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Now is your time to buy

ROBES & BLANKETS.

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FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A full line of Dr. Hess's Stock Food on hand. No trouble to show goods.

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Shop old stand next door to Commercial Hotel.

FORMOSA.

Mr. Henry Kartes of Mt. Carmel, N. D. spent a few days with friends in the village.

Mr. George Kreitzwiser has bought a horse from Frank Michael of Carrick for the sum of \$165.

There will be a ball at Graf's hall on Thursday, Feb. 20th. Should the weather be favorable there will no doubt be a large attendance.

Miss Kramer of Regina, daughter of Louis Kramer, visited friends in town.

Mr. Geo. Flachs has been on the sick list for some time. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fisher of Davidson, Sask. visited at Frank Oberle's on Monday. Mr. Fisher is running a barber shop and pool room and is doing well. His former home was at Carlsruhe.

There was a dance at Graf's hall last Thursday night. All who attended report a good time.

SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY.

A philanthropic Cleveland man heard the other day of a family down in the flats that was in extreme need of financial aid.

He made a trip down to the poor, miserably furnished home and found that the family was, indeed, having a struggle to get enough to eat.

He pulled three five-dollar bills out of his wallet and handed them to the gaunt half-starved-looking mother and told her to take it and spend it as she thought best.

A few days later he returned to see how the family were getting along. All the members in sight still looked poorly fed.

"Did you buy some groceries with that fifteen dollars?" he asked.

"Well, no," said the woman, with some hesitation, "you see it was the first time we had had so much money all at once, and it looked like such a good chance that we each went up and had a dozen cabinet photographs taken."

FOUND—A watch charm. Loser can get same by applying to Geo. Fink, Mildmay.

—Mrs. A. Erler, who has been a resident of this town for many years, moved to Formosa last week.

—Don't give your photo enlarging to agents. Fred. Bury the photographer can furnish you with the very best work in this line.

Richard McBay, aged nine years, who lived with two elder brothers on a farm near Dunville, was found dead in the house, with a bullet wound in the chest.

BELMORE.

The Public school here was closed last week owing to the illness of Mr. Bryans.

Miss Charlotte Hamilton has returned home from her visit to Brussels and Attwood.

There was no service in either of the churches last Sunday owing to the stormy weather.

A number of our people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Thos. Inglis last Tuesday.

Miss Emma Edwards was unable to return from Gorric to her school last week and as a result the school was closed.

Mr. Fry, agent for the Tea Company, Stratford, was detained at Belmore for a week owing to the severe storm.

We regret very much to report that Mr. Savage is very ill with pneumonia, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Jennie McKee has returned to her home here, after spending over two years in training for a nurse in a New York Hospital.

LAKELET.

Compared with the present we had but a little bit of snow when we wrote a week ago. The major part of it appears to take kindly with the highways, and it is wedged in good and solid too. The people out and around Clifford never showed any more promptness in making roads than did the fellows out here.

Monday afternoon and Tuesday were spent in cutting out and tramping through the drifts piled up on Saturday and Sunday. Then Wednesday and Thursday's storm spoiled the good work; but not discouraged, every one was down to business on Friday, and by Saturday evening teams and scores of people came into the burg. Our mail man had his own time of it and when he got here, with the bag as full as the boys bring them to the chopping mill, there was a stampede. Everyone was hungry for something to read. We trust we may not have such a storm again this winter.

H. Huth, our blacksmith, is handling shoes the wrong way for profit these days. Everyone wants the shoes taken off the horses. It is hoped that they will have the good grace to give him the job of putting them on again.

There are a number of fine hogs in this vicinity ready for market. Owners have been feeding them on, expecting a raise in price, but the price during the past weeks has been going the wrong way. Some of the hogs will weigh over 250 pounds.

James Wright, jr., pathmaster for the Lakelet division, has done yeoman service in keeping his "beat" open. He has a team that are climbers in a snow drift and that is what cannot be said of very many of the horses in this district.

The store did a rushing business here on Saturday. Everyone was out of tea, sugar and tobacco, especially the latter.

At Victoria, B. C., a half-drunken sailor walked the telephone wires from post to post. In climbing down he missed his hold and fell, dying a few hours later at the hospital.

One day last week, two Formosa young ladies, Miss Kuntz and Miss Kraemer, left Walkerton for home on the Teeswater stage. The stage got stuck on the way, and the weather being very cold, the young ladies, almost perished. They finally succeeded in making their way to the residence of Mr. John J. Waechter, but it required a lot of rubbing and ginger tea to restore circulation and get them into shape again.

The shareholders of the Durham National Portland Cement Company in this part of the country are up in arms against the present management and request their removal at the annual meeting of the shareholders in Labor Temple, Toronto, on the 19th inst. They allege the payment of the present 5 per cent. dividend was put through on borrowed money, and that though the plant has been running to full capacity during the past season, the company has gone in debt. A meeting of the local shareholders has been called for the 15th inst. in Calder's Hall, Durham, and a lively time is in prospect, preparatory to the bombardment of the managerial officials at the big meeting in Toronto.

AND STILL THEY COME.

I wonder where the money comes from? Every time that Old Twilight goes down to the village for a plug of tobacco, or a packet of yeast cakes for Aunt Lucy, or a tie-rop for one of the steers he comes home with an armful of new almanacs.

"For the land's sake!" cries Aunt Lucy "more almanacs."

We have a different almanac in every room of the house, one in the toolhouse, one in the cow-stable, one in the woodshed and a bushel of them behind the woodbox for kindling—and still they come.

They come from all parts of the United States and Canada; they are printed on good paper, they are profusely illustrated and the frontispiece is a work of art. The portraits of the people who have been cured always make me sad. These people were much better dead, it seems to me. If I had a mug like that I would change it or hike to the happy hunting ground and shoot black squirrels.

Here's a lady who, if this is a good picture of her certainly must have been pretty sick. I wonder what she looked like before she started taking this life-giving booze mixture called Lally's Liver Relief? It will furnish a better imitation of diphtheria tremens than the ginger ale they hand out to you in a local option town.

These almanacs are published by the million and each of them costs a cent for postage. It must take a tremendous outlay to send them abroad, and yet only one in every hundred of them hits the bull's eye—that will give you an idea of the extent of the business. We hear a great deal about the enormous sums spent annually on our drink bill and it certainly is no credit to us; but it would simply stun you if you knew the sums spent every year on patent medicines. Talk about your whiskey drunkard! The other fellows are ten to his one. The great distiller or brewer may be rich but the big patent medicine man is richer.

The Government is going to make the patent medicine men state on the wrapper of what the stuff is composed. That won't do a bit of good. The whiskey toper knows what's inside the bottle—blue vitriol, Jamaica ginger oil of snake, snake bite, bug juice and alligators milk yet he hits it up just the same and gets as mad as blazes if you close up bars.

Besides, if we did away with the patent medicines we would be practically at the mercy of the doctors and they've got their knife far enough into us now.

The Kahn.

BORN.

HOFFMANN—In Mildmay, on Feb. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoffman, a son.

THE SPORTING FIEND.

The sporting fiend is of many kinds. Some are batty over billiards and run to seed chalking cues, while others dream of the day when they will put 15 balls in pockets from the break. The pugilistic fiend has a loud mouth and a mind that floats over battles in the ring. He loves beer and pigs' feet and will pay \$5 to see a couple of savages slug each other to an exhibition finish quicker than he would pay ten cents for the deluxe edition of Shakespeare. He is a blood relative of the fiend who thinks that cockfighting is the acme of human bliss. The baseball fiend delights to sit on the high seats and yell at the fellow sliding to first base. To him heaven is full of three baggers and balls sent on fly. Playing the races brings pain or pleasure to many a sporting fiend who sees nothing in golf, tennis or marbles. Thus from day to day each fiend pursues his mania until death taps him with bony fingers and wraps him in the formation.

Mr. James C. Ross of Goderich township was killed while walking on the railway.

Mr. Henry Smith of the 10th of Saugern dropped dead on Wednesday of last week. He had been to the bush for a load of wood and stopped at the spring for a drink on the way back. He was suddenly stricken down and soon passed away. He was a man of about 45 years of age.

QUEER VISITING CARDS

SAMPLES FROM COLLECTION OF PARIS AMATEUR.

Some Curious Occupations Are Revealed by the Cards—The Limit of Vanity.

A resident of Paris has devoted a good share of his leisure for years to making a collection of eccentric visiting cards, and some queer phases of life and character are illustrated by the specimens.

The owner himself considers none more remarkable than those which contain a single common everyday name such as Smith or Jones or their French equivalents. He thinks the last possible degree of vanity is exhibited in them. They are quite numerous, there being specimens from Germany, France and England. The people who used them were all obscure and often poor and unfortunate.

In close rivalry with this class is the card of one Hippolyte Chevallier, who had engraved just below his name the words "with two is." There are not a few who use only Christian names on their cards after the manner of

KINGS AND PRINCES.

Sometimes a title is added, one card, for instance, reading, "François Auguste, Pope I. des Theopompes." In other cases egotism takes the form of advertising some personal exploit that the performer regards as bringing him out from the common run of men. This name: "Historical Trumpeter of the Storming of the Malakoff, portrayed in the Museum at Versailles in the Painting by Yvon."

Another man proclaims himself thus: "Cashier, wounded November 30, 1870 left arm amputated at the middle joint December 1; stump cut off close to body September 3, 1894."

Some curious occupations are revealed by the cards. One reads: "Mons. et Mme. Bernard et Mlle. leur fille, facteurs à postes rurales" (rural delivery mail carriers). A man describes himself as "very muscular model," another as president of the French Society for Poor-houses in Russia.

Others are: "Explorer of the unknown tributaries of the River Amazon," "Woman of France," "Orderly to Napoleon I. at the Invalides," perhaps a guardian of

THE EMPEROR'S TOMB.

A curious designation is that of "Victim of the highest courts," which is appended to a German's name. But most remarkable of all this class is a card with the following description following the name: "Industrial; laundryman to his Imperial Highness, charter member of the Society of First Help of Boulogne-Villancourt, administrator of estates of the minor volunteers of 1870-71; member of the French Society of the Green Cross; member of the Association of non-commissioned officers of Paris Firemen; Echo of the Hunt Horn Players' Club, Escho de Boulogne; promoter of benevolent entertainments, member of the School Fund and Philotechnic Societies, founder of the Syndicate of Laundrymen of Boulogne-Villancourt," etc.

