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...WATERLOO, ONT.

Death of James Curran.

The death of Mr. James Curran, occurred at his late residence on lot 24, in the 2nd concession of the township of Winchester, on Thursday, February 13th, 1908. Up until about one week ago, Mr. Curren had been enjoying very good health, but becoming a victim to la grippe, and being of such an old age, he was not strong enough to fight off the approaching death.

Deceased was born in County Cavan, Ireland, on the 14th day of May, 1807, and came to Canada on Aug. 19, in the year 1822, and settled in the township of Winchester. He was married July 15th, 1853, to Miss Mary Ann Featherstone, who still survives him.

Mr. Curren was a kind, affectionate husband and father, an upright, honest and much respected citizen, and was liked by all who had the honor of his acquaintance. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, 7 sons and three daughters, Edward, Supt. of Detroit City Water Works Dept.; Edward, Patrick and James, grocers, Detroit, Mich.; Michael, of Akron City, Ohio; John, of Ottawa; Thomas and Joseph at home, and Walter, who died several years ago; Misses Mary Ann, Julia and Maggie, at home.

The funeral took place from his late residence Saturday, at 9 a.m. where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Father O'Reilly of Kingston, thence to Limerick cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Richard Clement, John Barry, Patrick Kirby, John McCloskey, Daniel McMahon and Michael McMahon.

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Property for Sale.

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C. L. CASSELMAN,
Chesterville, Ont.

Apple Hill, Dec. 23, 1904.

Mr. C. Lee Casselman:

Dear Sir,—One bottle of your Eureka heave cure cured one case of heaves and one of chronic cough of three months' standing. It cannot receive too much praise. I have since recommended it to my neighbors and others who I knew had horses suffering from chronic cough and heaves and they have experienced the same satisfaction.

Yours Truly
D. McCALLUM,
Apple Hill, Ont

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

...Guardianship of the ...

Episcopal Visitation.

Friday last was a day long to be remembered by the parishoners of St. Mary's Church, when His Grace, Most Rev. C. H. Gauthier, Archbishop of Kingston, came to hold visitation of the parish and to confirm a number of candidates who had been prepared for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Archbishop was met at the station by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Fleming, who, in graceful words, welcomed His Grace to Chesterville. There were also a large number of the congregation and citizens, all of whom greeted their chief pastor heartily. The Archbishop proceeded immediately to the church, where sixty candidates for confirmation were waiting to receive and welcome him. After the recital of the subscribed prayers His Grace announced the order of proceedings of the next two days, and dismissed the congregation, imparting to them the episcopal benediction.

Next day (Saturday), he examined the children and expressed much pleasure at the accurate knowledge displayed by them in the many forms of prayer and Christian doctrine, which reflect much credit on the untiring efforts of the pastor and the good Sisters in charge. On Sunday morning, Grand High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Reilly. The choir, assisted by orchestral accompanists, rendered La Hachis' Mass in a most creditable manner. At the offertory, Miss Ethyll McCloskey sang an Ave Maria, which was well suited to her rich and powerful voice. A male chorus, composed of Messrs. Allen, McCloskey, D'Amour, Kearns and Johnston sang an inspiring hymn to the Holy Ghost in a very feeling and touching manner. His Grace then administered the Solemn Sacrament of Holy Chrism to sixty candidates, followed by a very eloquent discourse to the large congregation present. First of all, he complimented the children on the brilliant manner in which they answered the many rather difficult questions put to them. They were certainly very proficient and a great credit to their beloved pastor, to whom he took this occasion to thank publicly. Father Fleming, although not being strong, had made every sacrifice on their behalf. He must also recognize and show his appreciation of the good sisters, who, although but a short time in the parish, had made marked changes in the children.

Continuing, he must eompliment the pastor on the financial condition of the parish, on the excellent manner in which the books are kept. Seldom did he find neater or better kept account books. He was pleased to announce that he had gone over every detail, and found everything strictly correct and accurate. In future I desire you to co-operate most heartily with your good and excellent pastor, who is my representative among you, in all his suggestions and in the contemplated work about to be undertaken by him. Having known Father Fleming as I have for the past twenty-five years, I have implicit confidence in his good judgment aud zeal to carry out to my satisfaction all my wishes. In concluding, His Grace paid a marked compliment to the choir, in which he said the efficient state to which they had arrived, agreeably surprised him. In none of his parishes had the choir attained such a high degree of excellence and merit as that of St. Mary's. The Archbishop concluded by wishing his beloved congregation of Chesterville peace, happiness and every blessing. The following guests at the Presbytery included Rev. Father John Meagher, P.P., Kemptville; Rev. Father O'Farrell, P.P., South Mountain; Rev. Father O'Reilly, chancellor of the Archdiocese of Kingston. On Sund... ...fternoon His Grace very grac... ...body at the ...

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Address and Presentation.

On the occasion of the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society and W. M. S. of Morewood, held on the 5th inst., the societies, together with many others, took advantage of the gathering and presented Mrs. Reveler with a token of affection and the following address, before Mr. and Mrs. Reveler take their departure from that place:—

Morewood, February 5th.

Dear Mrs. Reveler,—We who have so long been your friends, and for some time, also, fellow members of the Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionory Societies, feel that upon this last occasion of our meeting together, we would like to voice our heartfelt regret that the links which have bound us together as co-workers, must so soon be severed by your departure from among us.

We would wish also, to express, in some slight measure, our appreciation of the manner in which you have upheld your part in these relationships. We feel that we cannot pay too high a tribute to the never-failing promptness and zeal with which you so ably discharged your duties when President of our Ladies' Aid; and though occupying a less responsible position in our W. M. S., we felt that you brought to it the same spirit by conscientious helpfulness.

We realize that your removal from among us will leave a painful break in our ranks—we shall miss you sorely. But we know that wherever you are your Christian service will still be given to the cause of the Master whom we all serve.

We beg your acceptance of this small token of our affection and regard lovingly offered in remembrance of our happy connection.

In your new life we wish you all prosperity, all happiness, all good. Our thoughts go with you—yours, we know remain with us, and so, though separated in body, we may still be eternally united in the bonds of the spirit.

Signed (on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society and Women's Missionary Society.)

M. McConnell (Sec. W.M.S.),
A. M. Munharvey.
M. J. Smith,
F. A. Campbell.

Rev, A. E. Hagar, the pastor, added a few words appreciative of Mrs. Reveler's faithfulness and helpful work in the two societies, and the meeting broke up with regret at her departure.

Sale Notice.

Anderson Bailey's sale at Lots 11 and 12, 8th concession, Winchester, in the Melvin Settlement, which was billed for Wednesday, July 19th 1908, has been postponed till Saturday, Feby. 22nd ... This was done on account

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. C. Fetterly of Cornwall, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Ella Montgomery of Ottawa, is visiting Miss Maud Reid.

V. Seguin and daughter of Chesterville are visiting friends in town.—Cornwall Freeholder.

Mr. A. M Fetterly, of the firm of Fetterly & Bogart, is confined to his home through sickness.

Mr. Dave Halliday of Ottawa, is in town, having been called here on account of the serious illness of his father.

Chesterville vs. Avonmore.

A fast and interesting game of hockey was played at Avonmore on Tuesday evening, resulting in a victory for the Molly McGuires, of Chesterville, by a score of 4 to 3. The game was fast and a little rough at times, but was kept well in hand.

The line-up was as follows:—

Avonmore.		Chesterville.
A. Bernier	Goal	H. Merkley
W. D. McIntosh	Point	J. Munro
A. McRae	C. Point	W. Dixon
G. Bethune	Rover	C. LaPierre
G. Duff	Centre	I. Shae
M. McRae	R. Wing	L. Dixon
J. Hunter	L. Wing	T. Merkley

Referee, Limbernier.

Judge of Play—L. Bethune.

Umpires—Avonmore, H. McRae; Chesterville, M. Colquhoun.

Mascot—M. Bolton.

Timekeepers—Avonmore—; Chesterville, N. Dixon.

Burnt His Toes Badly.

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BORN.

HILLIARD—At Morrisburg, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Hilliard, a daughter, Helen.

FERRIER—At South Mountain, on Feb. 8, 1908, the wife of Dr. G. C. Ferrier, of a son.

MARRIED.

MATTICE—IRVINE—At the Methodist parsonage, Newington, on Monday, February 10, 1908, by Rev. W. J. Beamish, Ewart O. Mattice to Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irvine.

WEBSTER—HANNA—On Feb. 5th, 1908, Ernest Webster of Fort William (formerly of Dunbar) to Miss Hanna, of Carleton Place.

GRAVES—MERKLEY—At the Methodist parsonage, Morrisburg, on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 1908, by Rev. Wm. Howitt, Walter W. Graves, of Waddington, N. Y., to Stella Maud, daughter of John Merkley.

JANNACK—MERKLEY—At the Metho... ...sonage, Morrisburg, on Wednes... ...Wm. How...

MEAL TIME MISERIES

Indigestion Can be Cured by the Tonic Treatment of Dr, Williams' Pink Pills

There is only one way to cure indigestion and that is to give your system so much good, red blood that the stomach will have strength enough to do its natural work in a healthy, vigorous way. Many dyspeptics dose the stomach with tablets, syrups and other things alleged to assist in digesting food, but these things merely give temporary relief—they never cure indigestion—and the trouble grows worse and worse, until the poor dyspeptic is gradually starving. In a case of indigestion a half dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth all the mixtures and so-called pre-digested foods in the country. These pills cure indigestion because they strengthen and tone the stomach, thus enabling it to do the work nature intends it should do.

Mr. Paul Charbonneau, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For months I suffered tortures from indigestion. After every meal the misery was intense, so that I finally ate most sparingly. I tried several so-called indigestion cures, but they did me no good. My general health began to run down. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and pains about the heart. Often after the lightest meal I would be afflicted with a smothering sensation. Finally my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of this medicine the trouble began to disappear, and in less than a couple of months I had completely recovered my health and can now enjoy a hearty meal as well as any one."

It is because they make new, rich blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cure indigestion, anaemia, rheumatism, heart palpitation, neuralgia, sciatica, St. Vitus dance and the headaches, backaches and other indescribable ills of girlhood and womanhood. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

IF OIL WERE THE FUEL.

Twenty-Seven Men Could Stoke the Lusitania.

A striking testimony to the value of oil fuel is given by Mr. J. J. Kermode, M. I. Mech. E., London, England, who recently conducted some experiments on behalf of the Admiralty.

He states that if the Lusitania were fitted for burning oil fuel she would require only twenty-seven men in the stokeholds, as compared with the 312 necessary with coal. She would be able to carry 4,000 tons more cargo and at least 250 additional passengers, while the time for the transatlantic voyage would be reduced by eight hours.

With the advent of petroleum as a fuel for warships there has come into existence a type of ship specially built for carrying the oil not only from the place of its origin to the naval depots but also for accompanying fleets to sea. As the coal-carrying ships are called colliers, so the new vessels will be called "oilers."

The Admiralty already possesses two of these vessels, the Kharki and Petroleum, and another is fitting out for the purpose in Sheerness dockyard. Under the name of Thistle, she was purchased from a private company, and she has been rechristened Isla.

A great deal of work has been necessary, both in the way of fitting up the interior with tanks and also in repairing the boilers, which were found to be defective. When completed she will be attached to the submarine flotillas.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS, A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE.

