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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
going south
Express.....7.11 a.m.
Express.....11.37 a.m.
Express.....3.12 p.m.
The 7.11 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. trains carry mail.
going north
Express.....10 a.m.
Express.....1.40 p.m.
Express.....3.55 p.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Hogs sold at \$6.80 per cwt. here on Monday.

Jos. Schultheis of Mildmay issues marriage licenses.

We regret to report that Mrs. E. V. Kalbfleisch is ill this week.

Miss A. E. Schwalm is visiting friends at Preston and Hamilton.

Messrs. Ferdinand Uhrich of Loraine Ohio, and Albin Uhrich of Stratford are visiting their parents here.

Jacob Schmidt shipped a carload of cattle on Saturday and another on Tuesday to Toronto.

W. J. Pomeroy intends shipping a carload of horses to Saskatchewan about the 10th of March.

Steinmiller's Cyclone Flour will save you money! It costs some folks a lot of money to find that out.

Mr. Edward Leavens, who worked here as collar maker for L. A. Hinsperger in former years, is back to town.

Miss Alice Berry is laid up with an attack of pneumonia, but we are pleased to know that she is recovering.

John Koehmstedt left yesterday afternoon for his home in Idaho, after a pleasant two months sojourn here.

Conrad Hossfeld sr., of Carrick is laid up with a rather severe attack of pneumonia. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Frank and Jos. Cronin and Miss Kate Cronin of Ambleside drove to Proton yesterday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. John Cronin.

Misses Mary and Hannah Beitz of New Germany who spent the past three weeks with friends and relations in Mildmay are visiting Formosa friends this week.

Parties wishing to secure eggs for hatching had better leave their orders early at Geo. Lambert's store, who can supply them from the best breeding hens in Ontario.

Mrs. Henry B. Lints of Orwold, Manitoba, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schweitzer, during past three weeks. She returns to the west early in March.

Chas. Schmidt of the 2nd concession has commenced moving to the Bilger farm on the 12th concession of Carrick. Philip Schumaker has purchased Mr. Schmidt's farm on the 2nd con.

Rev. Geo. Brown of Walkerton conducted quarterly services in the Evangelical church on Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. A. Y. Haist of Berlin, could not be present, owing to very serious illness.

Mr. John Reinhart sr. has sold his fine agricultural team at a very high price to Mr. W. G. Halls, of Napinka Manitoba. The team was shipped to Napinka, Manitoba on Tuesday last by Mr. W. G. Halls, together with a carload of other horses.

Mr. Harry Monahan left yesterday for Calgary, Alberta, with a carload of settlers' effects, and his family will follow in the course of a week or so. The weather is pretty cold for making the trip in a box car, but we hope he may get thru safely.

Mr. J. W. Duncan, who has been foreman of the moulding shop of the Western Foundry Co., for some time, last week resigned. His fellow workmen on Saturday presented him with a beautiful clock. Mr. C. Biehl of Stratford has returned to town and again taken his position as foreman of the moulding department.—Wingham Times.

Mr. Henry Fink is confined to his bed through illness.

Ezra Vandt's auction sale is being held this afternoon.

Wednesday next, March the 1st, will be the first day of lent.

Miss J. J. Allen, eye specialist of Elora, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Louis J. Liesemer of Detroit is spending a week with relatives here.

Don't miss the hockey match in the rink this evening, Teeswater vs Mildmay.

Jacob Schmidt, stock dealer, has installed a telephone in his residence. His number is 24.

Mr. Tremble of Carrick, father-in-law of the late Henry Cargill, died on Wednesday of this week.

John Butler is shipping a carload of potatoes to-day to Toronto, and will ship another next week.

Misses Sadie Herring and Millie Schurter are attending the millinery openings at London and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Foell left on Tuesday for their home at Glenallan, where Mr. Foell owns a farm.

Rev. A. R. Gibson will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Service commences at 7.30.

Mrs. O'Connor of Gore Bay came home to attend her aged father, Mr. Fred Biehl, who has been very ill for the past month.

Alois Murat has moved into the Holzmann building on Elora street, and Mr. Jacob Bilger will move into the Murat property next week.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Wm Helwig Sr., who recently underwent an operation at Fergus hospital, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

We were in error last week when we stated that the Y. P. A. presented Miss Melinda Pitsch with a chair. The item should have read "a gold-headed parasol."

Mr. John Butler's mother died at Formosa last Thursday morning, at the age of 85 years. Deceased was ill for a long time. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at Formosa.

Don't miss the Shredded Wheat Banquet in the town hall, Mildmay, next Tuesday evening. Tea will be served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, after which the program will be given.

Messrs Alex Hesch of Detroit, and David Hesch of Guelph, Mrs. Jacob Hesch of Warren Pa., and Miss Clara Hesch of Preston attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Hesch this week.

The Bruce Times this week reports the death of Mr. William Helwig at the Fergus Hospital. We are pleased to state that the Times is greatly mistaken for Mr. Helwig is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Henry Wedow of Carrick and Miss Weichmann of Brant were married on Wednesday last, by Rev. Mr. Henkel the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Weichmann, Brant. They will reside on the 4th con., Brant, where the groom has purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schneider of Mildmay celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Thursday. Quite a number of relatives and intimate friends assembled at their home and spent a most delightful evening in music, games and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider's many friends hope that they may be spared to celebrate their golden wedding.

Death Follows Accident.
The death of Mr. Ferdinand Braehler, who has made his home at the British Hotel for the past five years, took place on Thursday morning last. Mr. Braehler had a bad fall on Monday of last week, which completely prostrated him, and he sank rapidly until the end came at the above stated time. Deceased was 85 years of age, was the father of Mrs. Ignatz Uhrich. He was born in Germany. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to the R. C. cemetery.

Your Laundry.

Take your next batch of washing to Pang John Lee, laundryman, Mildmay who guarantees satisfactory work at very reasonable prices.

Moved To Carrick.

Mr. Henry Schilling of Brant has leased Chas. Peters' farm on the 7th concession of Carrick, and has moved to the place. This is the farm recently occupied by the late Henry K. Dahmer.

Box Social.

A box social will be held at the Otter Creek School about March 10th. A good program is being arranged for the occasion. The object is to raise funds to purchase a school library.

A Wort in Time.

The seating capacity of the Town Hall for the Shredded Wheat Banquet is only 400. Now, only 400 tickets are to be sold in order to insure the comfort of those who attend. You had better secure your tickets now.

A Bad Fall.

Mrs. Wesley Haskins of Huntingfield had a bad fall one morning last week, and she is still suffering from its effects.

On coming down stairs a dizzy spell came over her, and she fell the full length of the stairs to the floor beneath, and was picked up in an unconscious condition. A doctor was at once summoned, and after several hours she recovered consciousness. She is still confined to her bed, but all danger is now past.

Bad Weather Insurance.

At the annual meeting of the Fairs' Association in Toronto last week the scheme to provide an insurance for fall fairs which suffer from wet weather on fair dates was approved. This is a good scheme and when a fair in future has the misfortune to have bad weather on fair dates a certain percentage is guaranteed by the Government and in this way the fairs will be enabled to pay prizes in full and not be hampered with debt.

Walkerton Wins.

Two rinks of Walkerton Carlers came down yesterday afternoon, to have another crack at our local players. Dr. Doering's rink won by 6 points, but A. A. Werlich's quartette were down 12, giving the visitors the victory by 6 shots on the round. The following is the score:—

WALKERTON	MILDMAY
Thos. Pye	J. O. Lethbridge
F. Anderson	W. C. Kloefer
A. Collins	Jno. Schneider
A. McNab sk 12.	Dr. Doering sk 18.
Sievrigh	H. W. Pietsch
L. McNamara	Geo. Helwig
Dr. Lount	J. N. Schefter
F. Lippert sk 21	A. A. Werlich sk 9.

Death of Old Resident.

After an illness extending over four or five years, Mrs. Joseph Hesch of this village passed away on Saturday morning last at the age of 88 years. Deceased was taken ill some years ago, and the doctors in attendance had considerable difficulty in diagnosing her case. Recently, however, it was ascertained that she suffered with kidney and liver trouble, setting up a form of dropsy. Mrs. Hesch was a kind mother and a good neighbor and her death is lamented by a wide circle of relatives and friends. She leaves to mourn her death, besides a husband, eight sons and four daughters. They are Alex. of Detroit, Jacob and August of Chicago, Frank and Nicholas of N. Dakota, Louis of Los Angeles, David of Guelph and Jos. at home; Mrs. John Long of Chicago, Mrs. Louis Hinsperger, Mrs. John Devlin and Miss Annie Hesch at home. The funeral on Tuesday morning to the Mildmay R. C. Cemetery was largely attended.

Shredded Wheat Banquet.

Only a few days are left now to the ladies of the Mildmay Presbyterian Church to complete their plans for the long announced Banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th. We learn that arrangements are complete and that all the ladies are doing these days is selling tickets or saying to themselves—"I hope it is a fine night." The programme they have prepared is certainly very attractive. It is as follows:

Piano Solo	Miss Hilda Clapp
Solo	Miss Lulu Kreutziger
Violin Solo	A. W. Weber
with Piano accompaniment	Miss A. Schneider.
Recitation	Mrs. H. G. Downey
Solo	Mrs. S. C. Wilson
Vocal Duet	Mrs. I. Halpenny and Miss Lulu Kreutziger.
Address	"Empire Building" Mr. J. Hewitt.
Piano Duet	Miss Hilda Clapp and Miss Edith Kidd.
Recitation	Mrs. H. G. Downey.
Violin Solo	Mr. A. W. Weber.
with Piano accompaniment	Miss A. Schneider.
Solo	Mrs. S. C. Wilson.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Bought More Hose.

The trustees of the Mildmay Fire Department have invested in 300 feet of new hose for the improvement of our fire protection. The Dept. acted wisely in making the purchase. The hose was supplied by the Gutta Percha Rubber Co. of Toronto.

Well Known Here.

Miss Molly O'Donoghue of Toronto, died on Monday at her residence at Toronto after a few days illness with pleuro-pneumonia. She was a member of the Mendelssohn choir, and took part in the recent concerts in Massey Hall. Deceased was well and favorably known at Mildmay, having visited here on many occasions.

Teeswater Here To-night.

Lovers of good hockey will have an opportunity of witnessing the fastest game of the season at the Mildmay rink this evening, when the fast Teeswater septette will play their return match. The visitors are coming over strong and will make the locals go their limit to beat them. Game called at 8 o'clock sharp. There should be a big attendance at this game.

Suit Case Stolen.

A commercial traveller's suit case was stolen from the Commercial Hotel last Friday evening, while the owner was having his tea in the dining room. A young man who has been loafing about the hotels for the past two weeks, is suspected of being the thief, but by the time the constable appeared, the case had evidently been safely disposed of, for no trace of it could be found. We learn that the suspect left the village, on Saturday afternoon.

Kuenemann-Benninger.

A happy event took place in the Deemerton R. C. Church on Tuesday morning of this week, when Miss Matilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Beninger, was joined in marriage to Mr. Geo. Kuenemann, the new proprietor of the Deemerton hotel. The ceremony performed by the Rev. A. C. Montag, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, all of whom wish the happy young couple a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The Late Rev. George Miller.

The death of the Rev. George Miller, which took place last Thursday morning removes one of the most unique figures in the Methodist ministry. Mr. Miller came to Mildmay in July, 1908, and in spite of his advanced age, he was able constantly to perform the duties of his office as pastor of the Methodist church until about four weeks ago, when he felt his strength failing, and he was therefore relieved of the Sunday evening services. On Sunday morning, 5th inst., he occupied the pulpit for the last time, but the effort was evidently too great for him, and he was forced to take to his bed, and he sank rapidly until the end came peacefully last Thursday morning. Rev. Mr. Miller was born in New Jersey about 82 years ago, and in his youth he entered the teaching profession. At the age of 26, however, he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the year 1856. During the early part of his ministry he met with an accident which made him lame, and which in some ways proved to be a serious handicap during the balance of his life. After the union of the Methodist churches in 1884 he travelled the following circuits: Willowdale, Strathallan, Washington, and Lynden. In 1895 he was superannuated, but continued to supply circuits where sickness or death occurred. In this way, among other circuits he took charge of Drayton, Oxford Centre, (twice), Sydenham St. Brantford, College Ave, Woodstock, and lastly at Mildmay. And he wasn't here long before he had, by his genial nature, cheerful optimism and his earnest interest in the welfare of his fellow-man, captivated the hearts of his people. He was a remarkably good preacher, possessed a strong voice, and had a clear and easily understood way of giving expression to his thoughts. At anniversary services, meetings and other social gatherings his services were in constant demand. He carried on his work with an energy and enthusiasm, lacking in many younger and stronger men, and was greatly beloved in all his circuits as a man of God. He is deeply mourned by all classes in this town. A funeral service was held in the Methodist church on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Snyder of Preston, president of the conference, Rev. J. S. Ross of Hanover, chairman of the district, and Rev. Mr. Robb of Harrison. Revs. Gibson and Wittich of Mildmay also added a tribute to the departed. Two beautiful floral wreaths adorned the casket, one presented by his congregation and the other from the Presbyterian church here. The remains were taken to Woodstock on Saturday morning for interment. Two daughters, Mrs. Stauffer of Woodstock and Miss E. Miller of Mildmay are left to mourn the loss of a kind and christian father.