Among mystical titles is that of "Seventh Angel of the Apocalypse and Archangel of the Second Coming. The Orient transplanted to Paris also furnishes some odd results. The card of Sissowath, King of Cambodia, is yellow, with jet black lettering on a white shield. The legend is: "Preas Bat Soudach Preas Sissowath Chem Chakrepongo." Quite original is the visiting card of Abu Naddara, who lives in Paris and has considerable repute as

AN AFTER DINNER SPEAKER.

It reads: "The Sheik, Grand Officer, Commandant and Officer of Various French and Foreign Societies; Honorary Interpreter of the Minister of Posts and Telegraph; President, Vice-President, Honorary Member of Scientific and Literary Societies; Director and Editor-in-Chief of the Abu Naddara, the Attavaddod and the Almusof; Paris Correspondent of Eastern Newspapers."

In the collection there are cards of all sizes from nearly a foot square to the size of a postage stamp. They are round, square, triangular and arrow shaped. Some are made of aluminium, others of pink, blue or crimson celluloid, others of wood shaved thin, cork or

ivory. Some are black with white lettering.

Various formulas are printed on some of the cards, such as "Congratulations," "Condolences," "Thanks," "P.P.C." and the like, the idea being that the user crosses off with a pencil all but the appropriate expression before mailing or delivering the card. Sometimes the words are printed in the corners, sometimes in tabular form on the right hand side.

Many cards have fancy designs or coats of arms. Those of the period about 1830 are distinguished by hand-painted doves, hearts or flowers grouped about the name. All these vagaries have disappeared in the present day, giving way to photographic vignettes of the owner of the card.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS A LITTLE LIFE SAVER.

Baby's Own Tablets have saved many a precious little life. There is no other medicine for children so safe and sure in its effects. The Tablets cure stomach and bowel troubles, teething troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and prevent deadly croup. And you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine does not contain a particle of opiate or narcotic. Mrs. J. Laroque, Log Valley, Sask., says: "I am a great believer in Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them on many occasions and know of no medicine equal to them in curing the common ailments of babies and young children." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Reading About Some of the World's Prominent People.

Lord Rayleigh is notable, not only as the discoverer of argon, but as one of the largest dairy-farmers in England. He farms for this purpose alone more than 2,000 acres of land, and 1,000 cows graze on the meadows round Terling Place, his seat in Essex. To many people it may seem strange that Lord Rayleigh, who is without doubt the greatest scientist in the House of Lords, should interest himself in such a project as dairy-farming. His lordship, however, has always taken the keenest interest in the land problems of to-day, and it was a desire to demonstrate in a practical manner what can be done in the way of dairy-farming that led him to develop his farm at Terling.

It is now forty-seven years ago since Paderewski, the famous pianist, was born in Poland, and in that period he has risen from extreme poverty to great wealth. At one time Paderewski lived in Paris, poor and unknown, and was glad to accept a fee of 100 fr. for a private performance at the house of a foreign princess. Even then was shown the pride which has always been his strong characteristic. Declining the princess's offer of a carriage with the words, "My carriage is at the door," he slipped out quietly and walked home. But Paderewski can now afford the aloofness that wealth may bring. His ordinary fee for a performance of twenty minutes is anything over \$2,500. In one short American tour he made \$150,000, and in one season of about 100 concerts in large towns he netted \$4,000,000.

There is no prospect that the daughter born to the King and Queen of Italy recently will be without a resting-place, for the Royal palace is stocked with cradles, most of them presents when the Crown Prince was born. Seventeen of them came from different parts of the world, one from Italian residents in New York, and another from the Argentine, embroidered in Indian style with colored grasses. In addition there is a sumptuous cradle presented to the Queen when little Princess Yolande was born. The base is of bronze, delicately chiselled, and under the arch Remulus and Remus play with the traditional wolf. Above stands an angel holding a laurel wreath. The cradle is of solid silver, surrounded with shields of all the districts of Rome.

Lord Methuen has a soldier's record that will appear in history. But he has also given proof of signal bravery

in private life, is a well-read man, and one of the best German scholars in the British Army. He once served as Military Attache in Berlin, and during his stay there he saved the life of a would-be suicide from drowning. For this act the German Emperor presented him with a medal on the occasion of a State ball, and in the presence of a brilliant assemblage. Later on Lord Methuen was selected to present the Emperor of Austria with his Field-Marshal's baton. Corsham Court, his place in Wiltshire, is a fine Elizabethan house, and dates from 1582. The park is famed for its cedars and planes, which are said to be the largest in England.

Colonel Mapleson tells a story of the biggest salary he ever paid. The recipient was Mme. Patti. In her contract it was stated that Mme. Patti was to be paid \$5,000 before each performance, and one evening, said the colonel, the treasury was a little short of shakels to meet immediate needs. I sent my treasurer to Mme. Patti's dressing-room with \$4,000 and a message to the effect that the remaining \$1,000 would be forthcoming very shortly. Almost immediately I had a visit from Mme. Patti's maid. Carrying a shoe in her hand she observed that her mistress was fully dressed with the exception of one shoe, which she was not inclined to put on until the \$1,000 was handed to her. At that moment my treasurer appeared with the necessary balance, and without delay I wrapped up a sum equivalent to \$1,000, deposited it in Patti's shoe, and sent it to her with my best compliments.

Very few people know that the Earl of Minto, Viceroy of India, is the only man who ever survived a broken neck. In his younger days the Earl was one of the most daring and ardent of sportsmen, and he scarcely had a rival in riding, rowing, shooting, and fishing. His lordship's great passion, however, was for horse-riding, and it is related how he took his degree in a riding costume covered by the ceremony gown. Immediately after the ceremony he leaped into the saddle and galloped off to the racetrack, arriving just in time to win the "Varsity Steeplechase." In 1876 the Earl rode Zero in the race for the Grand National, and it was then that he nearly met his death. Zero fell at one of the fences, and everyone thought that the rider had been instantly killed with a broken neck. Sir James Paget was summoned, and even the doctor's astonishment his lordship recovered, the famous physician declaring that in the whole of his experience it was the only instance he knew of the vertebra going back into its place after being stretched.

A popular member of the House of Lords, a good sportsman, a favorite courtier, and a particular friend of His Majesty King Edward VII. This might the Duke of Portland be tersely described. In his youth the owner of Welbeck Abbey had a great passion for horse-riding. He started a stud when he entered the Coldstream Guards in 1879, and won the Derby two years in succession, viz., 1888 and 1889, not to mention such classic events as the Oaks, St. Ledger, One and Two Thousand Guineas. The Duke's winnings (in the way of stakes, not bets) amounted to a very considerable sum, but at the request of the Duchess, whom he married in 1889, he devoted the entire amount to the construction of a row of almshouses for widows on the Welbeck estate. A year after his marriage the Duke entirely gave up horse-riding in order to please his wife, and sold his stud, and since then he has devoted himself to yachting, shooting, and fishing. It may not be generally known that the Duchess owns a curious collection of diamond horses which were given to her by the Duke one for each of the important races which he won.

DO SHARKS BITE MEN?

Said to Be a Cowardly Instead of a Ferocious Fish.

The shark is sadly maligned. He is not the ferocious tiger of the seas he is represented to be, but an exceedingly timid fish. An American millionaire has had a standing offer of \$1,000 for some years past for authentic proof of a case where a shark has attacked and killed a man. The money has never been earned.

For years the writer had a daily swim in the shark-infested waters of Kingston, Jamaica. Hundreds of people have bathed there every day for generations. There is no case on record of anyone being bitten by a shark. It is the same at all the West Indian and South American ports.

In Savanna la Mar Harbor a young pig jumped overboard from a ship. The water was alive with sharks—we counted no fewer than eighteen—but they fled in terror at the pig's splashing, and it swam a quarter of a mile to land in safety.

A shark will not even seize salt pork, or any other dead bait, unless it is kept perfectly still in the water. A shark has been seen to approach and retreat over thirty times before it clucked up courage to dart in and make a grab. The shark is really the scavenger of the seas—not the tiger.

KNEW THE ANSWER.

Teacher—"If you are kind and polite to your playmates, what will be the result?"

Scholar—"They'll think they can lick me!"

NOT HER FAULT.

Tom—"The average woman seems to lead an aimless life."

Jack—"Well, it's her misfortune rather than her fault that she is unable to throw straight."

DON'T SUFFER

ALL WINTER

Read This Evidence and Begin Today to Cure Yourself With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Its origin is generally rheumatism and is the direct result of taking cold. For this reason the disease is commonly known as "sciatic rheumatism."

There is only one thing more painful than sciatica and that is the treatment of it, as practised. The sickening burning of the flesh is only one of the forms of cruelty employed by the old school doctors, and all too often this is entirely vain for the relief gained is but temporary.

It is a scientific fact that the majority of sciatica cases result from exposure to cold when the patient is in an anæmic or bloodless condition, in which the nerve is literally starved. It needs no argument to show any reasonable person that a starved nerve cannot be fed by the application of a hot iron to the outer flesh. It may deaden the sciatic pain for a time, but it will not cure sciatica.

Absolute rest is the best aid to proper medical treatment. Rest and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which actually make new blood and thus feed the starved nerve, will cure most cases.

Mr. H. W. Awalt is one of the leading merchants of Hemford, N. S. A few years ago he was a great sufferer from this excruciating trouble. He says: "The attack was so severe that I had been off work for some time. The cords of my legs were all drawn up and I could only limp along with the aid of a stick. The pain I suffered was terrible. I was in misery both day and night. Every movement caused me such pain as only those who have been tortured with sciatica know. I was treated by several doctors, but they did not help me a bit. In fact I almost began to think my condition was hopeless, when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice. I got a half dozen boxes. I had used the entire quantity before I found any benefit. But I was encouraged and got a second half dozen boxes, and before these were all gone every vestige of the trouble had disappeared. Not only this, but I was improved in health in every way, as it will be readily understood that the long siege of pain I had suffered had left me badly run down. I can't speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I can't recommend them too strongly to other sufferers."

Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient often suffers for years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply relieve the pain. They cure the disease caused by poor watery blood. They actually make new blood and have therefore a direct and powerful curative effect on such diseases as rheumatism, anæmia, general debility and after effects of the grip. As the nerves depend upon the blood for nourishment, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unequalled for the treatment of even the most severe nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance and locomotor ataxia. As a tonic for the blood and nerves they are used everywhere with the greatest success, building up wasted bodies and bringing the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lamp Shades

ONE of the most difficult things to find in the shops in an original and beautiful lamp shade. The prettiest and most easily made are those done at home on a wire frame. First, shirr a piece of pompadour ribbon so wide that it reaches the top and bottom into the brim at the lower edge; add a frill and cover this with gold lace. At the top of the shade, where the wire frame spreads again, make a design of ribbon embroidery, having first fastened on the flange a foundation of flannel. This may be made in an intricate design as the work-woman may see fit. In using pompadour ribbon it is not necessary to line the shade, for the seams all finish in little frills of their own. If the finished lamp shade is not elaborate enough with the combination of net, pompadour ribbon and lace, it is very easy to sew palmettes wherever they will be most effective, and, by using this idea, the shade will be sure to suit the most particular.

Centerpiece Roll

A CONVENIENCE for the dining room much appreciated by those who take pride—and who do not—in the number, variety and condition of their centerpieces and dollies is a receptacle made to keep them from being creased when laid away.

A long roll of cardboard, as long as the width of your largest centerpiece, is first wrapped in cotton wadding and then covered with flowered silk—or cretonne is really better—and the ends are gathered and tied with ribbon.

Take next a square of the material the size of the length of the roll. Line this with a contrasting shade—blue is good, as it assists in keeping the contents from yellowing—and bind with the ribbon.

To use, place the centerpieces on this square, putting blue tissue paper between, wrap carefully around the padded tube and tie with a ribbon tacked to the cover.

The tube may be filled with lavender or rose leaves before covering, and the quaint old-fashioned scent will add a further charm to the dainty linen thus stored away.

Some Elaborately Trimmed

Shirtwaists

ALL of the newest shirtwaists are most elaborately trimmed and embroidered. In fact, except in the very plainest of tailored waists, lace must be laid in all sorts of fanciful designs in the back as well as in the front, while the sleeves are sectional and much trimmed. The only way to successfully make a waist of this sort is, after having cut the material, to baste it firmly to a piece of stiff brown paper. When this is done the lace may be pinned on and the embroidery laid without pulling the shirtwaist out of shape. Without the firm backing of the paper all designs will surely be crooked and the light material will lose all semblance to the lines of the waist.

A very attractive waist is made entirely of strips of material either woven into a lattice work and finished at the intersections with medallions of lace, or else laid diagonally across the front, alternating with bands of lace or embroidery. The pattern of the waist is first cut in brown paper, and on this the material and lace is basted. It would be obviously impossible to get the shape of the waist in any other way without wasting much work and running the risk of the lines being most unbecoming and out of proportion.

The most useful tailored blouses for the coming spring will be gingham with a stripe of silk or embroidered French plique. For more dressy ones tulle, mull, chiffon, Irish lace and finest linen will all be used. The latter, with the exception of the Irish lace, must all be trimmed and embroidered in every intricate way, and for this she is very lucky who has left over from last year a waist embroidered in a solid stitch, for then it is possible to cut out the design close to the edge and applique it to the new waist with the buttonhole stitch.

The sleeves of the new waists are Mikado shape tacked up on the shoulders, with an undersleeve of lace. The blouses for dressy occasions will retain elbow sleeves, but tailored shirtwaists will be finished in the masculine cuffs.

Of course, all of the new lingerie dresses are made in one piece, even in striped linens and the gingham, but the women of America have grown so fond of the convenient blouse that they will find it beyond their power to entirely do away with their favorite style of dress. Besides that, many will wear last spring's suits as second best, and for this the blouse is a necessity. Some will make suits of last year's jumper dresses by taking the jumper and making it into a trimming for the blouse and combining what is left with taffeta for the sleeveless coat.

Soutache braid is as popular as ever, and, indeed, whole bodices are made entirely of this material. It is very attractive, too, when combined with cluny lace or flit.

To return to the subject of gingham dresses, they are all made with gumpes and sleeves of linen, lace or nainsook. The necks of the gingham overbodices are cut square, and sometimes trimmed with an inside ruffle made of the hemstitched hem of a handkerchief, and beside this the more elaborate gumpes looks very well. She who does not like the gingham and linen dresses will find just what she wants in the new cotton voile, which is just as soft, and is made in the same variety of colors as either voile or silk. Many of these are made with the deep bordure effects, and this is charming for skirt and sleeveless coat, while the waist of the suit is of flannel net, finished in bands of voiles.

Silver Bags

WHETHER it consists of only an odd set of grandmother's spoons or a complete supper of handsome table furnishings too precious to be left to the careless hands of the maid in buffet drawer or silver chest, all housewives have trouble in keeping their silver in good condition when not in use.

Try buying the requisite amount of double-faced cutting flannel—daisy cloth it is called—and make long strips as wide as the length of the set of forks, knives or spoons for which it is destined. Sew this cross-ways by machine in best—the width required for each separate piece, making little, long narrow pockets, into which the silver may easily be slipped. Bind with braid or ribbon, tacking a piece of the same on the outside so when the articles are placed the case can be rolled up, tied and carefully tucked away for future use.

The larger pieces may have bags made of the same, and if put away fresh from hot water and soap suds, and if with each roll of silver a tiny piece of camphor be placed, your treasures will never tarnish, and will be ready at any moment to either bedeck your own festive board or to loan to a needful friend, as the case may be.

Why Bread Splits on Top

Will some good breadmaker tell me what causes bread to split open on top while baking, and how it may be avoided? NOVICE (Terre Haute, Ind.).

Again I venture an explanation: If the bread be baked covered for the first hour, it will not split or crack on top, if the oven be kept steady. The cracks are caused by unequal baking.

SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION

EASILY MIXED AT HOME AND CURES ALL RHEUMATISM.

Full Directions to Make and Take This Simple Home-Made Mixture — Makes Kidneys Filter Acids.

When an eminent authority announced that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. To-day nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies are announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good druggist Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

A golden eagle and a young peregrine falcon have recently been presented to the Dublin zoological gardens. The Irish police believe that the missing regalia of the Order of St. Patrick is still hidden somewhere in the island. Steps are being taken to improve the Belfast schools. For this purpose the council is now endeavoring to raise £42,000.

At Cretyard, Carlow, recently there died on the same day two twins, named Mulhall. Their remains were interred in a single grave.

The Irish Nationalists are uneasy over the rumor that Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman is to retire and be succeeded by Mr. Herbert Asquith.

Jealous of Glasgow claiming that Lord Kelvin was a Scotsman, Belfast, his native city, is already taking steps to erect a Kelvin memorial there.

Lord Shaftesbury, the late Lord Mayor of Belfast, was recently presented with the freedom of the city by the council of the corporation.

The Alexandra graving dock at Belfast, which has been closed to traffic for more than two years, is now ready to receive vessels of the largest class.

The Dublin Exposition closed with heavy losses to the promoters. The deficit already exceeds £100,000. The full loss will fall upon the guarantors.

As a result of the American financial stringency, the Belfast linen merchants are experiencing hard times. Already the failure of one big firm is rumored.

The Belfast council will shortly introduce a bill into Parliament for the purchase of the Cornhill and Whitehall tramway system. The price to be paid is £60,000.

Because he issued base forins Henry Holland was recently sentenced to three years' imprisonment at the Dublin quarter sessions. The coins were made of Britannia metal.

A man named Igor was committed at the Longford Assizes, charged with having almost beaten one Thompson to death with a pair of tongs. Igor had previously attained notoriety as a cattle driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, of Ballymahier, aged respectively 85 and 75, died recently within six hours of each other. They had lived without a single parting of more than a few hours for fifty years.

At the Dublin quarter sessions Jos. Golden, an inmate of the South Dublin Workhouse, was sentenced to three

Black Watch

Chewing Tobacco

The big black plug.

years' imprisonment on a charge of having, while drunk, slashed another inmate with a razor.

Because her husband died from a heat stroke while working his way home from America as a stoker, Catherine Williamson, of Belfast, was allowed £62 compensation, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The tenants of Sir N. P. O'Connor, British Ambassador to Constantinople, have at last come to terms with their landlord over the purchase of their holdings. A satisfactory agreement was signed last week.

In Belfast City Hall last week the Lord Mayor presented Constable Jas. Fadden with a medal awarded by the Society for the Protection of Life from Fire. The constable rescued four people, three of them over 70 years of age, from a burning house.

A shooting accident is reported from Doagh, County Antrim, resulting in the death of a man named Andrew Robinson. He was in the company of a gamekeeper named Gault, whose gun accidentally went off, the charge penetrating the unfortunate man's lungs. The Kingston Urban Council has entered a protest against the present mode of assessing income taxes as being "both vexatious to the taxpayer and injurious to business in general, but exposing the private balance sheets of individuals and concerns hitherto strictly private."

KING EDWARD'S BIG GEM.

Preparations at Amsterdam for Cutting the Diamond.

The Cullinan diamond, presented to King Edward by the loyal Transvaalers in recognition of the liberal constitution granted them, will be taken to Amsterdam, Holland by Scotland Yard detectives on the first of March to be cut at the leading diamond cutting establishment there.

Special machinery for the unprecedented task is now being rushed to completion, while the men engaged for the work are undergoing special training.

The Dutch Government has agreed to allow Scotland Yard detectives to watch the buildings and employees during the process of the work in conjunction with Amsterdam police officers. The Cullinan gem will be cut in a separate room, entrance to which is denied to all except the men actually engaged in the work and the chiefs of London and Amsterdam detectives. The room is now being turned into a bomb and fire-proof vault; special ventilators will be put in, but windows will be made stationary, and in addition barred outside by steel netting.

A member of the diamond-cutting firm says the Cullinan resembles an irregular, dry piece of "Arabian gum" of the size of two clenched fists. It is expected that the work of cutting will occupy two years.

ULCERATED LEG AND ANKLE.

Healed by Zam-Buk.

