminish the force of his blows.

An hour of this torture, and then at sunset only a party of the elder men remain to weep and wail while the square is being illuminated on all sides. Persians drink tea, not coffee, and during this interval our host supplies us with most delicious tea, served in little glass tumblers on glass saucers, each on a separate tray. Then the sound of music again, louder wailing than we have heard before, and every man is now dressed in white. Two most beautiful pure white horses follow the banners, each led by two men. On the shoulders of each horse are two swords upright, and behind the swords a pair of white doves; and the doves flap their wings as the horses move. Round shields are suspended to the sides of the horses, and their long white trappings are smeared with blood.

### ROAD TO PARADISE.

Two hundred men follow, armed now with gleaming yataghans, which they wave as they wail. "Has-san! Hus-sein! A-li!" Their frenzy increases, and an old priest, who is apparently leading, and encouraging them, gets his throat cut; but this is an accident, and he is attended to on the spot. Once around the square, headed by torch-bearers, carrying gigantic torches, flaming high aloft, this weird procession moves, and the square is now lined by Turkish troops with fixed bayonets. The bayonets are not fixed for ornament, but for the purpose of instantly transfusing any dervish who may run amok. "Has-san! Hus-sein! A-li! Has-san! Hus-sein! A-li!"

Again and again the weird, monotonous cry that will ring in one's ears for many a day to come; again the beautiful white gorses and fluttering white doves are passing us,

the light of the waving flames of the torches shed upon them; again, 200 white-clad figures, their gleaming yataghans moving in a rhythmic swing. "Has-san! Hus-sein! A-li!" Suddenly the cries attain a wild fierceness, and then, before one can realize the fact, every man of the 200 is drenched with blood, their features indistinguishable. "Hassan!" "Hus-sein! A-li!" and as they cry each name they slash their shaven crowns with swords that have been sharpened to the keenness of a razor. Those who die from wounds thus inflicted go straight to Paradise, and not a man finches.

### BLOODY SPECTACLE.

They cut and cut again in time to their cries the whole way round the square; strong men among the spectators faint and are carried away. Smothered in blood, the wailing yataghans streaming with it, nearly all the dervishes complete the circuit, but some few drop, and these, as a special honor, perhaps dying, are laid at the feet of the Ambassador before they are removed.

Still 600 more remain to perform the horrible rite in batches of 200 each; but we have seen enough of the ghastly spectacle, and as the second detachment is passing endeavor to make our way out of the square, the pure air now tainted with the sickening smell of blood. We become jammed in the crowd in the gateway, amid the streaming swords and streaming fanatics, and then have we to thank the splendidly disciplined Turkish troops for their civility and prompt assistance. Still, in the narrow, dark, closely crowded thoroughfare, we are not free from the horror, and pass two red men frantically striking doors with their red, dripping swords.

### THE ILLS OF CHILDHOOD.

Every child in the country needs, at some time or other, a medicine to correct the ills incident to childhood. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house and occasionally given to the little ones they will prevent illness and make the little ones rugged, strong and cheerful. Mothers should insist on having this medicine because it contains no opiate or harmful drug, and children take the Tablets as readily as they take candy. If you have a neighbor who has used the Tablets ask her and she will tell you what splendid satisfaction they give. Here is what one mother, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Hebron, N. B., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets with so much satisfaction that I do not feel safe when I have not got a box in the house. I am sure that other mothers will be quite as well pleased with them." You can get the Tablets through your druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### MEN AS HOUSEKEEPERS.

Why They Would Be Out of Place in the Suggested Role.

A writer in an English review expresses the opinion that if, for a while, men could take over all house-keeping duties, keeping women entirely out of domestic management, the ensuing revolution would solve the servant problem. By planning everything on business lines about 50 per cent. of the present labor would be saved. It is asserted that all the labor-saving devices in use at present are the inventions of men, and that there are plenty more of these beneficent ideas on tap in the masculine brain only awaiting an opportunity for realization. Men do not have the same troubles with their employes that women do with their servants, says the writer, and it would not take the mighty masculine intellect very long to do away with the servant question entirely.

We are inclined to agree with the writer to this extent: that after a man had conducted the domestic affairs of a household for a few weeks there would be no servant question, and no servant either, writes Robert Webster Jones in the June House-keeper. It would be a task of Herculean difficulty to persuade a servant to enter that house again. We can picture in our mind's eye the domestic chaos that would result, the astonishing innovations that would be introduced from cellar to garret. Fancy the average man attempting to discipline the cook by employing the same methods with which he is accustomed to coerce the office boy. Imagine this man debating the vital questions of "Thursday afternoons out" and "What shall we have for dinner?" with an indignant Abigail whose eloquence exceeds her logic!

As for us, we do not want a home run on "strictly business principles." There are plenty of them in the land, but they are called hotels. Here is a conundrum: When is a home not a home? When is a man for house-keeper. Home is that realm where woman rules.

It is the truths we do and not the ones we indorse that save us.

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# RUSSIAN GRAND COUNCIL

## Decides That Offensive Tactics be Taken in the Campaign.

### RUSSIAN TACTICS.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Petit Journal says there was a meeting of the Grand Council and General Staff yesterday, under the presidency of the Czar, at which important decisions, involving the adoption of offensive tactics in the present campaign were reached.

The Echo de Paris, the Matin, and the Journal confirm the report of Russia's intention to relieve Port Arthur. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo says that the decision of the Council of War to send Gen. Kourapatkin to the relief of Port Arthur is the subject of all conversations in military circles, and continues to arouse profound emotion. Comparison is made between the orders sent on this occasion from St. Petersburg and those forwarded from Paris in 1870, which resulted in the advance of Marshal MacMahon and the Battle of Sedan, yet Paris was not situated at such a great distance from the seat of war as St. Petersburg is from Manchuria. It appears that the decision was taken by a majority of the Council upon the insistence of Gen. Sakharoff, the Minister of War, and Grand Duke Vladimir, who are not considered to be very warlike partisans of Gen. Kourapatkin.

