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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.
 ESTABLISHED 1864
 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.
 Capital paid up \$6,000,000 Reserve fund and undivided profits \$4,000,000.
 PRESIDENT, SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN KT. VICE PRESIDENT, JONATHAN HODGSON, ESQ.
 E. F. HEBDEN, GENERAL MANAGER.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
 Interest Paid Quarterly or Compounded.—End of February, May, August and November—on all Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards.

OFFICE HOURS:—From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
MILDMAY Branch, A. A. WERLICH Manager.

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 Hay Fork Rope
 Harvest Tools
 Grain Cradles
 National Portland Cement
 Graniteware
 Builder's Hardware
 Paris Green
 Lawn Mowers
 Etc., etc.

C. Liesemer.

New Tailor.
New Suitings.
New Styles

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

R. MACNAMARA,
 MERCHANT TAILOR.

MILDMAY'S NEW DRUG STORE

J. Coates having bought out R. J. Barton's drug stock is now prepared to supply the people of Mildmay and surrounding country with everything necessary in the way of

Drugs, Stationery, Etc.
 New goods arriving daily.

J. Coates
 NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

Clifford.
 Word was received here that Mr. Wm. Morrison, a former resident of this place, and brother of Med. Eva Sutherland, had been killed in California.
 Miss Mary Hay underwent an operation at the Fergus hospital on the 19th ult., for a tumor of the stomach. The operation was successfully performed, and Miss Hay is progressing finely toward recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckenswiler and Fanny left on Tuesday morning on a trip to the West, where they have a number of friends in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. They expect to be absent about three weeks.
 Between taking complaints, issuing summonses to evil doers, presiding at courts, attending county roads and bridges, selling the butter for Alsfeldt factory, a general oversight over a shoe shop and tannery, and making hay while the sun shines, and tooting the big horn in the band, Reeve Herman Graef may have three hours out of twenty-four for sleep.

A NICKEL PENNY.
 Ottawa, Aug. 6.—It is probable that with the opening of the branch of the Royal Mint here in November or December next a new nickel penny may be introduced into the Canadian coinage. It is felt there is need for a penny piece in Canada, and a nickel coin worth two cents would not have the disadvantage in respect to cumbersome size and weight which necessitated the discarding of the old copper penny. The use of nickel in the Canadian coinage would also afford another convenient market for the large nickel areas now being exploited at Cobalt. The new mint will employ about sixty men, and will turn out between sixteen million and twenty million coins per year. At present the British Mint is turning out on the average about sixteen million Canadian coins per year.

Additional Locals.
 —Mr. Barton, who has sold out his Drug store to Mr. J. Coates, is removing to Harriston.
 —Miss Herber, who has been the guest of Miss Maggie Miller for the past two weeks returned to her home in Detroit this morning.
 —The excursion to Niagara Falls under the management of the 32nd Regimental Band was a huge success. There were 41 tickets sold at the Mildmay station.
 —The wedding of Mr. Archie Brown and Miss Kate Huffner of Toronto, took place at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon Aug. 3rd. Mr. Brown was a former resident of Ambleside. After the ceremony they took the train for Hamilton & points west. Mildmay friends extend congratulations.
 The names of fourteen Walkerton boys have been handed to the Humane Society for killing birds as a pastime.
 —Many friends will regret, outside of the members of his own congregations that the Rev. Father Wey, formerly of Carlsruhe, has been moved to Ayton where he will commence his new duties next Sunday. He was stationed on his past charge eight years, and his geniality and many estimable parts won for him the esteem of all who knew him. Among the members of his own flock he is affectionately regarded and deemed a strong and able preacher and pastor. Father Lenhardt of St. Joseph church, Hamilton, is the new priest.—Hanover Post.

The Western Trip.
 Editor Gazette:—
 On leaving Mildmay on Wednesday morning I had planned to make the trip via Sarnia, taking the boat to Fort William. At the last moment, however, I learned that the boat was not to leave Sarnia that day, so my only alternative was to take the all-rail route. It was a disappointment, of course, at first, but as I proceeded on my journey I discovered that there are a great many interesting things to see and learn on the all-rail route, that I would have been sorry to miss.

I had no difficulty in securing a berth on the sleeper and the journey was therefore made in comparative comfort, although I found that the condition of the beds was very conducive to early rising. We reached North Bay at 10 p. m. and took advantage of the hour's stop to "do" the town. North Bay is a muddy, dirty town, poor sidewalks, poor street lighting. The population is made up largely of foreigners, the streets being lined with chattering Italians. From North Bay we travelled seven hundred miles through a practically worthless country, which seemed almost a solid mass of solid rock, as large as the Noeckerville hill, for a distance of seven miles. The monotony, however, is broken by the numerous inland lakes and rivers which abound in that part of the country. The first place of real interest was Missauvie. This is a mining camp, gold, silver and copper being found in paying quantities. The population of this village is about 150 or 200. I asked the postmaster if the place was incorporated, and was informed that it was not, that it was every man for himself, and every person was apparently satisfied with the state of affairs as they existed.

Schreiber was the next stopping place. This is a C. P. R. divisional point, the whole population of the place being composed of railway men. The country is practically barren, blueberries being the only product of the soil. There is an abundance of game such as moose and deer, however, and the rivers teem with fish.

At Rose Place, we came across a field of potatoes, the first vegetation we noticed in a journey of six hundred miles. All the other necessities of life have to be imported.

We reached Port Arthur and Fort William on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. These are both very hustling towns, building operations being carried on on a very extensive scale. The G. T. R. is coming into these points, and the next few years will be very busy ones for these towns. Living expenses are exceedingly high here, however.

Winnipeg was reached on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. This city is not experiencing much of a boom this summer. Building operations are practically at a standstill, the partial failure of crops being given as the cause of this state of affairs. I have just been here a few hours, and have not yet visited many of the places of interest. I will try to send in a letter for next issue.

J. A. Johnston.
EXAMS TOO HARD.
 The examiners who have been reading the papers in the recent department exams completed their work Saturday and officials of the education department are at work figuring up the totals. Owing to the raising of the standard and the setting of severe papers it is expected the list of those plucked will be lengthy.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES.
 Chills.—Varnish the affected parts and you will never have any more trouble with them.
 Smarting Feet.—Cut a lemon in half. Rub upon the sole and instep of the foot. Great relief will be obtained.
 Creole Cure for Insomnia.—Drink three glasses of sweet milk at 9 o'clock. Go to bed at 10; get up at 5 o'clock. This cure does not apply where intoxicants are used.
 Rusty Nail Bruise.—Boil white navy beans until soft enough to mash and make into a poultice. Apply warm and renew application until all inflammation has ceased.

LAKELET.
 —Mr. Hugh Halliday of the 18th was round on Saturday night hunting Adam Reidt the professional cementer. Adam has a mixer and understands the business in all its details. He is much sought after. Hugh is tearing down his stables and is going to cement them.
 —The McIntosh flock in this community were recently with a visit from Mrs. (Rev) A. C. Stewart now of Streetsville. Mrs. Stewart's company is as inspiring and elevating as ever and her many friends are pleased to see her looking so well. Mr. Stewart and family are now at Streetsville where the two sons are running a two hundred acre farm, and make dairy cows a specialty. Their friends will be pleased to learn of their prosperity in their new home.

If the weather in Carrick is as dry as it is here, some of the hills there must be suffering. Roots are suffering and the oat crop is going to be a partial failure.

The boundary people are making improvements all along there. The old school is being turned into a new one, and our carpenter, W. A. Cook, is doing the job. Wm. Wynn is also adding much to the appearance of his home by raising the upper story and otherwise improving his already commodious house.

There was a very large crowd in attendance at the raspberry social at Mr. Jas. Wright's last Tuesday evening, and the affair realized the Methodists \$65.00. The program was furnished by our string band and parties from Fordwich and Gorrie. Carrick was represented by Robert Harper and his sister, Miss Maggie. Robert does like to come to Lakelet; we know he is well used.

The Alsfeldt cream haulers say the cream is getting scarce. How can a cow make milk, let alone cream, out of the scared meadows of these days?

Mr. Hy. Torrance was around on Saturday offering \$6.85 for hogs to be shipped Monday morning. Can Mildmay beat that? B. Kerwin the other Clifford buyer, was also round last week. Everything from this community goes to Clifford.

Thos. Inglis of the 17th, is drilling a well right at the end of house. With the building of his new large barn, the drilling the well and attending to the multifarious chores on a farm farmers will have a busy time of it. Building is an awful humbug but it has to be done.

The writer lost a colt last week, having strangled itself with its mother's tie rope. To coax it to eat grain some was placed in a box easy of access and the mother tied to keep her from eating it. How many of our readers have done a somewhat similar thing. It was a deep wrought piece of experience for us and we trust that others may not get caught in the same way.

The Rev. Mr. Young of Clifford occupied the pulpit in the McIntosh church on Sunday last. There was a church full out to hear him, and Mr. Young gave us one of his best sermons. The Rev. gentleman is ever popular at McIntosh.

LIST OF FALL FAIRS.
 Hanover—Sept. 26 & 27.
 Neustadt—Sept. 17 & 18.
 Owen Sound—Sept. 13 & 14.
 Walkerton—Sept. 19 & 20.
 Paisley—Sept. 24 & 25.
 Mildmay—Sept. 23 & 24.
 Durham—Sept. 24 & 25.
 Port Elgin—Sept. 26 & 27.
 Tara—Oct. 1 & 2.
 Ayton—Sept. 25 & 26.