A common result of an injury sometimes of even a tiny scratch is chronic ulceration, the skin disease that eats deepest into the tissue and is most painful, weakening and obstinate. Ulcerations are brought on often (especially in the case of women) by excessive standing or kneeling. Mrs. J. E. Berryman, of 91 Catharine St. N., Hamilton, Ont., says: "I suffered with a badly inflamed and ulcerated leg and ankle and used one remedy after another with no material benefit. My leg was swollen in some places to bursting and day and night I suffered severe pains. At this stage my husband prevailed upon me to leave off all other preparations and use Zam-Buk. This I did. After a few applications the swelling in the leg was greatly reduced and the ulcer looked healthier. I persevered with Zam-Buk until the swelling was banished and the pain and inflammation entirely removed. Zam-Buk has effected a cure when other remedies failed."

Zam-Buk also heals cuts, bruises, burns, running sores, eczema, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, itch, piles, chapped hands and all diseases of the skin. Of all druggists and stores, 50c box.

BADLY DRESSED.

Slobbs—Goodleigh is one of those men who are clothed in their own righteousness.

Slobbs—Well, in Goodleigh's case it's a mighty poor fit.

It was stated at a meeting of the Hartlepool Education Committee that 270 children of the locality go to school daily without breakfast.

She—"You can form no idea how bright my little girl is! She repeats every word after me." He—"She must get awfully tired!"

Young Lady—"Oh, I don't see your argument at all. But then, you know (with indignation), I am next door to a fool!" The Poet—"Oh, not you must be beside yourself to say so!"

First Tramp—"After all, it pays to be polite, pardner." Second Tramp—"Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb when a man gave me ten cents. I says, 'Thank you, sir,' and he had me arrested."

"Yes, sir. Bleeker would make money out of anything." "Is he so lucky?" "I should say so. Why, he married a penniless girl two years ago and he got her a situation that brings him \$1,500 a year."

HEALING POWER OF PINE

If you have ever taken a walk through a pine forest, you will remember how, almost unconsciously, the head was thrown back and lungs expanded as you drew in with long deep breaths, the pine-laden air. How invigorating it was—how healing! Thousands of men and women suffering from lung and bronchial affections, but whose circumstances prevent them from seeking renewed health in the pine forests, can be relieved and cured in their own home by using Virgin Oil of Pine (pure). This preparation contains all the health-giving properties of the forest trees, and will break up a cold in 24 hours and cure any cough that is curable. It is also a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid, and affords speedy relief in cases of rheumatism, lame-back, or other affections resulting from disordered kidneys.

Put up only in half-ounce vials, each securely sealed in a round wooden case, the genuine always shows the name—Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

WEST AFRICAN BETROTHALS.

In some parts of West Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of twenty they are married. The girls know of no other way of getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out successes.

Pain is a Punishment.—Pain is a protest of nature against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition. It steals in at the first opportunity and takes up its abode in a man and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will drive it out in short order. Pain cannot stay where it is used, but immediately flees away.

There are few people who are not willing to subject themselves to much trouble and expense to have their own way.

Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

"How did Jones make his pile?" "Judicious speculation." "And how did Brown lose his fortune?" "Dabbling in stocks."

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

"So Gailley really had to pay Miss Yerner five thousand dollars for breach of promise?" "Yes, and now he wants to marry her for her money."

A Few People can "wear out a cough," but it is about the most dangerous experiment imaginable. The other 99% of us weak ones had better take Allen's Lung Balm at once and be on the safe side.

A certain judge, while passing through the scene of the recent Irish riots, had a large stone thrown at his head, but, as he happened to be in a stooping position at the time, it passed over him. "You see," said he, addressing his friends afterwards, "how fortunate it is that upon occasions I am not an upright judge!"

The health glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Terminator; it is an effectual medicine.

BUNGLE'S BAD BREAK.

Mr. Bungle always takes a deep and sympathetic interest in the welfare of his fellow man. While out for a stroll one day, he met a friend who seemed in a great hurry.

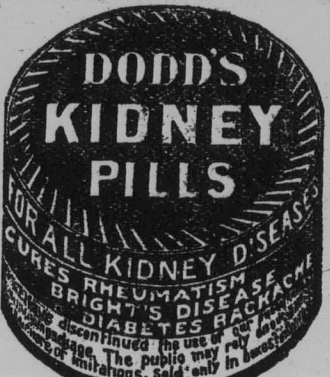
"Hold on, Jones," said Bungle, grabbing his friend's arm, "why this rush?" "Bungle," said Jones, removing his hat and wiping his brow, "I'm hot-footing it to a specialist; I believe my brain is affected."

Mr. Bungle, to allay the fears of his friend and show the customary commiseration, said jovially:

"Pshaw, Jones, you shouldn't worry about such a little thing as that."

"Wh-hat?" "I mean you shouldn't let such a little thing as your brain—that is, Mr. Jones, you shouldn't get so excited over nothing—of course—ah, good day. Mr. Jones!"

He—"See the ring round the moon?" She—"Yes." (After a moment of silence). "George, can you tell me what is the difference between the moon and my finger?"



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STILL TREASURED.

An army officer in charge of a native district in South Africa presented to the Kafir boy who acted as his particular servant a pair of strong, heavily nailed army boots.

The boy was delighted with the gift, and at once sat down and put the boots on. They were the very first pair he had ever had in his life, and for several days afterward he strutted proudly about the camp with them.

But at the end of the week he appeared as usual with bare feet, and the boots tied round his neck.

"Hello!" said his master. "Why don't you wear your boots? Are they too small for you?"

"Oh, no sah," replied the Kafir, "they plenty big. Berry nice boots, sah, but no good for walking or running. Make um fellah too much slow, sah. Keep boots now for wear in bed."

TAKE ALL THE CREDIT.

First Voter—Some political candidates are very ungrateful after being elected to office.

Second Voter—That's right. They no sooner land than they begin to think they did it themselves.

Known to Thousands.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the action of the secretions, purify the blood and keep the stomach and bowels free from deleterious matter. Taken according to direction they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform their functions. Their merits are well-known to thousands who know by experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to the system.

First Visitor—"Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins?" Second Visitor (who has just paid his bill)—"Yes; I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel."

Lingering, stubborn cold sores are erased from the skin by Weaver's Corate. The good work of blood-cleansing is completed with Weaver's Syrup.

She—"Oh, dear! Just as I expected. That stuck-up Mrs. Wagstaff's husband has got \$800 damages out of the railway company, and you didn't get a farthing, although you were in the same accident." He—"But I was not hurt at all, while Wagstaff has lost a leg and an arm, and will never again be able to work." She—"All the same, Mrs. Wagstaff will be flouting a new sealskin jacket in my face next. Some people are born lucky."

A Sound Stomach Means a Clear Head.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live make draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings, many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

Mabel—"Marry you? Why, you couldn't dress me." George—"I wasn't asking for a position as lady's maid."

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.

THOUGHTFUL MAN.

Mr. Stubbs (reading)—Maria, here is an account of a man who jumped off a high building with an open umbrella.

Mrs. Stubbs—Gracious! How thoughtful of him to take his umbrella along!

"Johnnie," said his father, "I am surprised to hear that you have dared to dispute with your mother." "But she was wrong, pa," replied Johnnie. "That has nothing to do with it," said the boy's father; "you might just as well profit by my experience, and learn once for all that when a woman says a thing is so, it is so, whether it is so or not."

To-morrow is the happiest day in a man's life.

WANTED AGENTS

to take orders for Made-to-Measure Clothing. Finest line in the Dominion. Good Commission. Full Information. Crown Tailoring Co., Toronto. CANADA'S BEST TAILORS.

YOUR OVERCOATS

and faded suits would look better dyed. If an agent at once in your town, write direct Montreal, Box 153. BRITISH AMERICAN DYING CO.

FREE

Send us your name and address for 12 pieces of Jewelry so mail at 10 cents each. When sold send us the \$1.00 and we will send you three TWO SOLID GOLD FILLED RINGS. We treat you with the jewelry and will send it all charged paid. Just send us your name and address. STAR MFG. CO., PROVIDENCE, R. I., U. S. A.

AN OPEN FIELD.

"It is easier to be good than great," remarked the moralizer. "Yes," remarked the demoralizer, "one has less opposition."

THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

Nature will have her compensations. Our overworked bodies and nerves require recuperation and rest. The longer the delay the greater the price. Before too late try the tonic influence of the Mineral Bath for Springs. The "St. Catharines Well" for nervous troubles, rheumatism and allied diseases, appeals to those desiring relief and absolute convalescence. Write to J. B. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, for illustrated descriptive matter.

DECEPTIVE.

"Dear me, Tom, you eat a good deal for a little fellow!" remarked Uncle John to his nephew. "I s'pect I ain't so little inside as I look outside," was Tom's ingenious explanation.

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickie's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

NOT FOR HIM.

Housewife—"My good man, did you ever take a bath?" Unwashed Tramp—"No, mum; I've never took nothing bigger'n a silver spoon."

There is no turning a windmill with a pair of bellows and there is no turning in your chair if you have lumbago or lame back, but it would be quite easy if you had "The D & L" Menthol Plaster on your back.

"The French are awfully stupid." "Why, I always heard they were very clever people." "Well, they aren't. I was the best French scholar in my class, and yet when I went to Paris they couldn't understand a word I said."

"Don't you think it is wrong for your husband to bet on horse races?" said the prudent woman. "It is, very frequently," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "The trouble is that you can't tell when until after the race is run, and then it's too late."

SHILOH'S

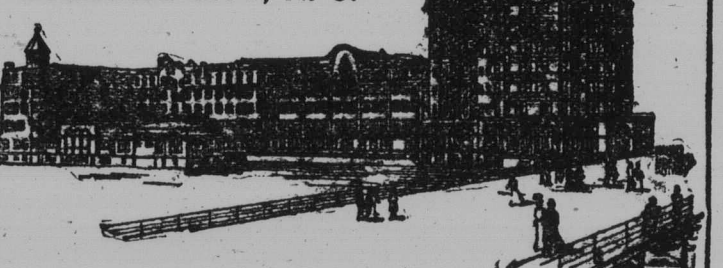
Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Cures Coughs & Colds. Sold under a guarantee. Cures Coughs & Colds quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., \$1.