### SEVERAL SMALL FIGHTS.

The commander of the Japanese forces south of the Yalu River telegraphed to Tokio from Seoul Saturday of a series of fights north of Pu-Lang-Tien, about 40 miles north of Port Adams, Liao-Tung Peninsula. It was learned that Cossack scouts had been located at Telissa and the Japanese thereupon despatched infantry and cavalry, which defeated and pursued them. The Russian force consisted of three squadrons. At Chan-Chin-Tun this force was joined by two additional squadrons and the Japanese again attacked and defeated the Russians. Five companies of infantry and a battery of horse artillery joined the Russians at Lung-Wang-Miao, where the Japanese attacked for the third time and the Russians fell back to Telissul, where the Japanese and Russian cavalry continued in contact Monday night.

### MANY EXPLOSIONS.

It is reported at Tokio that several explosions, accompanied by dense masses of smoke, were heard on Saturday at Port Arthur.

The Chinese, which has been cruising near Port Arthur, reports having heard a series of explosions, and believes them to have resulted from blastings preparatory to the emplacement of new batteries.

The Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer Ikachui on Saturday discovered and exploded a large mine of Nanshan Island, at the entrance of Talienwan Bay.

The Japanese naval authorities engaged in clearing out the mines in the vicinity of Talienwan Bay are employing Japanese divers from Kushiu Province for the purpose. These divers volunteered for this work, and are wonderfully expert. It is said that with their diving paraphernalia they can stay under water for half a day at a time. Hundreds of Japanese fishermen are volunteering to assist in clearing away Russian mines, and it is probable that some of them will be used for this work. These voluntary offers are taken to illustrate the unity of the Japanese people in the war.

### RUSSIAN TREACHERY.

A despatch to the London Telegraph from Nagasaki gives an account of the abuse by the Russians of the white flag at the Battle of Nanshan Hill, as told by a Japanese officer, who was wounded, and has arrived at Moji. He says: "We advanced and were on the point of passing them (the Russians who displayed the white flag), when they fired point blank at us, killing many." It was this piece of treachery that accounts for the greatness of the Japanese casualties.

### 2,000 RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

The Japanese rear-guard has repulsed 2,000 Russian infantry, one battery, and some cavalry at Chuchiatun says a Tokio despatch. The Japanese casualties were eight. A reconnoitering detachment from Gen. Kuroki's army has defeated 600 Russians, north of Feng-Wang-Cheng. The battle took place towards Chai-machi. Gen. Kuroki says that the Russian losses were heavy. The Japanese lost one killed and three wounded.

### TO SALLY OUT.

A despatch to London from Chefoo says that the Japanese army investing Port Arthur extends from Shul-tarkao, on the west to Chi-Cheng-tsun on the east, from twelve to fourteen miles from the fortress. The

Japanese outposts are being gradually advanced to within four miles of the land defenses.

The Japanese fleet has taken possession of two Russian torpedo boats that were abandoned at Dalny, and another vessel that is ashore in Talienwan Bay. There are indications that the Port Arthur fleet will make a desperate effort to sally from the port during the land attack.

### A RUSSIAN MOVEMENT.

A London despatch says:—The talk is again of an important Russian move southward from Liao-Yang. An unofficial telegram from headquarters at Mukden, says it is understood that the Russian commander-in-chief is now in a position to begin offensive operations on an important scale. It is true that the Japanese are in possession of Liao-Yang prominently, that Port Arthur is practically besieged, and that the enemy have advanced to the Russian main positions by the shortest lines of communication, but their further operations seem likely to be confined to a restricted area owing to the danger attending the exposure of their communications in Northern Corea. Reports received regarding the achievements of the Cossacks show that the Russians are already adopting aggressive tactics south of Hai-Cheng. Moreover, the garrison at Port Arthur is stated to be harassing the Japanese. The siege of the fortress is expected to be protracted.

The foregoing obviously embodies what the Russian censor wishes to be announced, and it may or may not enclose the truth, but it is to a great extent consistent with other reports according to which the recent lively skirmish at Wafangkau was the opening action by the force sent by Gen. Kourapatkin to relieve Port Arthur or create a diversion in favor of its garrison. This force, according to the New-Chwang correspondent of the London Daily Mail consists of 14,000 artillery, cavalry and infantry, under Gen. Stalkenberg, who left Liao-Yang with Wafangkau as his immediate objective for the purpose of attacking Gen. Oku's rear.

Those critics here and in Paris who consider the story probable concur in the opinion that the dangerous manoeuvre is likely to end in disaster for Gen. Stalkenberg, while greatly weakening Gen. Kourapatkin.

According to advices from Tientsin, from where this Russian movement is also reported, the Japanese are not concerned over it, feeling certain that the Russians are unable to bring down a sufficient force to prove effective, and especially as it would leave them open to an attack on the flank from the sea.

Meanwhile the Japanese operations between Kinchau and Port Arthur are screened with the customary secrecy. Such few reports as come in reference to their doings since the Battle of Nanshan Hill are based on rumor or supposition.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, discussing the tremendous task involved in the capture of Port Arthur, says that he nevertheless does not doubt that the unique feat will be accomplished, and that it will constitute a mortal wound, which even successful stands by Gen. Kourapatkin at Mukden, Kirin, or Harbin will be unable to staunch or heal.

It is assumed from unofficial reports of the stream of troops that Japan is still sending out, that Gen. Oku will be given an overwhelming force to enable him to act independently of Gen. Kuroki, who is also believed to be receiving a considerable proportion of the reinforcements Gen. Kuroki's operations continue to be completely hidden.

### IN FRONT OF MUKDEN.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that the Japanese have withdrawn their attacking lines some distance beyond Liao-Yang. They have moved further to the north-east, evidently for the purpose of overlapping the Russian left wing. Gen. Kourapatkin states that everything appears to be going well, but he asks for large reinforcements as soon as possible. Nearly the whole Russian army is concentrated in front of Mukden, thus preventing any sudden attack on that place.

### GEN. OKU'S ARMY.

The London Daily Telegraph prints a St. Petersburg despatch, saying that Gen. Nodzu is now busily supervising the landing of a third Japanese army at Takushan. Two divisions are going to reinforce Gen. Oku, making his army 120,000, and the remainder will reinforce Gen. Kuroki, bringing his army up to 140,000 men. The military authorities in St. Petersburg believe that the large and ever increasing Japanese army on the roads around Mukden and Hai-Cheng makes it clear that the Japanese plan of campaign is directed against both of Gen. Kourapatkin's

flanks. Meanwhile, it is known that the Japanese are paying extraordinary attention to fortifying their positions in the rear of Kwang-Hing.

