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D. McCALLUM,
Apple Hill, Ont.

## In the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

**In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Children of Alice Pickering, Deceased.**

APPLICATION will be made to the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry before the Judge in Chambers at the Court House in Cornwall, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof on behalf of Alice Pickering, of the Village of Chesterville in the County of Dundas Widow, for an order appointing the said Alice Pickering guardian of Harold Pickering and Rita Pickering, infant children of the said George Pickering, deceased.

Dated at Chesterville this 13th day of February, A.D., 1908.

ALICE PICKERING,
By W. B. Lawson, Her Solicitor.

## EXECUTOR'S Notice to Creditors

**In the Estate of Thomas Glasgow, Deceased**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 38 and amending act, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Glasgow, late of the township of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of December, A.D., 1907, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the executor of said estate, Winchester, Ontario, on or before

**Saturday, the 22nd Day of February, A.D., 1908,**

their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of these claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly sworn to, and that after the said last mentioned day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Winchester this 21st day of January, A.D., 1908.

S. S. REVELER, Executor.

## EXECUTOR'S Notice to Creditors

**In the Estate of Peter Bolton, Deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to R.S.O. 1897 and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Peter Bolton, of the Township of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of December 1907, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the executor of said estate, Winchester, Ontario, on or before

**Saturday, the 7th Day of March, A.D., 1908**

their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any held by them, duly sworn to, and that after the said last mentioned day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

All parties owing the estate of said deceased must call and pay their indebtedness on or before the said 7th March, 1908

Dated at Winchester this 4th day of February, 1908.

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## NINE MEN KILLED.

**Eight Wives Left Widows and Thirty-Two Children Left Orphans in the Twinkling of an Eye.**

Vaudreuil, February 11.—Nine men were blown to atoms and several others injured by an explosion at the works of the Standard Explosives, Limited, on Ile Perrot, this afternoon. Every man who was near the scene of the explosion was killed, and those who were injured were working in distant buildings, and were merely cut by glass from the windows, blown in by the concussion.

It is stated that no less than two thousand pounds of nitro-glycerine, one of the most powerful explosives known, went up, and the concussion was so tremendous that it was felt for a distance of at least twelve miles, people at Coteau Junction hearing the shock, and mistaking it for an earthquake.

The explosion occurred a few minutes before 1 o'clock this afternoon. No one knows, or ever will know, just where or how it started. The work at the various factories was progressing in the usual way, and the business of the village was going on, when suddenly an appalling detonation was heard, and the whole countryside seemed to rock. Those who saw the explosion and lived to tell the story, state that they suddenly felt a terrific shock, which was followed a moment later by another even more severe, and on looking around they saw a huge sheet of flame and smoke rising skyward. That was all. There was no shrieks of wounded, because the mortality had been too complete. A moment later the dust and smoke settled down, and nothing remained for the workers at the factory and the villagers but to join in the work of picking up the shattered remains of humanity which were scattered all over acres of ground, and which represented nine men who, a few moments before, were working in the full enloyment of their health and strength.

The scenes attending this search were terrible. Of the nine men who were killed, eight were simply blown into fragments. One man, the foreman of the gang at the mixing room, Pierre Menard was killed, but his body was little mutilated. The others were hurled in several directions by the force of the explosion, and so torn to pieces that it will be a hopeless task trying to identify the fragments.

No more gruesome task could be conceived than that which faced the crowd of men who a few minutes after the tragedy started out to recover what was left of the nine victims. Over acres of ground were scattered pieces of human bodies and bits of timber from the building in which they were working when the explosion occurred. It was the heartrending occupation of their late companions to search the ground for what was left of the victims.

Although it was known that the nine men working in the two buildings which blew up were killed, the afternoon search only revealed remnants of four of the dead. More may have been found, but there was nothing to identify them. Outside of the dead foreman, who was not mutilated, there was nothing to aid in the identification of the others but such scraps of clothing as hung to the disembered bits of flesh. In this way part of one man was identified, since shreds of his stocking still hung to part of his leg, which was found some distance away, and other fragments were identified in the same way until the relics of the four men were recognized.

So terrific was the explosion that it shattered the hard bones of every man in the building, as is always the case in nitro-glycerine explosions. There is, however, practically no hope that the remains of more of the victims of the explosion will be recovered in such shape as to establish identification. The relatives will thus in all probability be deprived of the poor reparation of a distinct funeral. All that will be possible will be to gather together as many of the human fragments as can be found and give them a common funeral, just as they died together.

**The Dead.**

Pierre Menard, the foreman, leaves a widow and two children.

Baptiste Robillard, leaves a widow and two children.

Furtunat Trepanier, leaves a widow and ten children.

David Dumberry, leaves a widow and six children.

Joseph Henripain, leaves a widow and three children.

George Rosseau, leaves a widow and six children.

Joseph Rozon, leaves a widow and three children

Urgel Lauzin, single.

Arthur Legault, leaves a widow, no children.

**Box Social.**

A box social, under the auspices of the band, will be held at Dunbar on Friday evening, Feb. 21st. As the boys are deserving of patronage by the public attendance, no doubt they will be greeted with a bumper crowd on that evening.

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**Village Council.**

A regular meeting of the Village Council of Chesterville was held in the town hall on Monday evening.

Members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Communication received from W. A. Munro, stating that he had paid $5.00 hall rent on 9th Jan. for a meeting in the interests of agriculture. He requested a refund of the amount and asked for the free use of the hall for the year 1908.

Moved by T. J. McGee, seconded by J. C. Simser, that Mrs. Crowder be sent to St. Paul's Home, Cornwall, and that village council pay necessary travelling expenses.—Carried.

Moved by John Jordan, seconded by T. J. McCee, that this council grant $10.00 in aid of the Woman's Institute, also the use of the town hall for the year 1908 free.—Carried.

Moved by J. C. Simser, seconded by Chas. Chambers, that an order be drawn on the treasurer in favor of John Smith for $5.00 for the conveyance and delivery of Mrs. Crowder to St. Pauls' home, Cornwall.—Carried.

Moved by T. J. McGee, seconded by Chas. Chambers, that the assessor be instructed to return the roll by Saturday, 15th February.—Carried.

Moved by J. C. Simser, seconded by John Jordan, that the following accounts be passed and paid:

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| T. T. Shaw, printing..... | $ 13 50 |
| Fetterly & Bogart, gasolene, mantles and globes..... | 6 50 |
| Bert Huxtable, 1 week street lighting..... | 1 50 |
| Eli Harper, 60 hrs. work, 15 with horses..... | 11 25 |
| Willis Harper, 68 hrs. work | 10 20 |
| Geo. Fyke, 47 " | 7 05 |
| Jas. McGregor 13 " | 1 95 |
| Ed Plante 31 " | 4 65 |
| Frank Barkley 40 " | 6 00 |
| Anson Harper, 23 " | 3 45 |
| Peter Harper, 21 " | 3 15 |
| Joe Harper, 21 " | 3 15 |
| Elmer Planti, 9 " | 1 35 |
| | $73 20 |

Carried.

Moved by John Jordan, seconded by Chas. Chambers, that this council do now adjourn to meet next regular night of meeting or at call of reeve.—Carried.

## CANNAMORE.

An event of much interest look place on Feb. 5, when Walter C. Hetherington of Cannamore, was united in the holy bonds of Matrimony to Miss Emma Hetherington of Heyworth, P. Q. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Richardson, rector of McLeod street Methodist church, Ottawa. The bride was attended by Miss Olmstead of Ironsides, Que., the groom being ably supported by Mr. David Hetherington of Eardly, Que. The bride was attired in white Satin with gernitures and carried a large boquet of cream roses. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired is the Russell House, the bride donned a travelling suit of brown broadcloth and large panne velvet picture hat with white plume.

The happy couple took the 4.35 train for Crysler and drove to the home of the groom, where a number of friends had gathered to welcome them home. They then sat down to the tables which were handsomely decorated, and after doing justice to the many good things prepared for them, spent the evening in games, music, etc. The bride received many handsome and valuable presents, among them being a beautiful Morris chair, from the groom's sister, Mrs. Dr. Sweetapple of Fort Saskatchewan. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome carved gold bracelet. Their many friends join in wishing them a very happy and prosperous life.

**New Hotel Project.**

A new hotel project is now before the people of Winchester and is meeting with considerable success. It is known as the Winchester Hotel Co., which will be incorporated with a capital of $40,000, divided into 4,000 shares of $10 each. The provisional directors are Dr. Reddick, Frank Elliott, A. Sweet, J. G Challies, M. Bailey, Merrick Durant and M. W. Beach.

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**Change in Matriculation.**

A new standard for the junior matriculation examination has been adopted by the University of Toronto. Candidates in 1909 will be required to make forty per cent. of the marks on each paper. In the past to pass the examination thirty-three and one-third per cent. on each paper was necessary. The higher standard is to be demanded at McMaster, Queen's and the Western universities.

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**Hit by Train.**

A man named John Reynolds, formerly of Brockville, was struck by a snowplow on the C.P.R. at Kemptville on Saturday. He was taken to Ottawa on the first train and taken in Mackenzies brothers' ambulance to St. Luke's hospital. Dr. Winter was summoned and making an examination of the man's injuries, found that he had sustained a fracture of the right leg and a scalp wound about 6 inches in length. At noon Saturday an enquiry at the hospital elicited the information that the injured man was doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Reynolds is about forty years of age.

**Township Council.**

An adjourned meeting of the Winchester Township Council was held Morewood, on Feb. 8th, 1908.

Members present—Robt. Reeve; J. W. Bogart, Geo. Jaq Wm. Clark, Councillors.

Black—Clark—that the [illegible] read be amended by changing of Wm. Campbell as auditor Elliott, B. A., and the By law ed accordingly. Carried.

Bogart—Clark—That all communication in clerks hands be read. Carried.

Black—Clark—That the prayers of the petitioners asking for the building of a moveable bridge across the Nation River between lots 6 and 7 in the 3rd con. be granted.—Carried.

Black—Bogart—That this council extend the time for the return of the collectors roll until Feb. 24th; after that date 5 per cent will be added. Carried.

Bogart—Black—That this Council grant $50 on Finch boundary opposite 11th and 12th concessions providing Finch Council grant a like amt. Carried.

Clark—Black—That this Council adjourn to meet at Chesterville, on March 14th 1308, at 10.30 a. m.

**MARRIED.**

WELLS—BARRY—At the manse, Woodlands, on Feb. 5, 1908, by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, Percy Wells of East Williamsburg.

**DIED.**

BICCUM—At Irena, Dundas county, on Jan. 25, 1908, William Biccum, a native of Mountain township, aged 82 years.

FLOOD—At Vankleek Hill, on Jan 31, 1908, Edward Flood, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, aged 31 years.

HANES—In Matilda township, on Jan. 27, 1908, Richard Hanes, a native of Osnabruck, aged 89 years.

HELMER—At Riverside, Cal., on Jan. 31, 1908, Clarence Helmer, a native of North Williamsburg, aged 65 years.

ROWAT—At Toronto, on Jan. 27, 1908, Isaac Sterling Rowat, formerly teacher in Morrisburg, aged 56 years. (Mrs. Rowat was a daughter of the late Alexander Farlinger of Morrisburg.)

# A SHADOWED PATH;

## Or, The Curse Of The Family

CHAPTER II.—(Continued).

"You ought not to have come out to-night," she said. "You ought——"

"Oh! don't mind me—don't think of me. Go to her, Milly, I cannot. Oh! Milly! Milly! do you remember?" and laying her head on her sister's shoulder, she finished the sentence with sobs.

"Judith, you are doing very wrong," said the other, smothering with a powerful effort the outward expression of her own grief. "Remember how ill you are!—think how precious your life is—to me—to your daughter—to——"

"Hush, Milly! I know all about myself. It is merely a matter of time, as I told you yesterday—a few weeks more or less; but, Lillian! to think of her lying in that old Welsh house—so far from all of us—dying! Oh! Milly! Milly! go to her at once, and then come back to me. If I could but see her for a moment—if I could get there, too! Don't you think I might travel with you? I need say nothing to Sir John; and it would be such a comfort to speak even a word to her. Pack up a few things, and we will start at once together—post down there—and——"

"How many stages, Judith, could you travel?" asked her sister, sadly, as the speaker paused gasping for breath. "No—no—that must not be. I will go, and, perhaps, may not find matters so bad as you fear. Tell me the news."

"Mr. Mazingford sent up a letter by his servant to town (I received it this afternoon, just as I was going out to drive), saying Mrs. Renelle was dying, and that, as her husband would not write to inform us of the fact, he did. He had not your address, or he would have written to you instead. The doctor has given her up."

"Still she may not die," said Miss Ridsdale.

"Yes, she will," exclaimed the other. "How could she live? Oh! Milly, it was a hard, cruel, sinful thing to make her marry him, she was so young and so gay! and—what a curse beauty was to all of us!—worst of all to her! What could she do but die?"

There was a dead pause for a few moments; then Millicent Ridsdale answered:—

"Beauty was not our curse, Judith, and that you know. Look fairly into the past, and see who and what spoiled our lives. You, and I, and Eleanor, had we no hand in the shaping of our destinies? As for poor Lillian——"

"She deserved the best, and she received the worst of any," interposed the other vehemently; "but what is the use of looking into the past or the future now? Don't waste time talking to me, Milly, but get ready to go to her. I believe you are right. I could not live through the journey; but you — How will you travel?"

"By the night coach," answered her sister, rising. "It will be nearly as rapid as posting——"

"No—it will not—you must post," interposed the other. "See—I brought enough money with me: not much, but enough; and I will drive you to wherever you want to start from."