The mother who, in her gratitude for what Baby's Own Tablets have done for her child, said that "There's a smile in every dose," coined a very happy and very true phrase. The tablets cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children, and make bright, smiling, happy little ones. Mrs. John Young, Auburn, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for more than a year and I think they are the best medicine that can be given a baby. They are splendid at teething time, and for stomach and bowel troubles. You don't need a doctor if you keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house." That's about the highest praise a mother can give and it's true, every word of it. You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

UNUTTERED THOUGHTS.

Windig—Say [illegible]

GREAT BIRD STUNT.

Vultures Came Down Head First With a Roar Like a War Rocket.

The rush of scavenger birds when big game is killed is vividly described by R. C. F. Maugham in a book on Portuguese East Africa.

"Having shot an elephant," he says, "I sat by while the great slabs of skin were removed from the gigantic sides and the carriers, hastily summoned from the camp and reinforced by people from a neighboring village, proceeded to cut up the vast mountain of flesh.

"Almost immediately a shadow flitted across the carcass, and looking upward one became aware that the deep blue above was rapidly filling with countless black wheeling specks.

"The buzzards, kites and scapulated crows boldly alighted on the grass and on a few neighboring bushes and awaited calmly the moment when we should take our leave, while overhead at a great height the shyer varieties, including the marabous, large bare necked vultures, and screaming fishing eagles continued to hover.

'At length all the meat was carefully apportioned, the tusks chopped out and we started for camp, but before we had marched twenty yards every one of those waiting birds was settled upon the remains, while with a rush like the roar of a war rocket the greater vultures fell, with wings tightly folded, from a height of 300 or 400 yards to take part in the feast.

"The startling noise made by these heavy birds falling head foremost through the air, to check their plunge with outspread wings so close to the ground as to make destruction appear inevitable, was most singular and impressive."

AT CROSS PURPOSES.

"Poor Mrs. Mixem has good intentions, but she certainly does make some bad breaks when she undertakes to give good advice."

"What has she been saying now?'

"She told one young fellow in her class who is as cross-eyed as he can be, to look straight ahead in life, and another, who has lost both his legs, to be careful and always put his best foot forward."

RINGWORM.

Stubborn Case Healed by Zam-Buk.

The most troublesome and obstinate of all scalp trouble is Ringworm. Mrs. H. Girdlestone of 106 Rawdon St., Brantford, Ont., says: "My daughter had ringworm very bad, so bad that I was compelled to have her hair cut off. I obtained a preparation from the druggist to paint the sores, but instead of curing, the Ringworm developed into nasty sores matterating and smelling badly. I saw Zam-Buk advertised in the newspaper and immediately sent for a box. After several applications I could see a great improvement, and as I kept up the Zam-Buk treatment daily the disease was soon checked. The nasty sores were thoroughly cleaned and healed and all trace of Ringworm banished from the child's scalp in a few weeks after commencing with Zam-Buk. I cannot recommend Zam-Buk too highly."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, cold sores, itch, ulcers, eczema, running sores, catarrh, piles, bad legs, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, abscesses and all diseases of the skin. Of all druggists and stores, 50c., or post paid upon receipt of price, from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 6 boxes $2.50.

The average man would rather pay half a dozen grudges than one debt.

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MISSED.

Bess—There's one pleasure denied the rich.

Tess—What's that?

Bess—They can't go bargain hunting.

There is no such thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

JUST LIKE LIFE.

A lady named Susie McFadden
Was praised for the figure she hand
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That her figure so swell
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This preparation possesses all the medicinal properties of pine, being a compound of the active principles of forest trees. Every precaution is taken, in its composition, to insure purity and freshness. Its action on the kidneys is highly beneficial, and usually relieves a case of ordinary lame back in a day or two.

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The Dentist—"Now, Johnny, brace up, it'll be all over in a minute."

Boy—"Yes, but—gee, think of that minute."

A bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, taken according to directions, will subdue a cough in a short time. This assertion can be verified by hundreds who have tried it and are pleased to bear testimony to its merits, so that all may know what a splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.

There may be hypocrites in the church—but think of the vast number outside of it.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protuding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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You need not shed any tears if you will place "The D & L" Menthol Plaster on that lame back. Try and be convinced.

It's the easiest thing in the world to not become a bloated bondholder.

They are a Powerful Nervine—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centres.

Mrs. Buxom—"That hateful Mrs. Knox made a very mean comment upon my age to-day." Mr. Buxom—"Did she say you were getting old?" Mrs. Buxom—"No, indeed! She said I 'still looked quite young.'"

A Matter of Importance to all those who are run down and debilitated is the fact that "Ferrozm" is the *best tonic* ever compounded. It gives strength and builds up the system.

A railway through the mountains north of the Adriatic Sea, constructed by the Austrian Government to build up the trade of Trieste, though only 130 miles long, has 679 bridges and viaducts. It also runs through forty-nine tunnels.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

BADLY TANNED.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter.

"Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee. "I took a knouting there last summer."

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.

Immaculate Housewife—"My good man, did you ever take a bath?" Unwashed Tramp—"No, mum; I've never took anything bigger'n a silver spoon."

Like little volcanoes of disease, the eruptions of eczema pour out discharges. Bad blood causes the trouble. The local remedy is Weaver's Cerate, and Weaver's Syrup will drive the poison from the blood.

A SCHEME.

"I guess," said Mrs. Subbubs, "I'll have to give a big dinner."

"What for?" asked [illegible]

HOW CAPTAIN COOK DIED.

Ancient Manuscript Recently Presented to British Museum.

Two hundred years ago a seaman, John Law, who accompanied Captain Cook on his ill-fated voyage to the Sandwich Islands, kept a diary of the incidents of the expedition.

Little did he think that his quaintly-written notes would one day have a place in the British Museum. Recently, however, Mr. C. G. Lawrence Law—one of his descendants—presented the diary to the museum, and it has now been carefully bound and placed in the manuscript room. Much of it is almost illegible, but it contains a spirited and graphic account of the death of Captain Cook.

The origin of the trouble was the theft of a pair of tongs and a chisel. The thief went off in a canoe, which was pursued and fired at.

Captain Cook then determined to secure the King as a hostage. The aged Monarch at first agreed to go on board the Resolution—Captain Cook's vessel—but his people persuaded him to return to his house.

One of the natives grew insolent, and Captain Cook shot him dead. Upon this "the enraged Indians" prepared to avenge the death of their comrade.

Against the counsel of those with him, Captain Cook went on to the beach, when a native, stepping behind him, knocked him down with a club. He immediately rose and went alone into the crowd. When he rushed back he was stabbed and thrown into the water. Then he was dragged to the beach again and beaten and stabbed to death.

The diarist tells gruesome stories of the vengeance that was exacted by the survivors of the expedition, and makes it clear that Captain Cook's death was in a large measure due to his own rashness and lack of tact.

JUST WHAT THEY WANTED.

"Well, brothers," said the sombre-visaged man, rising in their midst, "this is my first attendance, but I am a Socialist almost by nature, and I think I can understand, from the previous speakers, what you want. In the first place, you want a realm where everyone has to be good by law."

"We do! we do!" cried half-a-dozen long-haired young men in turn-down collars.

The speaker continued: "Where food and clothing give no trouble, and money does not exist."

"That's it! That's what we want."

"Where everyone goes to worship on Sunday, and regular hours are kept, week in, week out."

"Yes, that's it!"

"Well, I myself have just come from such a place——"

"Where? What's it called?"

"It's a place called prison," he said, and resumed his seat.

A woman's curiosity is exceeded only by that of a man who says he hasn't any.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Occasionally a man is compelled to stretch the truth in order to make both ends meet.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SURPRISED THEM.

Of all places, the most difficult in which to preserve one's gravity, when an absurd incident happens, is church.

The worshippers in a certain chapel had some trouble to keep their faces straight a short time ago.

During the service some commotion was caused by a gentleman who accidentally ignited a box of wax matches in his pocket, and was trying to put them out, while his alarmed neighbors struggled equally hard to help him.

The minister, being short-sighted, could not make out the reason of the disturbance, and thinking to diplomatically cover the incident he innocently said:—

"Brethren, there is a little noise going on. Until it is over, let us sing, 'Sometimes a Light Surprises.'"

Some of the congregation were unable to sing.

It takes a woman graciously to permit a man to apologize for some injury she has done him.

PE-RU NA CHEERFULLY RECOMMENDED FOR COLDS AND CATARRH

A Prominent Canadian Gives His Experience With the World-Famous Remedy for Catarrh.

THE first effect of a cold is a thickening of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

This gives rise to a discharge, or at least a stuffiness of the nasal passages.

Sometimes fever accompanies the first attack, also a feeling of languor, dullness and aching of the bones.

If no attention is paid to it, the mucous congestion is liable to spread down into the larynx, producing hoarseness and into the bronchial tubes, producing a cough.

Even when this occurs, many people pay no attention to it.

Under such circumstances, the congestion is liable to become chronic, producing a condition of the mucous membranes known as catarrh. Catarrh lasts an indefinite time. Catarrh is essentially a chronic condition and does not leave except something is done to relieve it.

CURE COLDS PREVENT CATARRH.

What should be done when a person catches cold is to take a few doses of Peruna.

Taken at the onset, Peruna would break up the cold and prevent all the train of symptoms which usually follow.

But, even in cases where the cold has been neglected and hoarseness or a cough has developed, Peruna can be relied upon to give prompt and permanent relief.

The frequency of coughs and colds in the winter makes Peruna a popular remedy for these ailments.

A number of the best people of various countries have given testimonials as to the value of Peruna in such cases.

Followed Dr. Hartman's Advice — Restored to Health.

Mrs. Samuelle Vigneau, Avre au Berd, Isle de La Magdaline, Canada, writes: "I write to tell you that I am perfectly well. I took only three bottles of your Peruna according to your advice and the directions in your book and it restored my health."

Mr. Matthew O'Hare, 145 William St., Fall River, Mass., writes:

"About four years ago I consulted a physician to get relief from a cold which stopped up my head and settled on my lungs. He gave me medicine, but four weeks' use of it did me no good.

"I decided to try Peruna and after taking two bottles my lungs began to heal. In six months the cough, catarrh and throat difficulties were all cured."

C. H. Parker, Ex-Warden of Compton Co., Quebec, has been mayor of Scotstown for a number of years. He is an influential resident in Scotstown and widely known.

He writes concerning Peruna. Read his letter below:



C. H. PARKER.

"I had several attacks of colds from time to time and finally a severe attack developed into catarrh.

"I was advised to use your celebrated catarrh remedy, and after taking three bottles I find myself completely cured, and I no longer suffer from catarrh or colds.

"I can cheerfully recommend Peruna for colds and catarrh."

If Peruna ha[illegible] value than th[illegible] it relieves comm[illegible] well worth while for any [illegible] it in the house constantly.

A FAR-FETCHED ARGUMENT.

"The earth," remarked the professor, "pursues its mighty pathway through space without interruption and on what you might call schedule time."

"Which," remarked Mr. Dustin Stax, with confident emphasis, "goes to show what a good thing a perpetual franchise is."

There isn't much hope for the man who is unable to convince himself that he isn't just a little better than his neighbor.

Husband—"You don't appear to like Mrs. Sweetie." Wife—"The horrid thing! I hate her! Next time we meet I'll kiss her only once, and I shan't ask after her baby."