STRAY SHEEP.
 Came to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 12, Con. 1, Carrick, nine lambs, eight ewes, and 2 rams. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property.
 Robt. Wynn.

BORN.
 WRIGHT—In Howick, on August 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wright, a daughter.
 YOUNG—In Carrick, on August 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young, a son.
 SCHWALM—At Invermay, Sask., on August 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwalm, a daughter.

About the House

TESTED RECIPES.

Angel Pudding.—One pound of English walnuts, seven ounces of powdered sugar, three teaspoons baking powder, mixed with sugar, nine ounces dates, whites of five eggs, well beaten. Break walnuts fine and cut dates in small pieces, add sugar and whites of eggs last. Bake in moderate oven twenty to thirty minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

Currant Marmalade.—Six pounds of currants, six oranges, one and one-half pounds seedless raisins, five pounds granulated sugar. Cut the oranges in fine pieces, being careful to remove the seeds. Mix fruit with sugar and cook forty minutes. Put in pint jars or jelly glasses.

Hot Potato Salad.—Boil seven or eight potatoes and use before they are cold. Chop half an onion and put into a pan with enough water to cover the bottom. Season with pepper and salt, cooking until the water simmers; add three tablespoonfuls of butter, and when it is melted a tablespoonful of vinegar. Slice the potatoes and pour the dressing on them, serving hot.

Sponge Cake.—Sift one level measuring cup of flour four times on newspaper and set aside. Sift one and one-fourth cups of granulated sugar four times and set aside. Partly beat the whites of six eggs and add one-half teaspoon of cream of tartar and beat stiff, gradually beating in the sugar. Cream the six yolks and beat in one teaspoon of vanilla and one-half teaspoon of almond extract, gradually folding in the flour. Bake from thirty-five to forty minutes in a pan with chimney in a slow oven.

Cracker Pudding.—One cup cracker crumbs, one pint milk, yolks of two eggs beaten with milk, one teaspoon sugar, one teaspoon lemon extract, three tablespoonfuls coconut; bake ten minutes, take out, put on top the whites of eggs beat in one cup sugar, one teaspoon lemon extract; keep in oven long enough to brown.

Tip-top Gingerbread.—One-half cup butter, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup sour milk or cold water, one and one-half cups flour, two eggs, not beaten; one tablespoon ginger, one teaspoon soda. The secret of having it light and tender is in beating the soda and molasses together thoroughly and in not beating the eggs. Add molasses and soda before the flour.

Preserved Peas.—Pare the fruit with a silver knife and drop into a bowl of cold water to preserve the color. When all are pared, put into a pan of clear, cold water, and boil until almost tender. Make a syrup of the water in which the peas were boiled, allowing one pound of sugar to each half-pint of water. Drop the peas into the syrup and cook them slowly until they can be pierced with a silver fork. Put the fruit in hot jars and cover with the boiling syrup. Seal tightly.

Calla Lily Cakes.—Make an ordinary sponge cake; drop batter by spoonfuls on buttered, paper lined, tin pan. Allow room for cakes to expand slightly while baking. Put into slow oven, letting them just bake through; when baked too long the cakes will break when made into lilies. Fold cakes while hot into cornucopias, fastening with toothpicks or string until quite cold. Remove strings or picks; lay on pretty dish; fill with whipped cream, placing a strip of orange to imitate the stamens. Garnish with lily leaves and serve.

Boneless Birds.—Grind a pound of lean beef stew, together with one large onion, through meat grinder five times. Season with salt, pepper, a little ginger, pinch allspice, sprinkle of ground nutmeg. Pound well on both sides two thin slices of round steak, and cut as nearly as possible into three-inch squares. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with thin strips of fat pork. Put a spoonful of the ground meat on each square, fold, and fasten edges together with toothpicks. Fry to a rich brown in hot butter and drippings; lift them out and stir in flour to make enough gravy, about two tablespoonfuls. Add hot stock, and, if necessary, some hot water. Put back birds, which should be covered by the gravy, and cook forty-five minutes. When ready to serve, pull out toothpicks, arrange on hot platter, garnish with greens, and serve gravy separately.

Fudge Cake.—One cup sugar; two-thirds cup butter; three eggs, one cup milk, two and one-half cups flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-quarter cup of chocolate, one-half cup of English walnuts, broken up coarsely; cream the butter and sugar together, add the cup of milk, and stir in lightly the flour, into which the baking powder has been sifted. Stir in the

chocolate, which has been dissolved by placing in a cup and setting in hot water. Add the nuts, and, last, the eggs, which should be beaten, whites and yolks separately.

Fudge Frosting.—One and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cup powdered cocoa, one and one-quarter cups confectioner's sugar, a pinch of salt, one-quarter cup of milk, one teaspoonful vanilla; melt butter, add cocoa, sugar, salt, and milk. Heat to boiling point and boil eight minutes. Remove from fire and heat until creamy. Pour over cake to depth of one-quarter inch.

USEFUL HINTS.

Remove Stopper from Bottle.—Take a thin piece of wire, loop it, and insert loop into bottle. Get the cork in the loop and you can draw it out easily.

Moth Preventives.—The essential oil of cloves, cedar, and cinnamon are sure preventives against moths or bugs.

Protect Quilt Edges.—Baste a width of calico or cheese cloth across the top of quilts, like a binding. When soiled rip off, wash, sew on again, and your quilts always look like new.

Stocking Saver.—Sew pieces of cloth inside the legs of children's stockings. Have the pieces extend well over the knees, as this will keep the knees from wearing out and also will serve as a firmer hold for the elastic.

Crotchet Bed Cover.—During the hot weather, when so much dust blows into the room, a cover of figured crotchet, made large enough to cover the bed and pillows, is useful. It can be of colors to harmonize with the color scheme of the room. It not only protects the bed from dust but is ornamental as well. It will save the laundering of bedspreads and shams.

"Sure Cure" for Ants.—Put one tablespoon of water and one of paregoric in a small saucer on the cupboard shelves, or any place infested by the ants. They will leave. Strips of blotting paper saturated with the paregoric placed on the refrigerator shelves will exterminate the little red ants.

To Drive Away Mosquitoes.—Put a piece of beef on a plate near your bed and you will sleep untroubled. The morning finds them full and stupid.

Mend Lace Curtains.—Take a strip of net or the good parts of an old curtain. Dip curtains into hot starch and apply these parts to the worn places and they will adhere.

Time Saver.—Keep on each floor of a house, duster, dustpan and broom.

Short-stemmed Flowers.—To arrange short-stemmed flowers, such as violets, pansies, and small English daisies, cut a piece of wire screen to fit top of vase. Fill vase with water, put on screen, and arrange flowers and leaves with stems through mesh of screen.

Bath Towels.—When bound on the edges with firm tape they will not pull or strain along the sides as they otherwise would do.

Care of Silver.—Never let silver be near rubber of any kind, as it will mark it badly.

Hanging Curtains.—To prevent curtains from tearing when putting on a rod, place a piece of thin cloth over the end of rod. The curtain will slip along smoothly, saving much time and patience.

Mend Broken Crockery.—When a plate or dish is broken in two, bind together with strips of soft cloth, cover with skim milk and boil four hours. It will be as good as new, and can be used in either hot or cold water ever after.

Burglar-Proof Window Fastener.—Where the sash of the upper and lower windows meet, drill a hole with a brace and bit deep enough to go completely through the sash of the lower window and half way through the sash of the upper window. Insert a heavy nail or small spike of the same length as the hole which you have drilled. This fastens the window together so firmly that nothing short of a crowbar, with its attendant noise, can pry them apart. The nail is removed only to open the windows.

PITH, POINT AND PATHOS.

Happiness is sweetest if its light shines through a mist of tears and sorrow.

A mistake is something that is recognized last of all by the fellow who made it.

The value of anything you are buying is determined by how badly you want it.

Love is a continuous succession of fond farewells and joyous greetings that follow.

Respect for office often falls off when there is no way for the office to effect you.

The value of a fact depends largely upon what it is you happen to be trying to prove.

One essential of success in this world is the ability to make your work please your boss.

It is as hard for the average man to attend to his own business as to let another man's alone.

The hardest thing to learn for most men is that they are not absolutely essential to this world.

Your wife is a person who knows the difference between your character and your reputation.

It is mighty mean to send a penniless man a booklet descriptive of ideal places to spend the summer.

The best proof of the existence of a strong imagination in women is that they fall in love with men.

It must make a monkey mighty happy to hear certain people denying the Darwinian theory of evolution.

No man ever got very far if he kept thinking of the journey rather than the goal at the end thereof.

When you are making the excuse it sounds a lot more satisfactory than when some one is making it to you.

FIRE INSURANCE RIDDLES

AN ENGLISH HOUSEHOLDER'S PRECIPITATION.

Writer in London Daily Mail Tells How Companies Treat the Insured.

Every year enormous amounts are paid by the British public as premiums for the insurance of their houses and goods against the risks of fire. But there is not a single householder in this country who can tell me how much he would be able to get out of the company which insures him if his house was completely burnt out and his goods were totally destroyed, says A. M. Barrington in London Daily Mail.

And the reason of this lies in the absurd fact that, although I, as a householder, pay a fixed annual premium on a fixed insurable amount to protect me from the risks of fire, the company will not pay me that fixed insurable amount, even though all my goods are lost. Although the company cheerfully scoops in the premiums on £1,000 or £25,000—premiums, mind you, in strict proportion to the insurable amount—it is under no obligation to pay that amount, and in practice it never does.

WHAT COMES OFF.

It is only when the fire has come and destroyed all his goods that the householder finds this out. Then, when he claims the £1,000 or whatever the sum may be on which he has paid his premiums, he is met, for the first time, by a demand for proof as to what goods were burnt, and whether they were worth that sum.