"You must return straight home, said Millicent, "and I will send for a chaise. Your footman can order one."

"Well, then, I will wait to see you off," was the reply, uttered as she wearily stretched herself on the sofa. A loving hand flung a shawl over her feet, removed her bonnet, and arranged a pillow for her head.

"Oh! Milly," said the poor invalid, "if we could always be together; if you could have lived with me as my sister; might even have come to see you urs; if heaven had sent me a hus-d, not a master; but—but—you will come back in time—won't you?"

"In time—for what?" asked her sister.

There was no audible answer; but a rain of tears falling on her hand, conveyed a fearfully distinct reply to her heart.

"Judith, do be calm," she said, in a voice which would shake, spite of all her efforts at self-control. "Do not say such things—do not be so foolish."

"I cannot help it" said the lady; and a fit of coughing here cut short the conversation. She did not afterwards resume it, but laying her head down on the pillow, remained there alone with the flickering firelight, whilst her sister packed up in the adjoining room a few articles needful for her hurried journey.

Half an hour passed by, and still Mr. Bultin beheld the carriage standing in Great Crowland Street. At the expiration of that period, a post-chaise rattled up to the door of No. 16.

"Why, what can be in the wind now?" he thought; but no satisfactory solution of the enigma presented itself, until Miss Ridsdale and her guest appeared on the side-path.

"Hang it!" he muttered, "I shan't get speaking to her to-night. Still I may as well see the end of this."

"Now send for your doctor, Judith, the moment you reach Rome" said Miss Ridsdale, as she folded the cloaks and shawls around her sister. "Will you promise me?"

"Yes, yes; and, Milly—you will be sure to be back in time."

"I will," said the other.

"Good-bye, then, for a little; and tell Lillian all I bade you, and don't forget—and come back—and—and——"

The full heart grew too full to utter more; but a long, tearful kiss completed the unfinished sentence.

"I will not go till I see you in the chaise and off. Good-bye."

Mr. Bultin saw Miss Ridsdale enter the other vehicle; the postillion cracked his whip, and the horses started at a rapid trot down Great Crowland Street.

"Home," said the strange lady; and in another instant her equipage head turned the opposite corner, and was whirling away towards St. James's.

Mr. Bultin stood alone in the unfashionable shop-street, marvelling much concerning both of them—whilst she, leaning back in her luxurious carriage, leked vacantly forth at the dimly-lighted streets, and thought of the single word she had spoken to the footman.

Home!—it was a solemn thing for her to remember, to what home she was really travelling—to that only quiet home mortal ever reaches on this side heaven!

CHAPTER III.

One dreary January day, about a fortnight after the events related in the last chapter, an awful storm was raging around a mansion in North Wales.

Placed half way up one of the accclivities, the windows of the old pile commanded a view far down a gorge in the mountains, which opened out at about three hundred yards distance from the house into a broad valley, that gave place in its turn to a still wider prospect beyond, of fields, trees, villages and slender spires. A line of hills, with mountains towering above, bounded, at the furthest point to which the eye could reach, the whole landscape, into a panorama of varied loveliness and majestic sublimity; and scattered hamlets, the white farm-houses, the abundant plantations, and the grey church-towers spoke of peace, civilization, and repose.

The Welsh landscape, visible from the windows of Llandyl Hall, might safely have been pronounced perfect. The seasons brought variety, the river gave animation, the distant villages cheerfulness to it; and for one who desired at once a retired abode, and the possibility not merely of obtaining a telescope sight of his species, but also of holding occasional communication with them, no fitter dwelling-place could have been found than Llandyl Hall, the home of Henry Renelle, the impoverished descendant of no mortal knew how many hundred ancestors, whose guineas were reported to be as scarce and hard to get at, as his progenitors were numerous and easy to find.

He was a poor, proud, miserly man of family, who, having speculated in London to no purpose, save to lose, and tried business but to fail, and asked for a government appointment solely to be refused, had come back to spend the remainder of his days in Llandyl Hall, the last vestige he still retained of once broad territories that were portioned out as crown appanages—so ran the genealogical legend — for the especial benefit of the Renelles, they being appointed rulers of the kingdom, shortly after the subsidence of the Deluge.

From a distance the place, indeed, looked so imposing that strangers concluded it must be the abode of some great lord or baronet; but a nearer view dispelled the illusion, for the hand of ruin was busy with the habitation, as it had been with the race. Poverty was stamped upon its exterior, as palatably as it was written on the face of its owner.

And it was around this lonely mansion in North Wales—this, the beautiful, romantic, ruinous home of the last of a haughty race—that the winter winds were raging one dreary January night—a long time ago.

It was a fearful night everywhere; nowhere more fearful, however, than amid the Welsh mountains; the wind came howling down amongst them with the force and impetuosity almost of a hurricane; it roared through the gorges and passes of that wild and beautiful land; it lashed the waterfalls into foamy fury, hastened the seaward progress of the swollen rivers, snapped the branches of the tough old pines, and tore at their roots.

For a brief period, with broken crest and shattered limbs, one of these trees growing on the side of a hill still remained unconquered; but at length the vindictive blast shaking a strong hand in disappointed hate over that dauntless enemy, detached a huge fragment of rock from its position, and sent, with a loud mocking yell of triumph, tree and support crashing down into the valley beneath. Then the storm rushed onward to Llandyl Hall, as if it had business to do there, which might no longer be delayed; and around that house it howled, and whistled, and screamed, as though there were a mysterious something about the lonely pile which chained its swift footsteps there for a space, and arrested it, hurrying with such frantic speed, away and away to the far-off boiling ocean.

Down the wide chimneys, along the desolate corridors, across lofty chambers and silent halls, and dark passages and secret hiding-places, it flew, as if seeking a lost companion or a concealed foe.

Outside or inside the house there was scarce a corner free from its violence; it seemed, indeed, as though every storm-demon were out, enjoying the scene of frantic confusion, adding his tribute of noise to the loud voice of the hurricane, the roar, the power, and terror, and majesty of the tempest. Around and above that lonely dwelling they paused, ere hurrying forward. Something held them there!

Could that something be the unusual stillness of human passions, contrasting so forcibly with the war of the elements—the hush, and sorrow, and silence which had fallen on mortal hearts that night, when the storm-spirits held jubilee together?

It might, for in the same hour a life had been given—a life had been taken, and the awe-struck quietude that invariably succeeds the first shock of a great tragedy reigned in the house, whence a soul had departed; to which a soul had come.

Which was the tragedy, the being born into life, or the being removed from it—the being laid, as one of old hath said, so briefly into the arms of death, or the being delivered over to the mercies of the world?

It could not be to her, whose heart had ceased throbbing for ever; who had gone away tired and broken-spirited, out of the world. It could scarce be called such, to one who was thankful for the long, untroubled sleep that knows no waking; who, had the choice been given to her of a throne or a grave, would unhesitatingly have selected the latter; but it was a tragedy to the man whom she hed left a widower—for with such love as he was capable of bestowing upon mortal, he had loved her. Selfish, though his attachment might be deemed, it had still been an intense passion—a something which had so grown for years, and become so entirely a part of his reserved nature, that this sudden separation, this fearful leap, of the only creature he had ever really cared for, into eternity, was like having a portion of his own being torn away. And yet, excepting for the name of husband, he had never been anything unto her, and this he knew: her heart and her soul had always loathed the yoke, simple and light to look upon as it was, of her golden wedding-ring. He remembered once having seen her take it off, and fling it from her with a gesture and a cry which had never left his sight nor his ear afterwards. He had at first striven with all his might to reconcile her to the union, but nothing could close the breach between them, and thus he being of a proud jealous nature, gradually changed from slave to master. He had been unable to win her affections—he would take them, or, at least, he would try a different plan from the one heretofore adopted; let it prove successful, or the reverse, it was one more in accordance with his original character, one of grinding tyranny with occasional bursts of love, which came just often enough to show his wife what a woman possessed of craft, or the ability to care for such an one, might have made of him. But the marriage had been none of her seeking; it was a choice between him and home persecution, or rather, no choice at all was offered her, and the older she grew, the more she hated him, and the more she hated him, the greater cause he gave her for doing so.

As time passed by, matters grew worse and worse—pecuniary difficulties daily increased, poverty proved no softener of Mr. Renelle's temper, his wife had little comfort in her children, her health grew daily more precarious, her step slower and her voice more subdued, and her eyes brighter, till finally the doctor said she was dying. Then Henry Renelle poured out a new tide of affection upon her, but still she could not care for him; even in the last agony she turned away her head from him, laid it on her sister's shoulder, and died.

A light in his heart was extinguished at the moment;—faint, and feeble, and insufficient, it had always surely been to irradiate even a portion of a man's nature, and yet he, feeling how much better it was than none, wept like one distracted when he beheld it go out for ever.

Then he kissed the lips and brow and hands and cheeks of the departed; then he almost shrieked out frantic entreaties for her to return; then he flung himself on his knees beside the couch, and moaned forth such words of love and devotion, and regret, and self-reproach, into ears incapable of hearing another earthly sound, that Millicent Ridsdale's tears flowed in pity for him as she took his hand gently in hers, and led him away from the death-chamber into one of the lower apartments.

So the dead woman's sister dropped the curtain on one scene, ere raising it sadly upon another.

(To be Continued.)

# SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION

### EASILY MIXED AT HOME AND CURES ALL RHEUMATISM.

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

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

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

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

# About the Farm

FEEDING VALUE OF CORN STOVER.

The opinions of farmers as to the feeding value of corn stover have differed widely. Some claim that it has but little nutritive value, while others consider it to have about half the feeding value of hay. Its true value depends to a great extent upon its mechanical condition, the quantity fed daily, and its proper combination with other feeding stuffs.

When stover is fed whole the average animal eats the leaves, husks and tops and refuses the stalks. To show the increased consumption caused by cutting corn stover, three feeding experiments were conducted with milch cows. The cows were fed a grain ration, and in addition all they would eat of cut or uncut stover. The corn was cut into inch lengths in a feed cutter which also shredded the coarse stalks. The first two experiments were conducted with Pride of the North stover, a medium dent variety and the last with Stowell Evergreen, planted thickly. It was found that cutting saved thirty-six per cent. of the fodder in the first, thirty-one in the second, and nine per cent. in the third experiment. It is probably a conservative statement that one-third of the stover is lost when fed whole.

Machines are in use which husk the corn and shred the stover at the same time, and they give very satisfactory results. Any machine that will thoroughly shred the fodder is preferable to one that simply cuts it. Fodder that is shredded immediately on being drawn from the field is often so moist as to mould when thrown in large piles, and proves worthless for feeding. On the other hand if the fodder is stored for a few months previous to shredding, the danger is largely, if not entirely, avoided. This involves considerable extra expense, however, which sometimes renders it of somewhat doubtful economy. The fact remains that stover cannot eb shredded in any large quantity when moist without great danger of its rapidly becoming unfit for feeding. Farmers having power cutters of their own can shred at one time sufficient for a week's use without danger of its spoiling.

Corn stover should not be the only feed given the animals if profitable returns are to be expected from its use. After the corn plant has well ripened it is by no means as profitable as hay, and it is a heat producer rather than a flesh former, and hence of itself an improperly balanced ration. One would expect a small milk yield if stover was the exclusive food of milch cows, for reasonable quantities of digestible protein must be supplied when a large milch flow is desired. When growing animals are wintered on corn stover only they will do very little more than maintain their weight, for growing stock also needs digestible protein to produce bone and muscle.

Many experiments have been made with milch cows, comparing cut corn stover as an exclusive coarse feed with an equal quantity of good hay, the grain rations being the same in both cases, and the entire ration being properly balanced. The corn stover rations have produced from three-fourths as much to approximately the same quantity of milk daily as the hay rations, the yield being influenced somewhat by the length of the feeding period, and the quality of the stover. While such a method of feeding is decidedly superior to feeding the stover exclusively, it can undoubtedly be improved upon. When milch cows are fed on stover as the only coarse food, they eat it well for a short time, but soon begin to tire of it, and then will eat no more than two-thirds as much stover as hay. In the first place the stover lacks the agreeable odor and flavor of hay, and second the use of large quantities of cut stover tends to make the animals' mouths sore, causing them to eat less than otherwise. This difficulty is far less when the stover is shredded. These two conditions operate to prevent animals fed on stover as the only coarse fodder from giving fully as large milk yields for long periods as are obtained from a good quantity of hay. The same conditions are noticeable in the case of growing steers when fed on grain and corn stover. The steers rapidly tire of it more quickly than do the cows.

So far as mechanical condition is concerned, the best results will be obtained with shredded stover. A properly balanced ration for milch cows should consist of one-third grain mixture and two-thirds coarse fodder; for young stock one-fourth to one-fifth grain mixture and the balance coarse fodder. Experience shows that not over one-half of the coarse fodder or one-third of the total daily ration should consist of stover. Fed in such quantities animals will as a rule consume it for a long time and it will give nearly, if not quite, as good results as an equal quantity of good hay. In addition to the stover coarse fodder should generally consist of some kind of hay or silage. If the stover is fed at the same time as the silage the flavor of the latter will be imparted to the stover, causing it to be eaten clean. Some good feeders moisten the cut stover with water and sprinkle the grain over it. This also imparts flavor to the stover and will frequently induce animals to eat more of it with correspondingly satisfactory results. Another good method for those who are able to practise it, is to put the cut stover into a large covered wooden box, moisten with water and mix aobut one pound of bran to four or five pounds of stover and then turn in steam. The steam softens the stover and imparts the flavor of the bran to the entire mass. Thus prepared it will keep several days, and if convenient a little steam can be turned in every day.

