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### Local and General

To-morrow is Good Friday.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday.

BORN.—On Sunday, March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gee, a daughter.

H. Haigh advertises his farm for sale.

Bluestone is now selling fast.—John A. Thomson.

J. A. Storey was in the city on Monday.

John Larmour was doing business in the city on Saturday.

G. W. Kennedy has bought Jas. Larmour's house on Gordon Ave.

G. Burnett attended the County Court at Carman on Tuesday.

G. W. Reid advertises two pairs of oxen for sale.

Mrs. and Miss Staples visited friends at Culross on Friday last.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, Mar. 27th, by Rev. G. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mauch.

J. T. Cook came in from the city on Friday night, returning on Saturday morning.

G. Simpson returned on Saturday from an extended trip through the western states and B.C.

The Starkey House, Carman, extends a hearty welcome to all visitors to Carman.

Rev. G. C. Grant's subject on Sunday evening will be "Did Christ Rise From the Dead?"

Make it easy by buying your bread from C. F. Boardman's. Twenty loaves for a dollar.

We are pleased to state that Norey Whittam has recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Ward, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cameron, returns home to-day.

O. Soole and J. Wright gave a dance in Whittam's Hall on Friday night. A good time is reported.

F. B. Roberts, who was recently holding the position of teller in the bank here, has been transferred to Indian Head.

General Booth addressed meetings in Winnipeg on Sunday, and on Monday was the guest of the Canadian Club.

Principal Shipley returned on Monday from Balmoral, where he had been attending his father's funeral.

Geo. Burnett has leased the ground floor of Whittam's Hall, and is getting in a large stock of farm implements, etc.

A Masonic banquet was held at the Grand View Hotel last night. A full report will be given next week.

Rev. Mr. Brasier, of St. John's College, Winnipeg, conducted service in the English Church on Sunday last.

Hash having poisoned 900 veterans at Leavenworth, Kan., the borders of two continents will tremble.

Rev. Father Joubert will hold Roman Catholic services in Elm Creek on Sunday next. Mass at 10 a.m.; evening prayer, etc., at 7.30 p.m.

A large number attended the auction sale on R. H. Staples' farm on Tuesday, and good prices were realized. J. A. Storey was the auctioneer.

Hand horse clippers at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$3.00. Also the New Stewart Power Clipper at \$10.00 cash, or \$10.50 credit.—John A. Thomson.

The auditors' report of the Municipality of Grey for 1906 has been printed at this office, and is being mailed to all resident rate-payers.

A. Hamel will conduct an auction sale on the farm of E. Minard, one mile east of Fannystelle, on Saturday next. For particulars see advt.

Professor Rutherford, of Manitoba Agricultural College, will deliver a lecture on Stock Judging, at the Palace Livery Stables, Carman, on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 2 p.m.

The Canadian Church Courier is the latest addition to western journalism. It is published at Regina, in the interests of the Anglican Church in Western Canada.

J. A. Bowman has been appointed immigration chaplain in Winnipeg, in connection with the Presbyterian Church, and will be glad to hear from any who wish to secure help for farm or other work. His office makes no charge for securing men, but it would be sitting for any who receive help through this channel to send a dollar to Rev. J. Farquharson, D.D., 417 Fortage Ave., Winnipeg, for the Home Mission Fund, seeing that the office of chaplain is supported entirely by this fund. Dr. Farquharson will acknowledge any moneys that may be sent to him.

### Death of Mr. P. Anderson

We regret to have to report the death of Mr. Peter Anderson, of Culross, which occurred suddenly at his home about six o'clock on Saturday morning last, in his 49th year. The interment took place on Monday, the service being conducted by Rev. G. C. Grant. A large number attended to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

Mr. Anderson was a Norwegian by birth, but when he was only two years old his parents emigrated and settled in Minnesota. About seven years ago Mr. Anderson came from Grafton, N.D., and bought the store at Culross, which he conducted till a few weeks ago, when he sold out to Mr. John Larmour.