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box

An undertaker is probably so called because he eventually overtakes the rest of mankind.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Qu[illegible]

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN [illegible]

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E[illegible]

A SHADOWED PATH;

Or, The Curse Of The Family

CHAPTER IV

The histories of many lives passed through the lady's mind, as with hands clasped together, she walked mournfully from the dining-room (where she had left her brother-in-law in company with a guest whose society, bad as it was, seemed to the widower better than none at all), to another spacious apartment, which had, for the sake of convenience, been appropriated to the uses of a nursery during the latter portion of Mrs. Renelle's existence.

The noise caused by the howling of the tempest was so great, and that caused by her entrance so trivial, that the occupants of the room remained unconscious of the latter for some little time, during which Miss Ridsdale stood silently surveying the scene.

In the days when the Renelles had wealth enough to maintain a position the chamber had been a handsome reception-room, and a few chairs with faint traces of tarnished gilding and faded satin covers still remained, to tell the story of a magnificence that had been; of a style and an importance that had ceased to be for ever.

As she gazed around, into the dark corners, at the wrecks which on every side met her view, Millicent Ridsdale found herself pitying him on whose house such ruin had fallen—and forgetting her own sorrows at the thought of his.

In the couch, which once had been a state bed, an infant lay slumbering, and directly her eye fell on the unconscious being who had been ushered into life under such circumstances, the aunt's glance became fastened there—and her attention riveted to the words of dismal prophecy an old Welsh woman was uttering over the child.

"I tell you," she said almost vehemently, to the middle-aged nurse who stood by her side vainly striving to win from the wise one's lips some sentence of hopeful augury for the little being's future—"I tell you her lot will be the worst of any. I never saw a baby sleep as she sleeps: with such starts and twitches, and turns; then it was not for nothing she was sent into the world on a night like this, just when her mother drew her last breath; see how she clutches her tiny hands, as though she were preparing for some struggle, and Heaven knows too, she well may be. How can it be otherwise? how can it? Oh! no, no, she will go through life battling her way. I see it written across her face—I see it there."

"What?" demanded the other.

"A copy of what is traced by no human fingers in the book of fate," was the vague reply. "Child," she continued, raising her yellow hand almost menacingly above the tiny creature, "beware!"

At this moment the infant's eyes opened and settled, with something beyond ordinary vacant stare of baby-hood, on the face of the hag.

"See," she cried, triumphantly, looking over her companion's shoulder and pointing with her hand, whilst she pointed with the finger of the left at the child. "There, did you ever see such a look in a new-born infant? Do you see how it watches me, as if there was a power in me that would annihilate it? Do you see it?—is it not so?"

But the nurse, glad to be free of the fascination of the eye on her, and to be free of the fascination of the eye on her, and listen to the wind, left an infant's face, and said: "It is Christmas Day, and we know that unto us a child is born, and we have to believe that God sends us children for good and not for evil, and that this little one has come into the world to do good and not evil, and that it will grow up to be a comfort to its parents and a blessing to all who know it."

"Into existence!" she half whispered to herself; and the old ghostly house rendered more ghostly by the all-pervading presence of a corpse, and the howling of the tempest increased the fears of a naturally superstitious mind to such a degree, that she absolutely shrank back, when, after her daring speech, the propheless, laying a hand again on her shoulder, began:

"There was once another family——"

"Concerning which you foretold much which came eventually to pass, much which did not,' here interrupted a voice that caused both to start, as Millicent Ridsdale advanced out of the gloom towards the bedside, and bending down, kissed the infant tenderly.

"But for the love of God," she continued, almost passionately, "speak no evil of this child's future; let her work it out as best she can. If different circumstances, a more wholesome education, can make her a lot better one, it shall resemble none of ours, for it was of us you were about to speak. There are two kinds of fate, as you well know: one which we make for ourselves, another which is made for us; one which we cannot control, another which we can; and if ill come to this child through the first, God's will be done; if through the last, none of the blame shall fall upon me, for I will do my best, so help me Heaven, to avert it from her." As Millicent concluded the door of the room was flung noisily open, and a tall, handsome man, of about five and-twenty strode in, followed by the bowed figure of the new-made widower.

"Mr. Renelle was in such grief, I brought him here," said the former, addressing Miss Ridsdale. "I thought it might do him good to see the little one." And as he spoke, he drew his friend forward to the couch, and lifted the candle to enable him to see with greater distinctness the face of his child.

"I cannot bear it," half murmured the widower, in a tone of so much anguish, that Millicent took him gently by the hand and led him from the room, and stayed beside him till daylight dawned, subduing her own grief and speaking such poor words of comfort as were to be found in a place whence comfort seemed to her to have departed years previously.

For a little time after their exit from the children's chamber, however, Mr. Mazingford remained in it, scanning the features of the new-comer.

"I wonder if she will be as handsome as her mother, nurse," he said. "I wish she would open her eyes, to let me see what color they are;" and before the nurse had time to stay his hand, he rudely placed it on the infant's forehead and pulled back the lids, that, fringed with dark lashes, had lain until then, from the period of his entrance, calmly on the soft, round cheek.

With a cry, the only one save that first convulsive sob, wherewith all living greet life, which she had uttered since her entrance into existence—the child awoke; and, with the same fascinated stare the woman had previously remarked, fixed its eyes on the man who contemplated it.

"I tell you what it is, little stranger," he said; "you are about the only infant I ever saw, that had a look of anything in its face. I wonder if you can think about any mortal thing, and if you can what you are thinking about now? Does not she look as if she were marvelling concerning me? Far greater promise in her, than any of the others ever had. Here, nurse, this is what I'll do. If I find her in the daylight likely to be handsome, I will stand godfather for her; what is she to be called—do you know?"

The nurse did not, she only remembered that her mother had wished her last [illegible] Mr. Renelle, bitterly. "It is something new to hear the Ridsdales were overburdened with such commodities. Heart and feeling!—Jupiter Ammon! deliver me from a wife possessed of such as they had. The world tells strange falsehoods of the race, if they were blessed or cursed with either."

"It is false to say Mrs. Renelle was not an angel from heaven!" sobbed forth the nurse. "God pardon you, sir, for speaking ill of the dead, that never harmed you, nor yours, nor any living thing."

"Take it coolly, my good woman," said Mr. Mazingford. "Of Mrs. Renelle I have nothing evil to say; she was 'placed out' so young by her prudent father, and imprisoned here so closely by her still more prudent husband, that the world never had an opportunity of testing her qualities; but of the other sisters," he added, turning to the former speaker—"Eleanor, for instance, what have you to say?"

"That the curse of her race was on her!" replied the old Welsh woman, mournfully, and her glance fell, as she spoke, on the child who had been the unconscious cause of the discussion. "It has lain on them, men and women, for generations; but even Miss Eleanor, sir, had a heart, and a warm, and a good one."

"When she first jilted a poor man to marry a rich one, and then——"

"And did no one else ever play the same game?" hurriedly interposed the other, her cheek flushing as she spoke. "If Eleanor Maskell and Judith Lestock, ay, and for that matter, Lillian Renelle, married for money, or seemed to marry for it, others have done so really before now. Can you deny it, Mr. Mazingford?"

"Neither generally nor particularly," he answered, with a well-assumed air of indifference. "I am not finding fault with any of the ladies you mention for taking their beauty to market; all I meant to say at first was, that they, or their father for them, might have effected a better sale, and all I intended to remark at last, was, that if Mrs. Maskell's conduct be a sample of the goods that are usually woven out of those valuable commodities, heart and feeling, I think women would be better without either; however," he continued, hurriedly, preventing a reply from his antagonist, for the dispute had approached too near the confines of his own affairs to be agreeable — "however, there is no use talking about the Ridsdales now, excepting that I hope this young Renelle may inherit the beauty poor Lady Lestock will soon have to yield up. Good night, little Judith," he said, by way of a finish, inflicting so rough and thoughtless a kiss on the half-sleeping infant, that it instantly broke forth into one of those prolonged shrieks, which only babies can raise or sustain.

"Why, what the deuce is the matter now?" exclaimed Mr. Mazingford.

"You have hurt her, sir, with your whiskers," answered the nurse, vainly trying to pacify the screaming child; "or perhaps your hair got into her eye and fretted her."

"No, no, she knew you were talking evil of her race, Mr. Lewis Mazingford," explained the old Welsh propheless.

"Stuff!" retorted that gentleman, a flush of anger mounting his temples. "If I were Mr. Renelle, I would not have such a superstitious old crone hovering about my child's cradle. If I could not keep my home free from sorrow, I would at all events clear it of witches."

"And if I were Mr. Renelle," murmured the person so addressed, in an under key, "I would keep better company than the upstart son of a low-born attorney—but good luck! money works wonders, and Henry Renelle is proud to receive the master of Wavour Hall when he would have kept his father from him at arm's length. Money—money—always money," and so the old woman went maundering on to herself, whilst the nurse hushed the infant again to sleep, until at length she bethought her she would go and watch all night by the side of the corpse, which vigil she materially enlivened by ruminating concerning ghosts and goblins, and evil spirits and warnings, and other such pleasant subjects. This retainer of the family was a strange, faithful old creature, whom some considered mad, whom others regarded with superstitious awe and terror, who never was thoroughly comprehended by any one with whom she lived, and who certainly had not the faintest understanding of herself.

Mr. Mazingford detested her, and did [illegible] to have her removed from the [illegible] some reason—perhaps [illegible] wife

COUNTRIES PLAY CHESS

ARTFUL INTERNATIONAL MOVES AND MANŒUVRES.

Simply Fatal to Make a Blunder in Playing the Great Game of Diplomacy.

"War between Japan and the United States!" What a sensation there would be if our daily papers flared with such a head-line as this.

Yet war there is between the two Powers. Indeed, nearly every Power in the world is at war with every other, even with her nominal allies.

Not a war with guns and torpedoes, but a war of wits, war in which corps of diplomats fight, with Ambassadors and Prime Ministers as generals, and attaches and consuls as rank and file. The bold features of the campaigns are indicated in the Press usually in small paragraphs, but the real moves, the forced marches, and the clever manoeuvres of able generals seldom become public at the time.

As most people are aware, the States, when they excluded the Chinese, did not include the other yellow race, the Japanese. Japanese labor is swamping white on the Pacific Coast, and California objects strenuously. On the other hand, Japan refuses to agree to any treaty shutting out Japenese emigrants from the United States. Last summer a new treaty was put in hand for settling matters, but meanwhile President Roosevelt gave orders for the Atlantic fleet to take a cruise in the Pacific. By the time these lines are in print Admiral Evans will have nineteen battleships and nine cruisers at or off San Francisco. Nominally only out there for a cruise, no one imagines they will be withdrawn until the Japanese immigration problem is absolutely settled.

In 1902 Germany contrived to obtain an irade to build a railway through Asia Minor to Bagdad. Bagdad is not in Persia, so we could not make any objection, although everyone understood quite plainly that the objective of the railway was the Persian Gulf.

GERMAN WAY OF DOING THINGS.

Incidentally, Germany sent missionaries to convert the poor Persians. As too often happens, one of these holy men was murdered, and Germany at once applied to the Shah for $25,000 compensation. The Persian treasury was, and is at present, empty. No one knew that better than Germany" "I see it is not convenient for you to pay," she civilly remarked; "still, we can't see the family of our missionary starve. To accommodate you, we will buy a few hundred acres of land in North Persia for $25,000 and call things square."

As a matter of fact this land is underlaid by some of the best coal seams in Persia, and will be enormously valuable to the Kaiser when he obtains permission to complete the Bagdad railway.