Sale Postponed.

Owing to the very rough weather on Tuesday afternoon, there was a very small attendance at Wm. Borth's auction sale—so small, in fact, that auctioneer Purvis advised that it be postponed until the 24th, inst.

Ice For The G. T. R.

E. Witter & Co. have taken the contract of cutting ice for the Grand Trunk Railway, and started a big gang to work on the mill pond on Tuesday morning. The ice is of good quality, and from 75 to 100 carloads will probably be shipped from here.

Celebrated Silver Wedding.

Twenty-five years ago on February 19th, Mr. and Mrs. John Hesseauer of this town were happily united in marriage in Mildmay by the late Rev. Mr. Schwartz, pastor of the Evangelical Church of that village. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hesseauer celebrated their silver wedding and over fifty guests some of whom were from a distance and others who had attended the ceremony a quarter of a century ago, were in attendance and spent a delightful evening with the happy couple and their family. The residence, 87 Scott street, was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers, etc., and the hours were socially spent. An elegant wedding dinner was served after which Rev. G. D. Danm delivered a happy appropriate address and conveyed the congratulations of Mr. and Mrs. Hesseauer's many friends upon reaching the twenty-fifth mile-stone of their married life. He referred particularly to the success of the groom in his business since coming to Berlin nine years ago and hoped they would have many more years of happiness and success. The high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Hesseauer are held by their friends was tangibly manifested by the large number of costly gifts received on the occasion of their silver wedding accompanied by the good wishes of the doors. Their many acquaintances in Berlin will join in extending their congratulations.—Berlin Telegraph.

FORMOSA.

On Thursday morning last Mrs. Butler of this village died at the age of 85 years.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Michael Brick is not making any progress toward recovery.

A good many of our citizens are laid up with colds and la grippe.

Mrs. Albert Heisz of this village is very ill at present, and is under the doctor's care.

Jos. Dentinger's auction sale last Saturday passed off successfully. Everything sold well, one brood mare going at \$225.

A sleighload of young people spent a very pleasant evening at Jos. Kunkel's in Carrick last week.

Peter Dietrich of Berlin visited friends in Formosa and Hanover this week.

Chris. Weiler shipped a carload of maple blocks to England last week. He recently added another \$200 horse to his fine stable of animals.

Ambrose Dietrich is visiting friends in Berlin and St. Clements.

Mr. Jos. Weiler and a number of others attended the funeral of Mr. Weiler's sister, Mrs. Jos. Hesch, in Mildmay on Monday.

Louis Keifer has not been wasting much time since the fire destroyed his house. He already has a gang of men busily engaged placing material on the site for the new dwelling, and as soon as spring arrives and the frost is all out of the ground, building operations will be commenced.

Clifford.

Next Sunday, February 26th, is the date when the new Lutheran church will be blessed, the Rev. Bauer of Normanby will officiate, assisted by a number of other ministers.

Rev. Mrs. Weinbach who has for the past two months been visiting her parents at Springville, will return home this week.

Miss Foerster who underwent an operation at Mr. Jos. Zeigler's residence about two months ago, had up to a short time ago been making splendid progress, suffered a relapse a few days ago, and is now very seriously ill.

Judging by all appearance, it looks like if we are to have a splendid new school house erected in the village during the summer, at a cost of about \$12,000.

BORN.

STROEDER—In Carrick on Feb. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stroeder a son.

THE UNQUENCHABLE FIRE:

Or, The Tragedy of the Wild.

CHAPTER IV.—(Cont'd)

There came an ominous click from behind. Ralph turned suddenly and seized his brother's arm as he was in the act of raising his rifle to his shoulder. The gun was lowered, and the intense face of Nick scowled at the author of the interruption.

"It's—it ain't a human crittur," he said hoarsely.

"It's a man," retorted Ralph, without releasing his hold.

And the two brothers became silent.

They stood watching for a long time. Neither spoke again; they had nothing to say. Their thoughts occupied them with a strange apprehension while the dogs sprawled in the snow in the spiritless manner of their kind when the labor of the traces is not demanded of them.

And the figure on the hill stood quite still. The silence was profound. No wind stirred to relieve it, and even under their warm furs the two men watched shivering as with cold.

At last the movement they had awaited came. The Hooded Man turned towards them. One long arm was raised, and he pointed away at a tall hill. Then his arm moved, and he seemed to be pointing out certain landmarks for his own benefit. Again, on a sudden, as he fronted the direction where the brothers stood, he dropped his arm, and, a moment later, disappeared on the other side of the hill. It was all so strange in those desolate wastes. The two men remained gazing out across the hollow for some while longer, but as the Hooded Man did not return, they turned back to their dogs and continued their journey.

Nick shook his head in a dissatisfied manner. Ralph said nothing for a while. He was beginning to doubt his own assertion.

The dogs leapt at their breast-draws and the sled moved forward. The two men ran side by side. When Nick at length spoke it was to reiterate his fears.

"Ther' wa'an't no face showed," he said abruptly.

"No," replied Ralph. Then he added thoughtfully "He hadn't no dogs, neither."

"He was alone, seemly. Ther' wa'an't no camp outfit."

Ralph shook his head and brushed away the ice about his mouth with the back of his beaver mitt.

There was a painful atmosphere of disquiet about the two men. Their backward glances spoke far louder than words. Had their mission been in the nature of their ordinary calling they would possibly have felt nothing but curiosity, and their curiosity would have led them to investigate further; but as it was, all their inclinations tended in the opposite direction. The "Dread of the Wild" had come to them.

When they camped at mid-day things were no better. They had seen nothing more to disturb them, but the thoughts of both had turned upon the night, so long and drear, which was to come, and the "dread" grew stronger.

After the noon meal Nick harnessed the dogs while Ralph stowed the chattels. They were on a hillside overlooking a wide valley of unbroken forest. All was ready for the start, and Nick gave a wide, comprehensive glance around. The magic word "Mush," which would send the dogs headlong at their breast harness, hovered on his lips but ere he gave it utterance it changed into an ejaculation of horror.

"By Gar!" Then after a thrilling pause, "The Hood!"

Ralph, standing ready to break the sled out, turned.

"Hey!" he ejaculated; and horror was in his tone, too.

There, in the hazy distance, more than three miles away, was the dim figure of the Hooded Man racing over the snow. His course lay on the far side of the valley, and he was to the rear of them.

Nick turned back to the dogs, his command rang out with biting emphasis, and the dogs and men, as though both were animated by the same overwhelming fear, raced down the virgin trail. And their pace was a headlong flight.

Night came and they camped in the open. The night was blacker and longer, more weary and shadowy than the first, by reason of the "dread" which had now become the "Dread of the Hooded Man." And no thoughts of the White Squaw could hold the men for long, for, at every turn, they felt that their steps were dogged by that other strange creature of the Wild. And when morning came they knew, without looking, that some-

where, coldly surveying their camp, the grey-hooded figure would be watching and waiting for them to move on. And sure enough, as the eager eyes looked out over the snow and forest, the grim, silent figure was there, watching, watching; but no nearer to them.

That night they came to the Moosefoot Reserve, and both men experienced such nervous relief as they had never known. They camped within sight of the Indian tepees and log huts, but they waited for morning before they approached the chief.

Over their fire they discussed their plans with seriousness. Neither of them could speak the Moosefoot language, but they could talk both Sioux and Cree, and they doubted not but there would be interpreters about the chief.

"We'll see him first thing, I guess," said the eager Nick. "Guess them two black foxes'll fix him good. He'll git a goodish bit o' trade for 'em."

"An' we'll promise him powder, an' slugs, an' essences," said the cautious Ralph. "We'll get his yarn first an' pay after," he added, as he sipped his coffee.

Nick nodded.

"We'll find that crittur, sure," he said.

And he sat gazing upon the pictures his mind conjured up as he watched the flaming logs. In every tongue of flame he beheld the glowing face Victor had told him of, and, as the smoke rolled into the black vault of night, he seemed to see the graceful form of the blue-eyed vision floating in its midst. Ralph was no less earnest. But he was less extravagant.

At daybreak they sought Man-of-the-Snow-Hill's lodge. They found him a grizzled wreck of vast age. He was surrounded by his medicine men, his young chiefs and his squaws. And by the gathering in the smoke-begrimed hut they knew that their approach had been advised.

Perfect silence reigned as the white men entered. An Indian silence; such silence as it would be hard to find anywhere but in the primitive dwelling. The atmosphere of the place was heavy with the pungent odors of Killi-ka-nik. Both men and women were smoking it in pipes of red clay with reed stems, and they passed this sign of friendship from one to another in strikingly solemn fashion. All were clad in the parti-colored blanket, and sat bunched upon their quarters more like beasts than human creatures, yet with a perfect air of dignity which the Indian never loses.

Man-of-the-Snow-Hill alone differed in his dress and attitude. He was wrapped in a large buffalo robe and was stretched out upon a pile of skins to ease his rheumatics, while, spread out before him, were a number of charms and much "med'cine," which had been so set by his wise men to alleviate his ailments. In the centre of the throng a fire smouldered, and the smoke therefrom rose sullenly upon the dense air and departed through a hole in the flat roof. Man-of-the-Snow-Hill blinked his watery eyes as the strangers entered, and passed his pipe to his favorite squaw, a buxom sleepy-eyed beauty, who sat upon his right. Then he grunted intelligently as he saw the visitors deposit their pile of presents upon the floor, and, in the manner of the neche, seat themselves besides it.

Ralph spoke his greeting in Indian fashion.

"How!" he said.

"How!" replied Man-of-the-Snow-Hill, in a thin, reedy voice. And his followers echoed the sentiment in chorus.

Then the aged chief held out his hand in further greeting. And each neche in turn shook the white men by the hand.

The visitors filled and lighted their pipes, and passed their plugs of tobacco to the others. Then Ralph began to speak in Cree.

"We come far to speak with Man-of-the-Snow-Hill," he began.

The watery-eyed chief shook his head, grunting. The squaws laughed, and the med-cine men closed their eyes in sign of not understanding the tongue in which he spoke. Then a young chief harangued his comrades. He could understand the tongue and would interpret. The old chief nodded approval and continued to gaze greedily at the presents.

Now the conversation proceeded quite smoothly.

"We wish to speak with the great Man-of-the-Snow-Hill in private," Ralph said. "We have much to say, and many presents."

The chief blinked with satisfaction and grunted appreciation. His lined face lit up. He waved one shaking arm, and his followers reluctantly departed. All except the interpreter and the chief squaw.

Then Ralph went on. Nick had care of the presents, and on him the cunning old chief kept his eyes. He opened a large bag of beads and emptied some on a spread of cheap print. The squaw's eyes smiled greedily.

"We wish the great chief well," said Ralph, using all the flowery embellishments of the Cree tongue, "and we would live in peace. We have tobacco, beads, skins, prints, and blankets. And we would lay them all at the feet of the great man, the mighty hunter, if he would help us to find that which we seek."

Ralph signed to his brother, and Nick laid out an array of presents and passed them with due solemnity to the old man.

"Ow-ow!" grunted Man-of-the-Snow-Hill, as he waved the things away to his squaw. He was not satisfied, and his eyes watered as though he were weeping.

Then Ralph went on.

"We have come on the long trail" through the mountains. And we seek the White Squaw of the Moosefoot Indians."

The chief remained quite calm, but his bleared old eyes shot a side-long gleam at the speaker, in which there was little friendliness. No other movement was allowed to give evidence of disquiet. It is part of the up-bringing of the neche to eschew all outward signs of emotion.