A sad feature in connection with the event is the fact that Mrs. Anderson lost her father only a month ago, and was in Grafton, N.D., when apprised of her husband's death. She immediately left for home, where she arrived on Saturday night.

Deceased leaves a wife, two sons and six daughters to mourn his loss, besides a brother and two sisters in North Dakota. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, in which The Mail respectfully joins.

### Ordination Service

A very simple and beautiful ordination service was conducted in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening, when Mr. Joseph Dean was ordained to the office of elder.

Mr. Grant's sermon dealt with Simon, called the Zealot, showing how zeal and knowledge were the true instruments of service. It was most appropriate to the occasion.

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Neglected catarrh becomes chronic. Having developed into the chronic stage, a longer and more persistent treatment will be required to cure it than if the disease were treated at the onset.

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Patients have the privilege of writing to Dr. Hartman for free advice. A book on "Chronic Catarrh" will be sent upon request.

Descending in great haste from the top story of a hotel to catch his train, a traveller found, when he reached the hall that he had forgotten his umbrella. "Just go up to my room, No. 37," he called to boots, "on the top flight, and see if my umbrella is in the corner, and be quick, as I have to catch a train."

Boots fled upstairs his fastest and returned within a minute. "Yes," he said, "it's all right; it is in the corner just where you thought it was." "Pele Mele!"

### SPRING ADVICE

Do Not Desist with Purgatives and Weakening Medicines—What Peccadillo at This Season is a Tonic Well-timed, but not feeling quite well. That's the spring feeling. You are easily tired, appetite variable, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Or perhaps pimples and eruptions appear on the face, or you have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order; that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself with purgative medicines in the hope that you can get your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system, and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need is a tonic medicine that will make new, rich blood, build up the weakened nerves and thus give you new health and strength. And the one medicine to do this speedily and surely is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which makes weak, easily tired and ailing men and women feel bright, active and strong. If you need a medicine this spring, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will never regret it. This medicine has cured thousands in every part of the world and what it has done for others it can easily do for you.

The headquarters for the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in Canada is Brockville, Ont. Be careful of other places in Canada, as are fraudulent imitations intended to deceive. If your dealer does not keep the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People send to Brockville, Ont., and the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. will mail the pills to you at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

"Deduction is the thing," declared the "law" student. "For instance, yonder is a pile of ashes in our yard. That is evidence that we have had a fire this winter."

"And by the way, John," broke in his father, "you might go out and sift that evidence."—Houston Chronicle.

Proper Way to Churn. The agitation in churning should be as violent as the form of churn will admit, says Farm Progress. The churning is to be stopped while the butter is in the granular form. In order to have as thorough churning as possible the temperature of the cream should not be over 55 degrees.

The buttermilk should be drawn from the churn and the butter washed. The butter must be removed from the churn and salted while yet in the granular form. The amount of salt should be to the taste of the customer. For most people one ounce to the pound is required.

Bottled Love Letters. Missouri girls are still throwing bottled letters into the Missouri river to see what will turn up. A year ago a Carroll county girl sent a message on the water to St. Louis. Recently she received an answer from a young engineer in the employ of the Great western river improvement service stationed a few miles below Memphis, Tenn. The letter stated that the bottle had been found in a covey by workmen engaged in the work of repairing the levee. Kansas City Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 248 bones and 300 muscles. But man is simple in this respect compared with the carp. That remarkable fish moves no fewer than 4,320 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4,320 veins.

New Haven. The name of Quilnuplac was changed to New Haven by order of the Connecticut court in 1640.

Frog and Snake Eggs. The frog deposits its eggs in shallow water, where the warmth of the sun promotes speedy hatching. The common snake often selects a bed of decomposing vegetable matter. The crocodile and the chimney see tortoise go ashore to lay their eggs.

Robinson Crusoe. The first story ever published serially was "Robinson Crusoe." It ran for a year in the London Post.