The following rations containing corn stover are suggested for milch cows. In the case of fattening animals, corn meal or oatmeal should be substituted for a considerable portion of the nitrogenous grains.

3 pounds wheat bran.
3 pounds gluten meal.
2 pounds linseed meal.
9 pounds corn stover.
9 pounds hay.

II.

6 pounds wheat bran.
3 pounds gluten meal.
30 pounds silage.
8 pounds corn stover.

III.

3 pounds oatmeal.
3 pounds cornmeal.
3 pounds wheat bran.
8 pounds corn stover.
10 pounds peas and oats.

The above suggestions aro not to be followed blindly, the judgment of the feeder being always essential to success.

The grain rations can be used with any of the coarse fodder rations. Not so much grain need be given if twenty-five to thirty pounds of the stover bran mash is fed; six or seven pounds would then be sufficient.

### DO SHARKS BITE MEN?

**Said to Be a Cowardly Instead of a Ferocious Fish.**

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

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

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

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

### THE PHILOSOPHER.

After time cures the head-ache one remembers only the fun he had getting it.

A woman never asks a man to help her through anything if she really needs his help.

It is funny how a scheme manages to hold out until you get all your money invested in it.

The man who has no enemies to avenge himself upon has time to think of rewarding his friends.

The seriousness of your disease depends on the strength of your pocket-book to stand the treatment.

The puzzling thing to the political aspirant is how long he should keep the office seeking him.

No matter how hard the novelist works, a bank-book is the most popular with all classes of people.

Speculation is the way one loses money by betting the other fellow is a bigger fool than he himself is.

Some people manage to see as many funny things about other people as other people do about them.

### WITH A SILENT GUARD.

Modern science seems to spend its time undoing its own efforts. Take, for instance, so-called burglar-proof safes. The up-to-date burglar soon found that by means of compressed oxygen and acetylene gas he could produce a flame so hot that the steel doors of a safe would fuse in it like lead in an ordinary gas jet. In addition, the accessories required are of a handy size, and there is no noise. Observation is all the safe-breaker has to avoid. Now it is suggested manufacturers should add a simple apparatus to the materials used in making safes which would liberate certain chemicals, rendering it dangerous—or even fatal—to tamper with the walls or door. No doubt in time the scientific burglar will find a means of overcoming this, but for a little while, at least, protection can be obtained against the scientific cracksman.

Any kind of a hat looks good on a woman if she has the right sort of face.

### A CIMMERIAN FALL.

(By A. Banker.

The metropolis of the British Empire, —that vast realm of (including Egypt and the Soudan), four hundred and fifty million inhabitants—the mightest city upon the face of the earth, although its huge population exceeds that of more than forty out of the sixty nations into which the world is divided, yet is the healthiest of any great city in the earth. At times, however, especially in winter and in the early spring, the atmosphere of London is transformed into a thick murky compound of fog, mingled with the smoke from countless chimneys and with the fumes belched forth by chemical works and factories; a dense opaque and turbid pall, which casts the sable mantle of night over the whole city at noon-day, and obscures the sun as effectually as though it were midnight.

And when one of these "London fogs" —happily, however, infrequent—enfolds the metropolis in its sooty embrace, a perfect pandemonium results. For the atmosphere is so impervious that a brilliant light is almost invisible a few yards away. Every vehicle is preceded by one or two wildly shouting men carrying "links," or torches; and collisions are repeatedly occurring, provoking outbursts of not too polite maledictions and objurgations from the drivers and their attendants. For a pedestrian to attempt to cross a street would be but to court disaster; while even walking along the pavement is attended with considerable difficulty and even danger. The sense of locality too, appears to be completely lost, and crowds are aimlessly wandering along without the slightest idea where they are.

And so it goes on, hour after hour, paralyzing business, creating indescribable discomfort, and alas, aiding and abetting the lethal ravages of the angel of death, whose spear is ruthlessly struck into the breast of multitudes, both of the aged and infirm, and also of the very young. But at length a strong wind arises, and in a comparatively short time the murky fog is driven away, the atmosphere becomes quite clear, and the sun shines brilliantly in a cloudless sky.

And such, too, is the experience of many in reference to their own life. They are wandering in the gloom and murky obscurity of doubt and unbelief; they realize that even if there were a heaven they are not fit for the company of pure and holy angels, and that they would feel far more at home in the congenial society of the lost; those who spurned religion and who ridiculed piety. And then in a moment of remorse, at the fell prospect, they humiliate themselves before the Almighty, and by the aid of the Holy Spirit, they realize that the Son of God was scourged as their Substitute; the clouds and darkness roll away, and, appropriating that great expiation, they revel in the sunshine of His love and of His favor.

### PITH, POINT AND PATHOS.

Forethought is a well-informed party that gives you a tip on how conscience is going to talk.

It is funny how many more mean things than good ones people can think of to quote at you.

A lesson is never learned until it is graven in with the memory of a loss by not learning it sooner.

It is mighty easy for the fellow who gets caught to figure out that some other chap was to blame.

The best proof that a man knows his wife is in the answers he studies out to the questions she will ask when he gets home.

People grumble about having to work until they do not have to; then they praise it.

Attorneys' fees could be saved if men would just hire some one with brains to think for them.

When a man thinks he has reached solid ground and announces it, he is generally easy for his enemies.

Folly is only the tuition humanity pays Experience for teaching them what wisdom really is.

It is easy to tell a man how to do almost anything, but an entirely different matter to show him how to do it.

### KNEW THE ANSWER.

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

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

### NOT HER FAULT.

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

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




Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a *Scott's Emulsion* baby.

*Scott's Emulsion* is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

Consequently the baby that is fed on *Scott's Emulsion* is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

# Water Lily Murmurings: A Fairy Tale

THERE was something about the pond lily that fascinated Todd. As it waved in the wind, it seemed to beckon to the lad to come and pluck it. And Todd, who never refused a "dare," immediately waded out to such a depth that the water rose almost to his chin. When he returned, the lily as well as an immense lily pad was in his hand.

As he went to bed that night he placed the lily in a vase, and stood the vase on the little table beside him. He could not understand what strange attraction the simple lily had for him.

When Todd awoke the moon was shining full in his room. Somehow, Todd's eyes at once turned to the lily, which was directly in the path of a bright ray of moonlight. They opened wide with astonishment. Altogether awake, the boy raised himself on elbow to look at the extraordinary spectacle before him. For there, rising from the very heart of the lily, was the sweetest little face imaginable, and beautiful, tender eyes that looked at him reproachfully.

"Todd Burton, why, oh, why, did you bring me here?" came a faint, silvery voice.

"I don't know, ma'am," Todd stammered. "I hope you'll excuse me."

The lily sprite scrutinized him severely. "Well, Todd Burton, you've done a bad thing—a very bad thing. Don't you know that the leader of the frog orchestra uses my lily as a music rack, and that he stands upon this lily pad? What will he do tonight? Pray tell me."

As Todd maintained a shamed silence, the fairy went on: "There is only one thing I see for you to do. And that is to take me back to the pond this very minute."

Of course, Todd had to obey. He dressed hurriedly and, taking vase, lily and all, crept silently downstairs, out the door and across the fields to the pond.

Whew! How he shivered when he waded into that icy water! And what a croaking of frogs there was! It seemed that all the great bullfrogs, and the medium-sized frogs, and the very little frogs joined in expressing their anger against him.

Guided by the fairy, Todd waded toward the very spot from which he



THE FAIRY SPEAKS

had plucked the lily. As he approached he beheld a wonderful sight. All around on lily pads stood immense bullfrogs, each with a tiny musical instrument. But the biggest of them splashed around in the center, crying loudly in frog language for his lily pad and his music rack. In the bright moonlight everything was plainly visble.

When they saw Todd they cried in unison, with a most horrible noise. The frightened lad quickly placed the lily and pad where they belonged. This somewhat appeased the wrath of the frog leader, although all were still cross with the thief.

To reward him for having brought her back, the lily sprite invited Todd to stay and listen to the concert. But the boy's teeth were already chattering at a great rate and his lips were blue. He promptly excused himself and, wishing the fairy and the frogs "Good-night," quickly made his way back to the shore.

Next morning Todd first rubbed his eyes; then he looked eagerly toward the place where the vase should have been. No, it was gone; he had not dreamed it all. And he vowed that never again would he pluck a pond lily. Who knows but what every one might contain a fairy!

### Both Forgot.

Mother—James, what did I say I'd do to you if I found you eating those pies again?

James—Why, how funny, ma, that you should have forgotten, too! I'm sure I can't for the life of me remember what it was.

### Generosity.

Aunt Kate—Johnny, here is an apple. Be sure to share it properly with your brother.

Johnny—How "properly," auntie?

Aunt Kate—Give him the larger piece, of course.

Johnny—Here, Bill, suppose you do the sharin'.

# "Our Mother": A Wartime Story

I AM GOING to tell you a true story today about a noble woman, whom all the soldiers called "Our Mother," when the cruel Civil War took away so many brothers and fathers. She was nurse and mother to thousands, and she fully deserved all their love.



CARING FOR THE WOUNDED

My big brother was one of her "boys." He afterward told me many stories about her—some sad, some amusing, but all of them true. There wasn't a soldier who wouldn't have fought for her during the war or later.

Mary Bickerdyke was her name. She was born in Knox county, Ohio, in 1817; lived a gay, happy childhood, and, when older, married and spent a busy life. When war broke out she left the town of Cairo to take care of the sick and wounded among the Union soldiers.

"Our Mother" protected her patients from rough, incompetent doctors and impatient nurses. And, as a great deal of power was placed in her hands, assistants were frequently dismissed at her recommendation.

She always tried to give the patients the very best of food there was to be had. There were frequently numbers of thieves about camp, who stole many things meant for the sick. So she got some "tartar emetic," minced it in some stewed fruit, and told the cook to allow the dish to cool all night on the kitchen table. She knew she would find the thieves. Sure enough, soon she heard groans and cries. Going downstairs, she found cooks, attendants and others employed about the kitchen, all ill and frightened. She laughed as she said, "Next time you will find yourselves worse than that, if you don't stop stealing."

On one occasion she was busy making soup, when an officer approached and demanded. "Under whose authority are you working?"

"Who is it that accuses you?" questioned the general.

"Why, that old woman, Mother Bickerdyke," was the reply.

"Well, I can't help you," shortly responded Sherman; "she has more influence than I."

Another time, when Mother Bickerdyke could get hardly enough to eat, and was compelled to use almost anything for food, she was heard to remark, "Boys, if ever I reach home, I shall publish a 'starvation cookbook,' containing recipes for delicious dishes that can be made from nothing."

She was especially tender to the wounded soldiers just brought in from the battlefield. At the battle of Donelson the cry of "Mother! Mother!" rang out from the wounded everywhere. And, even although she disliked the Confederates, she couldn't see them suffer; so that she became a mother to the "boys in gray" as well as to the "boys in blue." It was at the battle of Lookout Mountain, of which you boys and girls have doubtless read, that the soldiers grew so enthusiastic over her heroic work that they hurrahed for her again and again, until she was obliged to smilingly command them, "Stop your nonsense!"

In November, 1862, Mother Bickerdyke was compelled to retire from the field and take a much needed rest. While in Chicago she attended a wedding. After congratulating the bridegroom, she observed that the young man was wounded, and remarked: "I shall take care of you if you are again wounded in the army."

"Why, Mother Bickerdyke," replied the young man, "you have already taken care of me. I was shot in the leg, but you fought so hard to save it that here I am, alive and well."

Countless tales could be related about this angel of mercy. But I think you can easily see from what I have told you how she endeared herself to her soldier boys. There is probably many a man who still blesses the name of Mother Bickerdyke.

You see her in the picture, holding water to some poor soldier's lips. Doesn't she look sweet and noble? No wonder the "boys" all loved her!

E. K. O.

### A NOTE.

Agent—I have here an automatic attachment for pianos that I'd like to show you.

Shortleigh—No go! Our piano haes a mortgage attachment on it that will hold it for a while.

### NOW, GIRLS!

No woman feels that she has lived in vain so long as she can make some other woman jealous.

Things that are better left unsaid are sure to be heard.

### Dropping a Hint.

A RECENT graduate from Harvard was given a confidential clerkship in the office of the president of a huge railway system. The young aspirant was not told at what hour he should report; so the first morning he appeared in the office of his chief at 9 o'clock. He found the president hard at work. Nothing was said of the clerk's tardiness. On the second attempt, the clerk presented himself at 8.30, only to find that the president was there ahead of him, working hard. The third day the young man went at 8 o'clock, with the same result. That night as he went home the clerk took counsel with himself, and determined to be ahead of the boss the next morning. Accordingly he arrived at the office at 7.3 the fourth day; but there was the chief working away as if he had not left the office at all. As the clerk entered, the president looked at him with a quizzical air.

"Young man," said he, "what use do you make of your forenoons?"

### Meant to Go Skating.

Tillie—What did your pa whip you for, Billie?

Billie—S'pose it was 'cause I went swimmin'.

Tillie—Swimming? And in such cold weather?

Billie—Well, I went skatin' first, but I wound up a-swimmin'.

### Should be Stopped.

Two lads were talking together, and the question of Rockefeller's wealth came up. One of them said, to show the enormous income of the man:

"Do you know, whenever that clock (pointing to a grandfather's clock in the room) goes tick, Rockefeller makes a thousand dollars!"

"Is that so?"

"That's a fact."

"Then stop the clock."

# MYSTERY of JUDITH LEE

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INSTALMENT.