### COURT-MARSHALLED.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Odessa says that seven infantrymen at Poltava and five at Kremenchug were court-martialed and shot for leading a mutinous demonstration against sending their regiments to the Far East, shortly before the Czar's recent tour of inspection. The affair was of a serious nature.

### JAPANESE SIEGE TRAIN.

A despatch to the London Times from Chefoo says it will take the Japanese some little time to make Dalny and Talienwan practicable as a base, because the San-Shantao Islands have been connected very skillfully with the main land by both observation and blockade mines, which zig-zag over a large field, but the demolition of the Russian works ashore was insignificant and the rolling stock captured, together with four locomotives taken at Pulandien will give the nucleus of railway communication, which will be available as soon as the reconstruction of the line is complete. Large quantities of railway plant have been arriving from Japan for some time past.

As soon as the bay is practicable a Japanese siege train will land, and it may be presumed that then the second army corps will quietly invest Port Arthur while the third corps and a specially organized flying column will co-operate with the first corps in an advance on Mukden.

The correspondent says regarding the damage at Dalny that it was thirty hours after the fight before the Japanese were in a position to occupy the town. During the interval anarchy prevailed. Such European non-combatants as were able to get passages fled in junks to Chefoo. The local Chinese officials allowed the jail, which contained about 200 cutthroats, to be forced and until the Japanese arrived and restored order the jail birds had the free run of the town.

### JAPANESE LOSSES.

The total of the Japanese casualties at the Battle of Nanshan Hill, on May 26, is 4,304. They are divided as follows: Thirty-one officers, including one major and five sergeant-majors, and 713 non-commissioned officers and men killed; 100 officers, including one colonel, one major, and twelve sergeant-majors, and 3,460 non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

### RUSSIAN LOSS 700.

The Russian losses in the fighting at Kinchau are officially stated to be 30 officers and 700 men killed or wounded. These figures were given in Gen. Stoessel's report, which has reached the Russian War Office. The account says the attack began May 21, and culminated on the evening of May 26. The real fighting was practically confined to May 25 and May 26, the Japanese remaining quiet the two previous days.

Gen. Stoessel reports that owing to the absence of the support of warships against the Japanese artillery fire at the time of the final assault on the Russian positions on Nanshan Hill during the evening of May 26, he at 8 o'clock gave the order to blow up the guns and retire. The General explains that the order was only partially executed, as the enemy's flank movements necessitated promptness in retreat, which he says was carried out with great coolness, thus accounting for the smallness of the Russian losses.

Gen. Stoessel also says the enemy's losses must have run far into the thousands, the Japanese mortality in storming Nanshan Hill being frightful.

Gen. Stoessel pays a high tribute to the Russian troops, and refers in terms of warmest praise to the skill and courage displayed by Gen. Fock, whom he recommends for the St. George's Cross. He does not mention that Gen. Fock was wounded, by which the general staff assumes that the report to this effect was untrue.

As Gen. Stoessel specially praises a regiment which was not in Gen. Fock's division, the general staff concludes therefrom that five regiments, or about 12,000 men, were engaged on the Russian side.

### YAMAGATA TO COMMAND.

A despatch to the London Express from Tokio says it is stated that Field Marshal Marquis Yamagata has been appointed commander-in-chief of the armies in the field. It is expected that he will shortly proceed to the Liao-Tung Peninsula, presumably to command the final assault on Port Arthur.

The despatch adds that it is expected that Japan will shortly declare a blockade of all the Gulf of Liao-Tung, in addition to the peninsula, the blockade of which has been already announced, with the view of stopping the enormous smuggling which is being carried on in junks.

Field Marshal Yamagata was commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in the Chinese-Japanese War. He is a member of the Genro or Elder Statesmen, and next to Marquis Iro, is the most important subject of the Mikado.

The French naval budget provides appropriations of \$60,000,000.

## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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

Toronto, June 7.—Wheat—No. 2 white and red winter quoted at 93 to 94c outside. Spring wheat is nominal at 89c east, and goose at 81 to 82c east. Manitoba wheat is unchanged. No. 1 Northern, 98c Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at 90c, and No. 3 Northern, 88c. No. 1 hard is nominal at 94c. Grinding in transit prices are 6c above those quoted.

Oats—No. 2 white quoted at 31½c west, and at 32½c low freights to New York. No. 1 white, 33c east and No. 2 at 32½c east.

Barley—No. 2 quoted at 42c middle freights. No. 3 extra, 40 to 40½c, and No. 3 at 38 to 39c middle freights.

Peas—The market is dull at unchanged prices, with No. 2 shipping peas quoted at 61 to 62c west or east.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at 59½c on track, Toronto; No. 3 mixed at 58½c. Canadian corn nominal at 44 to 45c west for sound grain.

Rye—The market is quiet, with prices nominal at 57 to 58c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2 quoted at 45c outside.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents unchanged at \$3.70 to \$3.75 middle freights for domestic use, but are not worth over \$3.60 for export. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.50 in bbls. Manitoba flours are steady. No. 1 patents, \$4.80; No. 2 patents, \$4.50 and strong bakers', \$4.40 on track, Toronto.

Milkfeed—Bran is dull at \$17, and shorts at \$16 here. At outside points bran is quoted at \$15.50 and shorts at \$16.50. Manitoba bran, in sacks, \$18 and shorts at \$20 here.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Dried apples—Trade is very dull, and prices are unchanged, at 3 to 3½c per crib. Evaporated apples, 6½c per lb.

Beans—Prime beans are quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.70, and hand picked at \$1.65 to \$1.70.

Hops—The market is unchanged at 28 to 32c according to quality.

Honey—The market is quiet at 6 to 7c per lb. Comb quiet, at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Hay—Timothy quoted at \$9.50 to \$10.25 a ton on track, Toronto.

Straw—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged at \$5.50 to \$6 on track, Toronto.

Maple Syrup—The market is quiet, at \$1 per Imperial gallon.

Potatoes—Car lots are quoted at 75 to 90c per bag on track here, according to quality.

Poultry—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 15 to 17c per lb. for fresh killed.

### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—We quote: Finest 1-lb. rolls, 14 to 15c; ordinary to good large rolls, 12 to 14c; medium and lower grades, 10 to 11c; creamery prints, 17 to 18c; solids, 16 to 17c.

Eggs—Case lots are selling at 15c per dozen.

Cheese—Old quoted at 19½c per lb. and new at 9½ to 9½c, the latter for twins.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

We quote:—Bacon, long clear, 8 to 8½c per lb. in case lots. Mess pork, \$17; do. short cut, \$18.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, light to medium, 12½c; do. heavy, 11½ to 12c; rolls, 9 to 9½c; shoulders, 10c; backs, 12½ to 14c; breakfast bacon 13½c.

Lard—The demand is fair, with prices unchanged. We quote:—Tierces, 7½c; tubs, 8c; pails, 8½c.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 7.—Cable bids on Manitoba Spring wheat were lower to-day. Offers of considerable quantities of No. 3 oats were made at 37c, and of No. 2 at 38c, stores. Peterboroughs are quoted at 35½c in store. Peas were about steady at 71c afloat Montreal; No. 2 barley, 50c; No. 3 extra, 49c; No. 2 rye, 62c.

Flour—Trade is rather dull, and many regard the following prices as above the market. We quote:—Manitoba patents, \$4.90 to \$4.95; strong bakers', \$4.60 to \$4.65; winter wheat patents, \$4.80 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.65; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Feed—The market was quiet; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$19; shorts, \$21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$18.50 to \$19; shorts, \$19.50 to \$20; moullie, \$26 to \$28 per ton.

Rolled oats—The market is firm; dealers are asking \$2.22½ for bags, and \$9.00 in barrels, on track. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$17.50 to \$18; light short cut, \$17 to \$17.50; American fat backs, \$17.50; compound lard, 6½ to 7c; Canadian lard, 6½ to 7½c; kettle rendered, 8½ to 9½c; hams, 11 to 13c; bacon, 13 to 13½c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$7.35 to \$7.50; live hogs, \$5.40 to \$5.60. Eggs—New laid, 15 to 15½c. Butter—Full grass, 17 to 17½c; Western dairy, 13 to 14c. Cheese—Ontario, 8½ to 8½c; best Quebec, 8½c.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, June 7.—Flour—Firm. Wheat—Nothing doing. Corn—Unsettled; No. 2 yellow, 59½c; No. 2 corn, 56½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2

white, 47c. Barley—Western, 53 to 55c asked in store. Rye—No. 2 offered at 80c through billed.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 7.—Wheat—July, 84½c; Sept., 82½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 96½c; No. 2 Northern, 96½c; No. 2 Northern 93½c. Flour—First patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20; second patents, \$5 to \$5.10; first clears, \$3.60; second clears, \$2.65. Bran—In bulk, \$17 to \$17.50.

Milwaukee, June 7.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 98½c; No. 2 Northern, 96 to 97c; old July, 94½c bid. Rye—No. 1, 77½c. Barley—No. 2, 63c; sample, 40 to 59c. Corn—No. 3, 50 to 52c; July, 49½ to 59½c asked.

### CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, June 7.—Export—The demand for export cattle is just now very good, and, it is said, is likely to be so from this out right through the season. The class of export cattle offering to-day was said to be not quite up to the recent offerings, but for all that the prices realized were fully as high as the best that have been so far this season. Quite a few loads sold at \$5.30 to \$5.35. Some of the buyers said they were not able to get all the cattle they wanted, and would have to look to Chicago, as they could not stand the high prices which cattle are commanding in the home market.

Butchers—The demand for butchers' cattle was particularly active, with buyers complaining they were paying more for cattle than they were worth. As high as \$4.70 was paid to-day for cattle that a week ago could have been bought 25c to 30c per cwt. less. So keen is the demand for butcher cattle just now that there are the usual complaints around the market, of some buyers being allowed to get into the market as early as three o'clock in the morning. One buyer said to-day that he was in the market at 3.30 this morning and found that the particular kind of cattle he was looking for had all been picked up. It is said that some of the cattle are bought up thus early by speculators, who sell them off again to the local wholesale men, who must have the cattle at any cost.

Stockers and Feeders—There is a good, steady market for good stocker cattle and short-keep feeders. Prices are firm.

Sheep and Lambs—There were no changes in the quotations to-day. Hogs—There was an unusually heavy run of hogs to-day, amounting to between 3,500 and 4,000. The market, however, was steady at the advance of the early part of the week. Selects are quoted firm at \$5.25, lights and fats at \$5.

### TEN MEN KILLED.

Three Thousand Two Hundred Steers Sufocated.

A Peoria, Ill., despatch says:—An explosion which occurred in the eleven-story warehouse of the Corning distillery, the second largest in the world, on Saturday, completely wrecked the building. The ruins took fire, and the flames were communicated to three adjoining buildings burning them to the ground. Ten men were buried beneath the ruins and burned to death, and six others were seriously injured. The loss on buildings and whiskey and spirits stored will approximate \$1,000,000. The fire spread to the stock yards district, where a dozen large cattle barns, filled with cattle for market were burned. The warehouse, containing in the neighborhood of 30,000 barrels of whiskey, was instantaneously a seething caldron, and it was seen that no one inside the big structure could escape. The warehouse, in crushing the smaller structure nearby, set the latter on fire, and the whiskey from the bursting barrels flooded everything in that section. Large streams, ran down toward the river, and in a short time there was a foot of whiskey in the cattle pens east of the warehouse, where 3,200 steers were chained fast. Their distress lasted but a few moments, however, for they were soon roasted to death or suffocated. They were the property of Dodd & Kiefer of Chicago.

### POSTAL NOTES.

United States Authorities Issue Instructions.

An Ottawa despatch says:—The Post-office Department has received a copy of the instructions issued by the postal authorities at Washington which affect Canadians. It says: "Postmasters at money order offices in the United States may pay Canadian postal notes, if properly drawn for payment at their respective offices, provided the notes are regular in every particular, show no evidence of alteration or correction, bear legible impressions of the date, stamps of the issuing offices, and are presented for payment within twelve months from the date of issue."

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**COUNTY AND DISTRICT.**

Alex. Smith, Liberal organizer says that the lists now being received are the ones on which the next Dominion election will be held.