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## STILETTO IN ENGLAND

Revolver is Growing in Favor as a Weapon.

Is the revolver becoming the stiletto of England? The question is prompted by the recent appalling list of crimes committed by this cheap, easily-used and easily-procured weapon in England. The list might have been said to culminate in the murder of Mr. Whitely but for the fact that since then there is a case in which a young railway porter is charged with shooting and wounding a girl.

An Impulsive Age. The tendency of the age is undoubtedly toward quick decisions and active measures. The old-time deliberate, non-impulsive habit of the Briton has been influenced by the restless energy of the day. In restless, badly balanced minds the sense of proportion is lost in the need for instant action. Many deeds of violence, done on quite inadequate grounds, are reported which never would have taken place if the perpetrator had had the patience calmly to consider whether or not his method of righting his wrong, real or fancied, was in proportion to the offence.

In many murder cases tried recently it has been shown that the deed had not been deliberately premeditated. The murderer seems to have provided himself with a revolver, so as to be ready for any emergency, just in the way the Italian seems to carry a stiletto.

Act Decreases Sales. Extensive enquiries made revealed the surprising fact that the gunsmiths' books show a falling off in the sale of revolvers of at least two-thirds since the act of 1903 was passed. That act requires the production of a license or other authority by a would-be purchaser, while the seller has to keep a careful record. The act has diminished remarkably the shooting crimes by gangs of young ruffians, such as those who made Clerkenwell infamous a few years before it was passed, but has not prevented suicide or crimes in which the weapon of some kind acts as the spur.

There was a well-known case not long ago of a man obtaining a license to carry firearms from a postoffice, walking along to a gun shop, buying a revolver, proceeding a few yards farther to an hotel, smoke-room, and shooting himself. The series of events occupied about twenty minutes.

Rural Training Cause. A suggestion was thrown out by a member of a leading firm of gunsmiths that it is, as a rule, the man who is country-bred who uses the revolver when he means to injure or destroy life.

"I think if these cases were investigated," he said, "it would be found that the men concerned had either had a country training or were in the habit of going out shooting. The pure-bred townman knows nothing of weapons; he would sooner use a knife or poison. But the man who has lived in the country has seen or has engaged in the destruction of animals by firearms. He is familiar with them, and hence his liking for the revolver."

The view was supported by one of the leading detective officers, though it struck him as being novel. He could hardly recall a case in which the man who shot to kill had not had country experience. Usually, however, it was slight. The true sportsman, if he commits suicide, uses one of his favorite guns, and hardly ever the revolver.

SCHOOLS VERSUS CRIME. Elementary Schools in Great Britain Reduce Number of Criminals.

Since the year 1870 millions of money have been spent on elementary schools in Great Britain. Have the great results which were then anticipated been realized? It is very pleasant to note that the highest hopes of promoters of education thirty years ago are accomplished facts to-day.

In 1870 there were 30,000 people in jail, nearly 6,000 more than there had been ten years before. Now, though the population of the United Kingdom has increased by over fifty per cent., we have to-day only some 20,000 people in prison. That this good effect is due to our elementary schools is strongly suggested by the following table:

Population	1870	Present day
Population	22,500,000	34,000,000
Number of persons under sixteen in prison, reformatories, etc.	11,733	2,321
Total per 100,000 of the population	52	7

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"Say, old man, I don't want to butt in or poke my nose into other people's affairs or anything like that, but there's something I feel it my duty to tell you. I hope you'll not be offended at what I say. For I assure you that I speak as a friend. You are a very busy man, and you find it necessary to be out of town a good deal, so, of course, you can't be blamed for not seeing some things that other people have noticed, and, as I said before, I hope you won't think I am unduly meddlesome or—"

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"Well, the truth is that—now, I want you to fully understand that I am urged only by the purest motives to say this—the truth is that something has been going on for several weeks past that has worried your friends a good deal and that they think you ought to know. I can understand why you haven't noticed it yourself, and if I were in your place and any one came to me and said what I am about to say to you, I'd be likely to get excited and perhaps cause trouble, but I hope you'll be calm and remember that it is only the feeling of friendship I have for you that urges me to—"

"Say, if you don't speak out I'll—"

"Now, don't get excited. That's just what I've been trying to keep you from doing. To come out plainly, old man, your wife has been seen in company with young Woodson a good deal lately. He's been taking her to matinees, to lunches and to—"

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Speaking of phonetic spelling, we certainly need it from this story.