He is required to produce an inventory comprising every article, to give evidence of their value to show accounts and receipts concerning the articles he has bought, to prove that they are all his and not belonging to his servants or his friends, and then, when he has done all this, he is told that he has not allowed for depreciation, and that 20 or 30 or even more per cent, must come off his claim on that head alone.

A HEAVY LOSER.

The result is that, while fire insurance as at present arranged acts well enough on partial and inconsiderable losses, when a total, or practically a total, loss occurs, the unfortunate householder is a heavy loser. In addition to the mental trouble, such as complete destruction of his home brings on him, he is compelled within a very short time to render all these innumerable particulars, and eventually, to escape the anxieties and expense of a lawsuit, to accept practically what the insurance company determines to give him.

And this is why I say that the time has come for a drastic reform of the fire insurance system—for it is the system and not any individual company or group of companies against which I now protest; and that the public should receive, without question, the full amount on which they have annually paid a proportionate premium, directly they have satisfied the company that the fire has taken place under bona fide circumstances and that the loss has been as complete as they claim it to be.

UNSATISFACTORY SYSTEM.

That is say, on a total loss we want a "valued policy"—a policy which values our goods (after inspection by the company) at a fixed sum, and gives us a right to that sum on the proof of the loss.

At present one loses heavily under the most unsatisfactory system in vogue, and as there is nothing like a concrete case to illustrate the working of a system, I will give my own unfortunate experience of my heavy loss by fire, although I had thought I was fully insured against its risks.

CASE IN POINT.

Some fifteen years ago I insured my furniture for the sum of £1,200, and ever since then I had paid the annual premium proportionate to that amount. Six months since a fire broke out in the middle of the night, and practically all my furniture and effects were destroyed before the local fire brigade had got the fire under what they called "control." Thereupon I sent in my claim for £1,200, with such general details as I could compile within the fortnight allowed to me by the terms of the policy.

Then the trouble began. I was required by the company to set out each article that I had lost, to place against it its value at the time of the fire, and to produce accounts and vouchers in connection with these articles. It was impossible for me to do any of these things properly.

RACKED THEIR BRAINS.

My wife and I racked our brains to the pitch of torment to compile a list which probably left out a hundred articles—most of them small, I do not doubt. The value of those we remembered we could in some instances gauge, but in many instances we could not. We could only draw "blows at a venture," and we had to be very careful not to be too venturesome, for we had before us a warning in large type that in the case of a claim being so exaggerated as to be considered fraudulent, all benefit under the policy would be forfeited.

Finally, as to accounts and vouchers,

we had practically none. A stray invoice or two, some twenty or thirty receipts not showing clearly the particular article to which they applied—were all that we had possessed, and these had disappeared in the fire which had overwhelmed our home.

DEDUCTIONS MADE.

The upshot of the whole matter was that the company assumed there was £1,000 worth of goods in the house, declined to pay for engravings and prints (some of which were worth £5 and £10 apiece) because they had not been expressly mentioned in the policy; for the same reason would not pay for two pianos; disclaimed responsibility for several valuable family portraits in oils, on the ground that they were not absolutely mine, but were held in trust; held that the damage in my study, where I kept guns, fishing-rods, some sporting trophies, and a number of books and pictures, was caused not by the fire, but by the explosion of a case of cartridges I kept in that room, and therefore was not covered by the policy; deducted 20 per cent, for general depreciation, while allowing nothing for the appreciation of some old Georgian silver plate; and finally offered me £750, or the alternative of an expensive and unsatisfactory arbitration (the terms of the policy denying me the right to place my case before a judge and jury).

"VALUED POLICY."

That, in brief, is the story of my fire insurance, and it must be the experience of many persons after an overwhelming fire. Some companies are undoubtedly more generous than others; but I maintain that the system is wrong, and that what we pay for we should be entitled to get; that the policy should be a "valued policy"—in other words, if £1,000 worth of goods is paid for and is lost, £1,000, and no other sum, should be payable to the loser.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Thousands of Little Ones Die During the Summer Months.

Every mother of small children knows how fatal are the summer months. Dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera infantum and stomach troubles are alarmingly frequent at this time and too often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours' illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes unawares the Tablets will bring the little one through safely. Mrs. Geo. Robb, Aubrey, Que., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles with the best results. I feel quite safe when I have the Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A DEMORALIZED PLANET.

(By A. Banker.)

Is the axis of the globe suddenly altering its position; or has this poor old earth of ours become utterly demoralized? We know that the "precession of the equinoxes" greatly changes the climate of certain portions of our planet, but that is an extremely slow movement requiring more than twenty-five thousand years to complete an entire cycle. But in the Northern Hemisphere a most strange variation in the climatic condition of a considerable portion of the earth's surface has of late occurred, involving a complete reversal of the ordinary state of affairs.

For instance, during the intensely cold weather of the past winter in Southern Europe and North Africa, the thermometer in Iceland registered as much as between fifty and sixty degrees higher than in the province of Venice; and in the city of Venice itself it was impossible for a time to perform any funerals as the canals were frozen hard and gondolas could not be rowed to the cemetery. And in Constantinople, an inland town in North Africa, many of the palms and other subtropical trees were apparently killed by the frost, while the snow which had fallen there was described as having been nearly a yard deep. This, however, was probably an exaggeration. All down the Riviera, that region of sun and genial warmth, too, it was at times intensely cold and inclement. And in England, at nearly the end of June, fires in the rooms were almost a necessity, while in Scotland it is recorded that heavy snow has fallen on some of the mountains; although at the same time at Tromsø two hundred and fifty miles north of the Arctic circle the weather was described as having been glorious and delightful, with the thermometer at seventy.

Or is the glacial period again approaching, and England instead of being a land of sylvan glades and shady groves, of heath-clad hills and flower-bedecked lanes and coombs, and of level fern-adorned glens and vales, once more to be mantled in a shroud of ice, every living creature driven from her dear and inhospitable shores, and, for an epoch, but a gelid wilderness, an ice-bound, storm-swept waste.

And in other respects too, alas, the earth is becoming more and more demoralized. The so-called "New Theology" is causing the unstable to lose their faith in the Holy Bible; the Lord's Day is being desecrated ever more and more; and in many of the pulpits of the land the great atonement for sin made on the cross by the Son of God is utterly ignored, and mere ethics and morality—though imperative of course, to these who would attain to eternal life—are substituted for faith in the Redeemer's sacrifice. For through that alone can an entrance be gained to the glory-land.

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MODERN GIANTS.

Men and Women Who Were More Than Eight Feet in Height.

Marie Fasnauer, a Tyrolean woman, towers to the height of eight feet. But Marie, in spite of her many inches, is not the most exalted lady that ever lived. Just a quarter of a century ago the world gazed with craned head and open mouth at a still taller giantess who looked down on her admirers from a height of eight feet two inches and who was said to be "still growing."

"Marian," as this remarkable maiden was called, had been born only sixteen years earlier in a village near the Thuringian Mountains, and the "Amazon Princess" was for some months the greatest attraction in the spectacle of "Babil and Bijou" at the Alhambra Theatre, London—a character in which she wore a wonderful suit of armor and was crowned with a towering head-dress, the topmost plume of which was a good ten feet from the stage.

Nor was Marian distinguished only by her great height, for she had a beautifully proportioned figure, a distinctively pretty face and a most amiable disposition. This magnificent creature had a very brief tenure of life, for she died at Berlin less than two years later and before she had seen her eighteenth birthday.

In 1869 and 1870 Miss H. Swan, the Nova Scotia giantess, caused considerable sensation. Miss Swan seemed destined from the cradle to be a woman of abnormal dimensions, for though her father, a Scottish immigrant, was barely five feet six inches and her mother was half a foot shorter still, Miss Anna reached six feet at the age of 11, and at 15 was the tallest person in Nova Scotia. For a time she was the chief attraction of Barnum's great show, and during this period twice narrowly escaped death from fire. She had, too, some histrionic ability, as was proved when she appeared as Lady Macbeth in New York, and before going to England she made a triumphal tour of the United States.

In her prime Miss Swan was but a few inches short of eight feet, and she found an appropriate husband in Capt. Martin Bales, the Kentucky giant, who was actually two inches taller than herself.

Chang the Chinese giant who ended his days at Bournemouth, England, not many years ago, was a man of enormous size, standing over eight feet in his socks, but he used to declare that he had a sister at home in China who could easily look over his head. This remarkable lady was eight feet four inches in height and had a hand with a span of two feet.

Robert Hales, the Norfolk giant who caused a great sensation in England about half a century ago, was a member of a very remarkable family, which included some women of extraordinary stature. His father, a farmer, was six feet six inches high, and although his mother was but a paltry six feet, it is said that she had an ancestor in the sixteenth century who stood four inches over eight feet.

Of the children of this couple the four sons averaged six feet five inches, and five daughters but one and one-half inches less. Robert, the tallest member of the family, was a little over seven and one-half feet high, and measured sixty-four inches and six y-two inches around the waist and chest, respectively, while the tallest of the sisters, who died at 20, was seven feet two inches in height and of proportionate build.

The number of deaths occurring among young children during the summer months is simply appalling. In the city of Montreal last week, 175 children under the age of five years died, and nearly all the deaths were due to stomach and bowel troubles. With ordinary care most of these little lives might have been saved. Watch the food given the little ones. Do not feed meats; see that the milk given is pure, and give an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine which surpasses all others in preventing and curing stomach and bowel troubles.

SUSPICIOUS.