The Conservatives of North Guy have nominated Mr. Geo. M. Boyd, as their candidate for the Local Legislature. The convention was addressed by Mr. Gamey and Mr. Miscampbell.

Within the past few days a large number of one-dollar Dominion of Canada bills have been floating around. One issue A 1898 is a photo wood production, and bears the log rolling scene vignette. The paper is of a poor quality, and to an expert the fraud is easily detected. A second issue scribbles B. bears the imprint "For Minister of Finance."

Mr. Wilfred George Clendenning of Pittsburg was on Tuesday, June 7th, united in wedlock to Laura Irene Mitchell, oldest daughter of Mr. John Mitchell of the Hanover Post. From a social standpoint the event was the greatest success held in that town for a long time. The young couple will reside in Pittsburg.

No plant will long survive if the leaves are cut off, hence the way to destroy Canada Thistles or other plants that persist in growing is to keep them cut down. As fast as they appear above the ground cut them, and as they become weaker after each cutting - there arrives a time when they can go no longer.

Readers of the war news will have noticed one or two references to the fact that tinned meats for the Russian troops are prepared by a process which enables the contents of each tin to be served hot without a fire. This boon is secured by having the ordinary tins filled with food "jacketed" in patent tins. The patent contains water, together with a chemical mixture by means of which the water can be raised to boiling point in ten minutes or a quarter of an hour. All that it is necessary to do when it is desired to heat the food is to puncture the top of the patent tin, the chemical mixture being thereby forced into the water which soon begins to boil.

Farming in Pennsylvania seems to be in the way to drift largely into the hands of women. There are a great many German farmers in the eastern section, and for the last two years the women have been doing much of the farm labour, even to the ploughing. The daughters are found in the field, while the sons are at college, at the loom in the rolling mill or cigar factory or "clerking" in the city. This year, not only the German women, but the farmers' wives and daughters everywhere, went into the fields. It was the only way to save the crops after the long and damaging drouth. Modern agricultural machinery made the task comparatively easy one, since much of it can be operated as well by the farmers' daughters as by the sons, who have forsaken the farm.

Judge Verson, of Toronto, has decided that the who borrows money to pay a gambling debt contracts a perfectly legal obligation as between himself and the man from whom he borrows and can be sued for it, whether the lender knows or does not know that the money was wanted to pay a gambling debt. But the man who wins money at cards cannot sue the man who lost to him if he does not pay. The suit in which this decision was given arose out of a poker game. F. L. Leduc, a commercial traveller from Montreal, took a hand in a small game, in which six others took part. Luck did not come his way, and at the end of the game he was \$125 out. Thereupon he drew a check for the amount and one of the winners, Jas. Smith cashed it for him. When Smith presented this check for payment there were no funds. Then he saw Leduc, who asked him to accept notes in lieu of check. Smith did so but as they were not met he sued Leduc. Judgment was given against Leduc with costs.

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For the past two weeks the weather has been as good as made-to-order for the promotion of vegetable growth. Meadows and pasture fields are in splendid condition and the hay crop promises to be something phenomenal. Even the fall wheat fields, so unpromising a short time ago, are greatly improved, while all spring grains are coming on beautifully.

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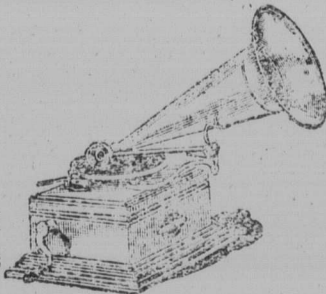
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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS  
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 99 carloads, consisting of 1569 cattle, 509 hogs, 742 sheep, 170 calves, with 441 hogs.

The quality altogether was not as good as it has been for several weeks, on account of stall-fed lots becoming scarce, but there were some fine lots of butchers and exporters notwithstanding this fact.

Exporters were selling higher, altho the English markets are reported lower. But several of the dealers having space to fill had to have supplies, which was the main cause for the present high quotations for shipping cattle. The highest quotation reported for export cattle was for one load of 17 cattle, 1275 lbs of choice quality at \$5.75, and another lot of 18 cattle, 1825 lbs each, at \$4.75, and one load 1510 lbs each at \$5.70.

Butchers cattle also were higher in sympathy with the shippers, many of the heaviest of the butchers of good quality being bought for export purposes. This together with the large numbers from outside, caused all classes of butchers cattle to advance as will be seen by quotations.

Feeders and stockers also were in greater demand. Farmers have been induced by good prices offered to sell cattle not intended for sale until later, but anything half-fat is being brought to market. This in turn causes farmers to buy feeders and stockers to turn on grass, of which there is an abundant supply in the country.

About 15 milch cows and springers met a good demand, especially for the best grades, will sold at firm prices as will be seen below.

Veal calves of which there was a fair delivery, also sold at firm prices, the cause being the high price for beef.

Sheep and lambs of which there was a fair run sold at steady prices.

Hogs were the only class of live stock that were quoted as selling at lower prices. Mr. Harris notwithstanding the light receipts quoted selects at \$5.10 with lights and fats at \$4.85.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers sold at \$5.40 to \$5.60; medium exporters sold at from \$5.00 to \$5.30 per cwt.

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

Butchers Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers cattle equal in quality to the best of exporters weighing 1100 to 1175 are worth \$5.25 to \$5.50 loads of good sold at \$4.65 to \$5.00; medium at \$4.35 to \$4.60; common \$3.75 to \$4.25 rough to inferior \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Feeders—Feeders, 1050 to 1150 lbs are worth to \$5.00 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs each, of good quality are worth \$3.80 to \$4.10 per cwt, off colors and those of poor quality but same weights at \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Milch Cows—Milch and Springers sold at from \$80 to \$59 each.

Calves—Calves sold at from \$2 to \$3 each, or at from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt for ewes, and bucks sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs in weight are worth \$5.10 per cwt., and lights and fats at \$4.85 per cwt.

Listowel's population has fallen from 2,693 to 2,427 during the past year, according to the assessor's returns.