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A magnificent ten-story fire-proof addition is just being completed, making this famous hostelry the newest and most up-to-date of Atlantic City Hotels. A new feature is the unusual size of the bed rooms, averaging 18 feet square. Every room commands an ocean view, bath attached with sea and fresh water. Cheval-glass in every chamber. Temperature regulated by Thermosaid, the latest development in steam heating. Telephone in every room. Golf privileges. Capacity 900. Write for illustrated booklet.

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Terms:—\$1 per year in advance; Otherwise \$ 1.25.

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	One Year.	Six months.	Three months.
One column.....	\$ 50	30	\$ 18
Half column.....	25	15	10
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Legal notices, 50 per line for first and 40 per line for each subsequent insertion.
Local business notices 50 per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.
Contract advertising payable quarterly.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The outlook among farmers is much brighter than it was two or three months ago. As spring approaches, it is being found that feed for live stock will not be so scarce as was feared. Prices for horses, cattle and grain have not been higher for a long time. The low condition of the hog market is the one disturbing element among the feeders of stock just now.

Burnt Ais Toes Badly—But he will never again use a cheap corn cure containing acid. The only safe and painless cure is Putman's Corn Extractor. It never burns, always cures—buy "Putman's".

Labor should be plentiful in the West this year on account of railway construction, and men who are hanging around cities and towns, might better their conditions by joining the army of labourers required. The Canadian Pacific will expend ten millions in railway construction in the West. The Grand Trunk Pacific is being built, and the Canadian Northern is extending its lines. The G. T. Pacific will require thousands of men for work on that part of the road in the eastern provinces. The coming summer should see many thousands of laborers supplied with abundance of work in connection with the large amount of railway construction.

Are You A Dyspeptic?—Nine people out of ten suffer from dyspepsia and don't know it. Half the pale cheeks, poor appetite and sleepless nights are the direct result of dyspepsia. The cause lies in failure of the stomach and kidneys are clogged, and unable to do their work. Nothing puts vigor into those organs so fast as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They tone up the whole digestive system, regulate and strengthen the stomach, absolutely cure dyspepsia. Simple to take and sure to cure—better try Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Centre Bruce Grits are evidently not in collusion with the weather man. It would probably be considered an uncanny thing if they were, and a sufficient reason to cause all independent electors to vote Tory. The nominating convention at Glamis was knocked out by the storm on Jan. 29th and postponed to February 12th. Last Friday the president and secretary conferred by telephone, and after discussing the probabilities and conditions, concluded that it would not be possible to hold a convention this week. Now it is announced that the gathering of Grits to select a candidate is postponed until further notice.

Are Your Joints Lame?—Haven't you a weak spot, a place where cold and inflammation always settles? Whether it is in the neck, side, joints or limbs—the cure is simple—a good rub with Nerviline and then apply Nerviline Porous Plaster. These great rebruciant invariably cure strain, swelling weakness pain. There is no mystery about this. Nerviline is the most penetrating liniment known—consequently it gets where the trouble really is. Nerviline Porous Plaster are great healers and draw out congestion. Be sure you get the genuine, substitutes can't do the work.

A two hundred thousand dollar fire is recorded on the premises of the P. D. Dods paint factory in Montreal. The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero shortly after the outbreak of the fire and the firemen suffered severely from the cold. The men handling the hose on the extension ladders had frequently to be released from their positions with axes, being frozen to the rungs.

An Owen Sound barber cut a boy's hair so short for fun that the boy's head looked as bare as a billiard ball. The police magistrate could not, however, see the joke and fined the barber a dollar and costs as a warning to others that "joshing" small boys may not always be all fun.

A Chicago woman brought suit against a saloon keeper in the name of one of her children to recover some of the money spent by her husband in liquor while his family was in need. She had warned the saloon men that she needed the husband's money, but the warning did no good. Then she set the law in motion. In the first suit the jury awarded her \$600 damages.

The Chesley council has had a Toronto expert at work analyzing the water there. He reported the absence of streptococci, staphylococci colon bacilli and other kinds of bugs too numerous to mention, but found a lot of colon bacilli, and intestinal bacteria and the water was condemned. Funny kind of language these scientists deal in.

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Into the merits of the

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Elliott & McLaughlin,
PRINCIPALS.

A DEAD ONE.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said:
"My trade of late is getting bad:
I'll try another 10 inch ad."
If such there be go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire.
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain.
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his breathless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quietude he loves so well,

The local option recount held at Durham on Tuesday resulted in the reduction of the prohibition majority from 12 to 10. The liquor interests are now going to attack the by-law on a technicality, as they claim they can show that a large number of the votes polled were illegal.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's Take no other. J. Coates.

While opening the snow blocked road between Neustadt and Hanover, the early part of the week Mr. John Grub lost a horse. The beast lay down in a drift and died in harness, supposed to be through the breaking of a blood-vessel. The owner petitioned the council on Tuesday for damages and was granted \$20 in full settlement.

Among the many amusing anecdotes told by John Burroughs in his new book, "Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt," is the following:—"The Rough Riders, wherever they are, always look to President Roosevelt when in trouble. One had come to grief in Arizona. He was in jail. So he wrote the President, and his letter ran something like this: "Dear Colonel, I am in trouble. I shot a lady in the eye, but I did not intend to hit the lady. I was shooting at my wife."

A Frightful Death—Is one from suffocation and sometimes follows a bad attack of Asthma. The old-fashioned remedies may relieve, but never cure. Best results come from Catarrhoxone which cures Asthma after hope is abandoned. It's because Catarrhoxone kills the Asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath cured. Every trace of Asthma is driven from the system, and even cold chronics experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equally good for Bronchitis, Throat Trouble and Catarrh. Sold by all dealers in 25c. and \$1.00 sizes. Get Catarrhoxone to-day—it does cure.

An exchange aptly remarks:—"Next to a man's family and happiness nothing should stand dearer to a man's heart than the community in which he lives. It is his home. It is the place in which he earns his competence, educates his children. If he wants to make it popular, as thrifty and widely known as possible, he cannot afford to be indifferent to anything that will further these ends; it can be said that a town not worthy of devotion of its citizens in making it widely and generally prosperous is a town in which it is not worth anything to live in at all. If a town is worth anything it is worthy of our energy, whether we merely take our share of the dividends in dollars and cents, or whether we merely take our share of the common benefit accorded our home town.

THE
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THE 15 DAYS
Dissolution Sale
IS NOW GOING ON.

\$5000 worth of
Dry Goods, Shoes, Millinery, Hardware, etc., are being Sacrificed.
Don't fail to secure some of these
BARGAINS.

TERMS—CASH OR FARM PRODUCE.

J. O. HYMMEN General Merchant.

An Unanimous Understanding.

A man and his wife were airing their troubles on the sidewalk one Saturday evening when a good Samaritan intervened.

"See here, my man, he protested, "this sort of thing won't do."
"What business is it of yours, I'd like to know," snarled the man, turning from his wife.

"It's only my business in so far as I can be of help in settling this dispute," answered the Samaritan mildly.
"This ain't no dispute," growled the man.

"No dispute! But, my dear friend—" "I tell you it ain't no dispute," insisted the man. "She"—jerking his thumb toward the woman—"thinks she ain't goin' to get my week's wages, and I know darn well she ain't. Where's the dispute in that?"

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. J. Coates.

The hotels along the line of the G. T. R. between Palmerston and Guelph did a thriving business at the expense of the railroad. Almost every house had its quota of snow-bound passengers lodging at the expense of the Grand Trunk, and several of the hotels were completely filled up.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by J. Coates.

YOU NEED STRENGTH.

VITALITY IS LACKING AND YOU MUST HAVE A BRACING TONIC AT ONCE.

You're sick and need medicine. Not an emulsion to sicken the stomach, not a "dope" cure, nor bitters,—but a nourishing tonic that will increase weight, strength and spirits.

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No other medicine contains more nutriment, supplies better building material, makes you feel well and strong as quickly as it did Mrs. Charles Benny, of Cloyne, Ont.

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"I was sick. I was broken down, had no strength couldn't eat. I was sleepless. My nerves were irritable. I was thin-blooded and continually unhappy. I tried Ferrozone.
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You'll have new life in a week, in a month you'll be like a new being. Try Ferrozone, it always justifies itself, 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.

AN UNTAUGHT COW.

Down on a Southern plantation the dairy hands were accustomed to do the milking, squatting down in a primitive fashion, until the owner introduced milking-stools with other improvements; but the initial experiment with the innovation was not exactly a success. The darky who first sallied forth with the stool returned bruised and battered and with an empty pail.

"I done my best, sah," he explained. "Dat stool looked all right to me, but de blamed cow she won't sit on it!"

The police of London, one morning last week, escorted the notorious Agnes Thomas to the city limits and requested her to get out. She promptly obeyed the order.

FOR SALE.

Furniture store and dwelling. Size of building 48 x 40, two storeys high and basement. 32 x 40 is a fine store room and the remainder 16 x 40 a well finished dwelling. The lot is 66 ft on Absalom Street by 80 ft on Adam Street. Price only \$1050.00. Would sell with or without stock. Apply to C. Schurter or to the proprietor, N. Schwalm.

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The Ideal cylinder snow plough, of which E. Bowman of Elmwood, is the patentee, is being manufactured in Kincardine and Goderich and was to be completed by February 1st, and the numerous snowdrifts would make it a favorable opportunity for a practical test. Mr. Bowman has every confidence in this monster construction, and has no equal in removing the capacity of snow blockades.

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, since last Friday, were 44 carloads, comprising 647 cattle, 287 hogs, 224 sheep, 48 calves and 27 horses.

There were few good cattle the bulk being of the half-finished class.

Trade, notwithstanding the light run, was dull, with prices easy all round for cattle.

Exporters—None offered, and none apparently wanted; at least that was the statement of two of the leading dealers. Space on the ocean boats seems to be very scarce at present, and likely to be for a week or ten days.

Butchers—Instead of a meat famine, there is an over supply at present, last week's heavy run of cattle being more than was needed at one time. If there should be another large supply come on the market, look out for another slump in prices. Prices were even lower to-day than at the Junction on Monday. A few very choice cattle, the pick of the best load of butchers, sold at \$5 per cwt, while the balance sold for a little over \$4 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers were quoted at \$4.75 to \$5, but few got the latter price this week; loads of good, \$4.40 to \$4.65; medium, \$4 to \$4.30; common, \$3.50 to \$3.85; conners, \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—There were no feeders or stockers offered.