The Sun-dance, when the Braves are made, is the necessary education in this direction. Ralph saw the look, but failed to take its meaning. The squaw watched the white men with keen interest. Nick was groping about in the depths of a gunny sack.

Ralph plunged into the fantastic story which he and Nick had prepared. The language of the Cree helped him, for the natural coloring of the Indian tongues is as flowery as that of any Eastern race.

"We come from beyond the mountains, from the hunting-grounds of forest and river where the great fathers of the Moosefoot Indians once dwelt. We come to tell the White Squaw that the land cries out for her, and the return of the children of the Moose. We come to speak with her of these things, for the time has come when she must leave her forest home and return to her own land. Man-of-the-Snow-Hill show us the way. We have many presents which we will give him."

"It is well," said the great man, closing his eyes until the water oozed from between the compressed lids. "The white men are the friends of the Moosefoot people, and they have many presents. Have they fire-water?"

Nick produced some bottles of essences, and the great man reached for them greedily. But the other withheld them.

"What will Man-of-the-Snow-Hill do for the fire-water?" Ralph asked.

The interpreter passed the word. "He will send his favorite squaw to guide the white men," he answered at once. "He can do no more."

A dozen bottles of vanilla essence passed over to the chief. A number of other presents were handed to him. Then without a word the squaw arose and accompanied the white men out.

And without further delay the brothers continued their journey. Fleet of foot, untiring, silent as only an Indian can be, the squaw led the way. North, north; always north, over hill, through forest and deep white valley. On, on, with the best speed which a dog-train can attain. The superstitious dread which had hitherto so afflicted the white men had lulled in the companionship of the dusky beauty of the Moosefoot Reserve. Night came on swift and silent, and camp was pitched on the edge of a dense primeval forest.

(To be continued.)

RUSSIAN SOLVES PROBLEM.

Milk Can be Sterilized Without Changing Ferments.

A Russian chemist claims to have solved the problem successfully of sterilizing milk without altering its ferments and antioxidants. An ordinary boiling process or heating even to 62 degrees C. will make milk inert, while the Russian's method of bringing it so rapidly to a temperature of 80 degrees C. that the ferments are not altered is just as effective so far as the thoroughness of the sterilization is concerned. It is done in this manner: The milk is forced into the heated vessel in the form of a spray, which breaks it up into globules. It is at once condensed and drawn off into a receiver to cool. An air spray has no effect upon the character of the milk, but a steam spray of course dilutes it about 10 or 15 per cent.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

THE MANUFACTURE OF STEEL

INFLUENCE OF VANADIUM UPON IRON.

Making Steel is Worth More to the World Than Making Gold.

In the days of the mediaeval alchemists it was believed that it was possible by means of some undisclosed laboratory operation to convert the baser metals into gold. With the development of modern chemistry this belief was shown to be baseless, at least in the sense in which the older workers held it, says Cassier's Magazine.

At the same time there has been evolved as a result of the work of the more recent chemists and metallurgists a transmutation in the properties of that most widely used material which is of far more real value to the world than any formula for making gold could ever be.

The discovery that iron containing a certain proportion of carbon constituted steel transformed society and created modern civilization; without steel we should relapse into barbarism. To-day it is known that in addition to carbon there are other elements the addition of which will impart to steel certain properties

INCREASING IMMENSELY

its value as a material of construction and of operation.

Among the substances which were formerly classed as the "rare" elements there are several which were rare only because there was not sufficient use for them to provide an incentive to discover natural sources of supply.

Thus vanadium, known as an element for a hundred years, estimated as having a value many times that of gold and used solely for a few artistic purposes in coloring fabrics, has within a few years risen immensely in importance because of the knowledge which has been acquired of the valuable properties which it imparts to steel, while at the same time it has fallen in cost to a point about one-half that of silver because the very demand has revealed hitherto unknown deposits.

The influence of vanadium upon steel may well be regarded as a triumph of modern metallurgy, and

VANADIUM STEEL

has become one of the most important of the so-called alloy steels. The older steels, now known broadly as "carbon" steels in distinction to the various alloy steels, had certain fairly well ascertained properties together with determinate limitations.

They could be made ductile within certain limits of strength or strong within certain approach to brittleness, but when both strength and toughness were demanded it was realized that something else in addition to carbon was essential. That something has been shown to be vanadium.

The influence of the addition of small proportions of vanadium to steel is two-fold; it acts as a scavenger, removing oxides, nitrides,

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Children Often Need a laxative—but you cannot be careful what you give them. Many purgatives injure the bowels and pave the way for life-long troubles. The new evacuant is

NA-DRU CO LAXATIVES

does the work most effectively without irritating the bowels or causing any discomfort. The children like them for they taste like candy. One of the most popular of the NA-DRU CO preparations. 25c a box. If your druggist has not stocked them, send 25c and we will mail them. 70 National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited. Montreal.

Shipping Fever

Influenza, pink eye, epistaxis, diphtheria and all men and throat diseases cured, and all others, no matter how "exposed," kept from having any of these diseases with **SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE**. Three to six doses often cure a case. One 20-cent bottle guaranteed to do so. Best thing for brood mares. Acts on the blood. 50c and 11c bottles. 25c and 5c a dozen bottles. Druggists and harness shops. Distributors—All WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

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The firm of Thomas J. Lipton has just received the special appointment of Tea Merchant to His Majesty, King George V. This continued appointment to England's successive Monarchs speaks volumes for Lipton's Tea.

Bacon—Have you and your wife similar tastes? Egbert—I think so. I don't believe she likes her cooking, either.

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You can impair a wooden trough with comparatively little use; but it takes a powerful explosive to put a Concrete water tank out of business.

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is your choice—expense-producing Wood, or money-saving Concrete?

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Sloppy, leaky wooden troughs, or clean, durable Concrete?
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They are short-lived and require replacing every few years—not to mention continual patching to keep them in repair.
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Contrast with this the durability, cleanliness and well-ordered appearance of Concrete.

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CAN YOU WRITE ONE?

Eight Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Contest Open to Every One in Ontario

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have been used in Ontario for a generation. Hundreds of remarkable cures have been reported during that time and there is scarcely a family in which the remedy has not been tried with beneficial results. This furnishes the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

PRIZES:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 20th day of March, 1911, from residents of the province of Ontario, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and five prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best five letters.

CONDITIONS:

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

The letter should be no longer than is necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so, whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 20th, 1911, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

ISLAND NOT MUCH KNOWN

LIES MIDWAY BETWEEN SPAIN AND AFRICA.

Iviza, of the Balearic Islands—The Etiquette of Rustic Courtship.

With regard to Iviza, the third in importance of the Balearic Isles, which lies midway between Spain and Africa, its complete history has never been, and never will be, written. From the fragmentary records existing, one gathers that from earliest days occupation of the lovely and fertile island was hotly contested. Chaldeans, Egyptians, Phoenicians, Romans, Greeks, Vandals, Saracens and Moors fought for its possession. Since the Aragonese invasion of the thirteenth century Iviza has belonged to Spain. Here are some interesting details of the life of the people. Describing the Sunday morning scene, when the country folk came to town to mass and to market.

WOMEN RODE MULES.

Some of the women rode mules, sitting perched on a high pile of sheep skins, their multi-colored petticoats billowing about their neat ankles; others were packed closely into open carts that had cushions placed low on either side of their sagging floor matting. With its flippant hues and staid cut the native dress was a bewildering combination of garishness and sobriety.

They say there are ten men for

every woman in Iviza, and the aspect of the roads on that sunny April morning inclined us to believe the report, for from every direction came fine, strapping fellows moving in droves. In striking contrast to the expansive attire of the women, the men's dress appeared designed to accentuate their natural slimmness. The trousers of richly-colored velvet or plush fitted closely to the limbs, except at the ankles, where they spread widely; while their further adornments were gaily hued shirts or short, full blouse jackets and bright sashes.

LAVISH HATS.

The popular large felt hats were lavishly adorned with gold cords; and in addition to one necktie for use, it was customary to add a second, and even a third, for show. As the morning advanced, a moving throng, resplendent in color, crowded the market place. Girls, temporarily free from their clappers, were parading in delectable rows, their hands, holding pocket-handkerchiefs, heavily edged with crocheted lace, sedately crossed over their short but voluminous green silk aprons.

It was perhaps only to be expected that wherever we saw a boy of girls a corresponding cluster of men would be at hand. Yet we rarely saw them address one another. The modern etiquette of a rustic courtship in Iviza is clearly defined. A plentitude of suitors being assured, it is the maiden who makes the selection. The admirers of a marriageable girl wait for her outside the church door on Sunday, and when she leaves mass the one who has the prior claim presents himself and walks beside her for the first portion of the homeward journey. Then, at a given point, or within a stated time limit, he yields place to the second, and the second to a third, until the number is exhausted.

PISTOLS FOR FALSE SUITORS.

If any suitor seeks to transgress the unwritten law, pistols may flash and knives are apt to spring. In all other matters the people of Iviza are peaceable, and on all points moral and virtuous. It must be admitted that certain of the more frolicsome spirits still keep up the custom of saluting the maidens of their choice with a charge of rock salt aimed at the ankles, and it is devoutly to be hoped that the unwieldy masses of petticoats serve at least one useful purpose by shielding the wearers from the saline missiles of love's artillery.—Mary Stuart Boyd in Chambers' Journal.

LONELY OUT OF PRISON.

So He Asks Judge to Send Him Back Again.

A man turned up in Chicago the other day who, it is believed is trying to break into prison. Why? Because he likes it.

William Robertson stood up and told Judge Kavanagh that he had spent 32 years of his 67 years behind prison walls. This is not counting the months he has laid in county jails awaiting trials.

"Judge, I spent 26 years in Joliet prison," he told the court. "I swore that when I left it last time I would never go back. But, somehow, the feeling comes over me that I want to sleep there again. Prison ain't such a bad place to be unless you got a grudge. You get good grub and you're treated square. I ain't got any folks, nor any friends, nor any home.

"I've been in so many prisons that I guess that I'm a pretty good judge of 'em. I like Joliet the best. They treat you real white there. The world's a cold place for a man like me, and thoughts of Joliet kinder make me homesick. I don't want to go to the poorhouse."

MAKE TEETHING PAINLESS

Teething time is always a time of anxiety to mothers. At this time baby becomes cross, restless and nervous. His gums pain him, he is troubled with constipation or diarrhoea, spasms, colic or convulsions. His little life is in danger unless a medicine is given him to keep his stomach sweet and pure and his bowels regular. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. Nothing can equal them during the teething period. They have lessened the worries of thousands of mothers. Among them is Mrs. W. A. Yeadon, Halifax, N.S., who writes:—"I have used no other medicine for baby but Baby's Own Tablets and I would not be without them. Last summer baby was greatly troubled with his teeth until I gave him the Tablets. They helped him and now he is a big healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There's always room at the top and still more at the bottom.

WORKED WONDERS IN THIS CASE

RHEUMATISM AND WEAK HEART CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

The Doctor helped Mrs. Stephen Roy, but there was no complete cure till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rock Mills, Grey Co., Ont., Feb. 13 (Special).—"I must say Dodd's Kidney Pills worked wonders in my case," says Mrs. Stephen Roy of this place. "I suffered with Inflammatory Rheumatism in my right arm, and though I tried several remedies the swelling increased and was very painful. My hands and limbs were also badly swollen.

"I got a doctor and he helped me, but the swelling never entirely left. He said it was because my heart was weak. Then I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and, as I said before, they worked wonders."

Rheumatism of any kind is caused by disordered kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it by curing the kidneys. They also cure the weak heart by making pure blood and lessening that organ's work of propelling the blood through the body.

Dodd's Kidney Pills only cure the kidneys, but they always do that. And with healthy kidneys you can't have Rheumatism, Lumbago, Heart Disease, Dropsy or Bright's Disease.

Harold—"What a bright girl Eva is. She seldom opens her mouth without pearls dropping therefrom." Blanche—"Where did you get that idea? Have her teeth been falling out again?"

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Employee—Sir, I'd like a raise. I've just married—Employer—So you want more money for your wife? Employee—No, sir; I want it for myself. She knows just what I'm getting now, you see.

An inheritance of weak lungs is a serious handicap, but Allen's Lung Balsam, taken at the first sign of a cough will ensure immunity from this dangerous defect. Don't trifle with unknown curatives.

O'Grady—"An' why do you want to sell yer night-shirt?" Finnegan—"Sure, an' what good is it to me now, when I've me new job iv' night watchman, an' slape in th' day toimes?"