At the St. Louis Exposition there is an alleged law in force that people can not carry anything out of the grounds without a permit. Some Canadians who had been staying at the Inside Inn were leaving the Exposition with their grips last week to catch a train when they were stopped at the gate and told they could not leave the Exposition with their baggage unless they got a "permit" from the hotel management. As it was some distance back to the hotel the Canadians refused to go back and demanded to know what legal authority the Exposition officials could prevent them leaving the grounds. Apparently no one had up to that time objected to the imposition and the gatekeepers were in a quandary. The Canucks insisted on their rights and threatened to make trouble if detained and they were reluctantly allowed to get out. But the free-born American citizens submitted like lambs as they submit to a great many other petty tyrannies which would not be tolerated for a moment by down-trodden subject of effete monarchy.—Ottawa Citizen.

**The County Councils Act**

In his opening address at the June session the Warden of Wellington county made these remarks: "As instructed by this council at the January session, along with representatives from other counties, I waited on the Ontario Government with a view to having some changes made in the County Councils Act as amended in the 1903 session of the Ontario Legislature. The injustice of the 1903 system in giving equal voting power to the representatives of all municipalities regardless of their assessment, except in certain cases provided for in sub-section 8, and the possibility of evading the so-called saving clauses of that section, and also the possibility of great injustice being done in the matter of the equalization of assessment to large municipalities in the many counties that have not adopted a system of valuations such as we have in this County. As a result of our interview the Act has been amended as follows, "That where a majority of the local Municipal Councils in the County pass resolutions favoring the adoption of the 1903 system, it shall be submitted to a vote of the electors on the municipal election day in the year previous to that in which a County Council election should be held." This is in accordance of one of the prayers of the petition of this Council in January last, but it does not remove any of the defects of the proposed system. Another term of the present system is thus provided for, and a further opportunity provided for having the defects remedied.

Edward Heldman, of Philipsburg, accidentally shot himself through the arm while lifting his gun over a fence, as he was returning from a hunting trip. The bullet entered the palm of his hand, passed through his arm and came out at the top of his shoulder.

Every man thinks he has a lot of friends until he has occasion to use them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrendeen, of the Caster House, Woodstock, have entered suit against the Woodstock Express for damages of \$1,000 each for libel. The express printed on April 15 and 16 alleged erroneous reports concerning Herrendeen.

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**Mildmay Market Report.**

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Fallwheat per bu.....	\$5 to \$5
Oats.....	29 to 29
Peas.....	56 to 56
Barley.....	40 to 40
Smoked meat per lb, sides	9 to 9
" " " shoulders	8 to 8
" " " hams	16 to 16
Eggs per doz.....	14 to 14
Butter per lb.....	13 to 13
Dried apples	4 cents per lb

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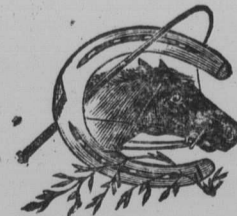
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## MOST REMARKABLE CASE

A MAN WHO SEES SOUNDS IN VARIOUS COLORS.

Crossed Nerves in Brain Enable Him to Interchange Three Senses.

There is a young man of twenty-six at Zurich, Switzerland, with such a wonderful brain that the neurologists and psychologists of Paris are visiting Switzerland to see with their own eyes the marvelous performances related of him by the noted alienist, Dr. Alfred Ulrich, who discovered him three years ago and who has just published in a Paris specialists' journal a full account of the remarkable case.

The young man is a native Swiss of poor family, and that is how he fell under the observation of Dr. Ulrich, who is the head of the nervous hospital at Zurich. The patient came to the hospital for treatment of a slight spasmodic affection, but Dr. Ulrich soon discovered he had happened on one of the most curious and amazing cases in the annals of science. It is difficult to make out the causes of the strange things this young man can do, for an exactly similar case was never known, although the patient's brother, a younger man, presents many of the same phenomena.

### MATHEMATICAL PRODIGY.

Until the boy was 13 years old it was believed he would make a second Newton or Gauss in mathematics. His ability to solve the most difficult problems in arithmetic was such as to amaze his teachers. At 5 years of age he could quickly perform the solution of the hardest kind of the simpler arithmetical problems; and later he developed still more wonderful facility as a mathematician. At 13, however, he fell ill with measles, and upon his recovery he lost his color, his general health, and his brilliancy of mind, but new powers came to him which were quite unobserved, at least in their scientific importance, until he fell under the eye of the Swiss alienist.

It was then learned that ever since his boyhood the young man could see color in the sound of the human voice. After his attack of the measles all kinds of sounds were translated into color after reaching his brain. He could hear no definite sound without at the same time sensing a definite color or combination of definite colors.

Dr. Ulrich discovered other strange things in the sensations of his patient, and for three years he has been making continuous tests and experiments, the results of which he has now given to the scientific world.

### SOUND OF THE VOWELS.

The most intense colors the young man can see are produced before his eyes when he hears the sound of the vowels. When the letter "a" is sounded he perceives a brilliant green, but at the same time he has a sensation as of feeling something cold and smooth, such as glass. The sound of the letter "e" produces several varying colors before his eyes, but particularly yellow or shades of yellow. The letter "i" gives him a sensation of dark color, "o" is represented by a bright red, "u" is a dark green, and "y" is white.

When he looks at these letters in print he sees colors corresponding with those he sees when the letters are sounded, but much less vividly. These results were obtained by experiments chiefly made with the human voice.

But the young Swiss perceives different colors in the cries of different animals. The cry of a dog produces for him a sensation of yellow; when he hears the cry of a black-bird he perceives a red color; the raven's voice flashes a color of green before his eyes; the low of a cow is followed by the perception of indigo, while the bleat of a sheep gives him an impression of yellow.

## HE'S ONLY ONE OUT OF SCORES

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HIM A NEW MAN.

Richard Quirk, doctored for a dozen Years and Thought His Case Incurable—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., June 13.—(Special).—Scores of people in this neighborhood are living proofs that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease. Among the most remarkable cures is that of Mr. Richard Quirk, and he gives the story of it to the public as follows:

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### SENSES INTERCHANGEABLE.

Remarkable as all this may be, the young Swiss seems to have in his brain some strange faculty by which almost all the senses seem to be convertible one into another, and this faculty rendered the best and most conclusively positive results in the experiments, for it left him entirely in the hands of the experimenter.