Judith was shipwrecked and cast up upon the coast when a baby, and was adopted by Tommy Lee's father. Tommy and Judith grew up together as brother and sister. In their cottage there also lives Tommy's uncle, a scientist and inventor. The two, through accident, fly away in an airship which the scientist had invented, and land upon a tropical island. They are looking at a little cabin built amid the branches of a tree above them, when a girl of about their own age appears in the door of the cabin and lowers herself by means of a rope. She confronts the two strangers.

TOMMY was the first to speak.

"I beg your pardon," said he, very politely, "can you tell me the name of this island?"

"It has no name that I know of," replied the girl. Her voice, though sweet, was strangely drawling; and she spoke with an effort, as though unused to conversation.

"I see how you came," continued she, bestowing a nod upon the airship; "and as you don't seem to have any provisions with you, I am sure my father would be pleased to have you for guests. My name, by the way, is Marjory Livingston."

Tommy and Judith introduced themselves in turn, and thanked her for her courtesy.

Without more ado, Marjory led the way toward the shore. Shortly they arrived at a little cove, well protected from the waters outside. Here they found, moored to a roughly constructed boat landing, the strangest little craft Tommy and Judith had ever seen. It resembled a torpedo boat, with a little turret on the uppermost side.

Marjory deftly drew the boat close to the landing and touched a little button at the side of the turret; whereupon a lid flew up, disclosing the interior of the tiny vessel. Tommy and Judith entered, upon invitation, and found themselves in a snug little compartment, at the end of which was what looked like an eelctric switchboard.

Seating herself before this switchboard, Marjory pulled one lever, then another; immediately the boat glided out from the cove and began following the shore line of the island. As the



"JUDITH AND TOMMY ENTERED"

bottom of the craft was entirely of glass, the two had ample opportunity to examine the animal and vegetable life so beautiful and abundant in these tropical seas.

Suddenly they turned and entered a cleft between two great walls of rocks, which lay at the entrance to an inland basin of considerable size.

Marjory steered for the exact center of the basin, until Tommy and Judith saw far beneath them what appeared to be an immense house. Then the boat began to sink slowly, down and down—right into a chimney of this strange house built under the water. At last they came to rest on a little platform. Sliding back a glass partition in the bottom of their boat, Marjory pushed a button on the surface of the platform. All at once a metal sheet flashed across the top of the "chimney," thus preventing more water from entering, while a pipe at the bottom carried away what water remained in the compartment. In the space of a few minutes they were able to come forth from their boat.

"This is what we call our landing stage," explained Marjory, as they stepped out upon the platform. "When we go out we simply enter the boat here, press another button, and the water pours in and fills the compartment again. Quite handy, isn't it?"

Tommy and Judith thought that it was.

Opening a door at one end of the landing stage, Marjory ushered her guests into a long corridor, on either side of which were magnificently furnished rooms. In one of these—fitted out as a study—they found Marjory's father, a gentleman of very learned appearance.



USHERED INTO THE PRESENCE OF PROFESSOR LIVINGSTON

He received them very quietly, without seeming the least astonished. When they described the flight of the airship, however, he began to manifest unusual interest.

"You say the airship is still on the island, entirely intact?" he queried.

Upon being assured that the airship had not been injured in the slightest way, he murmured:

"H'm, I must make a close examination of it. Very important, indeed!"

### Floating Villages.

Not every one knows that in the interior of Africa several floating villages have been constructed on the waters of a lake. They were discovered in 1889 by Stanley.

A man's love for his wife doesn't necessarily include her chin music.

We can always think of a lot of reasons why other people ought to be satisfied with what they have.

# Schools that are Like Theatres

NOWHERE else in the world, perhaps, is the imagination of the young so carefully fostered and cultivated as in the public schools of Switzerland.

Ordinarily, geography and history are sore subjects with the youthful mind; it is a sad grind to store away the needful information that will prove of use in the coming years.

Swiss teachers seek to entertain as well as instruct. Here is the interesting story told by a recent visitor to one of the excellent schools of Basle, in that land of mountains and valleys.

ENTERING the common school of Basle—the visitor is talking now—one finds in the beautiful hall a group of statuary representing Pestalozzi—the patron saint of Swiss schools—with two children at his knees.

On the wall, in a prominent place, there is a painting or drawing of the same teacher probably, receiving little ones into his humble school and gazing at them with eyes of divine compassion. You will find as you go through the school that everything is planned to appeal to the eye and thus reach the brain of the pupil.

In the Basle schools the city authorities are one with the educational administrators in striving to make the schools a success. The latter are fitted up with splendid shower baths, which secure not only cleanliness, but perfect privacy for every girl. Basle has built no school for ten years that is not fitted with baths, and school bathing is general, thanks partly to the extreme gentleness and tenderness even with which the susceptibilities of parents and children are treated.

The drill hall is carpeted with English linoleum, and in the cooking room four or five different ranges, dressers, etc., are supplied for groups of four and five. The beauty of the pictures on the walls of the hall is remarkable, and the children often make them the subject of compositions.

Suppose, now, that a class in geography is being instructed. The pupils go to the second floor of the building, where there is a room like a theater. Twice or more a week one will find there a crowd of bright-eyed, eager children seated on benches, sloping from floor half way up the wall, and all waiting, waiting expectantly.

For this room is a real place of enchantment—the open



door of the world. A teacher mounts the platform, and a monitor pulls a string, a black curtain falls, and the room is dark.

Then, by the aid of a small electro-lantern, the city, bay, plain, river or mountain range we have to learn about in the geography lesson is thrown on the screen. The children see the Holy Land pictures, they see old Berlin, and old Basle. They look not at a mere name in the geography book, but at the swift river, the yellow sands, the beautiful mountains that bear the strange names.

Not geography alone, but history, is taught in this way, and the children look at the men in armor who fought the great battles, and gaze on Barbarossa's Tower and the places memorable for ever. They see the faces of Shakespeare and of Schiller, as well as those of the great Swiss poets, and are familiar with the traits of some English members of Parliament!

Even the cookery class girls come to see pictures of foodstuffs thrown on the screen; and all, from the smallest to the oldest, love the pictures. There is only one form of punishment in the school, and that is employed rarely. A teacher does sometimes say, however, to a naughty child, "You shall not go for a week, for a month, to the picture room." It is a severe punishment.

Most remarkable of all, however, as an illustration of the effect of free eye-training in the development of mental powers is the free modeling done by once dull, or even feeble-minded, boys and girls in the highest standard of the Halbsklassen, of which Dr. Otto Mayer, of Mannheim, is the head master.

At least once, but usually twice, every week, each class goes out with its master into the country, and when they return the children of even the second class (many of whom cannot even attempt to write or give in words an account of anything), are encouraged to take their boxes of colored clay and make pictures with it. And they do make pictures.

One little boy of 8, who was believed on his entrance to be practically imbecile, and who repeated the last words of every sentence addressed to him, suddenly burst for the first time into independent utterance in his new desire to make a clay motor!

Some of these pupils begin to tell stories in words at last, speaking slowly, as if finding their way through a storm. In the children of the Basle Volkschule the inner eye has not to be opened, but is wide awake already. But the teachers say, quite truly, "The eye is the organ of the imagination, and to cultivate imagination is a much greater thing than merely to teach a subject."

Even as long ago as 1886 Basle had her school doctor. Even in 1886—twenty-one years ago!—he brought out a little brochure explaining why the voice should be taken especial care of in school, and why all straining of the voice in singing and speech must be avoided.

The town, meanwhile, has spent $200,000 in the building of one school, and is projecting another, whose equipment will be finer and the cost still greater than that of any yet built. No social distinction is regarded in education. The children of rich and poor use and have all the advantages of schools in common. Basle weighs carefully every new proposal for the improved hygiene of school life put forward by Germany, and is yet maintaining perfect independence of thought and criticism.


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### Sympathized With the Lions.

Mamma (to well-fed-looking little boy looking at picture of Daniel in the lion's den)—Don't you feel sorry for Daniel, dear?

Well-Fed-Looking Little Boy—No'm; I'm sorrier for the lions, who now have to go without their supper.

Many an otherwise good man enjoys seeing other men get the worst of it.

Teacher—"Now, Johnny, what does the busy bee teach us?" Johnny—"To keep away from the hive."

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### Three Year Handicap on Local Option.

Rev. W. H. Raney, South Mountain, in a letter to The News, endorses the "three fifths local option clause" for the following reasons:

"It assures something like adequate support to our business and professional men. From a business point of view, it would be better for the by-law either to carry by a sweeping majority or not at all. It is certainly not pleasant to see the bar-rooms still open after they have been condemned by a majority vote, but neither is it pleasant to see some of our loyal friends crowded to the wall by a strong minority."

"It is necessarry to the effective enforcement of the law."

"It is necessary to secure permanence. Of this we may be sure, that this three-fifths legislation is helping to establish prohibition strongholds which will not easily yield to attack."

In conclusion, he submits the following suggestion: "Let the Government grant permission to any license municipality to vote on local option any year and every year until it is secured, and at the same time leave untouched the clause which prevents any repeal vote before three years. While I think it an error to speak of the three-fifths clause as a handicap, since it serves the cause of temperance by insisting that we do our work with thoroughness as well as zeal, I do just as strongly contend that this three-year restriction is the real handicap — an arbitrary measure — because it takes away from the people the undeniable right of improving their conditions."

### This Combination Always Win.

How often we hear of people who have had an aching joint or muscle for years. No more speedy remedy can be adopted than to rub on Nerviline and then apply a Nerviline Porous Plaster. At once the muscles begin to resume their wonted vigor and flexibility. Inflammatory symptoms and pain disappear. Nerviline disappear. Nerviline Plasters can be sworn by the most delicate child or aged person. They are invaluable as thousands have proved. Used along with Nerviline they are guaranteed to permanently drive out any muscular ache, pain or stiffness. Try these remedies, and judge for yourself. 25c. at all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

### George Milden Dead.

A highly esteemed citizen of Cornwall George Milden, sr., died Thursday afternoon, aged 76 years. He was born in London, England, of Irish parehts, educated at Dublin University. He came to Canada in 1867, and was principal of the public schools at Consecon and Cornwall. He retired from the 59th regiment with the rank of captain twenty-one years ago He leaves a widow, one daughter and four sons. The latter are Prof. Alfred Milden, of Emery Henry College, Virginia, John Milden, barrister, Saskatoon; Geo. A. Milden, Division Court Clerk, Cornwall, and James Milden, C.E., of the Transcontinental Railway. Cornwall lodge, A.F. & A.M., of which he was past master, conducted the funeral on Sunday.

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### The Bank of Ottawa.

The Bank of Ottawa report for the twelve months ending November 20, is of a higly satisfactory character, as was to be expected, first from the standing of the institution and the character of its management and second from the activity of trade during the bank year. The profits of the Bank of Ottawa as reported were $443,288, equal to nearly 7½ per cent. on the combined capital and reserve, and to nearly 15 per cent. on the paid-up capital alone, which is $3,000,000. The assets are evidently fully employed at fair rates, and with only a minimum of losses. The directors seemingly consider that the reserve, being now equal to the capital, has reached a figure that does not call urgently for further enlargement; and after providing for dividends equal to 10 per cent. of the capital, and devoting $5,000 to the officers' pension fund, they appropriated $46,968 in reduction of the bank premises item in the assets and carried the balance forward. The principal event of the meeting of shareholders was the passing of a resolution authorizing an increase of the capital to $5,000,000. This speaks of the confidence of the directorate and management in the business situation and is justified both by the past record and present position of the institution.

James Curran, an old resident of Limerick, died today, aged about 100.

# THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

## Thirty-third Annual Report.

The Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Bank of Ottawa was held on Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1907, in the Bank. Among those present were:—Messrs. H. N. Bate, Newell Bate, Hon. Geo. Bryson, J. C. Edwards, J. M. Courtney, C.M.G., A. H. Edwards, H. K. Egan, A. L. Forbes, J. B. Fraser, W. H. A. Fraser, J. D. Fraser, Rev. T. Garrett, Geo. Hay, Geo. S. May, M.L.A., John J. MacCracken, David Maclaren, D. T. Masson, R. A. Mather, W. D. Morris, John L. Murphy, Denis Murphy, Geo. H. Perley, M.P., Colin Rankin, Mattawa; Jos. Riopelle, C. E. Russell, F. J. Wilson, J. G. Whyte.

Moved by Rev. T. Garrett, seconded by Mr. Joseph Riopelle, "That the President take the chair and the General Manager be requested to act as Secretary."—Carried.

The Chairman then asked the secretary to read the

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the Thirty-third Annual Report, showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 30th November, 1907, together with the Balance Sheet of the Bank on that date.

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|---|---|
| Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th November, 1906, was | $236,512 95 |
| Net Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1907, after deducting expenses of management, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current loans, and for all bad and doubtful debts, and contingencies | 443,288 09 |
| | $679,801 04 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated as follows:— | | |
| Dividend No. 62, 2½%, paid 1st March, 1907 | $75,000 00 | |
| Dividend No. 63, 2½%, paid 1st June, 1907 | 75,000 00 | |
| Dividend No. 64, 2½%, paid 2nd September, 1907. | 75,000 00 | |
| Dividend No. 65, payable 2nd December, 1907 | 75,000 00 | |
| Applied in reduction of Bank Premises and furniture | 46,968 56 | |
| Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund | 5,000 00 | 351,968 56 |
| Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account | | $327,832 48 |

Your Directors desire to express their deep regret at the loss sustained by the Bank since the last annual general meeeting of the shareholders, through the death of Mr. John Mather, who had been a member of the Board since 1880. The vacancy thus created on the Directorate was filled by the unanimous election of Mr. E. C. Whitney to the position.