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye, Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Vegetables are best relished when they are fresh, but it is different with young men.

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle'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 Bickle's, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

If you can't be clever, you can at least be quiet.

Put up in 24 Yard Rolls. The famous "The D & L" Menthol Plasters, which cure lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, etc., are always put up in one yard rolls for physicians and family use. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

If you get the worst of it try to make the best of it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Being unselfish is a virtue some people try to dispense with.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

HAD DONE HER BEST.

"His wife had been doing a shopping stunt."

"How much did you spend today?" asked her husband.

"Fifty-four dollars and nineteen cents," she replied.

"Oh, was that all?" he queried, somewhat ironically.

"Yes," answered the other half of the matrimonial combine with an injured air, "that was all I had."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

NEW LOCKJAW CURE.

It is Said to Have Been Successfully Tested.

Doctors in Mankato, Minn., who have been experimenting with lockjaw and cures for it have discovered in a simple injection of Epsom salts into the spinal column what is believed to be a prompt and speedy cure for tetanus.

Because of their professional ethics the doctors have not allowed their names to be used in connection with the remarkable cures which have been effected, but a case recently which came to light proves almost conclusively that the new remedial agent works and can be depended on quite generally.

Herman Mattion of Amboy lost one of his fingers in a corn-sheller, and following an operation lockjaw set in, from which it was not thought he could recover. The two doctors in question were appealed to as having conducted many experiments with tetanus and administered their Epsom salts treatment, at the same time giving out their secret, which has hitherto been unpublished, although several cases had been successfully handled previously. This case was the most pronounced in which a speedy cure was effected.

According to the medical men there have been but eleven cases of tetanus cured in the United States.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, breaks the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

AS A REMINDER.

His Wife—John, do you remember what took place just three years ago to-day?

Her Husband—What! Is this our wedding anniversary?

His Wife—No. Three years ago to-day you bought me a new hat.

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Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost me a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. G. F. WORDEN, St. John.

GOOD, IN SPITE OF HIMSELF.

"What sort of a speech did he make at the banquet?"

"Not bad. He was allowed only three minutes to talk, you know."

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.

When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

"He used to complain because he never got what he wanted to eat."

"Yes, but he's rich now."

"Yes and now he complains because he never wants what he gets to eat."

A Non-Lung Balsam, in which there is no opium, cures sore throat and sore lungs, as it allays the inflammation and rids you of the mucus that stops up the air passages. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles.

Maud—I do wish Tom would hurry up and propose. Ethel—But I thought you didn't like him? Maud—I don't. I want to get rid of him.

Minard's Liniment Cures Croup in Cows.

"Gentlemen," said the candidate, "I am here." "So am I," shouted a voice. "Ah!" said the candidate, suavely, "but you are not all there!"

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Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Politician—"I want to talk to you, sir, about a remark you made concerning me in your paper. You called me a political jobber, sir!"

Newspaper Man—"Yes, it was a very annoying printer's error, and I promptly discharged the compositor."

Politician—"Ah! Then you didn't mean to call me a 'jobber'?"

Newspaper Man—"No, sir. I wrote 'robber' very distinctly."

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

HISTORY VS. NONSENSE.

Little Robbie came home one day considerably agitated over a question that had come up in school. Rushing into the house he demanded of his father:

"Say, pa, who was Demosthenes?"

Bobbie's papa was one of those individuals who was dissatisfied with the general trend of modern educational methods, and frowned on the so-called frills and frivolities injected into the classroom work.

"Demosthenes," he answered sharply, "was one of the early kings of Egypt. I don't see why the schools don't cut out some of their nonsense and teach history."

Anyway the railroad engineer gets a run for his money.

THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER.

Sores Spread From Eye to Neck. Miss Mary Conley, of 184 Colborne St., Montreal, writes: "Over a year ago I became bothered with an unsightly spot on my right cheek. The sore spread until the whole cheek was covered from the eye to far down on the neck, below the ear. It was so noticeable that people asked me if I had cancer, and I began to feel I had."

"I was about to consult a specialist when a lady friend spoke of Zam-Buk, and advised a trial of it, first. Acting on her advice I procured a box and was surprised to notice the immediate effect the balm had on the sores. I used three boxes only, and as I kept applying it each evening before retiring I could see how the sores were being cleaned and dried up. This improvement continued until my face was cleared of sores completely. Zam-Buk is certainly a marvellous balm."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bites, ulcers, blood-poisoning, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Try Zam-Buk Soap! 25c. Tablet.

EXECUTIONARY.

Diner—"Waiter, kindly remove this egg."

Waiter—"What shall I do with it, sir?"

Diner—"I think you'd better wring its neck!"

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

FEMININE ECONOMY.

Mrs. Knicker—The lobster she ate cost her a hundred dollars in doctors' bills.

Mrs. Bocker—And she only ate it to keep it from going to waste.

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THE REASON.

Restaurant Proprietor—So you were in your last place for three years. Why did you leave?

New Chef—I was pardoned.

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Hyker—What do you mean by saying that young Shortleigh embarked on the matrimonial sea in the steerage?

Pyker—Well, you see his salary is only \$7 a week.

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AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

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"Did that young man kiss you last night?" asked the stern parent.

"Well, now, do you suppose he came all the way up here just to hear me sing?" retorted the foxy daughter.

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NOT PRESENT.

"If you were asked to name the handsomest man in the room, whom would you choose?"

"Well," she answered, looking about. "I believe I should have to admit that he isn't here to-night."

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Simple Cures Easily Tried.

For colds there are a dozen and more pleasant cures in the garden. Beans, bruised and boiled with garlic, will cure the most obstinate cough, as well as supplying a nutritious supper. Red or black current jelly, with a wineglass of brandy and some hot water, nearly always nips a cold in the bud.

Other cures for coughs and colds are the juice of red cabbage, made into a syrup with plenty of sugar, and taken in teaspoon doses. Peel and squeeze a few turnips, add three ounces of sugar horse-radish at meals and at intervals all day for the persistent cough following influenza. Relief will be speedy and lasting.

Corns or warts you can cure by applying boiled potatoes, the juice of green figs, dandelion juice or elderberry juice.

Better still is a thin slice of pineapple bandaged over the corn and left for eight hours. The corn is then quite soft, and can be easily removed.

To brace the nerves, cut celery roots into small pieces, dry and grind them, and make the powder into celery tea. You can take it with cream and sugar, and it will cure Neuralgia if you suffer so. Rosemary tea quickly removes nervous depression, and a headache can be cured by thyme tea or lavender tea.

Earache is cured by a warmed cabbage leaf placed over the ear.

For sleeplessness hop tea or a hop pillow never fails.

For burns apply red currant jelly without delay.

For the brain, apples strengthen it by means of their phosphorus; asparagus brings forth one's genius; sage and balm improve the memory; cresses invigorate the intellect; prunes and hops soothe the nerves, and both celery and sloe gin remove brain fag.

The World's Greatest Ship.

While the marvels of the ships of the world, the wonders of the ships of the

sea are also challenging universal attention and congratulation. The new White Star Liner "Olympic," which was launched late in October, is the largest vessel that was ever built. She is 882 ft. long, 92 feet broad and has a gross register of 45,000 tons. Her hull is divided into thirty water-tight compartments, contains nine steel decks, and will accommodate 5,600 people, including the crew. Each of the anchors of this ocean leviathan weighs fifteen and one-half tons. The links of the anchor chains are two feet in length and weigh 175 pounds. The vessel's speed is 21 knots, not so fast as some of the other ocean greyhounds. She will have on board 40 cooks, 350 stewards, 390 in the engineer department, 70 in the sailing department. For each of her trips to and from New York there will have to be provided 250 barrels of flour, twenty tons of potatoes, five tons of sugar, one and one-half tons of coffee, three-fourths of a ton of cheese, forty oxen, eighty sheep, sixty lambs, 130 pigs, 2,000 chickens, 350 ducks, 150 turkeys, ninety geese, 800 quail, forty-five boxes of fresh fish, twelve barrels of red herring, forty boxes of haddock, twenty kegs of oysters and many other articles that could be mentioned. The "Olympic" has a gross tonnage half as much again as that of the "Mauretania" as the "Lusitania," which have till now held the record for size in the world. The "Titanic," a sister ship will be launched early next year. The cost of the "Olympic" was \$5,750,000.

Not That Kind.

The doctor's door bell rang late one night, and thinking the call one of emergency, he arose, and hurried down to the door. A young man stood there holding a huge package from which buds and leaves were protruding.

"Is Miss Smith in?" the messenger wanted to know. Miss Smith was his cook.

"I am sorry, sir, to call so late, something went wrong with the ear I was in. I'll leave this for her, sir, if you will be good enough to give it to her in the morning."

"Certainly," agreed the doctor. He took the bundle carefully, closed the door and carried the flowers into the kitchen. Placing the dishpan in the sink, he drew a few inches of water in it, pressed the base of the package in the water and went to bed thinking how pleased the cook would be next day.

The next morning he went into the kitchen early, to find the cook holding a dripping bundle. Her manner and tone was belligerent: If I had the pusson wot did this," said she, "I'd empty the little on em, I'd let 'em see if they could put my new hat in a dishpan, I would!"

The doctor beat a hasty retreat.

Needed It.

In the Yakima Valley, Washington, where the big apples are grown and bearing orchards sell for \$1,000 an acre, rain is scarce. Irrigation is practised everywhere. But now and then during the growing season a light rain will fall for a few minutes. These rains are highly prized, for irrigating water is measured closely and served to each user in proportion to his acreage.

Last summer a fruit grower who owns 40 acres of orchard was rejoicing in one of these precipitations of moisture when one of his hired men entered the house.

"Why don't you stay out of the rain?" enquired the fruit grower.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the man. "A little dew like that doesn't bother me a bit. I can work right along just the same."

"That isn't the point!" exclaimed the rancher. "Next time it rains you come into the house, I want that water on the land!"

Removed Fourteen Iron Spoons Through a Hole In The Stomach.

A surgical operation by which 2½ lbs. of metal were taken from the patient, was performed last week at the Franz Joseph Hospital at Vienna by Professor Lothausen, upon a man of 40, named Tacha. He had been confined in a public lunatic asylum, where, about three months ago he secretly abstracted about fourteen iron spoons and swallowed them. This strange nourishment at first caused him no annoyance. The spoons were missed but nobody suspected their whereabouts. Although Tacha has sound lungs, he began spitting blood some days ago, and was questioned until at last he confessed that he had swallowed the iron spoons. He was taken to the hospital, and an application of the Rontgen Rays soon showed the truth of his assertion. An operation was unavoidable, and the three surgeons who carried it through were completely successful. A small opening was made in the stomach, where the intestine was laid bare for the purpose, and, one by one the large spoons were extracted. They weighed altogether 2½ pounds. The patient's condition is satisfactory, and he is about to be discharged from the hospital.

Falling Hair.

Mrs. Jas. Harris of Wappella, Sask., says—

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The Dog Tax.

It is not generally known by Assessors that at the last session of the provincial Legislature, the act for the protection of sheep and to impose a tax on dogs was amended to read as follows:—"There shall be levied annually in every municipality in Ontario upon the owner, possessor, or harbinger of each dog therein, an annual tax of \$1.00 for a dog, if only one, and \$2.00 for each additional dog owned, possessed or harbored by him, and \$3.00 for a bitch if only one, and \$5.00 for each additional bitch owned. Upon the production of a certificate in writing of a veterinary surgeon that a bitch has been spayed, such bitch shall be taxed at the same rate as a dog."

Remain At Home.

Principal Creelman of O. A. C. is telling farmers if they want to keep the boys at home they must set the example by remaining on the farms themselves, instead of moving into the towns and cities as soon as they think they have enough to live on. It would, perhaps, be as well if many farmers, for their own sakes, heeded the advice. They often suffer disillusionment when they move into the city to spend the evening of their lives in comfort. They find it difficult to accommodate themselves to their new conditions. They are like the proverbial fish out of water. The days of many good men are probably shortened by changes for which their natures and habits are not prepared. Yet the desire for change is constant and natural, and many a city man longs as anxiously for the quiet of a rural home as the farmer does for the supposed comforts and attractions of the city. Perhaps both are liable to disappointment, through no fault of either city or country but because human nature, while it is always longing for change, is not always ready to accommodate itself to the change.

A Warning Case.