In his brain the senses of form, color, and sound are interchangeable. In other words, he can feel the quality of roundness in a sound, of squareness or roundness in a color, of color in roundness or squareness. He not only sees a sound and hears a color, but he sees and hears the shape or form of things. For example, for him a circle produces a sensation of red, and when he smells iodiform he can see a bright red color and perceive, at the same time, a sour or bitter sour taste. When he touches a cold object he can see a green color, and he sees a red color when he touches a hot object.

### SENSES FORMS OF TOUCH.

Dr. Ulrich brings all these interesting facts forward as proof that all the five senses are really but different forms of one and the same sense—that is, touch. The entire business, it is claimed, is done in the brain where the different centres controlling the sensations act like a switchboard upon which no coordinating method is at work. So that the sense of roundness, when a round object is seen or felt, is carried to the brain and there, by misplaced switches of the gray matter, is converted into color, sound, or even smell and taste.

Dr. Ulrich calls attention to the surprising fact that one person in every ten has this remarkable faculty in a small degree, only the person having it is not aware he is exceptional. He says these persons are perfectly healthy in all respects, so far as their nerves or brain are concerned, but having been accustomed to these sensations from their childhood, think they are perfectly natural and hence not worthy of particular notice.

### SHORT MUNICIPAL LOANS.

Towns Accept Sums to be Repaid in Six Months.

The London Argus of a recent date, contains an interesting article on the difficulties now experienced by municipalities in raising money. It draws attention to the extraordinary measures that are being taken by over 30 of these bodies to procure loans in sums ranging from £50 to £1,000 from any who will lend. Some of the largest provincial cities are included in the list. The rates of interest are, in the majority of cases, between 3 and 4 per cent. Various terms of payment are offered. The Argus says:—"In most cases there is the condition of the loan being repayable at six months' notice. This is an alternative condition, and does not mean that a five or seven years' loan is repayable at six months' notice. If the municipality cannot get the money for a period of years, it will take the money for six months or longer. The rates of interest range from 3 up to 4 per cent. Glasgow offers 3 per cent, formerly 1 1/2 per cent, over the deposit rate of the Scotch banks (now 2 1/2 per cent) for loans for a month, whilst Bath, whose 3 per cent redeemable stock stands at 9 1/2, offers 4 per cent, for money for five years. The list shows that the need for money is general.

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for the borrowers include Brighthouse, with a population of under 22,000, and Glasgow, with a population of over 760,000. If the falling off in public appeals for capital by the issue of stock had been accompanied by an improvement in the investment market, and by a rise in the value of gilt-edged stocks, there would be something to be said for the raising of more money for urgent public works of a municipal character, but that has not been the case. As a matter of fact the depression has become greater since the late Chancellor of the Exchequer thought it necessary to issue a warning early in December last."

Wife—"Do you recollect that once, when we had a tiff, I said you were just as mean as you could be?" Husband—"Yes, darling." Wife—"Oh, James, how little did I know you then!"

Life is the fruit of the past and the seed of the future.

### Beware of Ointments for Calarrh that Contain Mercury.

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### OVER THE WABASH.

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District Passenger Agent McDonald of the Grand Trunk Railway who recently returned from St. Louis, states that it is hard to find suitable language to describe the magnitude and beauty of the greatest Exposition ever held.

The site of 1240 acres being two miles long and one mile wide, is covered with beautiful buildings, broken with lagoons, canals, grand courts, monuments, statuary, parks, etc., all forming a picture that must be seen to be realized.

An Electrical railway, called the Intramural, makes it easy to get from one part of the grounds to another, and follow out the daily programme, enjoying an hour listening to "Sousa's" or other famous bands, or taking in a lecture or address, or Art Gallery.

When you consider the immensity of the buildings, one alone having over 20 acres of floor space, and reflect that they are filled with the choicest of exhibits from all over the world, one exhibiting vying with another to obtain the coveted Gold Medal, it seems to suggest the thought of what a grand opportunity and an education it will be, to the young men and women of our land, to spend a week or two at St. Louis this year. Really no intelligent man, woman or child can afford to miss this great World's treat.

The beautiful Electric lighting of the Pan American Exposition, which few thought would ever be approached is entirely eclipsed by this Monster Fair.

One of the features of the fair, is the "Inside Inn," a hotel accommodating 6,000, splendidly run, and at reasonable rates.

The total expenses of a trip to St. Louis based on half railway rates, is within the reach of all and permits stop over at Chicago, and other points, and the trip is made quickly and comfortably.

It is the intention of the Grand Trunk to run through cars from Montreal and Toronto to St. Louis, commencing June 13th, and possibly before.

The Canadian Press Association were unanimous in their praise of the Grand Trunk and Illinois Central route, and with the Exposition. 28-04.

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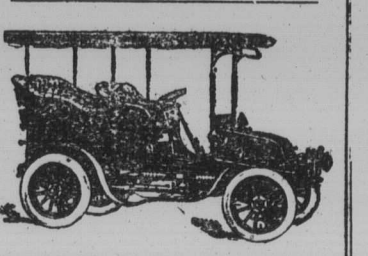
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# A Girl's Caprice

OR, THE RESULT OF A  
FANCY DRESS BALL

## CHAPTER V.

"Oh, I'm not in the humor for jokes," says Diana languidly.

"That's a good thing, for I'm in solemn, sober earnest. Though I confess I'm perjuring myself. You know I told you I should not appear at luncheon to-day, and now I shall. Though not as Hilary, as Bridget."

"Put it out of your head. It is a mad idea. I shan't even let you think of it."

"Are you prepared to control my very thoughts then? Great is Diana, we all know but still I shall think of this thing, in spite of you. This stranger is coming. It is essential, considering all things (my future prospects principally)" with a little malicious grin at her sister, "that you should put your best foot foremost, so as to make a first grand impression. But, unfortunately your 'best foot' is deserting you for a mere 'palter.' Bridget will certainly go to it or else remain here by your imperative orders, and sulk and drop all the dishes. Now, I shall not sulk, and I shall drop no dishes, and I have got my regimentals in my wardrobe upstairs."

"Jim would never consent to it, and then there are cook and nurse to be considered. Do you wish to have your name all over the country?"

"As for that—I shall send cook up to Oaklands to get us some eggs, once luncheon is nearly ready, and Ellen out with the children; for the rest, I know I can manage it. Now, don't make a fuss, Di darling. I assure you it is better to have me for a parlormaid than nobody at all."