Milkers and Springers—About 30 milkers and springers sold at \$30 to \$60 each.

Veal Calves—About 00 veal calves sold at \$4 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep sold at \$4 to \$4.50; lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.75 per cwt. rams and cull sheep at \$3.50 to \$4.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reports the hog market weak at unchanged quotations. Selects, fed and watered, \$5.15; and \$4.90 to drovers at country points, f. o. b. cars.

A NEEDED REFORM.

The propaganda of law reform instituted by Mr. McKay, leader of the Opposition, and by Attorney-General Foy, are to be dealt with in the Ontario Legislature this session in a measure introduced by Mr. Foy. The outstanding features of the reform are the lessening of the number of appeals, and enlargement of the jurisdiction of the county courts. There is to be but one court of appeal for Ontario. The findings of this court it is proposed to make final, except where constitutional questions arise, questions of the construction or application of a federal statute, are involved, or in litigation between a resident of Ontario and a person residing outside of the province. It is proposed to abolish appeal to the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council, save in cases in which large amounts are involved or important issues of general interest are concerned. In short, the reforms aimed at are in the direction of limiting appeals, and lessening costs of litigation, which, if wisely enacted, will be generally approved. The recommendations regarding appeals to the Supreme Council, cannot, it is said, be carried out without the co-operation of the Dominion and Imperial Parliaments, but there should be no difficulty in obtaining their approval. Any measure which tends to promoting cheaper justice should be welcomed. Injustice is now suffered in many instances because of the excessive cost of justice.

The Knechtel Furniture Co. of Southampton have been made defendants in an action brought by Mark Richardson for damages for injuries sustained while in the employ of the company.

The city council of Toronto has passed a by-law reducing the number of licensed hotels in the city by 36. After the first of May there will be only 110 licensed hotels. If Rube and Mary Jane are going to the fall show this year they better order a stretcher in advance or think up some relationship or acquaintance however remote with somebody who lives in Toronto.

Joseph Lehmann, of Preston, was found on Sunday frozen to death in a farmer's field near four miles north-east of New Germany. He had gone from Preston to Guelph on the Grand Trunk intending to travel on the Guelph-Goderich line, and within two miles of his destination there to join his wife, who is attending her sick mother. He found the line from Guelph snow-blocked and started to walk the nine miles with the mercury twenty below zero and carrying a heavy grip. He wore a light overcoat, felt hat, kid gloves and no overshoes. He was within 400 yards of his wife's home and within 150 yards of another farm house when he gave up the struggle. Dr. Lackner, coroner, of Berlin, was called and decided an inquest unnecessary.

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At Special prices in round lots at the

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A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which anyone can easily prepare at home:

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

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

Mr. James Flett of Warton has a snow plough for roads that seems to fill all the requirements. It levels the road, digs a nice wide path for horses to travel in and banks the snow nicely on each side of the road. It has been tried frequently during the past week, and every one who has used it is praising it. Some of the roads in the vicinity, particularly the county line, are in a horrible condition, and a little work on them with a plough would make the roads passable and allow farmers to come to town. No doubt in the near future, the various townships will each have their own snow plough when roads blocked for days at a time will be a thing of the past.—Canadian.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of JOHN YOST SCHMIDT, late of the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Yost Schmidt who died on or about the 2nd day of January, 1908, are required on or about the 5th day of March, 1908, to send by post prepaid to or deliver to Mrs. M. Bilger, Walkerton P. O., Ont., and to Mrs. Wm. Hacker, Desermerion P. O., Ont., one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

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

MRS. MOSES BILGER
MRS. WILLIAM HACKER } Executors
Per Robertson & McNab, their solicitors.
Dated at Walkerton this 4th day of Feb. 1908.

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VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

That desirable property, lot 10, on the north side of Absalom street, in the Village of Mildmay, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. On the premises are a good brick house and frame kitchen and good garden. Everything in good repair. Better known as the H. E. Licemser property. Apply for particulars to B. RULAND, Desermerion.

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FRANK SCHMIDT.

Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Bruce, will conduct sales of all kinds, and guarantees satisfaction. All orders left with B. Ruland, Desermerion, will be promptly attended to.

AMUSING ADVERTISEMENTS.

A London paper recently offered a prize for the best collection of unintentionally amusing advertisements. Here is a part of one list:

"Annual sale now going on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"Furnished apartments suitable for gentlemen with folding doors."

"Lost a collie dog by a man Saturday answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzle."

"Wanted, by a respectable girl, her passage to New York, willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc. for ladies out of their own skin."

"A boy wanted who can open oysters with a reference."

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

"Wanted, an organist and a boy to blow the same."

"To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a movable headpiece as good as new."

"Lost, a white rabbit by a lady with long ears and pink eyes."

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness, I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart, and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book to-day. It will surely interest you. Address, Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by J. Coates.

Wheat is being shipped out of Fort William at the rate of 140 cars per day.

The family of Mr. Robert Martin of Hamilton were asphyxiated by gas from a coal stove. Mrs. Martin and one son are dead, and Mr. Martin and another son will probably recover.

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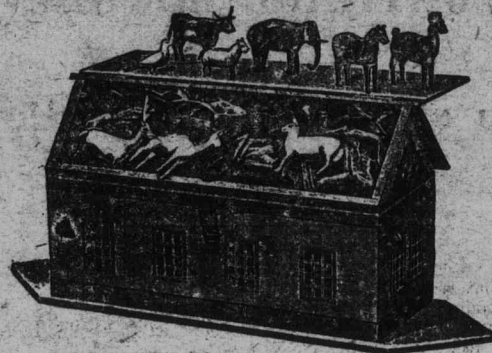
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Santa Claus Headquarters.



Our fine display of holiday goods is opened and ready, the newest Novelties, the best selections. The most appropriate prices for one and all and at fairest prices.

Do not fail to come in and see our Xmas attractions in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Toilet and Jewel Cases, Japanese China, Fancy Glassware, Albums, Photo Frames, Toys, Dolls, Picture Books, etc.

Whatever your wants may be we can meet them with beautiful and appropriate selections at lowest prices.

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A Brick house and lot with stable, in Mildmay, good location, everything in good repair.

Farm of 170 acres, 12 acres bush, 2 story brick house, bank barn, orchard, wind mill, and well fenced and watered; cash, balance to suit the purchaser.

Brick house with 13 acres, barn, orchard, well fenced, watered by spring, 1 mile from Mildmay, can be bought right.

304 acres on the 4th con. Elderslie Tp. 4 miles from Paisley, 6 miles from Chesley. About 200 acres in grass and hay, 2 bank barns, 2 silos in frame, 2 good brick houses, good orchard, windmill on well, and spring creeks as well. Well fenced and everything in good shape for only \$14000. Easy terms. These farms will be sold separately if denied.

300 acres in Greenock Tp., five miles west of Cargill, first-class bank barn and frame house, good orchard, windmill, and plenty of water, well fenced. This is a first-class stock and grain farm, only \$9000, easy terms.

Money to loan on Real Estate Security.

For other farms and properties surrounding Mildmay, or any part of Bruce or Ontario, see or write

W. M. Bush
General Agent
or Geo. Rosewell Walkerton, Ont.
Mildmay, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE.

The desirable farm property, lot 31, concession D. Carrick is offered for sale. This is one of the best farms in Carrick, contains 78 acres of excellent land, has good buildings, and is just 1 1/2 miles from Mildmay. Apply for terms to James Kidd, proprietor, Brandon, Man., on to J. A. Johnston, Mildmay, Ont.

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GRADUATE, Toronto University and member College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Residence, Elora St., nearly opposite the Electric Light plant. Office in the Drug Store, next to Merchants' Bank MILDMAY.

J. A. WILSON, M. D.

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DENTIST, MILDMAY.

HONOR Graduate of Toronto University Licentiate of Dental Surgery, and Member of Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Has opened up Dental Parlors in Curle's Block, Mildmay. Entrance on Main Street. All the latest methods practiced in dentistry. Visits Ayton every first and third Saturday of each month.

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Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

**Dr. Shoop's
Night Cure**
J. COATES.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Speech of the Lieutenant-Governor at the Opening

The fourth session of the eleventh Ontario Legislature was opened at the Parliament buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon with the usual display. The speech from the throne was as follows:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It affords me satisfaction to once more meet you as the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled.

Our thanks are due to Almighty God that while in some sections of the province the harvest was not as abundant as in the previous year, yet the general interest and activity of our people, displayed during the past year with reference to business and commercial undertakings, indicate continued prosperity. It is also a matter of satisfaction that our province has suffered comparatively little from the financial stringency which has been very marked in other countries during the past few months.

CASH GRATIFICATION.

It will afford you gratification to know that the first payment of the additional subsidy from the Dominion, arranged for at the late inter-provincial conference, and payable under the act passed at the last session of the Imperial Parliament, has been received.

No disposition has yet been made by the Dominion Government of the territory extending northward to Hudson Bay and forming the hinterland of Ontario, but a decision is expected soon.

The work of the revision of the Statutes has made such progress that several of the important acts will be laid before you for your approval.

T. AND N. O. CONSTRUCTION.

The construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway has been nearly completed, the rails having been laid as far as a point two hundred and eighty miles beyond North Bay, and about forty miles south of the probable junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; while the earnings have continued to be satisfactory, and largely in excess of the outlay incurred in operating the road.

Very fair progress has been made in the development of the mining industry at Cobalt and vicinity; and the investigation and working of the Gillies limit have been very satisfactory.

VISIT TO ENGLAND.

The Minister of Agriculture paid a visit to Great Britain during the past summer for the purpose of investigating the conditions surrounding the emigration problem. While there, he was able to take steps for the careful supervision of intending immigrants to Ontario. By agreement the distribution of immigrants has been taken over by the Dominion Government, thus making it possible for the Provincial Government to devote more attention to the careful selection of desirable settlers.

A demonstration farm has been established at Driftwood River, north of the height of land, in a good agricultural country. By experiments in crop-raising conducted there, much practical information will be gained for the use of intending settlers.