Little Willie came home from school one afternoon crying, and on being asked by his mother the cause he told her that he had missed a word in spelling and had been whipped by his teacher.

On being asked what the word was and how he spelled it Willie told her the word was pneumonia and that he had spelled it p-n-e-u-m-o-n-i-a.

The next day Willie came home crying even harder than the day before.

His mother, asking the cause, was informed that Willie had missed another word in spelling and had been whipped again for his mistake.

He told his mother that the word he missed was neuralgia and that he spelled it p-n-e-u-r-a-g-i-a.—Judge's Library.

Liquid Spirits. "I don't give money to tramps. What do you do for a living?" "Please, mum, I work for the Society of Psychical Research."

"Indeed! And what work do you do for the society, pray?" "I help in the investigation of material spirits."

Hard knocks often help to make the man, but he will encounter plenty of them without purposely getting in the way of the rock as it comes rolling down the hill.

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Keep Utensils Clean. It pays to be clean about the dairy. Milk pails, strainers, cans, as well as separator and bottles, if used, should first be rinsed with cold water, washed with steam or boiling water with the aid of a scrubbing brush and placed in a clean, airy place to dry. Do not allow any milk to accumulate in seams or corners.







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C. H. LEMMON, Editor.

ELM CREEK, MARCH 28, 1907

## The Cry is to the "Lost Great West"

"To the Canadian Northwest" is the cry of hundreds of families of Nebraska, Kansas, and Iowa farmers and the movement of emigrants from these states to western Canada will this spring equal any similar movement in the history of the west.

The class of persons coming from the States to Canada is of the very best. Whereas, those going to Nebraska and Iowa from the east are practically without funds, those who go from the States into Canada are all well supplied with cash. By far the larger number of emigrants from Nebraska and Iowa are farmers who have sold their lands in that country and who wish to get into a country of cheap farms. Many of these men once home-steaded government lands west of the Mississippi river, and by government laws are prevented from taking another homestead in the United States, even if desirable land of this character could still be found.

Southwestern Iowa is a country of \$100 an acre lands. Out of that district nearly 200 cars of household goods will be shipped in March. These cars are booked for points in Canada west of Winnipeg. At Griswold, Iowa, among those who go with the big shipment is A. H. Dean, who is taking twelve families of his neighbors with him.

Across the Missouri river in Nebraska, D. T. Thieson, of St. Paul, Neb., is carrying twenty-four families with their implements, live stock and goods in a special train through from Nebraska to Calgary. From Calgary they will spread out to their different destinations, although all will remain near each other.

F. E. Hinton and T. A. Blackburn, of New York, Neb., have also arranged for a special train through from their homes to Edmonton, Alta., and will start as soon as spring opens.

From over near Lamoni, Iowa, a colony of 1,000 Mormons are negotiating for a great body of land in Alberta. If successful the Mormons will probably engage extensively in the beet-sugar industry, in which they are experts. The Lamoni Mormons are not polygamous. The headquarters building at Lamoni recently burned and many of the members are leaving that community.