Our attention has been called to a case which was decided by the Division Court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, a few days ago under section 116 of the Criminal Code of Canada, by which it is declared to be a criminal offence for any person to sell or give a pistol or an air gun to a minor under the age of 16 years. In the case referred to, a boy had purchased an air gun, and while shooting sparrows, a shot accidentally struck a woman in the eye. She brought an action for damages against the person who had sold the gun to the boy, and recovered \$800 and costs and the High Court has sustained the verdict. It is also made a Criminal offence by the same statute for a person to sell a minor or adult without keeping a record of the sale, with the date, the name of the purchaser and the name of the maker of the gun, or other mark by which it may be identified. If there are local complaints and we are told there have been, strict attention should be paid to obeying the law in the future.

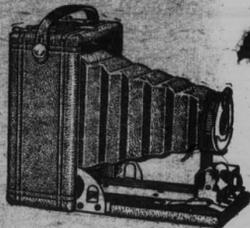
Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Haines, late of the Township of Carriack in the County of Bruce, yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Rules and Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all creditors, and others, having claims against the estate of the said James Haines, who died on or about the day of August 1910, are required on or before the 10th day of March, 1911, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Elizabeth Haines, Mildmay P.O., Ont., Administratrix, or A. Collins, Barrister, Walkerton, Ont., solicitor for the Administratrix of said deceased, their claims and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

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

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WALKERTON.

Mr. Conrad Voelsing of Brant was taken to the Hospital here last week, where he was operated on for rupture. His son, John, underwent an operation for the same ailment a year ago, and as the surgeon's knife cured his troubles, the father is following his example, and we hope with the same result.

La grippe, which has been raging among the old people at the House of Refuge here, was responsible for carrying off the oldest inmate in the House last week in the person of Edward Carson, who was in his 97th year. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and came to the institution seven years ago from Chesley.

That farm lands are not depreciating in value around Walkerton is evidenced by the price received by Columbus Schnitzler for his 50 acre farm last Friday, when no less than \$4700 changed hands for this grant of land. This is at the rate of \$94 an acre, probably the highest ever paid in this section. The deal was put through by James Coulter, the purchaser being none other than Mr. Schnitzler's neighbor, John Flach. This will forever remove the line fence dispute between these two farms, which was widely advertised and contested at great cost in the courts.

Wm. Schwalm, who left here just before Christmas to take a position in a factory at Gravenhurst is home again. This factory is owned by Beattie Nesbitt and just before that former president of the defunct Farmers' Bank sought greener pastures across takes, he visited the mill, collected all the ready money he could lay his hands on and then let out. As a consequence the factory had to close down for lack of funds and Wm. was out of a job.

Items of Interest.

If life is worth living at all it is worth living in a state of progress and improvement. If we moan and groan, filling the air with dissatisfaction and gloom, we can scarcely hope to partake of much contentment. Promise yourself that you will face your work and worries cheerfully.

A bill is before the Provincial legislature this session authorizing the incorporation of the village of shallow Lake, and severing it from the township of Keppel. The township council of Keppel held a special meeting at Cruickshank's school on Saturday Feb. 4. The meeting was concluded at shallow Lake where the township council met the trustees of shallow Lake and discussed the boundaries of the village as set down in the bill now before the Ontario Legislature. We understand that the township fathers will offer no serious objection to the bill.

Charles Wolf of Southampton had the misfortune to lose the greater portion of two fingers of the left hand on a saw in the Knechtel factory. Mr. Wolf was helping to put some lumber through a buzz planer when the board kicked. While the accident was a painful one Mr. Wolf hopes to save a portion of the two mangled fingers.

Diseased Beef.

The town doctors are not likely to run out of a job if the conditions described by Councillor Lettner at the Council meeting on Monday night are allowed to continue. According to the councillor's statement no less than three carcasses of diseased beef were sold in Walkerton for food since the New Year. One Carrick farmer, the Councillor claimed, had shown a lump jaw carcass to a veterinary surgeon, who ordered him to take it to the bush and bury it. Instead however, it was brought into Walkerton and sold to the people for food. Continuing Mr. Lettner alleged that a local butcher had bought a diseased beef and sold it. While not later than a week or so ago, diseased meat, he maintained had been peddled and sold around town. As a result of these allegations, and in order to prevent a recurrence of this abominable practice he strongly urged upon the Council to appoint a meat inspector for Walkerton, when all cattle killed and sold for food here would be inspected by a competent man. He thought a veterinary surgeon would be the best for the job and considered the town butchers would be willing to bear the cost of the inspection. The Council decided to look into the matter and see what could be done.—Bruce Times.

Government Grants.

The government grants to Bruce county fall shows last year were:—

Arran and Tara.....	282 00
Port Elgin.....	269 00
Carrick.....	175 00
Chesley.....	215 00
Eastnor.....	96 00
Huron Tp.....	218 00
Kincardine.....	101 00
Lockton.....	211 00
Walkerton.....	213 00
Paisley.....	320 00
Pinkerton.....	112 00
Teeswater.....	207 00
Underwood.....	138 00
Warton.....	134 00

Voters' List Omission.

It quite frequently happens that names are unintentionally omitted from the voters' list. W. D. McPherson, M. P. for West Toronto, proposes to add a section to the Municipal Act which will permit an elector, whose name has been inadvertently dropped from the voters' list to vote. By a bill which he has just introduced he proposes the following section:—"If it appears to the clerk of the municipality that the name of any freeholder who is rated on the last revised assessment roll for sufficient real property to entitle him to vote or of any leaseholder who is so rated and who has filed a certificate as provided by sub-section 1 of section 355, has been inadvertently omitted from such list, the clerk of the municipality at the request of such freeholder or leaseholder, shall certify to the same and upon delivering such certificate to and leaving the same with the deputy returning officer, the party whose name was omitted shall be entitled to vote."

Fined Doctors and Druggists.

Intense interest was taken in the trail of a number of infractions of the local option by-law, at Strathroy, on information obtained by Provincial Inspector Ayerest and his men assisted by local agencies. The proprietor of one of the leading hotels was fined \$200 and costs on each of two counts for illegal selling of liquor, and his bartender was fined \$100 and costs on another charge.

Three local druggists, one of them a woman, were fined \$100 and costs each for selling on improper requisitions, and two practising physicians were each fined \$10 and costs each for issuing improper prescriptions.

Prosperity.

The Chatham Planet says:—"Many of the farmers of Kent county have been freed from their mortgage encumbrances by the abundant crop of last season. Money is daily pouring through the hands of local legal firms and money agents in this city into the coffers of the large loan companies, either partially or wholly lifting the plasters from farm property in this district. Local agents state that more money than ever before is being remitted in this way. The crops of the past two years and the high prices prevailing for farm produce have cleared many farms from heavy mortgages and put the owners in an independent position."

Doped Food.

My magazine informs me in language fierce and wild, that all the grub that warms me is poisoned and defiled. The bread is doped and deadly; a slice would kill a horse; the case is but a medley of drugs we can't indorse. The poisoners are busy preparing human food; their game is weird and dizzy, unladyllike and rude. The tea that we are steeping is beet and turnip tops; our kraut is but the sweeping of cheap tobacco shops; the dainty jams and jellies are made of mud and lime; they will corrode our bellies, and knock us out in time. We see the grocer fetch up the poisoned prunes we use; his jugs of mouldy ketchup, that's made of tar and booze. We eat the rotten peaches and chew his shredded wheat and then our frenzied screeches re-echo through the street. My magazine is frantic, and says we're all at fault; with many a fit and antic, we ought to call a halt. We all should get excited, and chew the rag and yell, till all our wrongs are righted, and everything is well. But I am tired of snorting and fussing all the day, of pawing and cavorting, the magazine way. With grocer's grub I fill me each day, the whole year long; it doesn't seem to kill me, and I am well and strong.—Walt Mason, in the Star

Legal Question.

Where a man is hired by a farmer to work on a farm what are the rules governing such work? Must he help with the chores in the morning and after 6 o'clock? (2) If he is allowed every other Sunday off does he have to do the chores when he returns at night, or the following morning?

Ans.—Where the parties do not make a special agreement with regard to everything the hired man is supposed to obey the orders of his employer and to do all such farm work as may be given him to do, and to do it at the time, or times, when it should be done. For instance, if a team of horses has been out on a journey and comes home at night the hired man should at least assist his employer in taking care of the horses. They require to be unharnessed, stabled watered and fed, and the hired man should be willing to do this at all reasonable hours. Cows require to be milked in the morning and at night, and there are many other chores and varieties of work that must be done on a farm. (2) Some body must do the chores, such as feeding and watering cattle, horses and other live stock, and the hired man should do these things when at home.

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"The groom is a well known and popular young man and has always stood well in society circles of 12 Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented teacher of a splendid drove of Poland Chinas—pedigrees furnished if desired.

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Little German Cakes.—Beat one dozen fresh eggs and three pounds of pulverized sugar for fifty-five minutes, then add as much soda as will lay on the end of a knife and beat five minutes longer. Be sure and don't stop beating. Add flour enough to knead. Set it aside in a cool place, just so it doesn't freeze, until evening. Then roll a little thicker than pie crust. The Germans have little fancy molds for these, but any small cookie cutter or baking powder can lid can be used to cut them with. After they are all cut spread out on a table and cover with a thick cloth and let lay over night. In the morning sprinkle baking pans with caraway seeds and place cakes in pans on seeds and bake in slow oven for three-quarters of an hour. These are favorite little cakes among the Germans and are excellent.

Orange Marmalade.—Take five good sized oranges and two large lemons. Slice thin, peel and all; remove the seeds. Add to these three quarts of water, bring to a boil, and allow to boil briskly one-half hour, then add three quarts of sugar and boil for three-quarters of an hour. Then remove and pour into jelly glasses. It will be thick and delicious. This amount will make fifteen glasses. This is fine and will be a great help to make a change where fruit is scarce.

Lobster Fabric in Scallop Shells.—One-half pint of lobster meat and four hard boiled eggs chopped fine and add to a cream sauce made as follows: Melt three large tablespoonfuls butter and rub into it three large teaspoonfuls flour, gradually add one cup warm milk and salt and pepper to taste with two or three dashes of cayenne. Cook up once and then add four tablespoonfuls minced parsley. Butter scallop shells, fill with farcie and sprinkle on top of each shell one teaspoon buttered breadcrumbs. Place in warm oven to brown. This amount makes eight shells. Shrimps, crabmeat, and salmon may be used in the same manner, making a delicious dainty for a Sunday night supper or a luncheon, as it may be prepared hours before needed and then warmed in oven before serving.

FISH.

Salt Mackerel.—Salt mackerel is less popular than it should be because most people have not cooked it the way to bring out its best points. Here is a way to make it the best Sunday breakfast dish in the world: Select a good, firm mackerel. Soak it over night in icy cold water, flesh side down. In the morning melt in the frying pan a heaping tablespoon of butter. Put in the mackerel, fry one side, turn carefully, keeping the fish whole. Lift out onto a hot dish and pour in the pan a pint of thick sour cream. Let it boil up well, stirring it thoroughly, and pour it over fish. The salt of the fish takes out all the sour of the cream and makes a delicious gravy. Serve with hot buttered toast.

Salmon Patties.—One egg, one cup sweet milk, one can of salmon (remove bones), one and one-half cups cracker crumbs rolled fine. Season with pepper and salt to taste. Drop in tablespoons in hot frying pan in butter or meat fryings.

Beefsteak with Oysters.—Broil a sirloin or tenderloin steak; season; take a quart of oysters and drain off the liquor; put into stewpan with half a cupful of butter—less butter if you have a little cream to add. Salt and pepper to season it. When this comes to a boil pour over the steak on the platter. Serve very hot.

PIE.

Potato Pie.—Cut up left over meats into about one-half inch squares and put into a baking dish with left over gravy; if one has no gravy use a little stock and season to taste; boil and mash potatoes or use left over potatoes, and cover as crust for the meat. It is not necessary to use milk or butter in mashing potatoes. Run a fork lengthwise to make grooved top and bake until browned in a moderate oven.

Mock Cherry Pie.—One cup chopped cranberries, half cup chopped raisins, half cup cold water, one cup sugar, one teaspoon melted butter, one teaspoon vanilla, one tablespoon flour; bake between crusts.

Pie Shell.—So many have trouble making a shell for a pie keep its shape. Turn a pie pan upside down, press the pastry on smooth and close, prick with a fork in several places. Bake. When you put it on a plate ready for the filling you have a nice, snappy shell.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Glue a tape measure firmly across the front edge of your sewing machine. It saves much time when sewing.