"I guess Mr. Roxley ain't as rich as some people think," said Tommy. "You said he didn't have to work; but could jest go 'round enjoyin' hisself wherever he pleased."

"So he kin," said Jimmy. "Well, he wasn't at that dandy Sunday school picnic of ours yesterday, an' the tickets wuz only 25 cents."

AWFUL WARNING.

Pa: "Yes, my son; the Egyptians were the most intellectual people on the face of the earth at one time; but finally the nation decayed."

Tommy: "And what caused them to decay, Pa?"

Pa: "Smoking too many Egyptian cigarettes, my son."

Mr. Fussy: "I don't see why you wear those ridiculously big sleeves when you have nothing to fill them."

Mrs. Fussy: "Do you fill your silk and?"

When a man boasts of how he loves his work, it is a sign that he realizes he cannot afford to loaf.

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

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"I hope that all who are afflicted in this way will take Peruna as I did."
The experience of Mde. Beaudoin ought to be sufficient proof to any one of the value of Peruna in cases of catarrh of the stomach. If you suffer from stomach catarrh in any of its various forms, give Peruna a fair trial, avoiding in the meantime all such indiscretions in diet as would tend to retard a cure, and you will soon be rewarded by a normal appetite and healthy digestion.

WAR WITH HOLD UP MEN

STORY OF PINKERTON, THE GREAT DETECTIVE.

Interesting Reminiscences of Old-time Robberies — "Black Bart" and His Methods.

More than two-thirds of the famous train robbers who have figured in the criminal history of the United States since the civil war have either been killed outright, lynched, or "died with their boots on."

Of the remaining third, many died of wounds, or were captured, imprisoned, or driven into exile in lands beyond sea.

So declared William A. Pinkerton, of Chicago, in an address to the annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at James-town, Va.

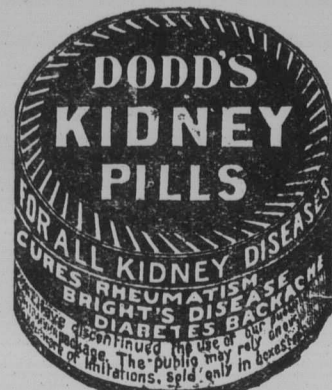
"BLACK BART," LONE BANDIT.

Not the least interesting part of Mr. Pinkerton's reminiscences was his description of "Black Bart," the famous "lone bandit" of California. He says:—

"From 1877 to 1883 stages in the mountains of California were held up by a lone highwayman, always wearing a lute meal bag on the lower part of his legs, an old linen duster, his head and face covered with a mask through which gleamed bright black eyes, with a conical circus clown hat. He was always polite to the passengers, and especially to the ladies, never robbing them, but always requesting the stage driver to throw out the box and mail bags. Then the lone robber, at the point of a rifle, would order the stage driver to pass on. Altogether this lone highwayman committed twenty-three robberies."

WAS A MINING MAN.

"Black Bart" was also known as Charles E. Denton and Charles E. Bowles. He had lived at an unpretentious boarding house in San Francisco, where he informed the landlady and robber he never took the life of or in-



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his acquaintances that he was a mining man, which accounted for his occasional absence. He was originally from Decatur, Ill., near which place he worked on farms. He enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Sixtieth Illinois regiment, serving three years in the civil war and was known in his regiment as "Wrestling Charlie."

"After his capture he pleaded guilty to one of the robberies, but strenuously denied that he was the former stage robber, and declared to the court that it was only an urgent necessity that drove him to commit this crime, as a result of which, on November 17, 1883, he was sentenced to six years in prison at San Quentin, Cal. Since his release he has been seen more or less in honest occupations on the Pacific coast."

"During 'Black Bart's' career as a jured a human being. He was a remarkably good story teller."

One of the most daring train robberies recounted by Mr. Pinkerton was the following:

"Sept. 30, 1891, Oliver Curtis Perry boarded a New York Central railroad train near Utica, while the train was in motion, cut his way into an American Express Company car, and, covering the messenger with a revolver, stole \$5,000 and some jewelry therefrom, cut the air brakes, which reduced the speed of the train,

AND MADE HIS ESCAPE.

"Feb. 1, 1892, Perry again boarded an express train near Syracuse, N. Y., concealing himself on the roof of the express car until the train was in motion, when, with a hook and rope, fastened to the roof of the car while the train was moving at fifty miles an hour, he lowered himself to a window and, covering the messenger with a revolver, ordered him to throw up his hands. The messenger attempted to pull the bell cord, but Perry shot him in the hand, the messenger returning the fire with several shots. Just as the last shot was fired by Perry the train pulled into Lyons. He attempted to escape by driving the fireman and engineer from a locomotive which stood on a siding, which he boarded, and started to escape in it at full speed, but was followed by railroad employes in another locomotive, who subsequently overtook him and after considerable shooting caused his arrest."

HAD NO KICK COMING.

"I hate work," said Languid Lewis. "I don't see why," rejoined Humble Harry. "It's a safe bet dat work never done youse no harm."

THE REASON.

"Mamma, why is the ocean so angry-looking?"
"Because it has been crossed so often, Willie."

NOT SPEAKING LIKENESS.

DeAuber—Don't you think this is an excellent portrait of your wife?
Nuggsby—No. There is a repose about the mouth that isn't natural.

"No," said the old shoemaker, sternly; "I will not do it. Never have I sold anything by false representations, and I will not begin now." For a moment he was silent, and the shopman who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right. "No," said the old man again, "I will not do it. It is an inferior grade of shoe, and I will never pass it off as anything better. So just mark it, 'A shoe fit for a queen,' and put it in the window. A queen, you know, does not have to do much walking."

The Crick in the Back—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," says the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delighted is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equal to it.

The world now produces 6,800,000 tons of beet sugar yearly, and the total produce of cane sugar in the West Indies has fallen to 228,000 tons. A hundred years ago the West Indies supplied sugar to half the world.

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SO FATIGUING.

"So young Richey Kadd isn't too marry Goldie Stiles after all?"
"No, he got scared."

"Well, well, and I heard they had even gone so far as to rehearse for the wedding."

"Yes, that was the trouble. They had rehearsed five times, and Richey said the preparations for matrimony were such hard work he was afraid he couldn't stand the real thing at all."

LABOR NOTE.

Wayside William (the tramp)—"Weary, did ye notice by th' papers that thousand's of men was goin' back to work?"

Weary Wiggles—"Well, that'll be a good thing for our bizness."

"How so?"
"It reduces competition."

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fits better

IN THE RUSH LUNCHROOM.

"Boss," shouted the big cook from the kitchen, "we have a lot of scraps out here that ain't working."

"Lot of scraps, eh?" replied the proprietor of the Shovedown Lunchroom. "Well, mix them all together, add a little fiery tobacco sauce and then put a sign outside, 'Central American Pudding-to-day.'"

The visitor found little Bessie crying as though her heart would break. "What is the trouble, little girl?" asked the visitor, sympathetically. "Boo-hoo," sobbed Bessie. "B-Bobby wants to be a surgeon when he gets big." "And does that worry you, my dear?" "Y-yes; he has cut all the sawdust out of my celly to see if she has appendicitis."

FULL UP.

When the ladies in charge were clearing up the left-overs after a Sunday-school picnic several slices of cake were found which they did not wish to carry home. One said to a small lad who was already asthmatic from gorging, "Here, boy, won't you have another piece of cake?"
"Well," he replied, taking it rather listlessly, "I guess I can still chew, but I can't swallow."

The highest cultivated land in England is said to be that round the village of Allenheads, in Northumberland, which is 1,400 feet above the sea. Part of the prison farm on Dartmoor is at the same elevation, and excellent root crops are grown.

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

PROVIDED ALREADY.

Beggar—"Kind sir, give me ten cents for my three children."
Kind Sir—"That isn't dear, certainly, but I don't think I'll take them. I have four already at home."

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extinguisher.

Woman: "Can you tell what ails my wife?"
Doctor: "She does not take enough out-door exercise." "She says she does not feel equal to it." "True. She needs toning up." "What have you prescribed?" "A new bonnet."

A MACHINE FOR WOMEN.

should be the best obtainable. The Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Look for the Red S. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Write us at Manning Chambers, Toronto, for set of Bird Cards free.

It is only domesticated dogs that can bark. If a lame dog runs wild, as they do sometimes in Alaska and elsewhere, it loses after a time its power of barking.

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Parmedee's Vegetable Pills are compounded for use in any climate, and they will be found to preserve their powers in any latitude. In fever and ague they act upon the secretions and neutralize the poison which has found its way into the blood. They correct the impurities which find entrance into the system through drinking water or food and if used as a preventive fevers are avoided.

Doctor—"Madam, your husband must have absolute rest." Madam—"Well, doctor, he won't listen to me—"
Doctor—"A very good beginning, madam—a very good beginning."

Children who are Pale and peevish want something that will make good rich blood; there is nothing to equal "Ferrovin" for this purpose. Mothers, be sure to get a bottle.

A bushel of sunflower seed produces a gallon of excellent oil, and the seeds are also very useful for making poultry lay in winter.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

FINGER PRINT SYSTEM.

"Do you believe in the theory of identity by thumb-marks?" asked the man in the restaurant.
"I certainly do," replied the proprietor.

"Well, will you please look at this plate of soup and see which one of your waiters brought it in, and tell him not to put his fingers in my soup again?"

A BAD NIGHT.

"And how is yer this mornin'?"
"Feel bad, thank ye."
"And what's the matter wid ye."
"O! had such bad d'reams last night that I couldn't sleep a wink."