The Sultan of Turkey, though he has no fleet and a half-starved, unpaid army, is the finest international chess player in Europe. Up to a few years ago France had an exclusive right to protest her Catholic subjects in the East. Fearing that France was getting too powerful, the Sultan, in 1900, suddenly issued an irade recognizing the rights of Germany and Italy to the same privilege.

A SECOND SOLOMON.

In the same year the desperate feud between the Greek Church and Franciscan monks at Jerusalem culminated in a fierce fight. The nominal question in dispute was the right to sweep the pavement in the court-yard of the Holy Sepulchre. The Russian and French Embassadors brought the matter to the notice of the Sultan.

"Certainly I will settle it," replied his Majesty urbanely. And presently he issued his decree that for the future both parties should have the right to sweep the pavement, one on one day, the other on the next. How he must have chuckled in his sleeve at the rage of the respective ambassadors!

Britain has had till very recently a diplomat in the East who could give even the Sultan points. This was Lord Cromer. A few years ago, before the entente cordiale settled our footing in Egypt, Lord Cromer heard one night that the young Egyptian party, which was strongly in favor of French control, had determined to make a hostile demonstration against him at the opera. What was he to do? Go and face the music, or stay at home and let it be said that he was afraid?

Instead, he merely sent a note around [illegible] agency, and the hostile [illegible] when they [illegible] that the warship's name was hidden by tarpaulins. The Customs steamer put back, and her people were asked the nationality of the visitor. They answered that they could not see her name, but that she was flying the Russian flag.

"Then you may be quite sure that she is not Russian," was the reply. But long afterwards, it was found out that she was. Her captain, who had been deputed to spy upon the new fortifications near Gothenburg, had neatly traded upon the reputation of his nation for duplicity, and by hiding his name and flying the Russian flag, had kept his nationality secret.

DRINK PLENTY WATER

TELLS HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM AND THE KIDNEYS.

Gives Readers Advice—Also Tells of a Simple Prescription to Make a Home-Made Mixture.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargen, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Also drink plenty of water. You can't drink too much of it.

Just try this simple home made mixture, and don't forget the water, at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Almost any druggist in the smaller towns can supply the ingredients named, as they are commonly used in the prescription department.

SILENT MAXIM GUN.

The Clever Invention of an Indian Official.

A remarkable apparatus has been invented by an Indian official, which seems likely to revolutionize machine gun fire. The object of the invention is to silence the tell-tale noise of the machine gun, thus increasing its value in the field.

The inventor is Mr. Alfred Thompson, who is serving on the Indian establishment as chief examiner of machine guns.

The insistent crack of the Maxim is reduced by the invention to a slight detonation, which is indistinguishable beyond a range of 500 yards. At present machine gun fire can be heard thousands of yards off, and, no matter how good or rapid it may be, the field batteries discover the guns and rout them before they can become a danger.

The role of the machine gun is, therefore, one of secret opportunity to strike a body of troops by surprise with 600 shots per minute, as with the Maxim, and then lie low. But if the gun can operate in silence its possibilities are sensibly widened, not only by reason of its demoralizing effect, but because a steady, non-overheating discharge of 100 a minute can be maintained from time to time throughout an action.

Mr. Thompson's apparatus can be attached to a Maxim in a couple of minutes. It weighs 16 pounds, and is less than a foot in length. The Maxim authorities have submitted it to the home Government.

PROMPTLY PARDONED.

"Though I may not have the power to draw an angel from the skies, I have pinned one to the earth," said a quick-witted man undismayed by the discovery that he was standing on a lady's train.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

Landlady—"My, Slopay, you'll either have to pay what you owe or leave."

Slopay—"Thanks. The last place I was at they made me do both."

THE AMENITIES.

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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences In the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Subscriptions to the Veterans' Relief Fund now amount to £11,000.

Lambeth Guardians decided to emigrate thirty pauper children to Canada.

A London firm proposes to run motor-cabs in Newcastle at an early date.

Aged 78, Thomas Bentham, a Crimean veteran, has died in Preston workhouse.

Robert Scotrick, an Indian mutiny veteran, died at Boston, Lincolnshire, aged 75.

A Spalding boy, while working in a brewery, fell into a vat of hot beer and was drowned.

Fatal accidents to the number of 1,156 occurred last year in coal mines in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Dickens, K. C., Recorder of Maidstone, and son of Charles Dickens, celebrated his 59th birthday.

Over 84,000 men have been helped by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid Society in the past four years.

The Islington Borough Council has decided to expend $116,520 in extending the electric lighting plant.

Great Yarmouth's town council conducts the annual races at that town, and made a profit of £1,818 from them last year.

In Shoreditch the Borough Council has, by a majority of votes, decided to provide free breakfasts for necessitious school children.

A block of bath stone containi[illegible] number of bees was found at [illegible] recently. The bees were enclo[illegible] the solid stone.

The Lord Mayor of London [illegible] veiled a bronze tablet to 125 [illegible] the Royal Fusaliers who lost t[illegible] in South Africa.

During last year 15,319 cats [illegible] ceived into the London Institut[illegible] Lost Cats, Camden Town, as co[illegible] with 13,314 in 1906.

During December the weight of meat delivered at the London Central markets was 37,214 tons. At Billingsgate 11,593 tons of fish arrived.

John Williamson, a South Wales miner, known far and wide for his heroic behavior at the great mine disaster at Ferndale years ago, is dead.

The Hensey Borough Council has abandoned the plan for erecting model dwellings at Highgate at a cost of $98,000. The site will be sold.

Before a man was sentenced for fraud at the Middlesex Sessions it was stated that the indictment comprised fifteen counts and was 20 feet long.

A Chatham mother discovered a cat asleep on the face of her infant daughter. On pulling the animal off the child was discovered to be dead from suffocation.

St. Andrew's Church, Ilford, has been broken into by thieves and completely ransacked, the offertory boxes being emptied and the valuable altar cross stolen.

The Rev. T. W. Devenley, recently instituted at Parr, Lancaster, has worked for a day in the coal mines in order to get in touch with his parishioners.

In three years the Sheffield licensing justices have refused 58 licenses and paid $220,330 in compensation. Last year alone they refused 23 licenses and paid out $67,375.

Returning from work early in the morning, Wm. Ward, a Durham miner, found that his house had been burned down and that his youngest son had been lost in the fire.

"Drunkenness among married women in the town," says the Grimsby stipendiary, "is greatly on the increase. Even women with good homes were regularly before me."

By a majority of 1,000 the ratepayers of Leeds have decided to proceed with projects in regard to sewerage and tramways, involving $6,385,000 and $450,000 respectively.

A meeting of the East Ham Council was broken up recently, all those present being taken with violent attacks of sneezing. Some one had sprinkled snuff on the floor.

TRUSTWORTHY.

Jack—"Do you girls really trust each other?"

Dollie—"Of course we do. Ethel just told me she was in love with you. She confided in me, because she knew I wouldn't tell."

The man who compliments nine wo[illegible] their looks and the tenth on [illegible] but one mistake.

PUBLIC MEETING!

Court Chesterville, No. 247, Canadian Order Foresters.

A Public Meeting in the interests of Forestry, will be held in the

Town Hall, Chesterville,

—ON—

Tuesday Eve'g., Feb. 25, '08.

J. A. STEWART

Of Perth, the High Chief Ranger, will be present and address the gathering.

Ladies are respectfully requested to be present.

Children under 15 years of age not admitted.

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Stormont County L. O. L.

The annual meeting of the County of Stormont L. O. L. was held in the hall of Hackett Lodge, No. 458, Berwick, on the 4th inst. The impassible condition of the roads on account of the recent storms, prevented some of the lodges from being represented, but notwithstanding, there was a large attendance and a harmonious meeting. The various reports showed the order to be in a very prosperous condition and the finances satisfactory.

The following officers were elected for the current year:—

County Master—J. M. Hutt, Berwick.
Past County Master—Victor Begg, Moose Creek.
Dep. County Master—William Armstrong, Crysler.
Chap.—Thos. Symonds, St. Albert.
Secretary—J. A. Coons, Crysler.
Treasurer—A. F. Campbell, Finch.
Din. Sec.—John McKillop, Berwick.
D. of C.—Wesley Servage, Crysler.
Lecturers—E. Blair, Berwick; Wm. McColl, Harrison's Corners, and Harry Symonds, St. Albert.

It was decided to celebrate in Crysler on the 12th July this year, and the semi-annual meeting of the lodge will also be held at Crysler on a date to be fixed by the C.M.

Liberal grants were made to the various charitable institutions.

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—OF—

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S. S. No. 4, Finch.

Report for the month of January Names in orderof Merit.

Senior Department:—

Class IV—V. Ouderkirk, 92; R. Ouderkirk, 84; W. Kearns, 82; W. Hutt, 81; C. Meldrum, 78; S. Dubious, 76; S. Dillabough, 74; M. Gray, 73; K. Ruddy, 71; B. Curran, 65; S. Miller, 53; D. Rutley, 49; R. Miller, 45.

Class III—F. Dillabough, 86; Joseph Hunt, 84; L. Meldrum, 81; C. Munroe, 81; A. Curren, 78; E. Curren, 78; F. Lalonde, 76; M. Empey, 76; A. Kearns, 76; J. Hunt, 74; F. Patterson, 73; M. Bogart, 72; W. Servage, 71; N. Servage, 69; W. Patterson, 69; R. Meldrum, 69; W. Rady, 68; B. Miller, 67; H. Dutt, 56; E. Meldrum, 55; S. Kearns, 54; A. Ruddy, 49; R. Miller, 48; W. Alguire, 47; F. Thompson, 45; W. Bogart, 44; M. Patterson, 44; R. Thompson 42.

Class II—L. Gray, 98; J. Meldrum, 84; M. Meldrum, 63; F. Learns, 62; W. Henry, 61; S. Miller, 53; E. Meldrum, 52; C. Christie, 52; D. Feusy, 48; M. Ruddy, 44; M. Curren, 43; J. Rady, 40; R. Gray, 32; A. Lalonde; E. Dubois, 25; F. Dubois, 24, A. Bookout, 20.

Prize given for good conduct, Regularity, punctuality and class work, received by Lena Gray. Average attendance 52.

H. MONTGOMERY, Teacher.

Junior Department.

Number on roll 28. Highest daily attendance 25.

Book II—Ealred McDonald, Ethan Dubois, Muriel Patterson, Loyd McMonagle, Cassie Kearns, Clara Thompson, Clarence Quinn, Ida Carr, Walter Bookhout, Arnold Meldrum, Clement Whittaker, Herbie Bogart, Antionette Lalonde, Jennie Henry, Earl McDiarmid.

Book I, Part II—Hattie Miller, Maggie Marcellus, Nellie Casselman, Rebena Carr, Percy Ouderkirk, James Bookhout, Maggie Craggon.

Book I, Part I—Clara McMonagle, Nellie Gray, Tena Helmer, Aden Casselman, Johnnie Bogart.

Mrs. C. Murty, Teacher.

To have his favourite corn stepped on. Don't have corns,—cure them with Putman's Corn Extractor. Takes 24 hours—no pain—costs a quarter. Try "Putman's"

Cards of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Branch 309, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Chesterville, the following resolutions were passed.

Moved and seconded that a resolution of condolence and sympathy be extended.

To Bro. John King, who had the misfortuneof losing his beloved and respected wife.

To Bros Peter and John Heveran in the death of their most beloved father.

To Bro. Thos. McMahon in the great and extenuating loss that has befallen him in the death of his saintly and devoted wife.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes and forwarded to the bereaved families and inserted in the "Chesterville

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Fulton Bros. have changed the appearance of their store very much by painting the interior.