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at Cobalt, Ont., and on Bridge Street, in Hull, and sub-offices at Moose Creek, Ont., St. Andrews, Que., and in the southern part of the city of Peterborough.

The buildings alluded to in the last report as being in the course of erection have been almost entirely completed. Your Directors found it necessary during the year to acquire premises for the occupation of the Branch opened at Cobalt, and it was also considered desirable to acquire a site on the corner of Gladstone Ave. and Bank Streeet in this City, where a building is now being erected.

The Directors have decided to submit for the approval of the Shareholders a By-Law authorizing an increase in the Capital by $2,000,000, to be availed of, as usual, in such amounts, and at such times as the Directors may determine, the intention being to allot the new shares from time to time, as required, but no allotment is contemplated for the near future.

The usual inspections of the offices of the Bank have been made during the year. The officers of the Bank continue to perform their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Directors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HAY, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

As on 30th November.

LIABILITIES.

| | 1906. | | 1907. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in circulation | | $2,825,400 00 | | $2,842,485 00 |
| Deposits bearing interest | $19,489,739 00 | | $19,494,823 57 | |
| Deposits not bearing interest | 3,624,950 76 | | 3,493,946 42 | |
| | | 23,114,689 76 | | 22,988,769 99 |
| Deposits made by, and balances due to other Banks in Canada | | 13,920 05 | | |
| | | $25,954,009 81 | | $25,831,254 99 |
| Capital (paid-up) | 3,000,000 00 | | 3,000,000 00 | |
| Rest | 3,000,000 00 | | 3,000,000 00 | |
| Dividends unpaid | 149,031 73 | | 75,147 50 | |
| Reserved for interest and exchange | 41,832 00 | | 35,345 00 | |
| Rebate on current discounts | 72,552 00 | | 84,355 00 | |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward | 236,512 95 | 6,499,928 68 | 327,832 48 | 6,522,679 98 |
| | | $32,453,938 49 | | $32,353,934 97 |

ASSETS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Specie | $ 736,454 58 | | $ 755,814 10 | |
| Dominion Notes | 1,921,833 25 | | 1,736,066 75 | |
| Deposits with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation | 150,000 00 | | 150,000 00 | |
| Notes of, and Cheques on, other Banks | 1,034,192 24 | | 851,714 49 | |
| Deposits made with and Balances due from, other Banks in Canada | 1,138,959 51 | | 1,160,831 98 | |
| Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom | 392,078 51 | | 260,277 58 | |
| Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or by other Banks or Agencies, in the United Kingdom | 498,876 82 | | 62,718 99 | |
| Dominion and Provincial Government Securities | 898,434 11 | | 911,750 87 | |
| Canadian Municipal Securites and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian (including £132,000 Stg., British Consols at 80) | 1,085,176 04 | | 1,046,935 76 | |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks | 748,635 07 | | 733,569 07 | |
| Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada | 2,696,982 80 | | 786,230 39 | |
| Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds elsewhere than in Canada | 650,000 00 | | | |
| | | 11,951,622 93 | | 8,455,909 98 |
| Current Loans | | 19,815,033 79 | | 23,206,704 93 |
| Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for) | | 100,860 68 | | 36,912 70 |
| Real Estate, other than Bank premises | | 37,141 46 | | 26,068 45 |
| Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank | | 21,880 80 | | 26,335 20 |
| Bank Premises | | 525,000 00 | | 600,000 00 |
| Other Assets not included under foregoing heads | | 2,398 83 | | 2,003 71 |
| | | $32,453,938 49 | | $32,353,934 97 |

GEORGE BURN, General Manager.

A By-Law to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank from three to five millions of dollars by the issue of 20,000 new shares of $100 each was carried, and By-Law No. 6 was altered to read so that the necessity for closing the books for fifteen days on the declaration of each quarterly dividend might be obviated.

The usual votes of thanks to the president and directors, and to the general manager and staff were unanimously passed.

The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen re-elected directors:—

BATE, HENRY N.
BRYSON, HON. GEORGE.
EGAN, HENRY K.
FRASER, JOHN B.
HAY, GEORGE.
MACLAREN, DAVID.
MURPHY, DENIS.
PERLEY, M.P., GEORGE H,
WHITNEY, EDWIN C.

At the meeting of the Board held subsequently, Mr. George Hay was re-elected president, and Mr. David Maclaren vice-president, for the ensuing year.

### Injured by Falling Tree.

Edward Kelly, a farmer of Russell township, was chopping at an ash tree on his farm when another tree some distance away, which was being felled, struck the dry top of the ash. The latter was split and in falling it struck Mr. Kelly on the head. He was rendered unconscious, and remained in that condition for several days, but is now recovering.

### Adam Annable Dead.

An old resident of Cornwall, Adam Annable, died suddenly Friday morning. He had gone out to get kindling wood, aad was found lylng lifeless in the shed a few minutes later by his aged wife. Death was due to heart failure. The deceased was a native of Moulinetee, where he followed his trade as a blacksmith. He came to Cornwall 30 years ago, and of recent years was employed in the canal shops, from which he retired two years ago.

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### SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

**Snow Shovellers Had a Trying Experience on a Train.**

Burketon Junction, Ont., February 7. The 92 men who were hastily gathered together to help clear the snow from the tracks where the Ottawa express was stalled here, had a most trying experience Most of them were unprepared for the rigors of the weather. Many of them were without overcoats or gloves, and one had no hat. Blood ran from the frozen ears of one young man, who was in a pitiable condition. Some cried from the pain of frozen cheeks. It took the train carrying them twelve hours to go the forty-three miles. On the stalled express provisions were short, but owing to the energetic efforts of Conductor Master, of the dining car, a plentiful supply of food was secured from the farming houses and the village bakers. Two live sheep were bought and converted into cutlets by the waiters, and considering the difficulties encountered, the service was good. The cars themselves were always comfortably warm. There was a small boy on the train, who was utterly alone, bound for the children's home in Toronto. He was given the best of care by the passengers.

### Elections in June.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—It is stated in official circles that an effort will be made to end the present session of the legislature by the 31st of March. The reports are being hurried along, and the ministers are now at work upon the estimates.

The work of stumping the country will be at once begun and the elections brought on probably the first week in June.

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**Found Their Father Hanging in Loft.**

Kingston, Feb. 10.—Thos. G. Baker, an Englishman, aged thirty-five years, committed suicide this morning at his home on Toronto Street. His children found him hanging in the kitchen loft with a rope around his neck. He had been dead several hours. Despondency over hardships was the cause of his death.

Baker came from England a year ago. This morning he was to have gone to work on the street railway line. He leaves a wife and five children.

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Frank Murray of Cobalt was arrested charged with two robberies.

**County Orange Lodge.**

The annual meeting of Dundas Co. L. O. L. met in the hall at Winchester Springs on Tuesday forenoon of last week. Owing to the intensely cold weather and the snow blockades, the attendance was small. After routine business officers were elected as fol-

Co. M.—R. B. Strader.
C. Co. M.—J. R. Weir.
Co. Chap.—Wm. Webb.
Co. Rec. Sec.—Wm. Bolton.
Co. Treas.—C. F. Whitteker.
Co. D. of C.—W. Davidson.
Co. Lect.—R. A. Ball.
Co. D. Lects.—H. McDonald and A. C. Workman.

The officers were installed by P. Co. M. Geo. C. Hart. The next annual meeting will be held at Winchester Springs and the annual celebration of the Battle of the Boyne will be held at the same place on Saturday, July 12th. At the conclusion of the meeting, Winchester Springs L. O. L. entertained the visiting brethren to a splendid supper in the hall which was highly appreciated.

**Simple Home Recipe.**

Get from any prescription pharmacy the following:

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Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

## THE BOYNE.

Mr. John Durant is seriously ill at present.

Mr. Jas. and Miss Bertha Irving of Dunbar, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Jno. Munro and daughter, Miss Jean, spent last in the Capital.

Mrs. Roy Durant returned Saturday after a visit with Finch relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Durant Sundayed at Winchester.

Mr. Stuart and the Misses Clara and Mabel Anderson are spending a few days with relatives in Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson and daughter, Miss Mary, were the guests of Mr. Robt. Anderson on Wednesday last.

Our cheese sactory was well represented by its delegates, Messrs. W. J. Smith and W. A. Durant at the Dairymens' Convention held in Ottawa on the 5th inst.

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Winnipeg bank sent a registered containing eleven thousand dollars to a branch southwest of Winnipeg last week which has beon stolen.

## NEWINGTON.

Feb. 10.

Owing to the recent storms the services in the different churches on Sunday were poorly attended.

A number from here attended the farewell party at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant's on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Grant have moved to the former's father's south of the village.

Mr. Herb Boals and sister Miss Sarah Boals, of Lunenburg, were recent guests in the village.

A large number from here attended the Presbyterian Sunday School convention in Avonmore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rutley spent last week in Ottawa the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Faith.

John Dawson, who recently purchased Wm. Green's property west of the village, is busy drawing wood there.

F. McGinnes and H. Rombough, of Wales, were in the village last week buying stock.

Mrs. A. LBlaire, of Wales, passed through here recently on her return home from Finch, where she spent the past month visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Gormley.

Miss Carrie Rutley has returned home after visiting friends at Lunenburg.

Miss Susan McAvoy left Thursday morning to undergo an operation in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall.

Messrs. Jas. Helmer and Martin each have received a car load of wheat.

Mr. Ben Baker and Misses Lelia and Wilda Baker were guests at "Maple Hill Farm" on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Eamer and children are visiting friends at Harrison's Corners.

Mr. Adam Andrews, of Alexandria, spent a few days recently with Mrs. John V. Lang.

F. Warren, of Wales, passed through here last week.

**His Feet and Hands Frozen.**

Kemptville, Feb. 6.—A sad occurrence is reported from Osgoode township as a result of the recent storm and severe cold snap, during which Mr. Thomas Crawford, of Reid's Mills had his feet frozen solid to the ankles and his fingers frozen to the knuckles.

It seems that Mr. Crawford left the home of his son William on Wednesday for Greely. He then started for home going by way of North Gower, Kars and Osgoode. About three miles south of Osgoode village, at a turning in the road leading to Reids Mills, his horse got down, in the snow. Mr. Crawford unhitched the horse and tried to get to Mr. William Hicks house which was only about thirty rods away, and found he was unable to reach it, so he left the horse at the fence and returned to the cutter.

This was about 4 o'clock Saturday evening and a fierce storm was blowing. Mr. Crawford lay down beside the cutter and there remained until Monday morning at nine o'clock, when Messrs. James Moses and William Hicks found him. They had started to open roads on Monday, after the storm and seeing the horse and cutter ahead, hurried to investigate, finding Mr. Crawford badly frozen but still alive. They took the unfortunate man to Mr. Hicks' and did all in their power to relieve his sufferings.

Dr. Ruby of Kars was summoned and it is not yet known whether the feet will have to be amputated. A small piece of bush between Mr. Hicks' house and the road kept Mr. Crawford from being seen.

**McCourtie—Johnston.**

PRESS—A happy event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Cass Bridge, yesterday at high noon when their daughter, Isabella was united in marriage to Mr. John McCourtie, late of Scotland but now a resident of Cass Bridge. The drawing room was prettily decorated with evergreens and potted plants, the ceremony being performed under a large floral bell by Rev. Geo. Yule, in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride who was given away by her father entered the room to the strains of the wedding Bells March played by Miss Maud Johnston, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie E. Johnston, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie E. Johnston, sister of the bride and the maid of honor, Miss Minnie M. Hogaboam, while Mr. John F. Hamilton of Russell looked after the interests of the groom. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk trimmed with valenciennes lace and applique, and carried a beautiful sheaf of white roses and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaids were gowned in cream colinne and carried sheafs of pink carnations and maiden hair fern. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents, among them a cheque from her father. The groom's present to the bride was a gold pendant set with pearls to the bridesmaids and pianist each a gold crescent, and to the groomsman a stick pin. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was partaken of and at 4 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. McCourtie left Winchester by C. P. R. for Montreal and other Eastern points to spend their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was blue ladies' cloth with hat to match.

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## BERWICK.

A meeting of the Berwick Lacrosse Club was held in the parlors of J. D. McDonalds Hotel on Jan. 25th, with a good attendance for the purpose of appointing officers for the coming season. The club hopes that there will be a County League this year. Steps towards this end should be taken in the near future by the clubs interested. If some lacrosse enthusiast would give a trophy it would have a tendency to help along the good work.

The following officers were appointed by the Berwick Club for the season 1908.

Hon. President—Hugh McMillan.
Hon. Vice-President—John D. McInnis.
President—J. D. McDonald.
Vice President—Timothy Casey.
Secretary—L. A. Hutt.
Treasurer—Sim Johnson.
Committee—Millan Patterson, Charles Gray, Duncan McMastin.

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Night visits by Owen Sound doctors are to cost $2, instead of $1.50, and there will be a charge either of $1 or $2 in cases where the physician rises at night to answer the telephone or give advice where no visit is made.

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# THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

## Speech of the Lieutenant-Governor at the Opening.

The fourth session of the eleventh Ontario Legislature was opened at the Parliament buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon with the usual display.

The speech from the throne was as follows:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

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

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

CASH GRATIFICATION.

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

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

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

T. AND N. O. CONSTRUCTION.

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

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

VISIT TO ENGLAND.

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

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

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

REPORTS ON ASYLUMS.

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

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

LAW REFORM.

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

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

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

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

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

CONFERENCE WITH DOMINION.

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

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

REVENUES BUOYANT.