HAPPINESS.

Bystander (at a fire)—"Who is that grinning lunatic dancing a jig in front of that burning house?"
Policeman—"He is the man who owns the furniture, and it is insured for nearly its full value."

Just the Thing That's Wanted. — A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alterative in one.

ANOTHER LEMON.

"What kind of a pie was that the lady gave you?"
"It must have been a lemon pie. I couldn't eat it."

FEMININE.

No girl would care to wed a thief, But many an honest miss Cares not to know the man who does Not even steal a kiss.

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Our idea of an innocent woman is one who thinks a man chews cloves because he really likes them.

"I suppose you expect a tip, waiter?" "Yes, sir." "Well, its always the unexpected that happens. Good evening!"

The Postmaster-General gives notice that postcards ornamented with tinsel, mica, powdered glass or similar substances may not in future be sent by post unless enclosed in covers, as it has been found that the tinsel or other powdered material becomes detached in transit, and creates dust which is injurious to the staff.

Rev. J. M. Warner, who has during the past few months travelled through the country as a member of the McMaster Evangelistic Band, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Walkerton Baptist Church, where he begins his duties next Sunday.

Hay Fever Can Be Prevented—Don't seek other climes at "Hay Fever Season" don't destroy your stomach and nerves by drugs—prevent the disease. Hay Fever is caused by germs that float about in the air and finally find lodgment in your throat and lungs. Medicine won't reach them there, but Catarrhzone will. Catarrhzone is sure death to germs. Start now to use Catarrhzone. Inhale it into the throat, lungs, nasal passages and bronchial tubes; it goes wherever the air you breathe goes, and it will prevent and cure Hay Fever. Endorsed by not less than one thousand doctors in Canada and U. S. Sent to any address for \$1.00 forwarded to Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. or Kingston, Ont.

License Inspector Cannon had Henry Anthony, of the Ambleside Hotel, before a Walkerton Magistrate on Thursday of last week, charged with selling liquor without a license. Anthony pleaded not guilty, but Geo. Zinger, who lives near Ambleside, swore that he had received intoxicating liquor at the hotel. Anthony was fined \$50. and costs.

The little village of Mar, in Albemarle township, is to have the best rural school in Bruce county. The section is known as No. 2. The building will be 32 x 42, practically two stories with basement, in which will be separate play rooms for boys and girls. It will be heated by a furnace, and will contain all modern improvements in the way of cloak rooms, closets, etc. Messrs. Foster & Clark, of Owen Sound, are the architects in charge of the whole outfit, and their plans promise a most satisfactory and substantial structure.

Be a Strong Man.—Increase your vitality and nerve energy, restore vim and force to your overworked body. Ferrozone will do this as it did for Walter Wood of Beauport, N. B., who writes: "I can say Ferrozone has given me a new lease of life. A year ago I suffered so from nervous exhaustion I was scarcely able to drag myself around. My appetite was gone, I had no color or ambition and felt used up. One box of Ferrozone started me back to health. I took a number of boxes and my health was completely restored." For men who are tired, pale, and thin-blooded nothing compares with Ferrozone, 50c per box at all dealers.

We understand that the blacksmiths of Teeswater intend raising the price of horseshoeing to 12c. instead of 10c. per shoe as at present. The new rates to come into effect on Sept. 1st.

Sheets, pillows cases, towels, and other plain pieces, if taken in off the line before perfectly dry, folded neatly and run through the wash wringer, with the screws quite tight, will need no further ironing. Small as this seems, it is a great help in saving labor and fuel.

It is a debatable question whether it is a wise practice to drink a cupful of hot water immediately upon rising every morning. The hot water fiends fancy that they cannot live without their morning drink, but there are reliable physicians who claim that this practice is debilitating to the stomach and that it cannot fail to do injury. The habitual use of cold water is an excellent habit to form. It is natural to drink cold water. Cold water is a tonic to the stomach, as it is to the skin. It gives tonicity to the mucous walls of the stomach. The practice of taking five or six glasses of cold water a day is a good one. It will help to clear the complexion, brighten the eyes, and it is said to be almost a certain remedy for puffiness under the eyes.

Fashionable Clothes

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

SUITINGS and PANTING

Only the latest and most fashionable lines carried in stock.

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Try us with your next order.

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You often hear the remark: "Opportunity knocks but once at each one's door." Here is a writer who believes otherwise:

OPPORTUNITY.

They do me wrong who say I come no more

When once I knock and fail to find you in;

For every day I stand outside your door,

And bid you wake, and rise and fight and win.

Weep not for precious chances past away,

Weep not for golden ages on the wane;

Each night I burn the records of the day,

At sunrise every soul is born again!

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,

To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;

My judgments seal the dead past with its dead

But never bind a moment yet to come!

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;

I lend my arm to all who say: "I can";

No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep,

But yet might rise and be again a man!

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?

Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?

Then turn from blotted archives of the past,

And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;

Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;

Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,

Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

Select Your Medicine With Care.—In debility and weakness medicine should be mild and far reaching. Many pills and purgatives are too harsh, are drastic instead of curative. Excessive action is always followed by depression, and knowing this, Dr. Hamilton devised his pills of Mandrake & Butternut so as mildly to increase liver and kidney activity, flush out the elementary canal, tone and regulate the bowels. Thus do Dr. Hamilton's Pills eliminate poisons from the body, restore clearness to the skin, bring strength and that sweet restorer of health—sleep. Best medicine on earth, 25c per box at all dealers.

Never judge a man by the patches on his clothes. Perhaps he had to buy spring outfits for a wife and seven daughters.

HE BEAT LONGBOAT.

Varsity Field, where so many promising athletes train, is the haunt of a little red-headed lad about six years old. Thursday, while Tommy Longboat was making his rounds, the little lad, clad only in jersey and running knickers, started after him in full tear. The red-skin went away without noticing the lad, and was devouring the ground with his great strides with his head thrown back when he just about fell over the kid.

"What the debil is this?" gasped Tom, stopping to look at the little gaffer. "Come on, you're the only one I haven't beaten; come on, you big dub!" shouted the kid, and Tom, laughing till he could scarcely run, dropped in behind and the kid beat him to the tape.

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 PRINCIPALS.

The Consolidated School experiment at Guelph, which has been in operation for about three years, has proved a blank failure and at a meeting last week, the trustees of two of the rural sections have promptly resigned. These two sections will have nothing more to do with it. The consolidated school is an American fad, but is totally unsuited to a country like Canada.

Ottawa, July 30.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has issued an order to the effect that in accordance with the provisions of its charter, the Grand Trunk Railway must provide third-class passenger tickets between Montreal and Toronto, at a rate of two cents per mile. The Grand Trunk is given permission to appeal from the decision of the board to the Supreme Court of Canada, but if the appeal is not taken, the order will go into effect without delay.

Will Sherring, the famous Canadian runner, has definitely decided that he will not run against the Englishman, Shrubbs. He says that he is anxious to meet Longboat, but that Shrubbs is in a class by himself, and that if he went up against him, he would look like a cheap selling plater.

A DISCOVERY OF GREAT VALUE.

BECAUSE A CURE WAS FOUND FOR INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory. It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. E. Warman, of Kent Jct., N. B. Every known remedy she tried, different doctors gave their advice, but the disease increased. Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Thos. Cullen was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozone." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement:

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**LIVESTOCK MARKETS.
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Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 46 carloads, composed of 594 cattle, 268 hogs, 1038 sheep and lambs, with 127 calves.

There were a few good to choice cattle on sale. Trade early in the day was fairly good, as long as the best cattle lasted, but the market closed slow and draggy for the poorer grades, notwithstanding the light receipts.

Exporters—Few exporters were offered, one load, weighing 1300 lbs., being bought by T. Halligan at \$5.40 per cwt. Export bulls are worth from \$4 to \$4.25, with extra quality worth a little more money.

Butchers—George Rowntree, who bought nine carloads for the Harris Abattoir Company, reported prices as follows: Best butchers, of which there were few, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.80; loads of medium, mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.10; cows at \$2.65 to \$3.65.

Stockers and Feeders—Few stockers and feeders were on sale. Stockers, weighing from 500 to 700 lbs., were quoted at \$2.75 to \$3; light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.75, and slow sale at that.

Milch Cows—There was little change to be quoted in milkers and springers. Prices ranged at from \$30 to \$56 each.

Veal Calves—Prices were quoted steady at \$3 to \$6 per cwt., with an odd prime new milk-fed calf at \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50; bucks and culls at \$3 to \$3.50; yearling ewes for butcher purposes at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt; lambs sold at \$6.50 to \$7.25 per cwt.

Hogs—The receipts of hogs were light. Mr. Harris quoted the market easy at unchanged quotations, selects selling at \$6.90, and lights and fats at \$6.65 per cwt.

We had a rare visitor in our town last Saturday night in the form of a lady burglar. About midnight and after Mr. Aaron Wenger and family had retired, the dog set up a persistent bark. Mrs. Wenger arose and went to see what was the cause of the disturbance, and found a lady about half way up a ladder she had set up against the roof of the house. Mrs. Wenger asked the nocturnal visitor what she wanted, but got no reply. She then gave the alarm, but when she returned there was nobody to be seen. Some of the neighbors were notified, and made search but no trace of the mysterious person could be found. Plunder seems to be the only reason for the strange and untimely visit.—Aytou Advance.

"Howlers" From School Room.

AMUSING STATEMENTS MADE BY PUPILS AND SOME BY PARENTS.

Dr. Macnamara, British member of Parliament makes a hobby of collecting genuine school-room "howlers." The following is a selection from a variety printed in an article by him in London Opinion:

Inspector—"If I dig right through the earth, where shall I come to?"