Reginald, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simser, is suffering from a severe case of pneumonia.

The county of Lanark has now a coat-of-arms for the first time in its history though it hao been incorporated as a county brethren are expected to join with them.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26th. at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. F. M. Sanders. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Alice Bogart, Sec'y.

A branch of the semi-ready Clothing Company has been established in Chesterville and is located in the office vacated by C. B. Rae. See announcement in this issue.

Mr. J. A. Stewart of Perth, High Chief Ranger Canadian Order Foresters, will address a meeting in the interests of that order, in the town hall, Chesterville, on Tuesday evening next.

The Rev. J. E. Mavety of Montreal, assisted at the revival services at the Methodist church here on Thursday and Friday evening last. Rev. Howit of Morrisburg, assisted on Wednesday evening.

The county of Lanark has now a coat-of-arms for the first time in its history, though it has been incorporated as a county since 1842 The design is by Miss Michell, of Perth, and it was adopted at the recent session of the County Council.

The death of Allan Garrow occurred at his residence in this place yesterday morning, at the advanced age of 92 years. The funeral takes place to-morrow (Friday), at 1 o'clock p.m., to the Presbyterian Church. Further particulars in next issue.

At Mr. D. M'Kercher's sale, held at his residence at Cass Bridge, on the 13th inst. his cows averaged $38.80, 22 in number, with two 2 year-old heifers. The highest sold for $58.-50 being a two-year-old coming three.

Rev. Wesley Raney, B.A., of South Mountain, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church here, next Sunday, both morning and evening. The pastor will preach anniversary sermons at South Mountain, and give an address at Hallville on Monday evening.

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

Dr. John and Mrs. Shields gave a snowshoe party to quite a number of the young people Tuesday evening. After a very successful tramp, they were invited to Merkley's restaurant, where oysters were served in abundance. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

A public meeting of the citizens of Iroquois was held held at that place last evening in the Town Hall to discuss Local Option and organize for the approaching vote in that village on January 1, 1909. It is proposed to organize early that the campaign may be conducted intelligently, without appeal to passion, and in a manner that will leave no doubt of the result,

The election protest, in connection with the municipal council of Chesterville, was heard at Cornwall on Friday last, Judge O'Reilly presiding. After hearing the evidence, the judge directed the counsel to put in their argument in writing, and it is expected that a decision will be given the fore part of next week. It seems to be a very live topic, and has been, for some weeks.

We would like very much to secure a responsible correspondent for the RECORD from the following places:—Grantley, Dunbar, Bouck's Hill, Williamsburg, Cass Bridge. Any person thinking well of this proposition by writing us, will have the RECORD, stationery and required postage sent to their address. We would also request that all correspondence sent to this address be signed by the writer. Occasionally we receive such which has no signature. Be kind enough to bear this in mind.

DRAINAGE COURT

BERWICK.

Feb. 19th.

Miss Luella Hull, is visiting friends in Casselman.

Miss Bertha McMonagle is on the sick list.

Mr. D. McDonald of Santa Clare, N. Y., spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Jas. Barclay, has purchased the residence and lot of Mr. A. McMonagle.

The Lacrosse Club social was a success, the proceeds amounting to $30.

Mrs. Chas. Brydges is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson visited friends in Morewood and Cannamore recently.

Miss Tena Henry has returned to Thorold.

Mr. W. J. Servage is on the sick list.

Mrs. McElheran of Avonmore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Kearns.

Mr. John Robinson of Nyando, N. Y., spent Sunday at his home here.

Messrs. G. Scott, and F. Dubious made a business trip to Winchester last week.

A meeting, concerning the interests of farmers and cheese manufacturers, was held in the town hall, on Tuesday evening, several important topics were discussed.

Mr. M. Meldrum, of Cornwall High School, visited his parental home recently.

Several from this vicinity attended the Leap Year Party held in Crysler last Wednesday evening.

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Percy Wells, of Aultsville and Miss Orena C. Berry, daughter of Alex. Berry, of Farran's Point, were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse, Woodlands, by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, on Wednesday, Feb. 5th. The bride was unattended and was attired in a navy blue travelling suit, with white silk blouse and hat of white panne velvet. Miss Bertha Sheets and Miss Beatrice Sheets were present at the marriage. That the bride was very popular was evidenced by the many beautiful presents which she received. The young couple left on the evening train for Montreal and other eastern points on their wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Aultsville. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have many friends in that locality who join in extending congratulations.

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DUNBAR.

Mr. Sam Merkley left on Tuesday to visit friends in Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin McMillan of Morewood spent Monday in town.

Miss Maggie Johnston is visiting friends at Winchester.

Mrs. Arthur McMillan was the guest of her mother on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hill was the guest of Miss Edith Allison on Tuesday.

Ed. Webster, after spending a couple months at his home here, returned to QuAppelle, Sask., on Wednesday last.

Mr. Roy Kendrick and Miss Lillian Barry spent Saturday at Glen Becker.

Miss Della Ouderkirk is spending this week at Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Freelan of Balsover Ontario are spending a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whittaker were the guests of Mrs. Nathan Barkley on Monday.

Claude Merkley of Finch spent Sunday in town.

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THE BOYNE.

Miss Mayme Mullen spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home at Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Durant of Winchester, were recent callers here.

Miss Hattie Fader of Winchester, Sundayed here the guest of the Misses Anderson.

Mr. S. H. Barkley and family visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Merkley of Nation Valley on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Durant and children of Winchester, spent Friday here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Durant.

Mrs. Wm. Hutt of Saskatoon, Sask., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Kittle here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Durant spent Tuesday of last week at Mr. H. Thomas', Morewood.

Miss Kate Hummell of Cass Bridge, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Wylie of Winchester, spent the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Durant.

Miss Helen Moad of Chesterville spent a few days of last week the guest of Miss Letta Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barkley attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Baker of Williamsburg, on Monday last.

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AVONMORE.

The community was shocked on Thursday to hear of the death of Master Forbes Weir son of Rev. and Mrs. George Weir, who passed away at his home, Glence on Tuesday of last week, and was buried on Thursday. Deceased was born in Avonmore, where he and his parents lived for some six or seven [illegible] a very bright child and a [illegible] young and old

LIMERICK.

Mrs. Den Kearney was the guest of Mrs. P. McCloskey on Thursday.

A sleigh load of young people drove the home of Mr. John McCloskey and spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Misses Maggie and Bridget Devanney were the guest, of Mrs. Ed. Carrol Sunday.

Mr. Ed. McDonald passed through here on Sunday.

Patrick and Ed. Curren of Detroit, were here attending their father's funeral.

Thomas Dailey was the guest of Mr. William McCloskey on Monday.

Hugh Curran of Berwick, Miss Jane McLean and Mary McCloskey were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Den Kearney on Sunday.

Patrick Keane is busy hauling his feed.

Edward Clement of Chicago, is visiting his parental home.

Miss Jane McLean is sewing for Mrs. P. McCloskey.

A number of young people attended the Ball at Crysler.

James McCloskey is slowly recovering from his illness.

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[illegible]er, and Chas. Becker have been confined, being on the sick list with the ever prevalent complaint—the mumps.

Word has reached us of the low condition of Mr. Colin Merkley, at his home east of here. He has been a patient sufferer for years and the best wishes go out from the entire community for his speedy recovery to health.

Milton Marcellus has had the misfortune to lose a number of pigs of late, no doubt due to the excessive cold.

Charles Willard has moved in our midst living in the house lately occupied by Hilas Herriman.

Bob Robertson has returned home from Toronto. Bob says he is home for good this time.

William Lane, better known as Charlie's Bill, has returned to his home here, having been engaged at the tin plate works in Morrisburg. He is eagerly awaiting the coming of spring before taking up a new position with a large tin plate works at Alliance, Ohio.

A very brilliant event occurred in our midst on Wednesday evening last week, when the marriage took place of Miss Carrie Merkley, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Merkley, to Mr. William Carr, of Grantley. After a sumptuous wedding supper, surrounded by a few chosen friends and the family the happy couple took the train at Morrisburg on their honeymoon trip. The bride is one of our most respected young ladies and carries with her the best wishes of her many friends and acquaintances.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barkley on Saturday evening being a nuptual tea given in honor of the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

FINCH.

Miss Kate Gormley went to Montreal last week, and is at present in the Royal Victoria Hospital where she will undergo a critical operation. Her brother, Dr. Joseph Gormely of Crysler, and sister Miss Ella Gormely went to Montreal on Wednesday, to await the result of the operation.

[illegible]banquet intended to be given by [illegible] D. P. Mackinnon

NATION VALLEY.

Miss Maggie Hess has returned from the Springs, having been employed in C. Coons' store.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of live stock at the residence of D. McKercher of Cass Bridge on Thursday, Feb. 1.

Misses Ethel and Lena Jamieson attended Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson's silver wedding, it being the anniversary of their twenty-fifth year of their marriage on Feb. 14th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and children of Bethune Bush, visited the latter's parents here..

Mr. Herbert Ball spent Wednesday at Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKercher of Cass Bridge, spent a day of last week in this vicinity.

Miss Aggie Jamieson took the morning train Saturday for Montreal, where she will be nurse in training at the General Hospital of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Niblock of the Springs, visited here recently.

Several from here attended the Revivals in the Wesleyan church at the Springs.

BERWICK.

James S. Stark of Grant, Ont., visited his parental home here recently.

Joseph Locke had his left hand hurt very badly and is laid up with it.

Albert Duff of Governeur, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mrs. R. Duff.

Mrs. Angus D. Carman and son were the guests of Mrs. S. Hutt.

Roy Hutt of Inkerman, Ont., was the guest of his brother, Preston Hutt, over Sunday.

A large crowd attended the social hop on Monday night of last week. The lacrosse Club cleared about $30.

Miss Ida McCleary returned home on Monday evening from visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Johnson, Massena, N. Y.

Miss Ida Dillabough of South Mountain is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Dillabough, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hutt have moved into the house recently vacated by Angus McInnes and sister, who have gone to Cornwall to reside.

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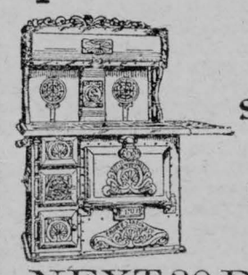
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AN INCREASE IN SMALLPOX

What the Comparative Figures of the Province of Ontario Show.

A despatch from Toronto says: In his annual report to the Ontario Board of Health Dr. Hodgetts, Secretary of the board, draws attention to the fact that during 1907 there was an increase of smallpox compared with 1906. Commenting upon the position, he says that the total of 833 cases reported fails to represent the actual number of cases As the result of inquiries made by the officers of the board it has been found that large numbers of cases of smallpox have occurred without medical attendance being called in owing to ignorance of the true nature of the disease from which the patients were suffering. In other instances cases had been concealed on account of fear of quarantine. This has resulted in the spread of the disease. In many municipalities the disease was not recognized, but was diagnosed as chickenpox or impetigo. Local health authorities were therefore again cautioned that when a case of eruptious disease is known to exist no time should be lost in ascertaining its true character.

Diphtheria shows little difference as compared with 1908, and 283 deaths resulted. Only about half the number of cases of enteric were reported last year as in the previous twelve months, but the disease was of a more severe type, and it was responsible for 425 deaths, as against 697 for the preceding year.