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

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

### TEN MONTHS' REVENUE.

**Increase at the Rate of a Million Dollars a Month.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of January and for the first ten months of the current fiscal year shows an increase of $384,337 in the total revenue for the last month, as compared with January, 1907, and an increase of $9,374,542 for the ten months. The total expenditure on consolidated fund account for the ten months was $56,332,534, an increase of $10,650,229. Of this increase $2,033,244 is chargeable to the January figures for payment of subsidy increases to the Provinces, amounting to $1,500,000, and of interest charges on the public debt, totalling $2,623,459, both falling due last month. For the ten months the surplus of revenue over expenditure on consolidated fund account amounted to $24,691,738. The total expenditure on capital account as entered on the books of the Finance Department up to January 31st, was $22,245,499, of which $17,446,975 was chargeable to Public Works, Railways and Canals. The National Transcontinental Railway is, of course, responsible for much of this amount. The total net debt of the Dominion at the end of last month was $259,504,613.

# LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

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

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 97c to 98c; No. 2 red, 96½c to 97½c; No. 2 mixed, 96½c to 97c; goose, 92c to 93c.

Barley—No. 2, 70c to 72c.

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

Peas—84c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 81c to 82½c outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 63½c to 64c, Toronto freights. Old corn, about 72c; none offering; inferior, 61½c to 63c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65½c to 66c.

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

Bran—$22.50 outside; shorts, $24.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51c outside, 52½c to 53c on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices remain unchanged, as the demand is very quiet.

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| Young turkeys, extra choice. | 13c to 15c |
| Young geese .... .... ..... | 9c to 11c |
| Chickens, choice .... .... .. | 9c to 11c |
| Crickens, choice .... .... ... | 9c to 11c |
| Old fowl .... .... .... ..... | 6c to 8c |
| Inferior chicks and fowls .... | 5c to 7c |
| Butter— | |
| Creamery prints .... .... .. | 28c to 30c |
| do solids .... .... .... ... | 27c to 28c |
| Dairy prints .... .... ..... | 24c to 26c |
| do solids .... .... .... ... | 22c to 23c |
| Inferior .... .... .... .... | 20c to 21c |

Eggs—Storage, 21c to 22c per dozen, in case lots; selects, 25c to 26c; new-laid, 29c to 30c.

Cheese—Steady at 13¼c for large and 13¾c for twins, in job lots here.

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

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

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

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

Potatoes—70c to 75c per bag in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.

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

Lard—Tierces, 11¾c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12¼c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 9¾c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 14c to 15c; hams, large, 12½c to 13c; backs, 16c to 16½c; shoulders, 10c; rolls, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

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

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

Eastern Canadian No. 2 white oats, 53c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 48c; rejected, 47c and Manitoba rejected, 49c to 49½c per bushel, ex-store.

The local cheese situation is unchanged. September westerns are selling at 13c to 13¼c for white and 13¼c to 13½c for colored.

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

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

The hay market is unchanged. No. 1, $15 to $16; No. 2, $14 to $15.50; clover, $12 to $12.50 per ton in car lots.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, $22.50 to $23; quarter-barrels, $11.75 to $12.25; clear fat back, $23.20 to $24.50; long cut heavy mess, $21 to $24; half-barrels do., $10.50 to $11.25; dry salt long clear backs, 10¾c to 11½c; barrels plate beef, $13.50 to $16; half-barrels do., $7.25 to $7.75; barrels heavy mess beef $10 to $11; half-barrels do., $5.50 to $6; compound lard, 10c to 11c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 12½c to 13c; hams, 12c to 13½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14½c to 15½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed, $8.50 to $8.75; live, $6.25 to $6.50.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Feb 11.—Wheat—Spring firm; No. 1 Northern, $1.09¾; No. 2 red, $1.01; Winter firm . Corn—Higher; No. 2 white, 59c. No. 2 yellow, 59½c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 51¼c; No. 2 white, 55c. Barley—$1 to $1.15. Rye—No. 1, 91c on track.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Wheat — Spot steady; No. 2 red, $1.00¼ in elevator and $1.02¼ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.16¼ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.01¼ f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Very few export cattle were offering, and quotations were nominal at former prices. There was a good demand for choice butcher cattle. Three straight loads of these sold at $4.70, $4.80 and $4.85. Prices of cows were unchanged, a number of choice selling at $3.50 to $4.

Stockers were in little demand, a few light ones selling for $3.

Good calves brought slightly better prices. A bunch of about 50 brought an average price of $7 each.

The market for sheep was steady, and prices about the same. Good lambs were firm, and brought as high as $6.50 in some cases.

The price of hogs is reported unchanged, though very few are offering. Light hogs are quoted at $5.15 and heavies at $4.90.

### SHOT SON AND HIMSELF.

**Shocking Affair at Oriel Village, Near Woodstock.**

A despatch from Woodstock says: Weeks of domestic difficulties culminated on Monday morning at the residence of Alfred Holdsworth of the village of Oriel, nine miles from here, when Holdsworth, aged 50 years, after shooting his son through the arm, made a determined attempt at suicide, which will probably result in his death. Holdsworth is a laborer, and for some time has been drinking heavily and quarrelling violently with the other members of his family. Monday morning, after a quarrel with his son, aged 25, he drove the latter out of doors. The son held the door on his father. The latter, angered at this, grabbed a double-barrelled shotgun from the wall, and shot through the door. He heard the son scream as the charge entered an arm, and, probably thinking he had killed the young man, he turned the gun on himself and discharged the contents of the other barrel in his face. His nose was completely shot away, and his entire face was terribly cut and shattered by the violence of the discharge. The man has a chance for life, but it is thought he will die. The son was not badly hurt. A doctor was called from the city and attended the man. Holdsworth was in the house alone all day. His wife and daughters left him, and he was so violent that everybody was afraid to go near. The shooting created an immense sensation in the neighborhood.

### AGED PRIEST KILLED.

**Was Walking on the Railway From Mastai to Quebec.**

A despatch from Quebec says: A fatal accident occurred on Tuesday evening shortly after 9 o'clock on the Q. R. L. & P. Company's line. Rev. Mr. Galarneau, 70 years of age, had been boarding in L'Hospice St. Antoine for some time past, and on Tuesday went out to the parish of Mastai to see some friends. Shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening he proceeded to the Mastai station, with the intention of taking passage to this city on the electric car which leaves the Falls at 8.30, but when he arrived he discovered that the car had passed. Rev. Mr. Galarneau started to walk to the city over the railway track. The electric car, preceded by a plough, which left Quebec at 8 o'clock, was proceeding towards the Falls on the south track, when the deceased, probably dazed by the headlight of the car, crossed over to the southern track. The motorman saw him cross, and tried to avoid the accident by putting on the brakes, but it was too late, and the unfortunate man was struck by the plough and thrown alongside of the track. The car was immediately backed up and Rev. Mr. Galarneau taken into the car, when it was discovered that he was extinct.

### KAID MACLEAN IS FREE.

**Raisulu Sent Him to Tangier With an Escort.**

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

### AGED COUPLE FROZEN.

**They Lost Their Way in a Storm at St. Jovite,, Quebec.**

A despatch from Montreal says: An aged couple badly frozen were brought to Notre Dame Hospital on Friday from St. Jovite, about 80 miles north of here. Mr. Robidoux, who is gamekeeper at St. Jovite, left his house Tuesday night, accompanied by his wife, to visit a friend who lives about a mile from the Robidoux home. They were caught in a snowstorm that had started a couple of hours before and lost their way. For forty-eight hours the poor couple battled against the storm, and it was only Thursday night that they were found by a searching party of their neighbors. The sufferings of the unfortunate old man and his wife may be imagined. When found they were about two miles away from the road, out in the woods. They were both unconscious from starvation and cold. No hope whatever is entertained for Mrs. Robidoux, who is frozen from the top of her head down to her feet. There are slight hopes for the recovery of Mr. Robidoux, notwithstanding the fact that he is 76 years of age.

### TOOK CHILD AND GUN TO BUSH.

**New Brunswick Farmer. Disappears After Quarrel With Wife.**

A despatch from Hartland, N. B., says: According to accounts from Upper Knoxford, near Centreville, a most distressing affair occurred there a few days ago. Mr. Richard Gray, a farmer aged about 50, had a dispute with his wife, who exclaimed: "I never want to see your face again!" whereupon Gray seized the newly-born child of his daughter, and taking a gun, started to leave the house. His wife succeeded in getting the gun from him, but he again got possession of the weapon, and, with the child, started for the woods. He has not been seen since. Deputy Sheriff Foster has been searching for him, but so far without success.

The G. T. R. car shops at London have been re-opened.

# TRAGEDY AT NEW LISKEARD

## Mother and Six Children Burned to Death in Their Home

A despatch from New Liskeard, Ont., says: Cut off from all avenues of escape by a sudden burst of flames which converted the upper floor of their house into a roaring furnace in a few minutes, Mrs. Lawrence Haacke and her six children, ranging from a newly-born baby to a girl of eleven, were burned to death about eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, while the frantic father and husband made ineffectual attempts to go to their rescue. The fire started from a heated stove pipe near the stair leading to the upper floor, and spread with such rapidity that access to the room where the doomed family were and escape were alike impossible.

The dead are:— Netta Christiania Haacke, the mother, aged 36; Vera Margaret Haacke, aged 11 years; Mabel Irene, aged 9 years; George Frederick Lawrence, aged 6 years; Clarence Henry, aged 5 years; Anna Evelyn, aged 2 years; The sixth child was newly born.

HOW TRAGEDY OCCURRED.

According to Mr. Haacke's account, he dressed himself at about 9.30 and, leaving his family awake, went downstairs to light the wood fires. He started the front room stove first and left it burning to attend to that in the kitchen. To give warmth to those upstairs he closed the door leading to the kitchen. Not a sound did he hear as he sat by the kitchen fire and in a few minutes he arose to look after the other stove. As he opened the door he was met by a cloud of smoke. His first thought was for his children. He rushed to the stairway, but he met with a burst of flame that choked him, singed his hair and burned his face. He cast about for some covering, but realized the hopelessness of the attempt.

AN ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

He called to his brother-in-law, John Fretz, who lived next door. They tried to reach the one upstairs room where all the family were. They got a ladder and breaking the upstair window they were met by a fierce flame. Haacke tried to get in in spite of the flame, but he was beaten back and badly burned.

SILENCE TOLD THE TRAGEDY.

The silence which soon followed the vain effort of Haacke told its own pitiful tale, and the neighbors who had by this time gathered around knew that the mother and the six little ones had all perished in the flames.

The sad work of recovering the charred remains was at once begun with the assistance of the fire brigade. The body of Annie Evelyn was soon found, and was not very much burned. Clarence Henry's body was next reached, but it was very much charred. The mother and a newly-born babe were next found, the mother's lower limbs being nearly burned off. The other bodies were all found almost immediately after, and the seven were got out within one hour of the alarm being given.

WHOLE TOWN FEELS THE BLOW.

Seldom could one look on a more terrible and sad sight than that of a mother less than thirty-six years of age with her six children all laid out and all more or less disfigured by the flames. The whole town is grief-stricken, for although the family had only resided in the place for about two years they were very much liked and the family were favorites everywhere. Haacke, who came from Toronto, was a carpenter by trade, but when his work was slack he went teaming, as he was an industrious fellow.

### WABASH TRAIN DERAILED.

**Two Sleepers Turned Over and Went Down Bank.**

A despatch from St. Thomas says: A broken rail on the Wabash Railway two miles east of Delhi at 10.25 on Sunday morning, caused the derailment of the second section of the Continental Express, and although two of the sleepers were turned over on the side and went down the embankment, and three other coaches bumped along on the ties We suggest a few rations which may for a considerable distance, no one was killed or severely hurt. The train was behind time, and was running at a high rate of speed. The engine passed over the rail safely, but the baggage car struck the broken rail and dragged the others with it. In all there were forty-nine passengers on board, Americans passing through Canada, and four received a slight shaking up and a few bruises, but not sufficient to need medical attendance.

### FELL DEAD IN RINK.

**Sudden End of Young Bank Clerk While Skating at Montreal.**

A despatch from Montreal says: A young Englishman named Reginald Boultbee, employed in the Molsons Bank here, died suddenly of heart disease at the M. A. A. A. open-air rink on Saturday night. He had been skating a good deal and went into the warming shanty, after which he returned to the ice, but just as he started to skate he collapsed, and was dead when his friends picked him up. Doctors who examined him said the young man had suffered from heart disease for some time, and that his death was caused by the exercise, coupled with the sudden change in the heat of the room to the temperature of fifteen beolw zero outdoors.

### CHILDREN GOT OUT SAFELY.

**Fire Scorches a Public School at Strathroy, Ont.**

A despatch from Strathroy says: The Maitland Street school caught fire on Thursday morning about 10.34 o'clock, but the building was not destroyed, and all the children were got out of the four rooms in safety. The extent of the damage is not known.

### FELL INTO SCALDING WATER.

**Employe of London Factory Suffers Terrible Injuries.**

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

### FIRE AT GORE BAY.

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

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

### EIGHT HUNDRED CASES.

**Violations of the Lord's Day Act at Winnipeg.**

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Over eight hundred cases of Sabbath day violations were reported to the Attorney-General on Wednesday and fiats for prosecutions requested. The consent, generally, will be granted. Of the twelve newspaper men reported, nine of them were engaged in writing or editing sermons delivered during the day by the very ministers who are prosecuting. One preacher and nine doctors were reported.

Mr. Andrew Campbell, his daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their dwelling at New Richmond, Que.