"Ah, here is Jim!" says Diana, rising and running to the window, and tapping vigorously. "Jim, come in. Come in her. I want to tell you something."

She tells him a great deal certainly, and Hilary tells him even more. It becomes plain to Jim that his wife is dying with fright about the wants of a parlormaid for this important occasion, so naturally he throws his influence on the side of Hilary—almost unconsciously, however.

"He'll never know me, Jim," cries Hilary.

"My good child, that's a large saying. He is going to stay in this part of the world for a month or so, so I expect he'll get to know you one way or another."

"He won't know me to-day, anyway."

"Except as the girl who swindled him out of two shillings last night."

"Oh, Jim!"

"Well—didn't you?"

"I think as you do," says Diana; "that he must meet her in a day or so, and then!—what will happen then?"

"The crack of Doom will be nothing to it," replies her husband solemnly.

"I really wish you would not jest about it," says his wife, who is now evidently on the verge of tears.

"But Diana," anxiously, from Hilary, "what are you going to do at luncheon without a servant to attend table?"

"I don't know," tearfully.

"Well, as I told you before, I do. I know all about it. I've drilled enough parlormaids in my time to know how to hand round plates and things myself, and how to conduct myself generally. The question is, severely, 'will you two know how to conduct yourselves?'"

"This is an open aspersion upon our manners," says Jim. "Diana, are you going to submit to it?"

"Time is flying," says Hilary. "Am I to attend table or not? I shan't appear in any other character, so I may as well be of use to you as not. And really, Di I don't see how you are going to manage things without Bridget. Jim, tell her I may do it. I, laughing in a suppressed sort of fashion, "have set my mind upon it. I want to see," with a little tilting of her nose, "what my future husband is like when he is off his guard."

"Oh! so that's your reason!" says Clifford.

"I know you will forget yourself, and call me Diana," says her sister.

"By-the-by, what's your name to be?" asks Clifford, turning to Hilary.

"Bridget, of course."

"For mercy's sake, Jim, if this awful affair is to be carried through, don't forget that," says Diana, who is still plainly aggrieved.

"Nonsense. He can't forget Bridget," says Hilary.

"True for you. I wish to Heaven I could," says Clifford, who has suffered many things at the hands of the original Bridget, who certainly does not shine as a parlormaid. Upon this he sputters out again into the garden, and his "Cork Constitution."

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Diana, having given in to the inevitable, though with a bad grace and many misgivings, now sits trembling in the drawing-room, waiting

for Ker's coming. The hall-door

been thrown wide open, and it

been arranged by Hilary that D

on hearing his footstep on the g

el outside is to go at once to

door and greet him.

"It will look so nice and fri

ly," said Hilary, when settling

question. Of course Hilary he

could hardly have done it, being

gaged on the last touches to

luncheon table, and cook gone

eggs, and the children and t

maid far away up in the wood

a little basket of goodies all

themselves, and Bridget, as we k

five miles away by this time. D

sitting in the drawing-room, is

tell the truth, quaking. But

she hears a step upon the gr

and as "courage mounteth with

casion," so her spirit comes bac

her, and going to the open hall-

she receives Ker with a deligh

smile, and leads him back to

room she had just quitted. It i

pretty room, filled with sunligh

sweet flowers, and a few other th

besides, and with all the window

ing wide open.

"I am so sorry," says she at c

"My sister—" she falters. Re

it is horrible of Hilary to place

in such a position.

"Tired, no doubt—laid up?

able to appear?"

"Well," nervously, "she hopes

may be able to appear—"

Diana, who has really meant

to temporize, now seeing where

words have led her, controls

difficulty a mad desire to laugh

"Afterward? After luncheon? I

so too," says Ker. "Of course

can quite understand how she

about all this. It is very good of

not to have refused me at once,

without a trial. It seems unfo

nate that we cannot meet."

He pauses.

"Yes, yes," says poor Diana

uely. "What on earth is she goin

say next?"

"The will was preposterous,"

Ker. "There was something

suggested madness about it. But

appears it is all right."

"You tried?" Diana tells he

she is absurd, but somehow a fee

of anger toward him rises now v

in her breast. He had tried

break the strange bond between

and Hilary. Pray where would

find an equal to Hilary? In

heat she has forgotten that as

he has never seen Hilary.

"Naturally. First thing. Wi

came back to England I

straight to my lawyer. If the

could be upset—if the money

be divided between your sister

me—what a relief!"

"To Hilary—certainly!" very

ly.

"To both!" frankly.

He is so entirely above-board

in spite of herself she cannot

from smiling. He does seem ho

And if so, and if heartwhole (as

had assured her last night), wh

husband for Hilary! And now,

all her silly fooling, she will p

bly destroy her one great chan

"Ah, you are honest! "

that!" says she earnestly.

Then she remembers that she

self is not very honest toward

and her heart quails within her

"Mr. Ker," says she suddenly

don't think you will be able to

any—any—talk with Hilary to

but if you will come and lunch

us again to-morrow—" She

herself that whatever happens

will compel Hilary to see him

to-morrow.

"You are very good," says

"But the fact is, I must leave

to-morrow, for a week. I

some business in Dublin. I a

raid I shan't be back again

Thursday."

"The day of Mrs. McIntyre's

ball?"

"Yes, I hope I shall meet you

ter there, at all events."

"There, beyond doubt! But

must not be so late as you wer

night," says Diana, trying to

it off with a high hand and ign

his insinuation.

"Oh, I shall be early. And

sister—?"

"There is really no reason wh

should not call her Hilary,"

Mrs. Clifford, with a faint

"she is your cousin, you know."

Ker looks at her.

"Yes, of course. But

strange cousin. A cousin wh

He stops and lugs involunta

"I know," says Diana, la

too. "Who ought to be—"

"My wife."

"It is dreadful!" says Diana

ly. "Dreadful for both of yo

at all events neither of you a

fault. You should both re

that when you talk it over."

"When we do!" Ker lifts his

as if amused. "You—I beg

pardon—Hilary is, I am afraid

anxious to talk it over. He

even if she is too fatigued to

down to-day, you promise m

shall meet at the McIntyres?"

"Certainly she will be there,

Diana, but a little faintly.

could arrange for Hilary? She

to him. "You have a long l

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