A tiny bit of butter is often an improvement to cake frostings, especially coffee, chocolate, maple or caramel.

In the south they often add a teaspoon of Orleans molasses to the frying bacon. It makes the meat more delicate.

Brown boots may be blackened by rubbing the blacking well into the shoes with a raw potato and then polishing.

Add a handful of chopped parsley or onion to the veal when cooking. It improves it as much as mint adds to the lamb.

Sewing machine needles may be used much longer if when the points begin to get dull they are rubbed on a piece of emeryboard.

If a lamp wick will not work easily try pulling out a thread at each edge. This will make it slightly smaller, and generally end the difficulty.

To prevent baked potatoes from becoming soggy, break the skins upon taking them from the oven. This gives the steam a chance to escape.

Dates cut up and covered with cream make a simple but delicious dessert. Pile it lightly into a crystal dish and serve with a white walnut cake.

If you tie the knot in the end of the thread just broken from the spool and run the other end through the eye of the needle, the thread will never kink in sewing.

If a Brussels rug persists in rolling up at the edges it should be turned over and a good coat of glue applied. Let it dry before turning, and there will not be any more trouble.

A delicious filling for layer cake is made by mixing a pound of finely minced shelled almonds with two eggs, a cupful of confectioner's sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Hemstitched tablecloths and napkins can be nicely mended when the hemstitching breaks by fagoting the edges together with strong thread. This will wear as long as the article.

Apple and celery salad may have the addition of nuts to the advantage of the salad. Grapes, celery and nuts make another combination; oranges, apples, grapes, celery and nuts make salad not to be improved on.

Hamm salad is good made as follows: Grate some cold boiled ham and add some chopped celery. Mix in some mayonnaise dressing and serve on lettuce leaves, adding a spoonful of mayonnaise on top of each serving.

If a polished knitting needle is dipped into a pail of milk and withdrawn, to be held upright, some of the milk will adhere to the needle if the fluid is pure. Even the smallest amount of water will keep any of the milk from adhering.

Many vegetables may be seasoned with salt pork or bacon. Salt pork fat is, by some, considered to render a better flavor to fish, veal, poultry and game. Fat from the soup kettle is good to warm potatoes, make sauces or cook meat in.

To touch up an old and faded rug, get dyes of the various colors in the rug and a number of camel's hair brushes. Dissolve a little of each dye in boiling water, and after the rug has been well cleaned, paint the dyes on where they are needed.

Often there is a little difficulty in turning cakes, especially gingerbread, out of the tin. This difficulty may be overcome by greasing and dredging a little flour over the tin before adding the mixture. Then, after taking it from the oven, stand the tin on a damp cloth for a minute or two before removing the cake.

FACILITIES FOR THE BLIND.

Proposal to Carry Them Free in Street Cars.

The proposal by Glasgow Corporation to allow blind people to travel on the street cars free of charge is expected to be in operation soon. Mr. Dairymple, the manager of the department, has received from the various societies who work in the interests of the blind the names of between 700 and 800 persons, to whom a special form has been sent with a view to securing information regarding the occupation, business address and other circumstances of the recipient. Several of the associations have agreed to co-operate with the Tramways Department in carrying out the scheme. Special brass tokens are being prepared, and these will be distributed gratis to qualified persons by the various institutions for the blind.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
FEBRUARY 24.

IX.—Elijah Meets Ahab in Naboth's Vineyard, I. Kings 21.
Golden Text, Luke 12: 15.

Verses 1, Jezreel.—A city in the territory of Issachar. It occupied an attractive and strong position, being shut in on the south by Mount Gilboa, and buttressed on the north by high cliffs. It is famous mostly as the place where Ahab and Jezebel built their magnificent residence. This palace, as we learn from other parts of the Kings, stood on the eastern side of the city. To guard against sudden invasion there was a tower which held the approach up the valley in full view. The unique thing about the palace was the house inlaid with ivory. There were other indications of the worldliness and luxury of the royal pair.

3. Jehovah forbid.—Naboth had something besides sentimental reasons for desiring to keep the inheritance of his fathers. The vineyard (2) would no doubt prove a fine addition to the gardens of Ahab, with which he wished to enrich his possessions at Jezreel. But there were sacred considerations why Naboth could not yield it to another, even his king, for any price. It was an unwritten custom (Num. 36) that property should descend in the same tribe and house. This ancient law was a guarantee of the liberties of the people. At some time, possibly before this, but more likely after, this custom came to be written into the statutes of the nation.

4. Heavy and displeased. . . . laid him down upon his bed—Like a boy who has been thwarted in gratifying some fond desire. Little wonder that Jezebel came upon him and rebuked his peevishness with the words, Dost thou now govern Israel? (7). words which the Septuagint has fittingly rendered, "Do you play at being king in this way?" Jezebel had qualities more masculine, as well as more malicious, than her husband. Besides, she was a Phoenician, with pronounced foreign views as to the prerogatives of kings, and she did not scruple, therefore, to form a plot for the possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.

8-10. Notice the insolence of her writing letters in the king's name, and putting his seal upon them, and of proclaiming a fast so as to deceive the people into believing some public calamity had befallen, besides the added touch of venom in her setting the innocent victim on high, in a conspicuous place. Surely Ahab had weakly abdicated his power in Israel, when such corruption could be practiced by an idolatrous woman. The climax was reached when the base fellows, in response to the orders of a fawning local tribunal of elders, were hired to persecute themselves by accusing the guileless Naboth of blasphemy.

13. Stoned him to death.—This was, of course, in keeping with the law, that blasphemy should perish by stoning outside the city.

15. Arise, take possession.—According to the custom, the sons of Naboth would perish with him, leaving no heir to his possessions, whereupon the property would revert to the king (compare 2 Kings 9: 26, and 2 Sam. 16: 3, 4).

16. Ahab rose up to go down.—It seems likely he was in his capital at Samaria, twenty miles from Jezreel. He made the journey in his chariot, accompanied by two warrior-youth, Jehu and Bidkar, to whose later testimony we are indebted for some of the details (2 Kings 9: 25, 36). The Septuagint says that Ahab greeted the news of Naboth's death with violent manifestations of grief. But he, no doubt, went to claim his new possessions with ardor.

17. Elijah the Tishbite.—The last glimpse we had of him was as he strode off from the fields followed by Elisha, son of Shaphat. Six years had passed. Was Elijah all this time in retirement, somewhere in the caves of Carmel? We do not know. But it was like him. He comes forth now, not as the champion of orthodoxy, but as the indignant foe of inhumanity and injustice.

20. Has thou found me . . . ?—How much this whole situation reminds us of the fate of many a worldling. Ahab was just about to glut himself with the ill-gotten fruits of his sin. And now, as if the shadow of some lurking fear had been transformed into life, there stands before him the dreaded servant of God, the God whom Ahab had basely thrust away for the sake of a degrading alliance. The man who has sold himself for supposed pleasure or influence will find that he has received but a pittance for his pains, and that the voice of conscience, unheeded for a time, comes back with remorseless accusations.

21. Cut off from Ahab every man-child.—The demolition of the dynasty of Ahab, the eating of the carcass

of Jezebel by dogs, the perishing of the king's posterity, and all the wretched details of this tragic affair, which made such an impression in Israel, are recorded in the second book of Kings.

27. Rent his clothes.—The prophesied doom of himself and his house was enough to humble any man. Thenceforth he went softly as a stricken man.

28. Elijah retires as suddenly as he appears, having accomplished the work which Jehovah had sent him to do. Not until four more years have passed shall we see him again.

TAXES ON TITLES, \$16,350.

What the Recent New Year Honors Cost the Recipients.

Should the exigencies of the political situation bring about the creation of five hundred new Peers a nice little sum would be added to Britain's revenue in the way of fees. Indeed, it has been suggested at times that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when endeavoring to make up a deficit on the budget, might do worse than follow the example of James I., who, when desperately hard up, created, on the suggestion of the Earl of Salisbury, a couple of hundred baronets, each of whom paid \$5,000 for the dignity. Fees have been considerably reduced, however, since "the wisest fool in Christendom," as Sully described James I., invented the order of baronets in England. Now-a-days the granting of letters patent to a baronet costs only \$500, payable to the Board of Inland Revenue. There were nine baronets in the list of New Year's honors, and six Privy Councillors, twenty-five knights, nineteen recipients of colonial honors, fourteen recipients of South African honors, and fifteen recipients of Indian honors, each of whom will have to pay \$150. The Inland Revenue authorities will thus receive \$16,350 altogether.

These amounts do not include the stamp duty incurred in taking out a coat of arms, nor the charges of the Herald's College for the using of letters patent. For designing a coat of arms and granting letters patent for its use the Herald's College charge \$338. Assuming that the eighty-eight recipients of honors all decide to take out letters patent to the right of armorial bearings, the whole cost of the New Year's honors will be over \$50,000.

The absence of any peerages in the new honors list makes a considerable difference to this form of revenue, for a duke has to pay \$1,750, a marquess \$1,500, an earl \$1,250, a viscount \$1,000, and a baron \$750. Then, again, the Knighthood of the Garter entails \$1,000 in fees. It may be remembered that Lord Roberts objected to paying a bill for \$3,750, which was presented to him after accepting an earldom in 1901, and complained still more when he found that his acceptance of the Garter entailed a total expenditure of close upon \$5,000.

Even this, however, was not quite such a costly distinction as being made a Scottish baronet in the time of Charles I., who compelled every man so honored to pay \$15,000. As a set-off to this heavy fee the patents down to 1638 included a grant of specified land in Nova Scotia. Unfortunately this grant did not prove of much advantage, for long before 1638 the colony had passed into the hands of the French.

PAGEANT AT CORONATION.

Precedent of 1902 Will be Followed as Closely as Possible.

The arrangements for the Royal pageant associated with the coronation of King George V. are so far complete that one can now form some idea of the comprehensiveness of the scheme. The precedent of 1902 is to be followed as far as possible. The line of procession will be the same, so that the progress of Royalties will be witnessed by the millions of East and South London, as well as by the more select inhabitants and visitors to the West End. There will be a grand naval review at Spithead, and probably a military review. As the over-seas dominions of the Empire will be well represented, and the great and small powers of the world, the people will once more have a unique and powerful illustration of what the British Empire signifies. When it is considered that the varied units that make up the British Empire have been welded together by a generous application of the principles of justice, self-government and religious and political liberty, citizens of the British Empire may well indulge in the festivity of prospect of this great fact being represented once more in the metropolis of the world in a way that will strengthen the strong bonds that already hold them.

NEW SWORD FOR OFFICERS.

The British War Office is said to be contemplating the provision of a new sword for cavalry officers, which is to resemble the weapon now carried by troopers. Instead of the slightly curved blade, intended for cutting as well as for thrusting, they are to be given a light, straightly-bladed weapon, intended solely for thrusting

JOHN BULL IS GENEROUS

GIVES TO SUFFERERS ABROAD AS WELL AS AT HOME.

The British Public Has Given Millions for the Relief of Those in Distress.

On the appeal of the Mayor of Bolton for funds in the recent mine disaster no less than \$350,000 was subscribed in a week! That alone is enough to show that John Bull is a generous soul. The first time that he publicly helped the miners was in 1878, when nearly \$150,000 was raised on behalf of the sufferers from a mine explosion in Wales. Since then every colliery disaster has found the British public to aid the widows and children left behind.

MANSSION HOUSE FUNDS.

The Britisher is as generous to his fellow-beings abroad as he is to those at home. When the Seine rose and caused such widespread damage a year ago the British public, through the medium of a Mansion House fund, sent over nearly \$350,000 for the relief of their continental neighbors. Strange to say, the first Mansion House fund was inaugurated to relieve Paris. This was for the relief of the sufferers in the siege by the Germans in 1871. Over \$630,000 was collected and sent to Paris, partly in money and partly in clothing, food and other necessities. The Parisians did not want money so much as food, for money was fairly plentiful, and John Bull responded to the appeals of the starving by sending over sixty-eight tons a day or two after the siege was raised. Since that first fund the Mansion House alone has received nearly \$30,000,000 out of the pockets of the generous Anglo-Saxon.

When the terrible earthquake at Messina startled the world with its dramatic suddenness and its consequent misery Great Britain was the foreign country that contributed most to the relief of the refugees. Over \$600,000 was rapidly collected and dispatched to Italy, Germany coming next with \$400,000, and France with \$300,000. Newspapers all over the country opened their columns for the receipt of money from their readers, and the appeal thus made was not in vain.