# TEN MEN KILLED IN MINE

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

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

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

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

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

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

# WOMAN'S TERRIBLE ORDEAL

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

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

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

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

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

# DON'T SUFFER ALL WINTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### KING EDWARD'S BIG GEM.

**Preparations at Amsterdam for Cutting the Diamond.**

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

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

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

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

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


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# FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

### NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

**Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.**

A golden eagle and a young peregrine falcon have recently been presented to the Dublin zoological gardens.

The Irish police believe that the missing regalia of the Order of St. Patrick is still hidden somewhere in the island.

Steps are being taken to improve the Belfast schools. For this purpose the council is now endeavoring to raise £42,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At the Dublin quarter sessions Jos. Golden, an inmate of the South Dublin Workhouse, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on a charge of having, while drunk, slashed another inmate with a razor.

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

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

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

A shooting accident is reported from Doagh, County Antrim, resulting in the death of a man named Andrew Robinson. He was in the company of a gamekeeper named Gault, whose gun accidentally went off, the charge penetrating the unfortunate man's lungs.

The Kingston Urban Council has entered a protest against the present mode of assessing income taxes as being "both vexatious to the taxpayer and injurious to business in general, but exposing the private balance sheets of individuals and concerns hitherto strictly private."

# BABY'S OWN TABLETS A LITTLE LIFE SAVER.

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

### BUNGLE'S BAD BREAK.

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

"Hold on, Jones," said Bungle, grabbing his friend's arm, "why this rush?"

"Bungle," said Jones, removing his hat and wiping his brow, "I'm hot-footing it to a specialist; I believe my brain is affected."

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

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

"Wh-hat?"

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

# STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

### HOW THE BRITISH OFFICER TAKES HIS "GRUEL."

**Peculiar Punishments Meted Out in the Army — The Most Dreaded.**

Not one of several friends among Army officers whom the writer has consulted on the subject can throw any light on the mysterious measures taken by the War Office in connection with the officers of a certain famous light cavalry regiment which have caused a great deal of discussion both in and out of Service circles. Five officers have been suddenly placed on half-pay without any reason being assigned, though, at the same time, those holding extra-regimental appointments have been permitted to retain them, says London Answers.

MYSTERIOUS METHODS.

Truly the War Office moves in a mysterious way in its disciplinary methods with the commissioned ranks. One of the duties devolving on an officer commanding any unit is the preparation at certain periods of that bugbear of the regimental officer—the confidential report. In this document the colinel puts on record his own opinion of the officers serving under him—not only in their military capacity, but also in their private character.

Whereas, according to the spirit of English justice, every citizen is assumed to be innocent till he has been proved guilty, the British officer not only has no opportunity of defending himself against any unfavorable remarks in the confidential report, but he is even denied the knowledge of what the said remarks amount to. The confidential report passes straight from the commanding officer to the War Office. The commanding officer is but human, and any errors and omissions on his part may be very detrimental to the prospects of his subordinate, who is perfectly helpless in the matter.

Placing upon half-pay is a very ordinary disciplinary measure, and may be applied to all commissioned ranks. It will be remembered that a short time ago a world-famous general was placed on half-pay as a result of an indiscreet after-luncheon speech. An officer on half-pay may be brought back to the Active List at any time; but if placed on retired pay the Army has done with him for good.

The difference between the two is not always understood by the general public. Half-pay is what its name implies; whereas an officer on retired pay draws the full emoluments attaching to his rank, provided he has put in the necessary years of service. Thus: A colonel's pay is £1 a day. On half-pay he would draw 10s. a day; whereas on retired pay, always provided that he had qualified by length of service (thirty years), he would receive his £365 a year.

LOSING A YEAR.

To the civilian mind, when an officer is sentenced to lose one year's seniority but little is implied; but this punishment is far more than it looks. For example, a lieutenant is ordered to lose one year's seniority. This most probably means that three or four of his juniors will pass over his head, and he is four steps lower on the road to his captaincy. Thus his loss of seniority will work out at more like three years than one by the time he receives the rank of captain. When the time comes for his major's commission he will probably have suffered the loss of the equivalent of six or seven years' service as his Army rank stands; and while he is growing old as a senior captain or junior major, those who passed over his head when he lost that original one year's seniority are already high in promotion.

The cause of this increasing loss of seniority will be more easily understood when it is recollected that in military life the higher one goes the fewer are the billets; and so our young subaltern may be shelved as a captain under the age limit, instead of remaining in the Service for the greater part of his life. Observe, in an ordinary regiment of eight companies there are one colonel, two majors, eight captains and sixteen lieutenants. So that the loss of only one years' seniority at the start may be a most serious matter.

Some years ago a rather common form of minor punishment was to transfer offending officers to regiments on foreign service, but the custom has largely died out. Foreign service, with its increased comforts and easy and luxurious transit, has ceased to be looked upon as a hardship.

CASHIERED!

Other modes of punishing officers are of a more serious nature. Sometimes the delinquent is curtly advised to "send in his papers," which is equivalent to allowing him to resign. The most dreaded of punishments is that of being cashiered. This to an officer is tantamount to "dismissal with ignominy" in the case of a private. The cashiered officer is cut off from all civil and military employment under Government. He is shunned by all his friends, his name is tabooed in his old regiment, and is erased from the books of his clubs. In short, he is dead to his own world. Sometimes the pariah goes abroad, and offers his tarnished sword to some minor State.

A peculiar punishment—if such it may be called—was meted out a few years ago to some young officers in a garrison in the South of England. They had been reported for ragging a brother-subaltern. In passing, it may be observed that this particular form of ragging showed a certain amount of originality, for the wags had carefully brought in a load of earth, and planted cabbages all over the unpopular officer's sitting-room.

BADGE OR BRAND?

Well, these agricultural operators were duly reported to the commanding officer, and the jocular "subs." received what is called "a telling-off" in Army circles. In addition, they were condemned to wear their uniforms continually, except at such times as they were in bed, for a stated period. Such an order very rightly caused an outcry from naval and military men, who have always looked upon his Majesty's uniform as a badge of honor, and not a brand of disgrace.


## HEALING POWER OF PINE

If you have ever taken a walk through a pine forest, you will remember how, almost unconsciously, the head was thrown back and lungs expanded as you drew in, with long deep breaths, the pine-laden air. How invigorating it was—how healing!

Thousands of men and women suffering from lung and bronchial affections, but whose circumstances prevent them from seeking renewed health in the pine forests, can be relieved and cured in their own home by using Virgin Oil of Pine (pure). This preparation contains all the healthgiving properties of the forest trees, and will break up a cold in 24 hours and cure any cough that is curable. It is also a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid, and affords speedy relief in cases of rheumatism, lame-back, or other affections resulting from disordered kidneys.

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


WEST AFRICAN BETROTHALS.

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

### ULCERATED LEG AND ANKLE.

**Healed by Zam-Buk.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

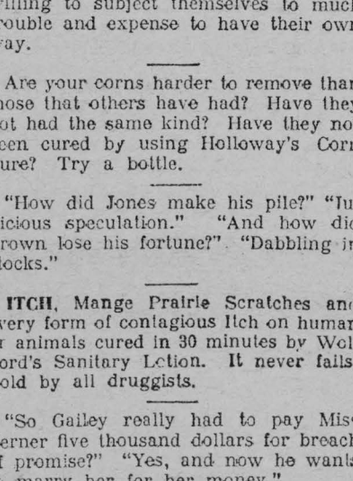
**A Few People can "wear out a cough," but it is about the most dangerous experiment imaginable. The other 99% of us weak ones had better take Allen's Lung Balsam at once and be on the safe side.**

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

BADLY DRESSED.

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

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



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STILL TREASURED.

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

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

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

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

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

TAKE ALL THE CREDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOUGHTFUL MAN.

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

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

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

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


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AN OPEN FIELD.

"It is easier to be good than great," remarked the moralizer.

"Yes," remarked the demoralizer, "one has less opposition."

**THE STRENUOUS LIFE.**

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

DECEPTIVE.

"Dear me, Tom, you eat a good deal for a little fellow!" remarked Uncle John to his nephew.

"I s'pect I ain't so little inside as I look outside," was Tom's ingenious explanation.

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

NOT FOR HIM.

Housewife—'My good man, did you ever take a bath?"

Unwashed Tramp—"No, mum, I've never took nothing bigger'n a silver spoon."

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

Young Lady—"Oh, I don't see your argument at all. But then, you know (with intention), I am next door to a fool!" The Poet—"Oh, no! You must be beside yourself to say so!"

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

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

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


**SHILOH'S**

Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., $1. 316

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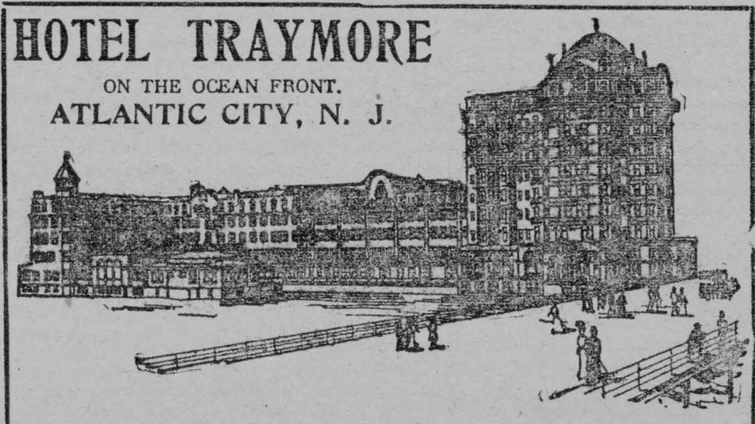
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# Auction :-: Sale

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at Lot No. 2, in the 6th Concession of Finch,

**Half Way Between Chesterville and Crysler**

—ON—

## MONDAY, FEB. 17th, '08

The Following Articles, Viz:

20 head of milch cows, 5 heifers, coming 2 yrs. old, supposed to be in calf, 2 spring calves, Durham bull, 2 yrs. old; 1 brood sow, with pig; 1 Berkshire boar, 6 shoats, 1 driving mare, 5 yrs. old; 1 Hackney colt, coming 2 yrs. old (McKay's); 6 yewes, 1 seeder, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 corn hoe, 1 pulverizer, 1 plow, 1 cutter, nearly new, and other articles.

**Sale to Commence at 1 o'clock.**

TERMS:—All sums of $5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 9 months' credit (without interest), by furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. off for cash.

JAMES CURRIE, Auctioneer. CHAS. MORAN, Proprietor.

# Auction :-: Sale

—OF—

## FARM STOCK, ETC.

There will be offered be sale by Public Auction at Lot No. 21. in the 12th Concession of the Township of Winchester

**1 1-2 MILES NORTH EAST OF MOREWOOD**

—ON—

## TUESDAY, FEB. 25th, '08

The Following Articles, Viz:

3 work horses, 1 4-yr.-old colt, 1 3-yr.-old colt, 23 cows, 3 2-yr.-old heifers, 1 calf, 1 bull, coming 2 yrs. old, 3 brood sows, 1 pure bred Scotch collie dog, 40 or 50 hens, 1 double wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 hog rack, 1 pair bobsleighs, 1 long sleigh, 1 single buggy, 1 milk wagon, 1 cutter, 1 fanning mill, 1 2,000 lb. scales, 1 sulky plow, 1 walking plow, 1 set of spring tooth harrows, 1 set iron harrows, 1 seeder, 1 horse rake (new) 1 horse hoe, 2 set of double harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 horse fork, rope and pulleys, 4 milk cans, 1 aeriator, milk pails, number of sap buckets, 1 Yukon heater, a quantity of potatoes, a quantity of hay and oats, other [illegible] too numerous to mention.

**Sale to Commence at 1 o'clock.**

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under $10, Cash; over that amount 8 months' credit, (without interest) by furnishing approved joint notes. 4 per cent. off for cash.

Jas. Currie, Auctioneer. Charles Hutchinson, Proprietor.

# Auction :-: Sale

—OF—

## FARM STOCK, ETC.

The Undersigned will offer by Public Auction on West Half of Lot No. 8, in ths 3rd Concession of Finch

**2 Miles Straight West of Finch**

—ON—

## THURSDAY, FEB. 27, '08

The Following Articles, Viz:

[illegible]ch cows, bull, 2 yrs., ¾ Durham [illegible]d Holstein bull, 3 yrs. old, with [illegible]e, horse, 4 yrs. old, mare, 4 yrs. [illegible]od mare, with foal, 2 2-yr.-old [illegible]et double harness, set single har[illegible] buggy, cutter, Massey seeder, drill [illegible] broadcast, new; Percival walking [illegible], horse rake, Massey mower, milk [illegible]n, new; heavy wagon, set bob [illegible]et harrows, about 25 pure bred [illegible]th Rock hens, about 75 hens, [illegible]d sows, a No. 1 cow dog, 2 milk [illegible] milk pails, etc; a quantity of hay, [illegible]y other articles.

**Sale to Commence at 1 o'clock, Sharp**

TERMS:—All sums of $5 and under, cash; over that amount 7 months' credit without interest, by parties furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum off for cash.

Joseph Rushman, Proprietor. John McAvoy, Auctioneer.

# Auction :-: Sale

—OF—

## FARM STOCK, ETC.

The undersigned will offer by Public Auction at Lot No. 12, in the 7th Concession of Township of Winchester

## AT THE BOYNE

—ON—

## THURSDAY, FEB. 27th, 1908

The Following Articles, Viz:

17 milch cows, Grade Ayrshire and Holsteins, 2 heifers, rising 2 yrs., 2 heifers, rising 1 yr., bull, rising 3 yrs., brood mare, in foal; colt (mare) rising 3 yrs., 2 brood sows, 4 shoats, pure bred Chester White boar, 86 hens, Brown Leghorns, 4 milk cans, pails and pans, 3 sap pans, car, fork, rope (120 ft.) and pulleys, milk wagon, set double harness, (nearly new) spray and fixtures, mower, manure sleigh, dining table, range (nearly new) coal or wood, 20 bushels potatoes mow of oats (sheaves), 10 ton of hay, 80 bushel two-rowed barley for seed, and other articles.