Charley (aged seven)—"The devil and all his works."

Inspector—"What was the first thing the little boy Samuel did when he got up in the morning?"

Susan—"Please, sir, carried up a cup of tea to Eli."

Teacher—"Why did David say he'd rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord?"

George William—"Because, if he was a doorkeeper he could walk about outside while the sermon was being preached."

Boy (reading)—"She threw herself into the river. Her husband, horror-stricken, rushed to the bank—"

Teacher (cutting in)—"Why did the husband rush to the bank?"

Boy—"Please, sir, to get the insurance money!"

Here is a list of juvenile complaints as described in Parental "Excuse" Notes from time to time:

"Haricot veins"—Varicose veins.

"New Roger" and "Real raw jaw"—Neuralgia.

"Dumb demoniacs"—Double pneumonia.

"Inflammation of the Consols"—Tonsils.

"Information of the eye"—Inflammation, etc.

"Illustrated throat"—Ulcerated throat.

Here are one or two genuine "Parental Notes":

"Dear Miss,—Please excuse my being late she has been out on a herring."

"Dear Madam,—Jane has had to stop home as I have had twins. It shant occur again."

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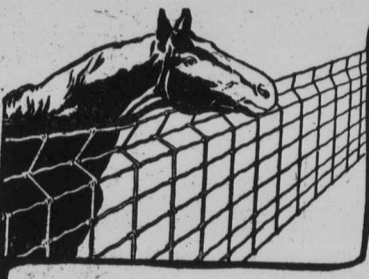
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The Government has passed an order in council approving of a good road system for the county of Perth at an expenditure of \$225,000, one-third to be borne under the Good Roads act, by the Government. In all the county will take over and improve 250 miles of road.

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NINE DROWNED IN HUMBER BAY

Gasoline Launch Belonging to Toronto Junction Upset in a Storm.

A despatch from Toronto says: Nine lives were lost in Lake Ontario early on Friday morning when the gasoline launch Dalvine, with a party of Toronto Junction young men on board, capsized in a sudden squall which swept over Humber Bay. Of ten young fellows who enjoyed an evening's fun at Hanlan's Point, but one sole survivor is left to tell the tale of a terrible night's struggle against the wind and waves which overwhelmed them in the darkness. At dawn the battered launch was found washed up on the beach. Not far away lay the body of one of the unfortunate victims, and a short distance out in the lake a coat belonging to another was found floating. George Shields, 45 Van Horne Street, the only one of the party to survive, owes his life to the fact that he clung to the ill-fated craft through the wind and rain, how long he does not know, until it carried him near enough to the shore to be able to stagger through the shallow water to safety on the beach. With the finding of the launch and one of the bodies, several dragging parties set to work. Another body was recovered at 13 minutes to 2 in the afternoon, and although the work was kept up during the whole day, it was 6 o'clock before a third victim was brought to shore.

AN 18-FOOT LAUNCH WITH TEN OCCUPANTS.

The Dalvine was an 18-foot launch, and belonged to Leonard Daly, who, with his brother, Frank Daly, took the party out. From their mooring in the Humber River they set out to Hanlan's Point shortly after 9 o'clock. There were on board the Daly brothers, Walter Dundin, John Irvine, Joseph Irwin, Frank Kyle, Reginald Miller, Gordon Larocque, Dawson Niehrang and George Shields, the survivor. Although the little craft was not intended to carry as many as ten, they crowded in, and the journey to the point was made over smooth water without a mishap. The party remained until 12 o'clock, and as they were about to start for home it began to rain, and as it was only a light sprinkle, they waited to see if it would stop. At 12.30 the clouds lifted and they started out. All went well for nearly three-quarters of the journey. As they sped along in the darkness they enjoyed their homeward way with merry songs and laughter.

Past Sunnyside they sailed, oblivious of any impending danger. Suddenly the dark clouds gathered again, and flashes of lightning, followed by sharp peals of thunder, warned them of the approach of a storm. Almost before they had time to make things secure the rain broke upon them, and the seas dashed over the heavily crowded launch. The engine stopped, and before the occupants could find out what was the matter with it the boat swung around into the trough of the seas. The waves swept over them with increasing fury, and their singing changed to cries for help as they were swept into the icy waters. What happened after that no one will ever know. Shields says he heard someone cry, "Hang to the boat," but it was pitch dark, and he could see nothing. The storm redoubled its force, and the frail shell became the plaything of the breakers.

As late as 10 minutes to 2 o'clock the ringing was heard by Police Constable Lewis, of the Parkdale Station, who was patrolling his beat along the Lake Shore Road. He could also hear the quick beat of the engine between the lulls in the wind and the noise of the thunder. Suddenly the singing changed to cries for help. The constable peered into the darkness, but could see or hear nothing more. He waited about for some time, and went on to the man at the Toronto Bolt Works, where he made a report.

CAPSIZED BOAT FOUND BY POLICE ON THE SHORE.

Police Constable Robinson, who took

Lewis' place at 4 o'clock, was instructed to watch along the shore. As he patrolled the beach, about 5.30 o'clock he came upon the capsized launch near a clump of willows, about 50 yards from where the Grenadier Pond skirts the opposite side of the road. Close beside it was the body of Walter Dundin. Robinson notified the station, and the remains were removed to the City Morgue in a patrol wagon. In making a further search, the constable noticed a coat floating some distance out in the lake, and when it was recovered it proved to be that of Joseph Irwin, the young son of Councilor Irwin, of Toronto Junction.

When the news of the discovery of the launch spread, several search parties set out in rowboats and launches, and they worked all morning without result. At 6.10 the searchers were rewarded by the discovery of a third body, that of John Irwin, the owner of the floating boat. He was a son of Councilor Irwin of Toronto Junction. He was the third son of the family, was 20 years old, and worked as a bricklayer. As six bodies still lay at the bottom of the bay, the search was kept up until dark, but no more were found.

SURVIVOR SHIELDS' STORY.

George Shields says that there were ten on board the launch when it left Sunnyside at about 9.30 for Hanlan's Point. All remained there until a half hour after midnight, when the homeward journey was commenced. Rain had fallen, but the sky had cleared. When, however, the launch had arrived within 300 or 400 yards of the shore at Sunnyside, opposite the west gate of High Park, a storm arose, first a high wind and then a crash of thunder, followed by a downpour of rain. Suddenly the engine stopped. The boat turned broadside to the waves and without warning capsized, throwing its occupants into the water.

OTHERS LOST THEIR HOLD.

"We were thrown about 15 feet from the boat," said Mr. Shields. "Niehrang and Miller could not swim. John Irvine shouted, 'Stick to the boat,' and Frank Daly, Kyle, Dundin, Irwin and myself swam back together to the launch. John Irvine swam alongside. I don't know when I lost sight of him. Irvine and Larocque, the two strongest swimmers of the party, swam for the shore. Others lost their hold on the overturned boat and disappeared. Finally only Dundin and the survivor remained clinging to the submerged launch. Shields believed that the launch would drift to land, and this did just before daybreak. He stumbled through the shallow water to the beach, where he sank to the ground exhausted and benumbed with cold. After lying for a period of time, which he estimates at half an hour, Shields arose and made his way home through High Park, arriving about five o'clock. He is naturally somewhat confused as to the hours at which the various incidents which he mentioned occurred. For instance, he thought that the boat must have capsized at 3.30 a.m., and that he was from two to two and a half hours in the water; yet he arrived home at about five o'clock.

ALL THE BODIES RECOVERED.

All the bodies of the nine victims of Friday morning's launch disaster off Humber Bay have now been recovered, the last two having been taken from the waters on Sunday afternoon. In the pulpits of several Toronto Junction churches on Sunday touching references were made to the tragedy.

Twenty independent cigar manufacturers, though not the most important ones, at Havana have decided to raise the price of cigars, charging American money instead of Spanish gold. This step is likely to be followed soon by all.

WM. HAYWOOD ACQUITTED

Boise Jury Declares Him Innocent of Steunenberg's Murder.

A despatch from Boise, Idaho, says: After being out nearly 21 hours the jury in the case of W. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, on trial for complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

The last hour was spent in merely waiting for the lawyers to get to the court-house. It was 7 o'clock on Sunday morning when they finally agreed to let Haywood go free.

THE VERDICT A SURPRISE.

When Haywood heard the clerk of the court read the jury's word that made him a free man and acquitted him of the murder of ex-Governor

Steunenberg, he was, it is needless to say, a highly pleased man.

The surprise was stunning, even to Haywood himself. Of all the people in the court-room when the jury came in it is probable that few expected an acquittal. It is certain that neither Haywood nor his lawyers looked for it.