Dr. Hodgetts remarks with satisfaction that the increased interest shown by local authorities in health questions is evidenced by the fact that the returns made to his department report on 92 per cent. of the estimated population of the Province. There has been an increase in the number of cases of measles and scarletina notified, but the outbreaks were of a mild type.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

M. C. R. employes at St. Thomas will hereafter be paid by cheque.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is preparing to mine coal at Hosmer.

The Ontario Board of Health suggests a standard of milk for human use.

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

Louis Birk, the Hamilton newsboy, was fined forty dollars for selling papers on Sunday.

Peterborough bricklayers and stonemasons have decided on a 9-hour day for 1908.

An increase in crime for last year was reported by Chief Constable Grasett of Toronto.

Mrs. S. Mahan of Sidney, Man., was trampled to death by a horse she was trying to feed.

Ottawa Council, in view of the New Brunswick decision, will tax all civil servants on incomes.

A large meeting at Cobalt, on Saturday, passed a resolution in favor of separation from Ontario.

Earl McLeod, aged eight years, was killed at Prince Albert, Sask., on Friday, by the upsetting of a 'bus.

Two men were killed in a coal mine at Sydney, C. B., by a heavy cage falling upon them from a height of 760 feet.

The removal of snow from Montreal streets has cost $124,517, half of which will be paid by the street railway.

Fred. Anders, cashier in the T. & N. O. Railway at Cobalt, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, on Saturday.

Dr. John H. Fisher of 18 St. Patrick street, Toronto, died Saturday afternoon of blood poisoning, after an illness of only two days.

The Protestant School Board of Montreal has decided to place an insurance on all pupils, to avoid suits for damages as in the Hochelaga fire.

The London teamsters have won their strike to keep their pay at $4 per day and laborer's pay has been increased from $1.25 to $1.50.

St. Catharines Council has dispensed with the services of Thos. O'Neill, street superintendent and Thomas Beattie, San Jose scale inspector.

The Minister of Lands and Mines introduced a bill in the Legislature to confer on bona fide settlers the rights to minerals on lands for which they have received patents.

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

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

Hobeika, a Syrian, is now serving sentence.

A number of students from Laval University, Montreal, who visited Ottawa, were compelled to give up spoons and other silverware belonging to the Russell House, after they had boarded the train for home.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sixty-three suffragettes were sent to prison in London last week.

Sir James Knowles, founder, editor and proprietor of The Nineteenth Century, is dead.

London County Council will probably run cars for women only during rush hours.

Arthur Hyne, a man of many aliases, was sentenced at Bristol to seven years in prison for bigamy.

The first reading of a Government bill prohibiting smoking under the age of sixteen has passed the British House of Commons.

Carl Ludvig von Veltheim, found guilty in London of attempting to extort money by blackmail, was sentenced to twenty years in prison.

UNITED STATES.

Deputy Chief Kruger of the New York Fire Department was killed while fighting a fire on Friday.

Receivers were appointed on Saturday for the Mutual Reserve Life Assurance Company of New York.

Floods at Pittsburg have caused millions of dollars' damage and thrown 20,000 men out of work.

Ten sailors were drowned on Friday when the American coal ship Emily Reed went ashore on the Oregon coast.

A Toronto woman proposes to erect an apartment house in Boston to be occupied only by families with babies.

Representative Rainey of Illinois advises the United States Executive to fight the Standard Oil Company by putting oil on the free list.

A fifteen-year-old boy was fatally stabbed in a fight with some companions in the House of Correction on Randall's Island, near New York, on Thursday.

Peter Toomey and George Molloy, two waiters, of New York, each 30 years of age, committed suicide in Toomey's room by inhaling gas.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs at Washington has authorized an appropriation of $101,000,000 for the United States navy for the next fiscal year.

Three officials of the Big Six, a New York branch of the International Typographical Union, were fined $250 each and sent to jail for twenty days for disobeying an injunction.

GENERAL.

Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the German Emperor, is on a visit to Paris.

There will probably be a new grouping of the powers on the near eastern question.

More than half the revenue accounted for in the Japanese budget ded on armam[illegible]

THE LANCASTER BILL.

The Measure to Regulate Speed at Crossings Amended.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In the Senate Railway Committee on Thursday morning the Lancaster Bill for the protection of railway level crossings in the thickly settled portions of cities, towns and villages was amended by the adoption of an amendment proposed by Senator Beique. The bill in its new form provides that "no train shall pass over any highway crossing, at rail level, in any thickly populated portion of any city, town, or village at a greater speed than 10 miles an hour, unless such crossing is constructed and thereafter duly maintained in accordance with the orders, regulations, and directions of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, or of the board in force, with respect thereto, or unless such crossing is properly protected in accordance with such orders, regulations, and directions, or unless permission is given by some regulation or order of the board. The board may, from time to time, fix the speed in any case, at any rate that it deems proper.

"The company shall have until the first day of January, 1909, to comply with the provisions of this section."

DEAD AGED 108.

Former Peterborough County Woman Passes Away in West.

A despatch from Peterborough says: Information has been received here of the death at Nesbitt, Manitoba, of Mrs. Argue, a former resident of Peterborough County, who passed away at the age of 108 years. Her maiden name was Maragaret Jameson, and she was born in Ireland on Aug. 15th, 1800. She came to Canada in the early part of the century and settled in Caven Township, Peterborough County. She moved to Manitoba with her grandson in 1886 and had resided there since. The family records showed that she would have been 108 years of age next August Some of her relatives claim that Mrs. Argue was 111 years old.

BURNED BY MOLTEN STEEL.

Fifty Tons of Metal Splashed Over Workmen.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Penn., says: A dozen men were burned, two of them fatally, in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Company, Centre Street, McKeesport, near here, early on Wednesday. The huge steel-plated furnaces, 100 feet in height, burst at the tap hole, and 50 tons of liquid metal dropped to the floor, accompanied by explosions as it spread and splashed over the heads and bodies of the workmen near by.

MEN OVER 65 TO QUIT.

Grand Trunk Issues Orders — Some May be Re-engaged.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Orders have been issued to the heads of the Grand Trunk Railway System instructing them immediately to retire from the service all employes who have reached the age of 65 years. This is in accordance with the new pension rules. Provision is made for any of those who are over 65 but still active. On application for a renewal of their term consideration will be taken of their claim.

PORTION OF TOWN WRECKED.

Explosion of Dynamite in a Church in Turkey.

A Constantinople despatch says: The whole Armenian quarter of Van, Asiatic Turkey, has been destroyed by the explosion of a case of dynamite in an Armenian church, where a quantity of revolutionary weapons and explosives was hidden. Soldiers were sent to sieze the contraband, and a fight followed, during which the explosion occurred. It is stated that a great number of persons were killed.

HE LOST HAND AND EYE.

Thomas Leroy Badly Injured in Cobalt Explosion.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Whilst making an upraise to connect with the surface from the east drift, Thomas LeRoy, a Frenchman, aged [illegible] native of [illegible]

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.19½; No. 2 northern, $1.15½; feed wheat, 66c; No. 2 feed, 61c, lake ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 95c to 96c outside; No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; No. 2 mixed, 95c; goose, 91c to 92c.

Barley—No. 2, nominal around 70c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 63½c to 64c, Toronto freights. Old corn, about 72c; none offering; inferior, 62c to 63½c.

Peas—85c to 86c.

Rye—No. 2, 81c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65½c to 66c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51c to 52c outside, 53c to 54c on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c outside.

Flour—Prices of the leading Manitoba grades are very firm, as follows: Patents, special brands, $6; seconds, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30. Winter wheat patents very dull, around $3.60.

Bran—Full cars, when they can be obtained, are not sold less than $24 per ton. When part of a car the price ranges from $22.50 up

Shorts—The price is now $24, buyers' bags.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Poultry—	
Young turkeys, extra choice	13c to 15c
Young geese	9c to 11c
Young ducks	9c to 11c
Chickens, choice	9c to 11c
Old fowl	6c to 8c
Inferior chicks and fowls	5c to 7c
Butter—	
Creamery, prints	30c to 00c
do solids	28c to 00c
Dairy prints	25c to 27c
do large rolls	23c to 24c
do solids	22c to 23c
Inferior	20c to 21c
Eggs	c to 22c per dozen,
in ca[illegible]	s, 25c to 26c; new-laid,
Che[illegible]	13½c for large and
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H[illegible]	11c to 12c
per [illegible]	pound pails, and 12c
to 13[illegible]	to 10-pound pails. Combs
at $1.75 to $2.50 per dozen.	

Baled Straw—$10 per ton on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy, $16 to $17 in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.

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

Lard—Tierces, 11¼c; 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 17c; shoulders, 40c; rolls, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 14c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Eastern Canada No. 2 white oats, 53c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4 48c; rejected, 47c, and Manitoba rejected, 49c to 49½c per bushel, ex-store.

A steady volume of trade is being done in flour. Choice spring wheat patents, $6.10; seconds, $5.50; winter wheat patents, $5.75; straight rollers, $5.50; do., in bags, $2.67; extra, $2.05 to $2.10.

The local millfeed market is very active. Manitoba bran, $23 to $25.50; middlings, $27 to $29 per ton, including bags; milled mouille, $28 to $32, and pure grain mouille $35 to $37 per ton.

Rolled Oats and Corn—Rolled oats, $2.75; corn, $1.60 to $1.70 per bag.

The firm undertone in the local cheese market is being well maintained. September westerns are selling at 13c to 13¼c for white, and 13¼c to 13½c for colored.

Butter—Grass goods, 29c to 30c; current receipts, 28c to 29c.

Eggs—Newly-laid, 32c to 33c; select, 26c to 27c; No. 1 limed, 20c to 22c; No. 2 15c to 17c.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, $22.50 to $23; half-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; ha[illegible] $13.50 to $[illegible]

POLICE FIRED ON THE MOB

Five Sunnites Killed and Twenty Injured at Bombay.

A despatch from Bombay, India, says: Serious rioting occurred here on Thursday evening during the course of the celebration of the Muharram, the first month of the Mohammedan year, arising from dispute between the Sunnites or orthodox section and the Shiahs, the second great division of Mohammedans. The police arrested several Sunnites and the mob demanded their release, which demand was refused. The mob thereupon stoned the police, injuring two of them. The police commander and other European officers fired upon the rioters, killing at least five of them and injuring forty, twenty of whom were seriously wounded

It is believed that others were killed and their bodies moved by relatives, for during the course of the afternoon and evening several similar clashes occurred. Eventually the troops were called out and are now camping at nights in the streets. The native quarter, however, is abnormally quiet.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Engineer and Fireman on a Grand Trunk Train.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The passenger train from Montreal on the Grand Trunk Railway due here at 10.30 on Saturday night left the track after passing Eastman Springs station through a broken rail. The engine, after going a car's length on the ties, fell over on its side, carrying the baggage car along with it. The passenger cars all kept the track. William Robertson Martin, fireman, was scalded to death, and Alfred Parks, engineer, died in the hospital here on Sunday from the injuries received. Both resided in Ottawa East. Parks was 43 years of age and leaves a widow and family. Martin was married about three months ago. Those in the baggage car received some scratches and bruises, but nothing serious. There were none of the passengers injured.

LAND FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

Recruits for Boer War From the West to Get Two Quarter Sections.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. Oliver gives notice of a resolution favoring the granting of two adjoining quarter sections of Dominion lands available for homestead entry to every volunteer who at the time of his enlistment for military service in South Africa in 1899-1902 was resident or domiciled in Manitoba, or in the provisional districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan or Alberta or the Yukon, the grants to be selected and entered before Dec. 31st, 1910; cultivation to commence within six months after the entry is made, and after that residence and cultivation to continue on the same conditions as prescribed for homesteaders. In lieu of land, the volunteer may receive scrip for $160, which will be accepted at its face value in payment for Dominion lands.