FAMOUS FAMINE RECORDS.

In 1878 the Mansion House opened a fund for the great Indian famine. In response to the appeal of the Lord Mayor, the huge sum of \$5,400,000 was extracted from the pockets of the nation. In 1897 another fund was organized to aid the Hindus, over two and a half million being sent to India. Altogether England has sent \$10,000,000 in one way and another to relieve our fellow-subjects in India. Such figures are a splendid tribute to the generosity of the British public.

During the Boer war, however, Britain really rose to the occasion, and showed what she was capable of in emergencies. The Mansion House left all its glorious records far behind when it raised \$5,659,200 for the Transvaal war fund. In addition to this \$850,000 was given to the fund for the Transvaal refugees and \$855,000 for the C. I. V.'s. That was the Mansion House alone and when it is recalled that there were three other funds of a similar kind in existence at that time one is astonished at the capacity of John Bull's pockets. Altogether nearly \$20,000,000 was subscribed during the days of the war. Britain paid generously for the magnificent help that her soldiers and sailors gave her.

AN UNPOPULAR APPEAL.

The greatest individual sum ever given to a fund, apart from the permanent charitable organizations, was the \$125,000 given by Sir Thomas Lipton to the poorest of the poor London jubilee dinner fund in 1897.

Practically only once has the British public refused to give, and give handsomely. On April 13th, 1882, the Lord Mayor of London announced that he wished to receive funds to help the unemployed to emigrate. In twelve days only a few paltry pounds were collected and as a result, the Lord Mayor was compelled to close the fund and to return the few amounts that had been sent.

The British public are, as a rule, however, only too willing to subscribe, and the names of a few funds will show how wide are their sympathies: Princess Alice disaster, Hungarian floods of 1879, relief of persecuted Russian Jews, Iceland famine, Egypt cholera, Gordon memorial, Ottawa fire of 1901 and the St. Vincent volcanic eruption of 1902.

A slight sprinkling of orange juice gives a delicate "finishing touch" to light wheaten pancakes served with butter and sugar. Lemon juice is often used in this way in European households.

INSURANCE FOR EVERYTHING

MODERN ENGLISHMAN INSURES AGAINST TRIPLETS.

National Betting Craze Revealed at Lloyds, the Great Insurance Combine.

Hearts, fingers, eyes and even the family cat are being insured in England nowadays. "Yes, of course," says Lloyds, the big insurance combine, "we insure cats. A cat is a fine risk. Why, everyone knows a cat has nine lives."

Insurance against death, fire and accident is common enough. Insurance against broken hearts, marriage, triplets and other so-called catastrophes is rather new.

But insurance against broken hearts! "Impossible," declare the incredulous. Well, read this:

A titled Englishman wishes his son and heir to marry. He goes to Lloyds and gets insurance that his son will marry. Sometimes he wants insurance that it will be a chorus girl. His son finally becomes engaged. If it is to a rich American girl, the whole family often wakes to the terrible independence of that liberty-loving person, and several policies may be taken out to insure that the son and heir shall not be jilted. Such policies are issued to father, mother, brother or sister. The prospective bridegroom often has one himself. And on it he may have to raise money before the wedding day.

INSURE FORTUNE HUNTERS.

If the rich girl marries him, he pays his debts out of her millions. If she changes her mind and doesn't, then the insurance policy makes good, and the tailors, jewelers and florists lost nothing.

And does this queer insurance stop when the titles and the millions are finally married? Does it? It has only begun. Milord hicks back to Lloyds and gets insured that there will be issue of the marriage. Gets insured that it will be a son. Gets insured that the son will live. Gets insured that he will reach his majority. And so on.

BET ON MARRYING.

A father with several daughters on his hands gets insurance that they will marry. A funny part of issuing such a policy—or tragic, as the case may be—consists in the careful summing up of the girl's chances in matrimony. This falls to the lot of an old man, long in the business, who says a knowledge of psychology and physiology is necessary for this work. He sees each girl twice, for half an hour each time, talks with her, sounds her, reads her. He meets her at some social function and the girl doesn't know who he is. That is, if the father keeps to his agreement she does not.

But if the father puts the girl "next" the wonderful old man, with an almost Sherlock Holmes ability to fathom deceit, reports to Lloyds, and not for love or money will papa be able to get a policy written now.

PROVIDE AGAINST STORK.

Not all Englishmen approve of large families. Those who do not sometimes get insured against such a calamity. Some get insured that they will not have a child. Some get insurance that they will not have twins. Some men, naturally pessimistic, want insurance against triplets. The two latter kinds of insurance are often taken out after the stork has announced that he is about to make a visit.

Before such policies are issued Lloyds gets reliable data on the number of double or treble births on each side of the house. And the premium is large or small accordingly. In one year four wise English families who had reason to think the stork might deal bounteously with them took policies against triplets. In each case there was a history of triplets on one side or the other of the house. Only one family had them. And the insurance was considerable enough to clothe, feed and educate three very fine boys.

FEWER PAUPERS IN LONDON.

Old Age Pensioners Said to Explain Decrease Last Year.

There were 11,985 fewer paupers in London, England, on January 7 than on the corresponding day of 1910. The official return in which the figures are given attributes the decrease mainly to the removal of the pauper disqualification for old-age pensions, but it is due also in a certain measure to the already existing pensions and to the improved economic conditions, which have been telling on the pauperism statistics for some months. Thus on December 31, 1910, there were 1,436 fewer paupers in London than on the corresponding day of 1909. Those receiving outdoor relief have benefited to a greater extent than the inmates of institutions by the grant of old-age pensions.

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Thomas Lipton

ONTARIO'S NEW MILK BILL

Municipalities Obtain Complete Control Over Milk Supply

A new bill based on the recommendations made to the Ontario Legislature last session by the Provincial Milk Commission was introduced in the House on Wednesday by the Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture. It is entitled "An Act Respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption," and seeks to embody in its scope all the legislation bearing on this subject.

WHAT BILL DOES.

The bill does two things. First, it gives municipalities complete control over their milk supply. Secondly, it sets general standards for the province in regard to certain matters. The principle followed is that the municipality in which the milk is to be consumed should have complete control in the matter of the production, care and sale. With this object in view, municipalities are given power to pass by-laws making regulations as to the care of cows, the sanitary condition of the places where cows are kept, the water supplied to cows, the care of utensils used in handling milk, the proper storage and transportation of milk, the making of bacteriological tests as a guide to the wholesomeness of milk, and such other matters as may be considered necessary.

Councils are also authorized to fix standards for butter fat and total solids, but it is provided that "no milk shall be sold for human consumption which contains less than 12 per cent. of solids, of which 3 per cent. shall be butter fat." In addition to this, stringent provisions are made to prevent adulteration. Councils are empowered to appoint inspectors, who are given authority to inspect the source of supply, as well as every other point

at which the milk might be contaminated.

NO TUBERCULOSIS MILK.

As to tuberculosis, it is provided that no milk shall be sold from any cow which, upon physical examination by a certified veterinarian, shall be declared to be suffering from tuberculosis of the udder or milk glands, or whose milk, on bacteriological or microscopical examination is shown to contain tubercle bacilli.

It is provided that no cans or other utensils used in the distribution of milk shall be used for any other purpose, and all must be thoroughly cleaned before again being used. The other clauses of the bill deal with special classes of milk. For instance, municipalities are empowered to establish and maintain or assist in the establishment and maintenance of milk depots to furnish a special supply of milk for infants.

The term "certified" is protected by incorporating the conditions which must be complied with before it can be used, and by providing that these conditions must be certified to either by the Medical Health Officer or an incorporated society of medical practitioners.

PASTEURIZED MILK.

Similarly, it is provided that it shall be unlawful to apply the word "pasteurized" to any milk unless it has been subjected for at least 20 and not more than 30 minutes to a temperature of not less than 140 and not more than 145 degrees Fahrenheit and at once cooled to 45 degrees Fahrenheit or under and kept at that temperature until delivered.

All the clauses at present in the statutes bearing on milk for human consumption are repealed.

IMMUNE FROM INTOXICATION

His Will Bequeaths Brain and Stomach to Science.

A despatch from Philadelphia says: Jules Rosendale, of this city, a translator, died on Wednesday, aged 76 years. Mr. Rosendale in his will directed that his body be cremated and that his brain and stomach be given to the University of Pennsylvania to discover the reason for his immunity from the usual effects of intoxicating drink. It is stated by physicians that Mr. Rosendale could consume almost unlimited quantities of alcoholic liquor without any effect whatever upon his brain or nervous system.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Fourteen Thousand Cases Reported in Berlin.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: A severe epidemic of influenza is prevailing here. Fourteen thousand cases are reported in this city.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

300 Pounds Blew Up at the Beaver Mine.

A despatch from Cobalt says: George Ranik, an Austrian, 24 years of age, was killed when 300 pounds of dynamite exploded at the Beaver Mine at 3.30 on Thursday morning. The thawing-out house, where the explosion occurred, was demolished, not a vestige remaining on the spot, and windows in nearby buildings were smashed in. A blacksmith, at work in his shop, was struck on the back of the head and knocked unconscious.

SOLD COCAINE.

Three Men in Montreal Sent to Jail for offence.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. Recorder Dupuis sent three cocaine vendors to jail on Thursday morning, and declared his intention of doing so in every instance where such a thing is possible.

MONTREAL WATER SCARCITY

Reservoir Is Going Down at the Rate of Ten Inches a Day

A despatch from Montreal says: From a report made to Chief Engineer Janin, of the city on Wednesday, the serious fact was brought to light that the water in the big reservoir on the mountain is going down at the rate of ten inches a day. Mr. Janin stated that if this condition of affairs should continue the outlook was that serious difficulties would be encountered in the matter of giving citizens a satisfactory supply. The cause is a most peculiar one. It appears that owing to the intense

frost this winter the ice has got so thick near where the city's intake is situated at Lachine that the water is lowering rapidly every day. There are places where the ice is so very thick that it has actually touched the bottom. The ice in the open aqueduct, which conveys the water to Montreal, is also abnormal in thickness. While a water famine in the city is not expected, officials of the water department are concerned at the difficulty they are experiencing in getting a proper volume of water to pump.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

A Montreal firm will erect five hundred houses of cement on Edison's plans. Policeman Demeules of Montreal gallantly rescued nine persons from a burning building. The Dominion Government has appointed thirty-seven fisheries overseers to work under the inspectors in Ontario, and has made a rearrangement of the inspectorates. Sir Richard Cartwright explained the bill regarding terminal elevators in the Senate. The Government propose to appoint a commission of three, modelled on the Railway Commission.

GREAT BRITAIN.

British suffragettes are organizing determined opposition to census. Sir Joseph Larmor has been elected to represent Cambridge University.

UNITED STATES.

United States Secretary of State Knox says trade agreement is an economic, not a political, question.

GENERAL.

Emperor William and the Pope are convalescent. King Nicholas of Montenegro is said to be slowly bleeding to death. The Christian mission at Chee Foo, China, has been infected with the plague.

TO OCCUPY KULJA.

Russia Will seize China Possession to Enforce Treaty Rights.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Retch states that Kulja, 48 miles over the frontier, in the Ili region of Chinese Turkestan, is to be occupied in accordance with the decision arrived at by the Government because of China's persistent disregard of the treaty of 1881. Under the terms of that treaty Russia agreed to evacuate the Ili region, which it occupied in 1871, on condition that she receive certain Consular and commercial privileges in Mongolia and Manchuria. Russia has become irritated over China's persistent violation of the terms of this treaty, and this feeling has been greatly aggravated by constant attempts on the part of China to disregard provisions of her treaties.

TOWN PAID EXPENSES.

At 94 England's Oldest Postboy Takes Octogenarian Bride.

A despatch from London, England, says: Mr. William Hennen, 94 years of age, England's oldest postboy, on Wednesday wedded Miss Fanny Wadhams, an octogenarian, at Chatham. The town paid the expenses of the wedding. The old couple, who recently were discharged from the workhouse, where the courtship was conducted, will live on a ten shillings a week old age pension. A great crowd cheered the union of January and November. They received many presents. Joseph Bains, 90 years of age, the oldest bell ringer in England, chimed the wedding march.

GERMANY TO MAKE THREATS.

Disclosure of Alarmist Forecast Causes Sensation.