The above mentioned stock is first-class in every particular, and is guaranteed to be free from abortion.

**Sale to Commence at 1 o'clock, Sharp**

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, Cash; over that amount 9 months' credit without interest, by parties furnishing approved joint notes. 4 per cent. off for cash.

As I have rented my farm, and retiring from farming, everything advertised will be sold to the highest bidder.

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# Well Drilling !

Having purchased complete new outfits, of the latest manufacture, for the drilling of wells, I am in a position to attend to all the wants of the public in this line. Parties wishing can have same done by using either steam or gasolene power.

All correspondence promptly attended to.

Address

**HENRY BAZINET,**
**Crysler, Ont.**

### Is Your Back Weak.

When the back drags and aches, feels lame over the spine,—when there is indigestion, headache and constant call to make water, beware of sick kidneys If neglected, this condition develops weakness and soon you'll be unable to work. The one remedy you can rely on is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Every symptom of disordered kidneys they cure by removing the cause. You improve immediately, day by day you will experience benefit from Dr. Hamilton's Pill. Best for the kidneys, liver and stomach. Sold by all dealers.

## MADE IN CANADA EXHIBITION

**To be Held in Cornwall in Aid of the General Hospital.**

At a meeting held at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Monk, on the 22nd instant, the preliminary steps were taken to hold a Made in Canada Exhibition in Cornwall in May next, in aid of the Cornwall General Hospital. A committee was appointed and it was decided to invite the assistance of the friends of the hospital in neighboring towns. For this purpose, the following circular has been sent out:—

A number of the women of Cornwall interested in the work of the General Hospital, have formed themselves into what is to be known as the Ladies' Committee of the Made in Canada Exhibition, with Mrs. Monk (Bank of Montreal) president; Mrs. (Dr.) Hamilton, Second Street, vice president; Miss Ness, St. Lawrence Avenue, Secretary; Mrs. Nugand Mrs. Wallace, Sidney Street, corresponding seretaries. It is the purpose of the committee to hold an exhibition in May next. The undertaking is rather a serious one and can only succeed if all friends of the Hospital in neighboring towns heartily co operate with us. We want you to work for us in your town; firstly by getting any exhibits; secondly, as many advertisements as possible; thirdly, donations for our "Hospital Ship," in the shape of useful and fancy articles; and donations of butter, eggs, poultry, home-made bread, milk, vegetables, maple syrup, maple sugar and any and all sorts of farm produce, for the Dairy Booth.

We also ask your help in arranging special excursions, either by boat or rail during made in Canada Exhibition" week when possible joining with your nearest town in getting up excursions.

The committee have made arrangements to serve tea, both afternoon and evening, during the days of the Exhibition, so that all may be assured of tea, or hot supper, before leaving for home

Kindly let us knew as soon as possible if we may rely upon your help.

In behalf of Ladies' Committee,
IDA J. NESS, Secretary.

## WORSE THAN ONIONS.

**Bad Breath From Indigestion Cannot be Overcome With Perfumes**

All of us suffer from bad breath—sometimes our own, but oftener that of our friends.

Nine-tenths of this bad breath comes from some stomach trouble, and cannot be overcome by breath perfumes or any other palliative measures.

If you occasionally have a bad breath if there is heart-burn, flatulence and acid gulpings of indigested food; if the stomach burns or smarts; if there is sleeplessness nervousness, headaches or any other of the many symptoms of indigestion, use Mi-o-na stomach tablets and get well.

Mi-o na is not a mere digestive nor a physic, but a tonic remedy that strengthens the muscles of the stomach and bowels so that the flow of gastric juices is increased, and the food is digested naturally and does not stay in the stomach to ferment and poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A little 50-cent box of Mi-o na stomach tablets lasts for a couple of weeks, and will ward off a dozen mild attacks of indigestion. If you suffer with a chronic case of stomach trouble, the use of Mi-o na for a reasonable length of time will give you an absolute and complete cure

If you want to enjoy your food and never suffer from indigestion, use Mi-o-na. It is the only remedy that is relied upon as a certainty to day, relieving the worst troubles of indigestion and assimilation, and making a complete cure.

Mi-o-na is sold by druggists everywhere for 50 cents, and we positively guarantee to refund your money should you purchose a box and be dissatisfied with results. Write for free sample, addressing Booth's Mi-o-na, Box 977, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Farmers' Fire Insurance.

The 15th annual meeting of the Grenville Patron Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was held in the Town Hall, Spencerville, on Monday, Jan. 27th, 1908. This company, which by its charter, is confined to farm and non-hazardous risks, has proved successful in every particular under the able and efficient supervision of Mr. Jas. Bennett, who has occupied the position of manager continuously since its organization. The auditor's report of 1907 shows above $6,000,000 at risk, with assets of $166,000 and $16,500 cash in bank, no liabilities, and a steadily increasing business, due to the well merited confidence of property owners in this section of the tne province.

The financial standing of the above named company is second to none of the other sixty or more mutual companies in this province, and according to a late report of the Inspector of Insurance, about seven-tenths of the farm and non-hazardous property is already insured in mutual companies.

How the Grenville Company has been enabled to achieve such results in a comparatively short space of time without extending the limits of its territory or increasing the number of agencies makes it apparent that honest adjustments and prompt payment of losses from such an extremely low premium rate has earned for this company its solid reputation.

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

The farmers are busy getting in their supply of ice.

Mr. George Hummell of Ottawa, was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. B. McMahon of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in this district.

The weather has moderated a little, but these days it is very uncertain how long it will last.

Quite a number from this place attended the racss at Ottawa last week and this.

Mr. Rond Smith is at home, having arrived on Tuesday. He has been away since September.

On account of the revival services in the Methodist Church the Valentine Tea has been withdrawn.

Whittaker, the Optician, will be at Chesterville on March 11th and Finch on March 12th.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church, Morewood, will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, in the church.

This morning we are informed that Mrs. James Wheeler of this place, is very seriously ill, and is not expected to recover.

Miss Laura Simser invited a number of her young associates to her parents residence on Friday evening last and a most enjoyable time was spent by the youngsters.

We are pleased to note that Mr. R. D. Fulton of the Ridge, is slightly better. Four months has passed since he was forced to his bed, and, during that time has suffered considerably.

The marriage of Miss Marie M. McRae, "The Pines," Avonmore, Ont, to Mr. Thomas McL. Sutherland, of Grantley, Ont., is announced to take place quietly the latter part of February.—Montreal Witness.

The senior hockey club of this place played at Kemptville last night, and to-night they play at Merrickville and to-morrow night at Smith's Falls. Quite an outing, eh boys! May success be yours.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, to the number of about twenty met at the residence of Mr. George Hummell, in the country, yesterday afternoon. It is needless to say that they had an interesting meeting—they always have.

Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston is expected to arrive here by to-morrow's afternoon train, and intends remaining over Sunday. On Sunday morning he will conduct confirmation services. We are informed that there are a large number of aspirants.

Mr. John P. Burns of this place is particularly known for the high class of horses he has raised. While he has sold some for good prices in the past still he has a number which he is going to offer to the public on Tuesday, March, 3rd. For particularr see his announcement in the RECORD.

It has been rumored around town for some time that the recent municipal election in town was to be protected and it seemed by a number hard to be believed, but I guess the bomb has exploded, for we are informed that a number were subpoenaed yesterday to appear at Cornwall to-morrow (Friday) for that purpose.

A number of fraudulent agent for bogus butter color have been passing through Middlesex county doing the people there. They charge about $3 a package for the stuff, which is a mixture of oil with a little colored powdor, useless for any purpose. Look out for them. Now that their game is up in Western Ontario, they may journey towards the East.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Thursday, Jan. 30 at the home of the bride's parents, Kemptville, when Miss Eva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needmark, became the bride of Mr. Eli Percival of the River Road, Kemptville. Rev. Mr. Keough, Methodist clergyman, performed the ceremony.

The annual convention of of the Township of Finch and Osnabruck Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church, North Lunenburg, on Wednesday Feb. 19. The principal speakers will be Rev. T. Roy; Osnabruck, on "Hindrances to Sunday-school Work and their Remedy;" Rev. D. W. Bell Finch, on "The Value of the Sunday school to the Church," and Rev. W. A Hamilton, Finch, on "What can I Do to Help the Sunday school?"

A leap year box social, under the auspices of the manse building fund, will be held in Finch to-morrow (Friday) evening. With these delightful evenings the ladies of Finch expect a liberal patronage from the surrounding district.

News has been received of the death of John Corrigan, of Moose Jaw, Sask., formerly of Inkerman. Mr. Corrigan went alone to a property of his near Drinkwater early in the week, and when his wife went there a few days later to spend Sunday, she found him dead in his bed. He was 52 years of age and leaves seven children.

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

## SICK WOMEN MADE WELL.

**Thousands Find the Way Back to Health Through Ferrozone.**

No need for so many sick girls and women.

Their ills are curable if they give them proper treatment.

Nutrition must be supplied, blood enriched, nerves strengthened, and additional power given to digestion.

Ferrozone does this and more; it cures such cases as Mrs. N. E. Peabody, of Trenton. She was a wreck,—never thought medicine was made that could restore her yet Ferrozone was successful.

Among her troubles were:

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| Headaches, | Weariness, |
| Nervousness, | Weakness, |
| Palpitation, | Loss of flesh. |
| Dizzy spells, | Poor appetite. |

**Her Statement.**

"I was stricken with nervous disease of the heart and stomach. Violent headaches made life a torture. I was so nervous and weak I could scarcely walk. Work was impossible. I could'nt eat or digest anything. When completely wrecked Ferrozone restored me. To-day I am vigorous and strong and well."

If you lack power of either mind or body it's an evidence you need Ferrozone.

If you have nervous spells, feeling of weakness in the limbs, tiredness in the morning, you are sure of cure with Ferrozone.

Think of it, Ferrozone gives back the energy of youth, restores vital energy of youth, restores vital stamina and creates a surplus of vigor simply because it supplies the concentrated nourishment your system needs. 50c per box or six for $2,50 at all dealers.

### Ice Shove at Cornwall.

There was another big shove in the St. Lawrence at Cornwall on Friday. After Saturday's storm the river was filled with anchor ice to the foot of the Longue Saulte Rapids, and the water rose 26 feet but afterwards receded. Friday it came up with a rush and there was another ice shove. The water rose to within a couple of feet of the canal bank, and both the Canada and Stormont Cotton Mills were closed down, as the water came into the lower rooms of both They expected to reopen Monday. The high water also cut off the power of the street railway company and they were again obliged to suspend their service The river is full of ice from bank to bank, and a further rise of four feet feet would send the waters over the bank into the town. As it is, the gas works are flooded and closed down, and all cellars along the Government sewer are full of water.

### Lost His Voice Entirely.

Mr. J. H Woods, of Point Rock, Onedia Co., N. Y., had a hard experience. "A bad attack of catarrh sertled in my forehead and the pain over my eyes was so intense I thought my head would burst. My voice grew very hoarse and I coughed every night, and through the winter could scarcely speak. My voice was gone. Two doctors did'nt help me at all. The next doctor ordered "Catarrhozone." It cured me and now many others here use it also. My doctor says he does'at know anything so good for Catarrh and Throat Trouble as "Catarrhozone." Use it today, you're better to-morrow, 25c. and $1.00 at all dealers. Try Catarrhozone.

### Auction Sales.

Monday, Feb. 17—Farm stock, etc., at lot 2 in the 6th con. of the township of Finch, sale at 1 o'clock. Chas. Moran, prop. James Currie, auctioneer. See advt. in RECORD.

Tuesday, Feb. 25.—Farm, Stock, etc., at lot 21 in the 12th con. of the tp. of Winchester. Sale at 1 o'clock Chas. Hutchinson prop. James Currie auctioneer See advt. in RECORD.

Thursday, Feb. 27—Farm stock, etc., at lot 12 in the 7th con. of the Tp. of Winchester (at the Boyne). Sale at 1 o'clock, John Durant, prop. Thos. Irving, auctioneer. See advt. in RECORD.

Thursday, Feb. 27th—Farm stock. etc., at lot 8 in the 3rd con. of the tp. Finch, (2 miles west of Finch. Sale at 1 o,clock. Joseph Rushman, prop. John McAvoy, auctioneer. See adv't in RECORD.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 10.—Miss Emma Pense, daughter of Mr. E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., has been appointed superintendent of the Union hospital, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

## BEST OF PROOF

**That Hyomei will Cure All Forms of Catarrhal Diseases.**

Testimonials could be printed by the thousands, many of them from Chesterville and nearby towns, that Hyomei is an absolute cure for all catarrhal troubles but the best proof of it's unusual curative powers is the guarantee with every outfit, "Money back if Hyomei does not do all that is claimed for it."

Hyomei is not a secret remedy. It's formula is given freely to physicians who want to know what they use when they use when they prescribe Hyomei. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law by serial No, 1416.

By breathing Hyomei, the healing medicine goes directly to every nook and corner of the air passages where the catarrhal germs may lurk, and disinfects and heals.

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| " 26 | " | 9.28 A.M. |
| " 4 | " | 4 23 P.M. |

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| No. 5 | Train | 12.05 A.M. |
| " 3 | " | 11.25 A.M. |
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