BANDITS TERRORIZE TOWN

They Blew Up a Bank and Got $12,000 in Cash.

A despatch from Rich Hill, Missouri, says: Securing $12,000 in cash, after dynamiting and totally wrecking the $9,000 building of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank in this city, five bandits, heavily armed, terrorized the town here early on Wednesday, and after exchanging shots with several armed citizens escaped to the rough country south of here. No one was injured by either the shots or the explosion. The dynamiting of the vault of the bank awakened the town, and the population hurried to the bank building. Many arrived in time to see the robbers riding away. Some of the citizens opened fire, which was returned by the fugitives.

Cashier J. W. Jamison said the thieves had secured all the available cash in the bank. The building was completely wrecked, and many neighboring structures shattered by the explosion. The sheriff of the county organized a posse but as the robbers secured a good start, there is little prospect of their being overtaken.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

Big Four Passenger Train Struck an Electric Car.

A despatch from Toledo, Ohio, says: Eight people were killed and a dozen injured when a Big Four passenger train struck a Toledo & Western electric car at the Michigan Central crossing in West Toledo on Saturday night. According to an eye-witness, the conductor stopped at the crossing to flag the car across. Seeing the train coming, he motioned to the motorman to stop, but the signal was either misunderstood or not heeded, for the car came ahead and the collision followed.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Freedom of London to be Conferred on Famous Nurse.

A despatch from London says: The Corporation of the City of London will confer the freedom of the city on Florence Nightingale, the organizer of the nursing in the Crimean War, and who has otherwise made h[illegible] her charit[illegible]

EIGHTY THOUSAND IDLE

Distress Becoming Acute in Be[illegible] Socialists Demand Relief.

A despatch from Berlin, G[illegible] says: More than 80,000 wo[illegible] this city are without e[illegible] a Council of Ministers [illegible] days ago to provide [illegible] relief. The Socia[illegible] Reichstag is very [illegible] thing shall be d[illegible] had to face the [illegible] conclusions w[illegible]

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MYSTERY OF JUDITH LEE

SYNOPSIS

JUDITH, when a baby, is cast ashore from a shipwreck, and is adopted by Tommy Lee's father. Tommy and Judith grow up together as brother and sister. Through accident they fly away in an airship, which Tommy's uncle has invented, and land on a tropical isle in the South Pacific ocean. Here they are met by a strange little girl, who takes them, in a submarine boat, to the home of her father, Professor Livingston. This house, strange to say, is built beneath the ocean waves.

LEAVING Professor Livingston's study, Marjory showed them their rooms. Magnificently appointed rooms they were, with every convenience. Tommy and Judith marveled more and more at the wonders of this strange palace under the sea.

At dinner the professor gazed meditatively into vacancy, nor did he utter one word. He ate absent-mindedly whatever was placed before him by Roberts, the one servant. Roberts, however, had been with his master a long time and knew well how to give him proper attention.

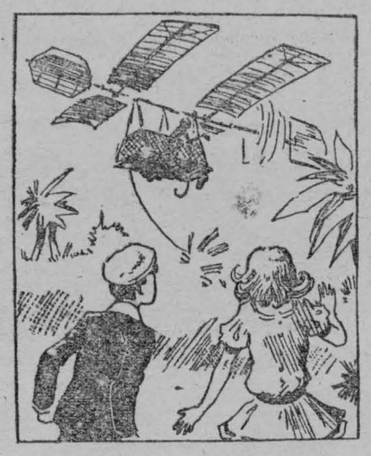
As Tommy and Judith were naturally very much fatigued, they retired to their beds shortly after dinner. But their brains were so busy going over the events of the last two days that some time elapsed before they finally drifted into slumberland.

"Boom! boom! boom!" thundered a deep-toned bell through echoing corridors and high-ceilinged apartments.

Both Tommy and Judith sat up in their beds and rubbed their eyes bewilderedly. When they realized where they were, they hurriedly dressed, and soon joined Marjory and her father at breakfast.

"I think I shall examine your airship this morning," remarked the professor, an hour or so later. So the little party walked to the "landing stage." Entering the little submarine boat, Tommy and Judith went through the fascinating experience of rising through the "chimney" and then gliding smoothly along but a short distance above the beautiful tropical gardens on the ocean bottom.

"I shall be glad, indeed, to have such an opportunity—that of studying a really successful airship," observed Professor Livingston. "As you have seen, I have learned considerable [illegible] navigation and bo[illegible] the other hand, I have [illegible] attention to the so[illegible] em of aerial flight."



A MONKEY STEALS THE AIRSHIP

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A PLOT OF GROUND DEVOTED TO THE RAISING OF GRAIN

not been some slight apology for a path, which Roberts had cleared, passage would have been impossible.

Marjory now took the lead. She had just proffered the information that the airship was only a few rods distant, when there was a sudden whirr as of huge wings, accompanied by the fierce chatter of half a dozen monkeys. Startled, the members of the party raised their heads and were astonished to see above them the airship—and in it a monkey!

"Meddlesome little beast!" exclaimed the professor; and then, as he noted the direction of the airship's flight—"I fear we shall never recover your airship, my friends."

The professor was right. Out over the sea sped the machine, with its terrified and lonely passenger. Soon it was lost to view.

For a long time they looked in the direction whence it had vanished. Then, turning to Tommy and Judith, the professor said quite soberly:

"It seems that you must remain our guests a while longer."

In order to comfort them, however, he promised that as soon as he had finished a very important experiment which he was conducting, he would see that they reached home safely.

Tommy and Judith were shown little plots of ground upon which Roberts cultivated grains. But other food could be obtained without difficulty. There were cocoanuts, bananas and all manner of queer fruits growing in abundance.

After the party returned to the house in their submarine boat, the professor invited them into his scientific laboratory and explained the uses of some of the queer-looking vessels and instruments they saw there. Just as they were about to leave, he turned to Judith, whom he had been watching reflectively, and said:

"Child, do you know, you bear a remarkable resemblance to my dead sister. Strange to say, her name was Judith, too. She and her little child were lost in a shipwreck upon the Atlantic coast of America. Her husband had made a fortune in that country and she was going to him. Up to that time she had lived with me in London. And it was after her death, when I had perfected my submarine inventions, that I built my giant ship, equipped it, and came thither in order that I might pursue my studies in quiet. Marjory's mother died when she was a mere baby."

In the studio Marjory told her guests something about her life on the island. It seems that while she had her daily studies and tasks to accomplish, there were days at a time when she didn't catch a glimpse of her father and other times when he was too absorbed in his thoughts to speak to her or even notice her.

"And you may imagine what sort of playmate Roberts would make!" she complained.

Tommy and Judith laughed. No, they couldn't imagine grave, dignified Roberts indulging in games or any kind of fun-making whatever. Indeed, they were surprised that he should even consent to cultivate the small plots of ground. But Marjory informed them that this required very little labor, and that she herself did most of the work.

Sold His Reputation for a Songbird

SOUNDS of merry laughter and the gay tinkling of cymbals fell upon the ears of Pierre, vender of birdcages. One observing the dejected air of the young man, as he trudged stolidly along the dusty road, would hardly imagine that music and gaiety could possibly find place in such a soul.

Yet Pierre seemed to respond to the inviting strains. He straightened out the crook in his back, balanced anew the long pole upon which his wares were suspended and stepped forward almost blithely.

"Perchance 'tis a wedding," thought he, "and should I take advantage of the



STEPPED FORWARD ALMOST BLITHELY

general spirit of goodwill, I may be able to dispose of my cages. At all events, the music is certainly pleasing."

"Whose wedding is it?" asked he of the first person he met upon entering the town, which bore signs of great rejoicing among its inhabitants.

"Wedding, numskull? Why, don't you know this is the first day of May—a day when only idiots and those who court misfortune dare marry; and haven't you ever heard of the crowning of the May Queen?" The fellow gleefully repeated Pierre's question to bystanders, and these mocked at him, saying:

"Surely such an ignorant booby does not deserve to sell his goods."

The poor vender of cages shrank from the rough fellows who assailed him on every side. Seeing that he stood no chance of making a single sale, he dejectedly made his way back toward the road whence he had come.

But, once out of sight of his tormentors, Pierre's courage revived sufficiently for him to ask a wayfarer, whom he overtook on the way, to purchase a cage.

Upon the man's replying that he had need of such an article, Pierre, made desperate by hunger, pleaded:

"If you don't want to buy, be merciful at least, and give me enough money to buy one meal!"

"A big, healthy-looking fellow like you should be ashamed to beg," replied the other.

But he convinced him, however, that he could not buy his cages—they [illegible] see the birds in the sky, [illegible] than in a cage—therefore was he [illegible] ing.

The stranger looked at the vender long and searchingly. "Pierre," said he, "I am going to help you."

Drawing from his pocket a bird with magnificent azure plumage, he placed it in one of the empty cages. Then he said:

"Whenever you wish to have anything, just say to this little bird: 'O bird of azure blue, I crave a boon of you'—and name your wish. You will receive whatever you desire."

Pierre immediately put the stranger's statement to the proof by wishing for a good dinner. No sooner were the words out of his mouth than the most delicious dishes lay on a table before [illegible]

[illegible] the overjoyed ven[illegible] with all my heart! [illegible] an angel."

"Nay, my son," was the reply, "I am but a humble saint suddenly [illegible] Pierre wished for [illegible] suit of clothes and [illegible] ing behind him [illegible] containing this [illegible] way the rest [illegible] on to seek [illegible] mode.

[illegible] mansion [illegible] gentlewomen [illegible] entertain[illegible] disturbed [illegible] musicians, [illegible] magic [illegible] jug[illegible]

"for, although I love you, I am betrothed to another."

Now, it so happened that the nobleman to whom she was betrothed was of a most avaricious bent of mind. So impressed was he with the wonderful bird that he had been following Pierre about the whole afternoon, hoping to effect a bargain whereby the bird would come into his possession. Thus it was that he chanced to hear the conversation between his lady and Pierre. Striding forward, he said:

"Sir, you may have this lady for your bride, provided you give me the magic bird."

"Agreed!" exclaimed Pierre, without a moment's hesitation. Rushing toward the cage, he first very prudently made a wish for great riches and vast lands. This done, he handed the birdcage over to its new owner, and hastened to claim his bride.

So all ended happily for Pierre. But not so with the greedy nobleman. He began at once to test the wonderful powers of the bird. No sooner did he make the first wish, however, than the beautiful feathered songster changed into an ordinary cuckoo, and his wishes remained unfulfilled. In this way was he punished for his lack of honor.

All through Provence it was said of him that he sold his reputation for a songbird. Even today, when one recklessly throws away honor, we say:

"He has sold his reputation for a song."

Clever Top-Spinning

HERE is an opportunity for you to display your skill in top-spinning—or, rather, in dish-and saucer-spinning, since the "tops" are made of plates and saucers with pivots running through them and spools at the top.



THE "TOPS" SPINNING

First spin the plates. Then set the saucer in motion, permitting the point of the pivot to rest in a little hollow of the peg set without the spool of the plate "top."

Angels' Bites.

Before Dorothy was tucked in her cozy little bed mother told her to go right to sleep and not be frightened, because the angels would watch over her.

Before long a dismal wail was borne by summer breezes to mother's ear.