Important documents and reports relating to the distribution of electric power under the statute will be laid before you.

REPORTS ON ASYLUMS.

At the request of my Ministers, the Hon. Mr. Willoughby, Dr. Clark, superintendent of the asylum for the insane, Toronto, and Dr. Ryan, superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Kingston, proceeded during the recess to Great Britain and the continent in order to investigate modern methods of caring for and treating the insane. Their very interesting report will be laid before you.

In accordance with my reference to the subject last year, my Ministers have considered the question of prison labor; with a view to preventing competition with free labor, and the Provincial Secretary and other gentlemen proceeded to several of the prisons in the United States, in order to observe the systems in operation there. The result of their visit will be laid before you, together with interesting and valuable information obtained by them.

LAW REFORM.

My Ministers will propose for your consideration a scheme of law reform, with a view to decreasing appeals, expediting trials, and lessening the cost of litigation.

A bill to rearrange the constituencies of the province, in order, as far as possible, to equalize representation, will be laid before you.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The large increases in the appropriations for the teachers' salaries, additional Normal Schools, and various other educational purposes, have received the commendation of the public, and you will be asked now to consider increased appropriations for urban schools. The policy of throwing open the publication of text books to public competition has led to considerable reductions in the prices of school reading books, and it is confidently hoped

that reductions in the prices of other books will result from an extension of this policy.

Bills will be laid before you in amendment of various enactments of a public nature, now on the statute book, including the Mining Laws, the Liquor License Act, the Act creating the Railway and Municipal Board, the Public Lands Act, the Free Grants Act, the Supplementary Revenue Act, and the Ontario Shops Regulation Act.

CONFERENCE WITH DOMINION.

Owing to the steady increase of settlement, it has been found necessary to create the new judicial district of Rainy River.

A conference has been held with the Dominion Government with a view to adjusting the differences which have arisen relating to the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and the province on the subject of railway and other companies, and it is to be hoped that a satisfactory solution will be found.

REVENUES BUOYANT.

You will be glad to learn that the revenues of the province are largely in excess of the estimates, and more than sufficient to meet the public expenditure during the year.

The public accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest moment, and the estimates for the coming year will also be submitted for your approval at an early day.

KAID MACLEAN IS FREE.

Raisuli Sent Him to Tangier With an Escort.

A despatch from Tangier says: Kaid Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the Sultan's body-guard, and next to the Sultan the most influential man in Morocco, has arrived here under an escort from the bandit, Raisuli, who has held him in bondage for the past seven months. He was brought here in accordance with an agreement which the British Government finally succeeded in making with Raisuli for his release, in return for which Great Britain will pay \$100,000 to Raisuli and guarantee him protection and immunity from arrest. Raisuli captured the Kaid on July 3 by a rather clever ruse. The bandit chief had been negotiating with the Sultan, and had shown some willingness to meet the wishes of the Moroccan authorities.

CATTLE DISEASE OUTBREAK.

Eighty-one Out of Herd of 111 Infected in Scotland.

A despatch from London says: A serious outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease has occurred in Scotland. Eighty-one of a herd of 111 cattle are affected. It is eight years since the last outbreak, and this is bound to deter the agitation for the importance of Canadian cattle. The Tribune thinks the outbreak justifies Lord Carrington's decision to safeguard Britain from disease, by excluding Canadian cattle.

THOUSANDS OF EMPTY CARS.

American Railway Association Considering Decrease in Traffic.

A despatch from Chicago says: A special meeting of the American Railway Association to consider the decrease in traffic which had resulted on January 22 in a surplus of 339,053 cars began in Chicago on Wednesday. The decrease is shown to be startling from the report of the Deficiency Committee on February 6, 1907, when a shortage of 104,226 cars was reported. The association will probably suspend the per diem charges for cars retained in the service of railroads other than the owners. The railroads would prefer to let other roads use their cars free of charge rather than be forced to haul and store them over their own systems.

BRITISH MURDER MYSTERY.

Entire Family, Including Two Servants, Shot to Death.

A despatch from London says: The little Buckingham village of Fawley was shocked on Sunday by the discovery of a quintuple murder. The scene of the tragedy was the residence of F. H. Holmes, who was known to be wealthy. A gardener who was working outside the house, alarmed at its unusual quietness so late in the morning, entered and found successively the bodies of two women servants, Mrs. Holmes and her daughter, all lying in bed in different rooms. Each had been shot in the head. Later the body of Mr. Holmes was found in a nearby wood. He, too, had been shot in the head. Whether he committed suicide or not is a mystery.

Montreal bakers have advanced the price of bread.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.19; No. 2 northern, \$1.14; feed wheat, 66c; No. 2 feed, 61c lake ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 97c to 98c; No. 2 red, 96c to 97c; No. 2 mixed, 96c to 97c; goose, 92c to 93c. Barley—No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Flour—Winter wheat patents, \$3.60 for export; Manitoba patents special brand, \$5.80 to \$6; seconds, \$5.25 to \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.10 to \$5.30.

Peas—84c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 81c to 82c outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 63c to 64c, Toronto freights. Old corn, about 72c; none offering; inferior, 61c to 63c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Brans—\$22.50 outside, bags included; \$20.80 in bulk; shorts, \$24, in bags.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51c outside, 52c to 53c on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices remain unchanged, as the demand is very quiet.

Young turkeys, extra choice, 13c to 15c.

Young geese, 9c to 11c.

Chickens, choice, 9c to 11c.

Crickets, choice, 9c to 11c.

Old fowl, 6c to 8c.

Inferior chicks and fowls, 5c to 7c.

Butter—Creamery prints, 28c to 30c; do solids, 27c to 28c.

Dairy prints, 24c to 26c; do solids, 22c to 23c.

Inferior, 20c to 21c.

Eggs—Storage, 21c to 22c per dozen, in case lots; select, 25c to 26c; new-laid, 28c to 30c.

Cheese—Steady at 13c for large and 13c for twins, in job lots here.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked.

Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Baled Straw—Slow at about \$10 per ton on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$16 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

Potatoes—20c to 75c per bag in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$22 to \$22.50 per barrel; mess, \$18 to \$18.50.

Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 9c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 14c to 15c; hams, large, 12c to 13c; backs, 16c to 17c; shoulders, 10c; rolls, 10c to 10c; breakfast bacon, 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—A large volume of business is being transacted in the local flour market. Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5.75; straight rollers, \$5.50; do., in bags, \$2.65; extra, \$2.05 to \$2.10.

Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$23.50; middlings \$27 to \$29 per ton, including bags; milled moulle, \$28 to \$32, and pure grain moulle, \$35 to \$37 per ton.

Rolled oats, \$2.75; corn, \$1.60 to \$1.70 per bag.

Eastern Canadian No. 2 white oats, 53c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 48c; rejected, 47c and Manitoba rejected, 49c to 49c per bushel, ex-store.

The local cheese situation is unchanged. September westerns are selling at 13c to 13c for white and 13c to 13c for colored.

Butter—A very active demand prevails. Grass goods, 26c to 28c; current receipts, 25c to 27c.

There are no changes in the local egg situation. New-laid, 33c to 35c; select, 24c to 27c; No. 1 limed, 20c to 22c; No. 2, 15c to 17c.

The hay market is unchanged. Clover, \$15 to \$16; No. 2, \$14 to \$15.50; clover, \$12 to \$12.50 per ton in car lots.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$22.50 to \$23; quarter-barrels, \$11.75 to \$12.25; clear fat back, \$23.20 to \$24.50; long cut heavy mess, \$21 to \$24; half-barrels do., \$10.50 to \$11.25; dry salt long clear backs, 10c to 11c; barrels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$16; half-barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef \$10 to \$11; half-barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 10c to 11c; pure lard, 12c to 13c; kettle rendered, 12c to 13c; hams, 12c to 13c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14c to 15c; fresh killed abattoir dressed, \$8.50 to \$8.75; live, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Spring firm; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09; No. 2 red, \$1.01; Winter firm. Corn—Higher; No. 2 white, 59c. No. 2 yellow, 59c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 51c; No. 2 white, 55c. Barley—\$1 to \$1.15. Rye—No. 1, 91c on track.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$1.00 in elevator and \$1.02 l.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.16 l.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.01 l.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Very few export cattle were offering, and quotations were nominal at former prices. There was a good demand for choice butcher cattle. Three straight loads of these sold at \$4.70, \$4.50 and \$4.85. Prices of cows

TEN MEN KILLED IN MINE

Deadly Explosion at Port Hood, Cape Breton, N. S.

A despatch from Halifax, Nova Scotia, says: The worst disaster which ever took place in Inverness County occurred in the mine on Friday morning. A terrific explosion of gas in one of the balconies of the south level was the cause of the instant death of ten miners. The men had just descended into the pit and were about beginning work when the calamity happened.

Manager McLellan organized and headed a rescue party, and proceeded immediately to the scene of the disaster. The position of the bodies when found indicated that the men did not receive a moment's warning. In the hands of some were pick-axes, augers and other working tools, held firmly in a death grasp. Of the ten men killed, six were miners, natives of the town and neighboring districts, and four were loaders; Bulgarians, of a party of 20 who arrived here about two months ago. The names of the dead miners are: John Campbell, Duncan R. McDonald, Malcolm Beaton, Lauchlan Gillis, Wm. McKendie, A. R. McDonald. They

were all, with one exception, young men recently married.

After several hours' arduous work the bodies were all brought to the surface, absolutely unrecognizable, being terribly burned and disfigured. Several had their arms and legs broken; others had their skulls crushed in.

There is considerable speculation as to the cause of the explosion. The mine had been pronounced recently one of the best ventilated in the province. If there was any gas present in the mine previous to the explosion it was not generally known. It is said that none could be detected immediately after, and that the mine is now completely free from gas. The inspector made his usual rounds of the mine about two hours before the accident and pronounced all safe.

The explosion did not wreck the mine very much, and apart from the loss of life, would not be considered serious. So terrific was the explosion that miners in the north level, 3,000 feet distant, were thrown to the ground.

FIRE AT GORE BAY.

Gamey Block Badly Scorched—The Loss is \$10,000.