A despatch from London says: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says a deep impression has been made there by the disclosure of an alarmist forecast which the German Ministers are alleged to have made in strict confidence to the Reichstag Committee. The words, as published, are to the effect that Germany would soon have to speak in menacing tones, and would, therefore, need Russia's friendship. The correctness of the words is denied, but the fact is admitted. Some member of the Reichstag Committee must have divulged the secret.

TO FLY TO AMERICA.

Airship Named by Princess Henry of Prussia at Kiel.

A despatch from Kiel, Germany, says: Joseph Brucker's airship, in which he will try to fly across the Atlantic in May from the Cape Verde Islands to a still undetermined point in America, was named Suchard, after the chocolate maker, by Princess Henry of Prussia here on Wednesday. Prince Henry and a large official gathering attended the ceremony. The Suchard will undertake trial trips at Kiel and over the Baltic toward Tenerife early in April.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50 at seaboard. Manitoba flours are unchanged, as follows:—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, 99¢; Bay ports; No. 2 northern, 97¢, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 94¢, Bay ports; carrying winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 84c, and No. 2 red and mixed, 83c, outside.

Barley—Malt quality, 62 to 65c, outside, according to quality, and feed, 50 to 55c outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, No. 2 white, 35 to 35½c, on track, Toronto, and 32½c to 33c outside; No. 2 W. C. oats, 37½c, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 36c, Bay ports.

Corn—51½ to 51¾c for No. 3 American, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 82c outside.

Rye—68 to 67c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 49½c outside.

Branch—Manitobas at \$22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$24, in bags, Toronto, and bran, \$22, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, \$24.

Apples—Spys, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Baldwins, \$4 to \$5; Greenings, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 2 assorted, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and small lots, \$1.90 to \$2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen. No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$12.50 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Baled Straw—\$6.50 to \$7 on track Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; ducks, 16 to 18c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb., and geese, 13 to 13½c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 20 to 21c; choice rolls, 19 to 20c; inferior, 17 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 20 to 27c per lb. for rolls, 24c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 25 to 28c per dozen, and of pickled at 16 to 17c.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins at 13½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 12c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$21.50 to \$22; do., short cut, \$25 to \$25.50; pickled rolls, \$22 to \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c; backs, 18 to 19c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 39½ to 39¾c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38½ to 38¾c; No. 3 C. W., 37½ to 38c; No. 2 local white, 37½ to 38c; No. 3 local white, 36½ to 37c; No. 4 local white, 35½ to 36c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.35 to \$4.50; do., in bags, \$1.90 to \$2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.45; do., bag of 90 lbs., \$2.10. Barley—Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 56½ to 57c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$21 to \$22; Manitoba, \$20 to \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$23 to \$24; shorts, Manitoba, \$23 to \$25; mouillie, \$26 to \$30. Eggs—Selected, 28c; fresh, 30c; No. 1 stock, 24 to 25c; No. 2, 20 to 22c. Cheese—Western, 11 7-8 to 12 1-8c; easterns, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Choice, 24½ to 25c; seconds, 22 to 23c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—Wheat, May, 96½c; July, 97 5-8 to 97¾c; September, 93c; No. 1 hard, 93½c; No. 1 Northern, 96½ to 97½c; No. 2 Northern, 93½ to 94½c; No. 3 wheat, 90½ to 91½c. Bran—\$20.75 to \$22. Flour—First patents, \$4.45 to \$4.85; do., seconds, \$4.35 to \$4.75; first clears, \$2.95 to \$3.35; second clears, \$1.95 to \$2.25.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.04 1-8; Winter, No. 2 red, 93c; No. 2 white, 92c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 4 yellow, 47½c, on track, through billed. Oats—Steady. Barley—Malt quality, 95c to \$1.02. Rye—No. 2, on track, 84c.



DEAD NUMBER THOUSANDS

Statistics Show Appalling Mortality From the Dread Plague

A despatch from Peking says: The Chinese Government on Wednesday applied to the Missionary Medical Association headquarters at Shanghai asking for the despatch of additional physicians to the north. The appalling magnitude of the devastation caused by the plague is revealed by the estimates. The minimum estimate of the deaths from plague from Chang-Chun to the north is 20,000. The estimate for Southern Manchuria, based upon statistics of the Japanese railway administration, exceeds 2,500. A conservative estimate for the provinces of Chih-Li and Shan-Tung is 2,500. While it is impossible to obtain reliable statistics, particularly from the region north and east of Harbin, where the epidemic is raging with unabated fury, 25,000 as a total is more likely to be an under-estimate than an over-estimate. The Viceroy of Manchuria telegraphs to the Wai-Wu-

Pu that his official reports show between 10,000 and 11,000 deaths, but he fears the total is much larger. HEROIC PHYSICIANS DIE. A despatch from London says: In reply to a question in Parliament by Mr. Allen Baker, Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, on Wednesday afternoon stated that the British Minister at Peking reports that all physicians here have been inoculated with Haffkin's vaccine and that the Chinese Government has done its utmost for the personal comfort of the physicians.

The French physician, Dr. Mooney, who died, was not inoculated. He was infected owing to a patient coughing in his unmasked face. Dr. Jackson, a British physician, died of exhaustion after continuous hard work among the infected coolies. The Minister concluded by declaring that Sir John Jordan reports that the heroism of the physicians is beyond praise.

Will be Hoisted Every Day on Government Buildings. A despatch from Ottawa says: In the House on Thursday Col. Sam. Hughes suggested that the Union Jack be flown on all Government buildings on March 1st, the feast of St. David, the patron saint of Wales. Mr. Pugsley promised to take the suggestion into consideration. He said that the Government had been discussing the proposal that the flag should fly over all Government buildings every day, and had decided that at least such a course should be adopted in all border cities and towns and at seaports.

GETS \$3,500 DAMAGES. Victim of Spanish stiver Wreck Recovers From Railway. A despatch from Montreal says: After three-quarters of an hour's deliberation on Thursday afternoon, the jury in the case of Paul Dinowertz against the Canadian Pacific Railway brought in a verdict for \$3,500 damages against the company, with costs. The action was brought by Mr. Dinowertz to recover \$14,854 from the company as damages for nervous breakdown and incapacity for business as a result of the Spanish River wreck.

BURNED THE CIRCUS. Monkey Overturned Oil Heater and Only Horse Was Saved. A despatch from Pottsville, Pa., says: A monkey overturning an oil heater in the Winter quarters of a small railroad circus at Orwigsburg, Pa., on Wednesday night, caused the destruction of all the circus paraphernalia, including a cage of monkeys, trained apes, a pack of trained dogs, a den of snakes and several horses. One horse was the only thing taken out alive.

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Lynchings in 1910.

The lynching statistics of the United States for the year 1910 are more satisfactory than those of the previous year, because there seems to have been a decrease of very nearly fifteen per cent in the total number of these horrible and unlawful events throughout the country. In 1903 there were eighty-seven lynchings, while the list of 1910 shows only seventy-four. One of the year's lynchings, and only one was in the North, in the State of Ohio, and the victim was a white man. Of the seventy-three lynchings in the South nine of the victims were white men, three were negro women, and sixty-one were negro men. These facts tell their own story. At the same time the records of only a few years past prove that the black belt is not the only section subject to the shame of lynchings. Delaware is not a Southern State, yet in Delaware occurred one of the most heinous cases.

Dr Emmet Denmore, who taught that tuberculosis could be avoided by uncooked food and simple life, has just died of that disease in New York.

Chesley, Port Elgin and Southampton Boards of trade are considering the advisability of sending deputations to Montreal in an endeavor to get the C. P. R. to touch these points.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

The railways reported 89 carloads of live stock at the City Yards, consisting of 1863 cattle, 1104 hogs, 518 sheep and lambs, 206 calves and 9 horses.

With a few exceptions, the bulk of the cattle on sale were of common to medium quality, a very few good lots being on sale, considering that there were about 1900 cattle on the market.

Trade was dull for butcher cattle, the supply evidently being greater than the demand, 200 cattle being reported unsold at the close of the market.

The prices paid for the cattle sold were about the same as on Monday, but certainly not any higher, and the outlook is for a still greater decline, should there be anything approaching a liberal supply for the next two days.

The drovers were complaining bitterly about having lost money. Several of them stated that they had not been offered within 90c per cwt. of what they had paid in the country.

One speculator who bought three carloads at the junction stated that he had only been able to sell one load at an advance of 50c per cwt., which left him with a \$10 loss when freight and feed were counted. The other two loads were still on the hands at the close of the market. The highest price quoted for any cattle sold was \$6.10.

Butchers—Geo. Rowntree bought 320 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company as follows: Butchers' steers and heifers, \$5.30 to \$6.10; cows, \$3.60 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Milkers and Springers—The number of the better class of milkers and springers was larger than for several markets. Prices ranged at from \$45 to \$82 each.

Dunn & Levack sold 12 choice milkers and springers to one dealer at \$70 each.

Veal Calves—Receipts of veal calves were larger than for sometime, and prices eased off, the bulk selling at from \$3.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—There were 518 sheep and lambs reported on sale. Sheep were about steady, but lambs were easier. Wesley Dunn, who handled the bulk, reported prices as follows: Sheep, ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.60; rams, \$3.25 to \$3.75; lambs easier, at \$6 to \$6.50. One or two lots of selected lambs sold at \$6.60 to \$6.65.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quoted hogs unchanged at \$7.20 for selects, fed and watered, and \$6.90 to drovers for hogs, f.o.b. cars at country points. The thick fat heavy hogs were culled out at 50c per cwt. less than the above quotations.

The Jury's Verdict.

The jury empanelled to hear the evidence in connection with the murder of Franz Lobinski, of the Township of Wellesley, brought in the following verdict at the conclusion of the inquest:—

1. We find that Frantz Lobinski, deceased, came to his death in the Township of Wellesley on or about the 11th, day of January, 1911 A. D., by a blow or blows on his head and that he was therefore murdered but by some person or persons unknown to them.

2. That in the estimation of the said Jurors the crown has failed to furnish sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of anyone, although circumstantial evidence lead them strongly to the conclusion that Joseph Nowak, jr., Philip Nowak, Martin Nowak and Tony Hintz were implicated therein, in which finding the Jurors are unanimous.

NEUSTADT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Meyer visited their daughter Mrs. Louis Ermel at Walkerton on Saturday last. Mr. Ermel was unfortunate enough to allow his hand to come in contact with a saw at Sicling's factory, which will lay him off work for some time.

There sure is a great demand for corn at the present time. A carload of corn arrived here last week, has already been disposed of.

Mrs. August Merkel who has spent the past two months in Niagara Falls, N. Y., has returned home, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Gross.

On February 23rd, the directors of our chair factory will meet, and discuss the advisability of erecting an addition to the factory.

A. Chisholm, general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, paid the burg a visit last Wednesday.

About The Furnace.

We came across the following and give it to our readers, that they may try it:—When adding fuel to a good bed of live coal in the furnace, cover one side only, the next time put coal on the other side. In this way the heat from the live coal tends to make coke of the fresh fuel by consuming the gas and smoke. Less draft is needed, too, and less of the fuel goes to waste in gas and smoke, so that there is less gas and dirt in the cellar or furnace room and in the house by way of registers. If large lumps of coal are used, a good way is to scatter what is known as "slack" over them. The slack tends to hold the fire longer, and the lump coal will prevent the slack from forming clinkers.

Items of Interest.

A national movement to get better salaries for ministers was started by laymen representing different religious denominations in Cleveland yesterday.

Hugh Hart, of Orangeville, was fined \$25 and costs for purchasing liquor from an unlicensed party at the request of the third person who, drunk, gave Hart away.

An old dorky called his mule "Corporation." Said a man what did you give your mule such a name for? The dorky replied: "Fum studyin' de animal an' readin' papahs. Dat mule gets mo' blame and abuse dan any'ing else in de township, an' goes ahead havin' his own way jes de same.

Warton expects to get a hydrated lime plant in operation next summer. It is expected the company will be capitalized at \$40,000. There should be no scarcity of raw material among the rocks of Warton for the new plant to operate on.

There is an agitation on now, fattered by the Guelph Council for an early morning train north to Palmerston, to leave Guelph beteen seven and eight. At present the first train leaves Guelph between 10 and 11 o'clock and gets into Palmerston at noon.

The Ontario Motor League has offered to raise a voluntary annual tax of 50c per horsepower per automobile and put the amount in the hands of the Ontario Government for use in maintaining good roads. On the five thousand odd cars in Ontario this would amount to \$625,000 every year.

The Tiverton Watchman has been sold, we understand, to a Mr. Steincamp of Detroit, who will take it over shortly.

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