"Mother, oh, mother," came in Dorothy's voice, "some of the angels have bitten me!"

Generous Mr. Pim

"OH, IF I only had something to eat! One can't work without food!" groaned Mr. Pim, the unfortunate artist, who had been vainly trying for years to make people realize what a great painter he really was.

Immediately a kind fairy stood before him.

"Whatever you paint upon your canvas will become a reality," said she, and vanished.

Mr. Pim dashed to his canvas and quickly painted a fine meal. Lo! as the fairy had said, there stood the tempting dinner before him.

"But I mustn't be selfish!" quoth tender-hearted Mr. Pim.

Therefore, he painted a poor, miserable man to share the repast with him.

This wretch, however, proved his ingratitude as soon as he stepped from the canvas by gathering up the dinner and running away with it.

But quick-witted Mr. Pim was equal to the emergency. Seizing his brush, he hastily painted an extremely long-legged policeman. The policeman dashed from the canvas and quickly returned with the thief.

Then Mr. Pim invited the policeman to dine. Not wishing to make unkind use of the fairy's gift, Mr. Pim begged for the thief's release.

And, under the fairy's patronage, the artist soon became famous throughout all the world.

Good Advice

"I HAVEN'T any money," said the seedy wayfarer, "but if you'll row me across the river I'll give you an exceedingly valuable piece of advice when we reach the other side."

The ferryman at last consented.

And as the traveler sprang up the opposite bank he rewarded the ferryman with the following bit of useful counsel:

"Never take any one across who can't pay."

Inside the Cat

THE little boy had promised to watch over the old lady's cat and canary while she spent the afternoon visiting.

Upon the lady's return she immediately sought the small boy.

He handed her a basket, with the explanation, "Thought I'd keep them in here so's to be safe."

"Where's the bird?" anxiously pursued the lady, when the open lid disclosed the pussy.

"Oh, it's inside all right," confidently responded the boy.

Some people who lack culture are not worth cultivating.

How Philip Won His Spurs





WHEN Philip came to Perkins' Row
'Twas winter time, and we had snow.
Poor Phil! the cold was new to him;
It seemed to take away all vim
And leave him cold and stiff and blue;
His teeth would go a-chattering, too,
Worse than the monkeys at the Zoo.

We never thought that we would be
In much the same sad way as he
Had we come North and left a clime
Where it is summer all the time;
So we began to plague an' tease
Poor Phil, as he would cough and wheeze
And beat his hands and shake his knees.

We guessed he must
To take our jeers an' hateful meek
A word in turn; he never speak
He was too busy fightin' cold
To notice us or pay much heed
To what we thought of him—indeed,
A good fire was his chiefest need.

But by and by his cold thawed out,
And later came HIS turn to shout;
He showed a southern nerve and fire
That made us fellers fear his ire.
He won in almost every game,
'Cept where the use for skatin' came—
An' this he tried 'til he was lame.

One afternoon when fine snow lay
On Somers' Hill we held at bay
A crowd of fellers from downtown,
Who all about us gatthered 'roun'.
We held a fort on top the hill,
An' on their heads we'd snowballs spill
With force enough to almost kill.

But soon their number was too great,
And we grew anxious 'bout our fate.
They harder pressed and fought, until
At last we fled—'cept hero Phil,
Who, though he'd fall time and again,
Fought on with all his might and main—
And Phil thus glory did attain!

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AND GOOD

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 articles 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:

26 milch cows, bull, 2 yrs, ¾ Durham pure bred Holstein bull, 3 yrs. old, with pedigree, horse, 4 yrs. old, mare, 4 yrs. old, brood mare, with foal, 2 2-yr.-old colts, set double harness, set single harness, buggy, cutter, Massey seeder, drill and broadcast, new; Percival walking plow, horse rake, Massey mower, milk wagon, new; heavy wagon, set bob sleighs, set harrows, about 25 pure bred Plymouth Rock hens, about 75 hens, 2 brood sows, a No. 1 cow dog, 2 milk cans, milk pails, etc; a quantity of hay, many 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.

Thos. Irving, Auctioneer. John Durant, Proprietor.

J. T. WHITE

Wishes to Inform the Public that he is A[illegible]

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 purchase a box and be dissatisfied with results. Write for free sample, addressing Booth's Mi-o-na, Box 977, Buffalo, N. Y.

Read it, Chesterville People!

Chatham, Feb. 18.—On an agreement being filed by the parties concerned, Judge Bell to-day made an order for a new election in Raleigh, the whole Township Council of that place resigning in a body. The date for the bye-election will be set by Sheriff Germill.

This order is the outcome of the action brought against Letson Andrew Pardo and James Wellwood, recently elected councillors of Raleigh, owing to irregularities, etc., in the election, and the only evidence taken at the trial was that of clerk Robinson, of the Township of Raeligh. His disclosures showed that certificates were indiscriminately issued to agents of the several parties concerned, and that a number of parties voted who had no legal right to do so.

Auction :-: Sale

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at Lot No. 15, in the 10th Concession of the Township of Winchester.

1 1-2 Miles Sth. West Morewood

—ON—

MONDAY, MARCH 2, '08

The Following:

20 milch cows, 2 yearling calves, bull, 3 years old, 2 work horses 5 shoats, weigh about 90 lbs. about 50 hens, a quantity of hay. McCormick mower new; seeder, almost new; pulveriser; roller, (new) collie dog, lumber wagon, pair bobsleighs, horse cultivator, Fleury, No. 21 plow, swing churn, and many other articles.

Sale to Comwence at 1 o'clock.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash: over that amt 6 months' credit (without interest) by parties furnishing approved joint notes. 4 per cent. off for cash.

James Currie, Auctioneer. Norman Harper, Proprietor.

Auction :-. Sale

—OF—

Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.

Having decided to give up farming the undersigned will sell at his residence Lot No. 6, in the Township of Winchester, about

1 1-2 MILES EAST OF CASS BRIDGE

—By Public [illegible]

NATION VALLEY "SOUTH."

Dr. Hess is becoming quite a jockey breaking in colts this winter.

Miss Maggie Hess was recently the guest of Miss Emma Marcellus.

Mr. and Mrs. Amaziah Froats and and family were the guests of Mr. Pruner last week.

John H. Marcellus sold a very valuable horse last week.

Mrs. John Robinson of Bouck's Hill, is visiting at her parental home in this vicinity.

We are pleased to report that Mr. John B. Merkley is going to remain in this neighborhood a while longer. John has some work to do next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Merkley, were visiting John R. Baker on Tuesday.

The recent thaw caused a lot of trouble on the roads and Marve Robinson was busy fixing them up on Saturday.

A. Munro Threshed out last week That finishes up that kind of work in this neighborhood for the winter.

Mr. Calvin Munro is busy breaking his colt.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the sale at Cass Bridge on Thursday and report a good sale.

John Jennings of Maple Ridge, and John T. Elmer, were calling at John B. Merkley's on Sunday.

Harvey Merkley still makes his regular trips to the Valley, and is pleased to find good roads. He thinks he won't get snowed in and have to walk to town in the morning.

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

Afghanistan.

Afghanistan may some day be one of the world's greatest mining districts. It is known to have mines of rubies, topaz, lapis lazuli, marble and other stones, iron, lead, copper, antimony and other metallic ores, sulphur and several of the earthly alkaline and metallic salts. Coal is also found and is believed to be extensive near the iron mines.

Wonderful Gates.

The designer of the gates of the baptistery of Florence, declared by Michael Angelo to be "the wonder of the world and fit to be the gates of paradise," was Ghiberti, who spent the whole of his life upon them.

Women of Italy.

Unlike the men, the women of Italy are most industrious. When their household duties are done they knit.

Shaving Brushes.

The finest shaving brushes are manufactured from badgers' hair, and "camel's hair" brushes are turned out in great quantities from squirrels' tails and from the hair that grows inside the ears of oxen.

Algerian Vineyards.

Algerian vineyards produce more grapes per acre than those of any other country.

Bamboo Guitars.

A popular instrument in Madagascar is the bamboo guitar, made from a bamboo cane six feet long. The cavity serves as the sounding board. Strings are cut out between the joints and are stretched by bridges.

Throwing Dice.

Throwing dice is said to have been originally a religious act. In the turn of the dice was supposed by the primitive peoples to be the answer of the gods to their prayers. There was no element of chance involved.

The Co[illegible]

DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE.

A Case of Neglecting a Weak Heart and Tired Nerves.

If your heart flutters, be careful.

An attack is liable to come on at any time. Excitement, over-exertion or emotion may cause it.

If blood rushes to the head, if palpitation and short breath are noticeable, there's cause for alarm.

If you want a good honest remedy try Ferrozone. We recommend Ferrozone because we know it's just right for heart trouble. It cared A. F. Beattie, who lives at Allen Hotel, Bay City, Mich. See if your systems resembles these;

Symptoms of Weak Heart.

Nervousness,	Palpilation,
Trembling	Dizziness,
Sinking Feeling,	Heart Pains,
Short Breath,	Weakness.

Mr. Beattie says:

"I was weak and miserable.

"I was subject to heart palpitation and dizziness.

"As I grew worse I began to have trembling and sinking sensations.

"Ferrozone strengthened my heart, gave vigor to my nerves, soon made me well. It's a great rebuilder."

By strengthening the muscles of the heart, giving proper circulation and causing a general rebuilding of the whole system, Ferrozone is bound to do grand work in heart trouble; try it, 50. per box, or six for $2.50, at all dealers.

Auction Sales.

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, a[illegible]. See advt. in RECORD.

Thursday, F[illegible]m stock etc., at lot 8 i[illegible] the tp. Finch, (2 mil[illegible]uctioneer Sale at 1 o,clock. [illegible] prop. John McAvoy, [illegible]eb. 27th—Far[illegible]dv't in RECORD. [illegible]n the 3rc. con. of [illegible] Monday, [illegible]s west of Finch [illegible] Harper, wh[illegible] Joseph Rushman [illegible] west of More[illegible] auctioneer. See [illegible] stock, etc. for s[illegible] Sale at 1 o'cloc[illegible] March 2nd—Mr. Norm[illegible] ioneer. See [illegible]o lives about 2 m[illegible]

Wednesday, March 2—Michael Breyear, who resides one mile east of Crysler, will offer for sale his farm stock, etc., by auction. Sale at 1 o'clock. James Currie, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 10th—James Barkley, who lives one mile North of Berwick, will offer his farm stock etc. by public auction. Sale at 1 o'clock. James Currie, auctioneer.

Monday, Feb. 24—Mr. Herbert Ball will offer for sale his farm stock etc. Sale at 1 o'clock, Thos. Irving, auctioneer. See advt. in RECORD.

Are Your Joints Lame.

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

Fire at Athens.

A disastrous fire raged at Athens on Thursday evening last. A fine large new brick building, owner by Mr. William Parish, and occupied by Mr. [illegible] Brown, as harness shop, and [illegible] the grocery of Mr. G. A. McClary, [illegible] also a smaller wooden building [illegible] as tin shop by Mr. M. C. Lee, and [illegible] brick house back of this building [illegible] Mr. William Parish lived, w[illegible] to the ground. Three [illegible] are homeless, as Mr. Aden [illegible] over the shop of Mr. A[illegible] Dr. Thompso[illegible] The [illegible] tota[illegible] ed.

For Another Week

You can buy from us Men's Good Tweed Suits, worth $8.00, for $5,95.

Boys' 3-pce. suits as low as $2.50.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, almost half price.

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