Most of the jurors say they could not convict under the Court's instructions. To the prosecution the surprise was not less complete than to the defence. They had been hoping for a disagreement with not more than two or three men holding out for Haywood, and when the lawyers and reporters were called in in the early morning with the news that the jury was ready to report, it seemed certain that some sort of a conviction had been agreed upon.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 30.—Ontario Wheat—Steady; No. 2 white, 87½¢ to 88¢; Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 hard, nominal; No. 1 northern, 97½¢; No. 2 northern, 94½¢.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 60½¢ to 61¢.
Barley—Nominal.
Oats—Ontario—No. 2 white, 44½¢ to 45¢; outside, Manitoba—No. 2 white, 44½¢ to 45¢; on track at elevator.
Peas—Nominal.
Rye—Nominal.
Flour—Ontario—90 per cent. patents, \$2.35 bid, \$3.40 asked; Manitoba first patents, \$5 to \$5.20; seconds, 4.40 to \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.20 to \$4.30.
Bran—\$17 to \$17.50, outside; shorts, about \$20 outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Market continues steady, with good business being done.
Creamery prints 21¢ to 22¢
Do solids 20¢ to 20½¢
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Do solids 17¢ to 18¢
Cheese—Quiet at 12¢ to 12½¢ for large and 12½¢ for twins, in job lots here.
Eggs—Steady at 17½¢ to 18¢.
Beans—\$1.65 to \$1.70 for hand-picked and \$1.50 to \$1.55 for primes.
Potatoes—Dull; Delaware, 80¢ to 90¢ bag; new potatoes, \$3 to \$3.25 per barrel, in car lots on track.
Baled Hay—Quiet at \$14 to \$15 for No. 1 timothy; No. 2, \$12.50.
Baled Straw—\$7.25 to \$7.50 per ton, in car lots on track here.

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Dressed Hogs—\$9.75 for lightweights and \$9.25 for heavies.
Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$21 to \$21.50.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11¢ to 11½¢ for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15½¢ to 16¢; heavy, 14½¢ to 15¢; backs, 16½¢ to 17¢; shoulders, 10½¢ to 11¢; rolls, 11½¢; out of pickle, 1¢ less than smoked.
Lard—Steady; tierces, 12¢; tubs, 12½¢; pails, 12½¢.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 30.—Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$22 to \$22.50; half barrels, \$11.25 to \$11.75; clear fat backs, \$23.50 to \$24.50; long cut heavy mess, \$20.50 to \$21.50; half barrels do., \$10.75 to \$11.50; dry salt long clear bacon, 10¢ to 11½¢; barrels plate beef, \$14 to \$16; half barrels do., \$7.50 to \$8.25; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10; half barrels do., \$5.50; compound lard, 10½¢ to 10¾¢; pure lard, 12½¢ to 12¾¢; kettle rendered, 13¢ to 13½¢; hams, 14¢ to 16¢, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14½¢ to 15¢; Windsor bacon, 15½¢ to 16¢; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9.75 to \$10; alive, \$7.25 to \$7.40.
Oats—Sales of car lots of Manitoba No. 2 white were made at 48½¢ to 49¢; Ontario No. 2, 48¢ to 48½¢; No. 3 at 47¢ to 47½¢ and No. 2 at 46¢ to 46½¢ per bushel, ex store.
Flour—Choice spring wheat patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20; seconds, \$4.50 to \$4.60; winter wheat patents, \$4.65 to \$4.75; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.35; do., in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.10; extras, \$1.65 to \$1.75.
Millfeed—Prices in bags, \$19; shorts, \$23 to \$25 per ton; Ontario bran in bags, \$18.50 to \$19; shorts, \$22 to \$22.50; milled moulle, \$24 to \$28 per ton, and straight grain, \$30 to \$32.
Rolled Oats—Quiet at \$2.25 per bag.
Cornmeal—Is steady at \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Baled Hay—Prices are steady; No. 1, \$16 to \$16.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50; clover, \$16 to \$16.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50.
Butter—Townships, 20¢ to 20½¢; Quebec, 20¢; Ontario, 19½¢; dairy, 17½¢ to 17¾¢. Receipts to-day were 21,518 boxes.

Eggs—The egg market is unchanged and sales of selected in single cases were made at 20¢ and round lots of straight receipts at 16¢; No. 1 candled at 17¢, No. 2 candled at 14¢ and No. 2 straight at 12½¢ per dozen.
NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.
New York, July 30.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red; 97½¢ in elevator and 98½¢ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.08½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.08½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 99½¢ f.o.b. afloat.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, July 30.—Export cattle were dull, and values were nominally unchanged. The better classes were quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.75, and medium sold at \$5 to \$5.40 per cwt. Export bulls were worth \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.
Choice butchers' cattle \$4.80 to \$5.19; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.70; choice cows and fair butchers' cattle, mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.15; common cows \$2.25 to \$3 per cwt.; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.
Feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., were worth \$4 to \$4.25, and medium weight cattle, stockers, sold at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. Inferior stockers were not wanted, and their prices ranged from \$2.25 to \$3 per cwt.
Ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; bucks, \$3 to \$3.75; lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.50 per cwt.
Veal calves sold at 4 to 6¢ per lb.
Hogs were steady at \$6.90 for selects and \$6.85 for lights and fats.

Dissatisfaction with the policy of John Redmond is increasing in the Irish party, and the Sinn Fein opposition is growing stronger.
One of the most exclusive of women's clubs in London, the Ladies' Park Club, has moved into new premises and bridge is forbidden.

54,710 DAYS LOST BY STRIKERS

Forty-one Labor Disputes During the Month of June

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total number of trade disputes reported to have been in existence in Canada during June, was 41, a decrease of eight, compared with the previous month, but an increase of 11 compared with June, 1906. About 262 establishments and 5,728 employees were affected by these disputes, whose beginning during the month involved about 78 establishments and 3,724 employees.

The loss of time to employees through trade disputes during June was approximately 54,710 working days, compared with a loss of 88,325 days in May, and 38,215 days in June, 1906.

Of the 41 disputes in existence during

the month, 23 were terminated, either by definite settlements being reached, or by industrial conditions ceasing to be affected. Thirteen disputes were terminated by negotiations between the parties concerned, two were settled by conciliation, one through the friendly mediation of the Department of Labor, and one through the Bureau of Conciliation of Quebec, and eight disputes were terminated without negotiations.

In seven disputes that were terminated the employers were successful, ten ended in favor of the employees, compromises were effected in three cases, and in two the strikers were partially successful.

LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP.

Two Trainmen Killed Near Simcoe Station.

A despatch from Simcoe, Ont., says: Wabash freight train, eastbound, engine 1894, in charge of Conductor Dack and Engineer Bennett Patterson, which left Simcoe at 6.40 on Friday evening, was wrecked about a mile and a half east of Simcoe. The wreck was caused by the engine blowing up. Engineer Patterson was blown out of his cab to a considerable distance and was instantly killed. Fireman Calvert was also blown a distance away and very seriously injured. Brakeman Lewis Norton, who was riding in the engine cab, was fatally injured. The three men were placed in the conductor's van and as soon as the rear portion of the train could be moved were brought to Simcoe station, where the body of Engineer Patterson was removed to an undertaking room. All the train crew were composed of St. Thomas men. The remains of the engine and two cars of provisions were consumed by fire. The crew of the freight train were unable to give any reason for the accident.

STEAMER BURNED; SEVEN PERISH.

Excursion Boat Takes Fire on Lake Cayuga.

A despatch from Ithaca, N.Y., says: Seven persons are known to be dead and many more injured as the result of the burning of the steamboat Frontenac, of the Cayuga Lake Transportation Company, on the north end of Lake Cayuga on Saturday afternoon. The identified dead are: Mrs. Homer Genung and her son Carl, of Freeville, N.Y., and Miss Julia McCreary, of Cohoes, a student of the Cornell Summer School; Estelle Clinton, of Ithaca, and a Miss Sullivan, of Syracuse; the eight-year-old son of Howard Abel, of Ulsters, probably perished; Miss Bennett, of Ulster, is thought to have been drowned in the lake. The steamboat was completely destroyed, burning to the water's edge, and now lies a wreck near the shore at Union Springs.

CONEY ISLAND SWEEP BY FIRE.

Seven Blocks in the Amusement Zone Burned.

A despatch from New York says: Coney Island, the playground of New York's millions, was visited by a disastrous fire early Sunday and seven blocks in the amusement zone were completely destroyed. Tilyou's Steeplechase Park, and nearly twenty small hotels were wiped out and for a time the flames threatened Luna Park and Dreamland, and scores of smaller places, which fringe the water's edge for a mile. A lucky shift of the wind to seaward aided the firemen, and probably saved the whole picturesque area, but not until a million dollars' damage had been done.

RAN TRAIN THROUGH FIRE.

Train Loaded With Chinese Runs Upon Burning Bridge.

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says: That another terrible wreck did not occur on the C. P. R. on Saturday morning is due to the bravery of two of the company's employees, who risked their lives to save a trainload of Chinese men, who were going through to New York on a special train. Engineer McAdam, who was on the engine drawing the Chinese special, was approaching the Rideout River at great speed, when, glancing ahead, he noticed that the big bridge was a mass of flames. He threw on the emergency brake and called to the fireman to jump, which both men succeeded in doing without injury. When the engineer gathered himself together he noticed that the train had run right into the middle of the burning bridge and that already some of the coaches were on fire. He immediately climbed aboard and ran forward to the engine, through the cars. The engine was in the centre of the flames, but the engineer pulled open the throttle and ran part of the train across the bridge. When safely across it was discovered that six coaches were still on the bridge, the coupling having broken loose when the brakes went on. Another train was due in a few minutes, and there was grave danger of its running into the rear of the coaches. Brakeman Wilson rose to the occasion and swam across the river, climbed up on the bank, hurried down the track, and flagged the approaching train. The engine was soon uncoupled and three of the cars were pulled away to safety. Three others were totally consumed by the flames, but the occupants all escaped. Ten sections of the bridge were also destroyed and all traffic was tied up for over seventeen hours.

BRITISH WARSHIP LAUNCHED.

Another Dreadnought Takes the Water at Portsmouth.

A despatch from Portsmouth says: The battleship Bellerophon, another Dreadnought, was launched here on Saturday afternoon by Princess Henry of Battenberg. The new warship has a tonnage of 15,600, which is 700 more than the Dreadnought, and she will embody a number of improvements gained as a result of the Dreadnought trials.