A despatch from Gore Bay says: At 7 o'clock on Saturday morning fire broke out in the basement of the new three-story Gamey Block, completely burning the interior. The walls and roof, however, are not much damaged. Murray's law office and Gamey's harness stock are a complete loss. Hurst and Burks', bankers, office, and the Masonic lodge furniture and the opera house furniture, in the top flat, were saved. The damage is \$10,000 on the building.

FELL INTO SCALDING WATER.

Employe of London Factory Suffers Terrible Injuries.

A despatch from London says: Walter Guymer, of 715 Adelaide street, was severely scalded from his waist down, in an accident that happened at the Bolt Works on Wednesday afternoon. Young Guymer is 16 years old, and is employed at odd jobs about the place. In the building are a number of large vats full of water, which are used to cool the red-hot iron, and at times these become almost boiling. They are usually covered, but it seems that the cover was left off on Tuesday and the boy walked into it. His cries attracted the attention of the men nearby, who at once came to his rescue.

BRITISH TRADE.

January Returns Show Decrease Both in Imports and Exports.

A despatch from London says: The January trade returns show an all round decrease in imports to the amount of 7 per cent, and in exports to the amount of rather less than 2 per cent. The value of imported raw materials declined \$9,466,710 and that of manufactured \$12,000,500.

WOLVES DECIMATING DEER.

Slaughter in Quebec Phenomenal—Bounty is Too Small.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. J. McCrea, of River Dumoine, who is in the city, says that perhaps never before in modern times have deer been so often victims to packs of wolves as this winter. The slaughter of these animals is tremendous. He saw nearly a dozen carcasses lying in a space of about eight acres. He thinks the Quebec bounty upon wolves too small.

WOMAN'S TERRIBLE ORDEAL

Aged Lady Beaten By Son With Axe Helve Died of Injuries.

A despatch from Halifax says: An investigation held on Wednesday at Ohio, a village about seven miles from Yarmouth, disclosed a shocking state of affairs. Three weeks ago an aged woman named Caroline Hilton complained to the stipendiary magistrate that she had been beaten by her son Ebenezer, who used an axe handle as the implement of punishment. He was immediately apprehended and on trial was found guilty and sentenced to a year and a half in the common jail.

On Friday last the woman died, and Rev. Mr. Saunders, pastor of the Baptist church at Ohio, refused to bury her until an inquest had been held. Accordingly Coroner A. M. Perria, M. D.,

was summoned and held an inquest on Wednesday.

Three witnesses were examined, the wife of Ebenezer Hilton, his daughter and the husband of the latter. The evidence showed that the son had beaten his mother into insensibility, had dragged her over the frozen ground, and kicked her. It was furthermore brought out that he had threatened to take her life. The evidence established the fact that the woman had never received her terrible ordeal.

The jury found that death had been caused by beating received at the hands of her son together with subsequent neglect, and recommended that the Attorney-General should immediately take the matter up.

THE SACRIFICE;

OR

FOR HER FAMILY'S SAKE.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The autumn had come round again, a dismal, rainy November. A bright fire was burning in the doctor's study, and he was sitting on the sofa, with a letter in his hand.

He was reading the two sheets for the twentieth time since they had been given to him the day before.

Frau von Tollen had come to see him; quiet and depressed she sat down beside him on the sofa, and asked about his health, and how he had borne the venture out after his illness, which had taken him to his old class the day before.

"Thanks," he replied. "I coughed a little more last night, and now the doctor insists upon my spending the winter in the south. It is very hard. I was glad to see my boys again! A feeling of new life came over me when I saw all their happy, smiling faces, and the joy expressed on their countenances at having their old tyrant back again, whom they had almost given up for lost. Afterward I went to the churchyard," he added in a low tone, and he laid his emaciated hand on that of the Frau Majorin.

"I have something to give you, dear doctor, that Katie left for you. I did not give it to you before, for I was afraid of agitating you, but now—" and she laid the letter that Katie had written the night she was taken ill down before him, and pressing his hand she got up quickly and left the room.

It gave him a strange feeling to see this crushed letter, which bore his name written in hurried characters. The slender little hand that had written it had long been mouldering in the dust. This last sign of her thought of him, like a message from another world, gave him a strange feeling of courage.

He had been thrown back in his recovery for weeks by the news of Katie's death, although it had been broken to him as carefully as possible. The announcement that that young, fresh life was snatched away had overwhelmed him.

Poor little Katie! He felt remorseful for every time he had shown her a grave face. She was such a child of sunshine, and she was so very fond of him.

Almost reverently he opened her letter, but for a moment his heart beat so fast that he was unable to read it. It seemed almost like a voice from the grave. At length he forced himself to read.

"Dear Ernest:

"I scarcely know how to begin to tell you all I have to say in this letter.

"In the first place I must beg your forgiveness for all the wrong I have done to you that you know of, and for all that you do not know of, which is the worst and greatest. Dear Ernest, it is very hard to confess this to you, but I know you will console yourself, for you do not love me; you love Lora. Don't shake your head, Ernest, I know it as well as you do. You have never forgotten Lora, any more than she has forgotten you, and so I did not give you Lora's messages. I tore up the letter she entrusted to me for you, and I made you think ill of her, and when she absolutely refused to marry Becher, I urged her to do it, and told her that her duty to her family ought to come before her own inclinations. And when she had sacrificed herself she wanted me to ask you to forgive her, and I would not do it. I don't know why I write this, I did not mean to; but I cannot help it—it seems as if someone were standing behind me and saying, 'Confess, confess, before it is too late!'

"Forgive me, too, for breaking my engagement with you now. I have known since yesterday that what I felt for you was not love, but caprice, jealousy, perverseness. I wanted you to belong to me, and I succeeded in my endeavor. I love Hans Wegstedt; and yesterday, at the riding lesson, I gave him my promise, which I had no right to give. So now I take it back from you, dear Ernest, and beg you to forgive me if I have given you pain. I do not love you, really—not at all—I only love you as a girl is fond of her teacher. I confess frankly that I can only be happy in such a position in life as Hans has to offer me, and I should be perfectly miserable as a poor man's wife.

"I know I am very wicked and I should like to be better. When I am Hans Wegstedt's wife, I will be kind to the poor and do all the good I can. Only forgive me, Ernest, and do not despise me. If you scorn me I shall never be happy again, not even as Hans's wife. I cannot help loving Hans. If only Lora might be happy again, Ernest! Ask your mother to forgive me, and do you forgive me, too, Ernest, and keep one kind thought for your

"KATIE VON TOLLEN."

He dropped the letter and hid his face in his hands.

And this child, this light, frivolous, foolish girl, without one serious thought, had been the cause of all this frightful

misery. He threw the letter on the table and clenched his fist in his wrath and his grief. He sat thus for a long time until the twilight gradually stole over the quiet room. It seemed to him all at once as if she were sitting beside him in all her sweet freshness and loveliness. The breath of violets, which came to him from her letter, made the illusion perfect. He could hear the rustling of her dress beside him, he seemed to see her magnificent eyes, which had smilingly betrayed him, and to hear the sweet, caressing voice saying: "You do not love me, Ernest, you love Lora; you could not forget her any more than she could forget you."

What a riddle is a man's heart! The wrath that had seized upon him against the dead, when he had read her letter, melted at these words. A great tear rolled down his cheek, beneath the hand that covered his eyes, and fell on his beard.

"You shall be forgiven for the sake of these words," he murmured to himself. And he took up the letter and read it again and again.

This explained Wegstedt's anger. Poor fellow! Who had ever looked into those eyes without suffering for it?

Wegstedt did not come back to Wegtenberg again—only once, when Katie was buried, and at that time he had been here at the Schonbergs, and had demanded to see the doctor. But the mother had refused this in her grief, and, moreover, the doctor was very ill then, and could not have understood anything. Then Wegstedt had spent some time at his father's estate; then the doctor had seen in the paper that he had exchanged into an East Prussian garrison—far away from the place where his youthful love had had so tragic an ending. But first he had undergone his punishment for his share in the duel—imprisonment in the fortress at Magdeburg.

The doctor had this still to look forward to when his health was restored. His mother came up and asked if she disturbed him.

"No, no, mother." His voice sounded clearer and fresher than it had done for a long time.

"Your trunk has come, and the burgomaster has sent you a passport, Ernest; so now you can go any day you like. You have only to decide when."

"It is hard to go, mother."

"Yes, but you must do all you can to get your health back again. I think myself it takes some resolution to undertake a journey to the Mediterranean; they tell such tales about it, I shall be glad when you get safe home again, Ernest."

"Ah, I am not afraid of the south," he said smiling. "I have always wanted to go there, but now I feel as if the only good thing in life was to be well in body and mind."

"Oh, yes; it is all very well to wander in foreign lands, but not to be ill there."

"And how will you get on all alone here, mother?"

"? Eh, I am no better than other people; the poor Frau Majorin is all alone. But I was going to tell you—Helen is married at last to her long-suffering betrothed. I sat in our pew and saw the ceremony. There wasn't a soul in the church except the young couple, the mother, the old uncle, who is an excellency, and Lora."

He started and his mother's story drowned on in his ears; how sorrowful the black-robed company looked before the altar, though to be sure the poor things had suffered enough, and ought not to wait another whole year in addition to their long engagement. "Yes, and as I was going to say, after the ceremony I congratulated the newly-married couple and the majorin, too, only very quickly, for we have seen a great deal of each other in all this trouble—and then my eyes fell on Lora, and," she continued with a deep sigh, "and I must say, Ernest, she is still beautiful, perhaps even more beautiful than she was before, and she looks as if she had grown, she seemed so tall and slender beside the old general—but—"

"Well?"

"Well, I felt anxious about her—her face looks as if it were cut out of marble, with great blue rings under the eyes; if I were the majorin I should be afraid she was going to be ill."

"Is she going to stay here, mother?"

"No, the majorin said the old general would not let her go, and had gone and insisted on her leaving the hospital. He declared he was ill himself and needed a nurse, and the family ought to come first. She will stay all winter with him, the majorin told me. They have already gone back to Berlin. Fraulein Melitta is going to stay with her sister-in-law for the present. We have entered into a compact that I am to go to her sometimes and she is to come to me sometimes. The winter will pass somehow."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The general had engaged the same little apartment near Trajan's Forum. In spite of his rheumatism the old gentleman had remained longer in Berlin

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