OTTAWA IS GROWING.

Directory Estimates Total Population at 80,734.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A substantial increase in population marks the close of the year in Ottawa, according to the 1907 Directory figures. Lowering the multiple from 3 to 2½, the same as taken in Toronto, the total is estimated at 80,734. The company has in its latest book 29,358 individual names, an increase of 1,568 over last year.

FORTY MEN IN A SEWER

All Would Have Been Drowned But For Foreman's Coolness.

A despatch from New York says: Forty laborers ran, swam and fought for their lives when the new sewer in West 46th street was flooded on Tuesday night, and but for the coolness and determination of Foreman Ben Connors all must have perished. The men were working in a tube, which is eight feet in diameter, a block in length and forty feet below the surface. Suddenly a break occurred in the old sewer above them, and the escaping water poured into the open end of the tube. The only exit was at the opposite end, where an air shaft led to the surface. A moment after a stream first trickled into the tube, the flood came, and when the men turned to run the water was at their knees and rapidly rising.

Half way to the shaft the water was at their waists, and, fighting, the men wedged themselves into a helpless mass until none could make progress, and all were in imminent peril of drowning. Then Connors, who led the way to the shaft, took a hand, and swinging an ugly club, threatened to brain every man of them if they did not obey him. Then he ordered them to form four abreast and march. Some marched, but more swam, as by that time the water had reached the necks of the taller, while those of lesser height had been swept from their feet. One by one they gained the shaft and climbed the ladder to the street. Connors was the last to leave the sewer, and when he did he rose from six feet of water.

THE SACRIFICE;

—OR—

FOR HER FAMILY'S SAKE.

CHAPTER II.

Lora had been busy in the kitchen for some time, had put luncheon on the table in the dining-room, had looked after the washing, and then had betaken herself to her own room, to make her toilet. Her room was in the attic, and was so-called Mansard, but how pleasant it looked here! The narrow bed under the steep roof, was hung with clear-white muslin curtains, the many holes in which were drawn together with such exquisite darts that they might almost have been taken for the original pattern. In the low window stood a quaint little rococo writing-table, on which time had dimmed the polish and inflicted many injuries; one twisted leg was missing entirely, and had been very clumsily replaced. But this writing-table was historical. Frau von Tollen, of Donnerstadt, had once called it hers, and Prince Louis Ferdinand, when he was quartered in Donnerstadt for a fortnight for the autumn manoeuvres, had written his letters at this very table. On the upper shelf stood the few ornaments of the present owner—modest flower vases, which were always filled with fresh flowers when the season permitted; pin-cushion, a cabinet-photograph of the emperor, and, as pendant, a picture of Queen Louisa; little favors from the cotillon, a casket with brass ornaments to contain jewels; which, however, only concealed beneath its red cushions a withered bouquet. On the lower half lay a blotter, a present from Katie; on one side was displayed, in the largest possible size, but in a rather crude style of painting, the Tollen coat of arms, a silver hound against a golden pale in an azure field, with the motto beneath, "Treu und Fest." The little glass over the dressing-table also bore the coat of arms in the corner. It seemed as little suited to the simple wooden frame that surrounded it as did this lovely young girl to the humble room she had just entered, and where she was standing so still, with deeply bowed head.

At length she drew her hand across her forehead; through the window, voices were heard laughing and shouting. She peeped out behind the flower-pots across to the neighboring garden. A large building, gray with age, stood there in the clear sunshine, and on the broad gravelled square in front several hundred boys were playing at this moment. Formerly a convent, it was now used as a public school.

Lora's eyes wandered over the moving throng, and at last rested, with an expressive look, on a young man, who in the midst of all the uproar, was walking across the square toward the old wall. He wore a dark blue, well fitting civilian's costume, and felt that of the same color. As he drew nearer, he looked up to the dormer window and took off his hat. Lora, blushing deeply, bowed and drew back, and he walked on bare-headed, holding his hat in his hand, as if on account of the heat.

The young girl had seated herself in a chair by her bed, whence she could follow him with her eyes. A radiant smile overspread her face, and still lingered there as she turned her head to greet her mother, who just then entered the room.

"Lora," began Frau von Tollen, in some embarrassment, "if it is not inconvenient to you—the shoemaker—you know, Katie's boots, and some repairs—he has just sent his bill for the third time, and he has receipted it. The woman is waiting downstairs,—and I am—you know it—it is only the twenty-seventh, Lora."

The young girl sprang up and went to her drawer.

"How much, mamma?" she asked gayly, as she drew out a little box from some remote corner and rattled it in her mother's ears.

"Twelve marks, Lora,—if it is not too much."

Four shining thalers disappeared in Frau von Tollen's hand, and four lips were pressed close together. "On the first of the month, Lora."

"Don't trouble yourself about it, darling mother."

As soon as she was alone again she counted the rest of her little treasure. There were still twelve thalers. Of these, three were to be spent for her father's birthday festival, and the rest—she smiled again and thought of the light blue tulle dress that she wanted so very, very much for the first winter-club meeting. But—Christmas! Well, long before Christmas her birthday would come, and her uncle always gave her twenty marks; and till then there was the embroidery shop in Berlin. Involuntarily she looked round, for no one must know that she worked secretly for money! Her father would scold, her mother would cry, and Katie would be furious, and even Rudi—ah, Rudi!

Her sunny smile faded; how could she have forgotten that, even for a moment? Quietly she finished her simple toilet, and before she left the room she took from the book-shelf a collection of aphorisms, and putting her slender finger between the pages, read the lines that it rested on. She was accustomed to do this every morning, and to seek her counsel for the day in the words thus lit upon by chance.

"Be not anxious overmuch, for He creeth for us," she read.

And again:

"There is no sweeter sorrow than hope."

She repeated this softly, and as if questioning. Then her eyes glanced through the window to the schoolhouse opposite, and a deep flush overspread her lovely face. Hastily, as if she had betrayed a secret, she closed the book and ran down to her father.

The paralyzed old man was sitting in his wheeled chair, talking with his son. When he saw Lora, an impatient expression passed over his furrowed face.

"Lora, how many times have I told you to get some pigeon's feathers and clean these pipes? They are not fit to smoke."

"Papa, I cleaned them all two days ago, except this one, and you were smoking that."

"Always an excuse," grumbled the old man.—"Well what did the impudent idiot of a corporal say?"—he continued, turning to his son. "In my time I would have put him under arrest for twenty-four hours, but—"

"So I did, papa."

"Lora!" called the major.

The young girl came in from the next room.

"Shut the window. Confound it, child, hear that uproar outside! What is it twelve already? Ah, yes; school is out an hour earlier than usual. I tell you this house is enough to drive one mad; on week days it is the noise of the school, and on Sundays the dance music over there in Hellmann's garden-hall—he bowed ironically to Lora as he spoke—"and all this we have to thank the ladies for. They thought this hole idyllic, healthy, charming—I don't know what not—and I must come here perforce!"

Lora made no answer. She was dusting the chest of drawers, in which the big tobacco-box had its place. Rudolph had risen and gone to the window.

"Ah," he said, "here comes Herr Adalbert Becher, on horseback. Is he doing it to attract your attention, Lora?" He bowed as he spoke, in answer to a greeting from without. "By Jove, a splendid horse!"

"His fortune admits of it," growled the major, "and with it all he has so much judgment of horse-flesh that he can hardly tell a stallion from a he goat. Look at him; the fellow hangs on his horse like a clothes-pin on the line."

The young girl knelt down and dusted the claw-feet of the table.

"But you know him?" asked the lieutenant.

"When you are in Rome, you must do as Romans do," replied the old gentleman fretfully; and as if he preferred to talk of something else, he added: "Aren't you going to drink a glass of beer? You will find the cream of the Westenberg jeunesse doree at Cramer's,—in the market-place, you know?"

"Oh, well, yes,—I might as well, I suppose," was the reply.

Lora had just left the room with a water-bottle in her hand, when her brother followed her. "Allow me," he said, gallantly, taking the carafe from her hand. "Are you going to the pump?"

She nodded and they went downstairs together.

"Papa seems rather irritable," he remarked.

She looked at him calmly. "No more so than usual. He feels miserable; his gout is tormenting him again. We must have patience; he does not mean anything by it."

They were standing at the fountain, near the old ways.

"I say, Lora," said the lieutenant, giving her the full carafe, "I should like to drink a glass of beer at Cramer's—but you understand, I used up all my money in Berlin; could you lend me a little—till the paymaster sends me my pay? I actually haven't another penny—"

"Why, of course, Rudolph."

An imperceptible smile played round the charming mouth.

"How much?"

"How much can you spare, Lora? I have—that is, I must pay a little bill. Could you give me ten thalers?"

"Certainly." She hurried upstairs to her room, and emptied her purse of its contents. A few minutes later the lieutenant went to Cramer's, and when he left there, he had consumed two portions of caviar, a ragout fin, and several glasses of wine, and had planned a riding party to Demnitz for the next day, with Adalbert Becher and the next adjutant of the district, to partake, in the officers' casino of the regiment of dragoons there, of an entertainment which Becher had to give in consequence of a wager he had lost. So he came home less bored than when he went out, teased Katie in the most amiable manner, and told stories of the garrison, which amused the major so much that he joined in. Lora was sent down to the cellar for a bottle of Rudesheimer.

"I drink to his majesty, our emperor!" cried Katie, clinking glasses with her brother, and she drank off her glass at one draught, in a charming imitation of a student. And then she whispered to Lora, with sparkling eyes, "Do you know, Dr. Schonberg would not call the

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