## "Government Standard" Seeds

Purchasers of red clover, alsike, and timothy seeds, who want a good, clean article should see to it that the seeds they buy are clearly represented by a reliable person or firm to be of first quality, by being marked "No. 1," "Prime," "Fancy," "XXX," or such other designation for which a special standard of purity is fixed in Section 4 of the Seed Control Act. "Government Standard" is a term coined by seed vendors, and may be misleading unless clearly understood. Section 4 of the Act fixes a standard of quality in respect to seed seeds below which timothy, alsike, and red clover seeds are not allowed to be sold for seeding, either by farmers or seed merchants. This standard allows of the seed seeds named in

the Act about 90 in one ounce of red clover, 200 in one ounce of alsike, or 400 in one ounce of timothy seed. It is to seeds that will pass this lower standard, but are not sufficiently clean to grade "No. 1" that the term "Government Standard" was attached last season.

Some seed vendors have advertised seeds under "Government Seal." No Government seal is used on any seeds offered for sale in the trade. Some reliable seed houses sell grass and clover seeds sealed by them, and for which they alone are held responsible so long as the seal remains intact, but not after it is broken.

To avoid the provisions of Section 3 of the Act, which applies mainly to seed grain, some seed vendors represent to farmers that, on account of the Seed Control Act, they are offering their grain for sale for milling or feeding purposes. If offered for sale for seedling, such seed vendors are required to make clear to intending purchasers that the seed contains wild oats, wild mustard, cockle, and such other noxious weed seeds when they are in the seed. The object of the Act is to protect farmers who want to protect themselves against such weeds. It provides the means for farmers to buy seed intelligently. Farmers who deliberately buy feed grain and use it for seed can scarcely hope for legislation that will protect them from loss on account of noxious weeds.

## Lynching Up to Date

There is one thing about the Yankees, they never believe in standing still, but are always determined to go one better than the last. The latest sensation is what may be termed "a prayerful lynching." It seems a bit out of the ordinary, but that only makes it appeal more to the novelty-loving inhabitants of the free and mighty Republic. It was at Charles City, Iowa. A man named James Cullen had murdered his wife and son under peculiarly revolting circumstances, which raised deep indignation and resentment throughout the entire community. In consequence, a large number of the leading citizens, including four clergymen and several women met together to discuss this atrocious crime. They held a prayer meeting, and, no doubt, the spirit moving them, they all moved off to the jail, where they secured the murderer. Taking him to a bridge near the town, they urged him to pray for forgiveness, at the same time informing him that his end was at hand. Keeping him well guarded, for fear of his escaping from their kindly offices, they gave him ample time for this purpose, and then strung him up to the bridge, amid prayers and the singing of hymns. When he was dead they cut him down, and then buried him, with more prayers and hymns. What a charming send-off he must have had! It is to be hoped he thoroughly appreciated the self-sacrificing efforts of his noble-hearted friends.

## Demand For Men

That there is a great scarcity of men for railway construction work is evidenced by the fact that men in large numbers are being imported from the British Isles for the various contractors on the three roads, principally the Grand Trunk Pacific. A few days ago about 170 men arrived in Winnipeg, all of whom had been engaged by an agent in Scotland to work on railway construction in Western Canada.

This mode of procuring men has been adopted by many contracting firms, and hardly a day passes that a party of larger or smaller dimensions does not arrive in the west for this purpose. Many of the regular immigrants are snapped up before they get as far west as Winnipeg, and often in the last few weeks especially, less than a third of the number leaving Montreal reach Winnipeg.

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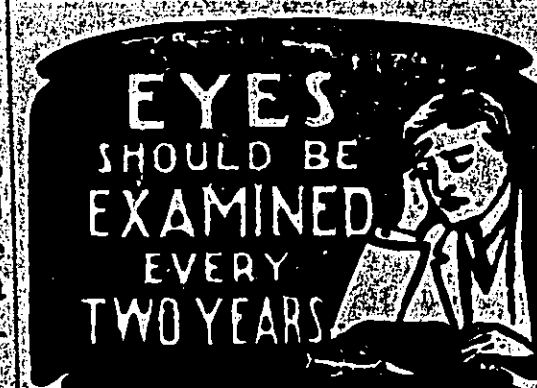
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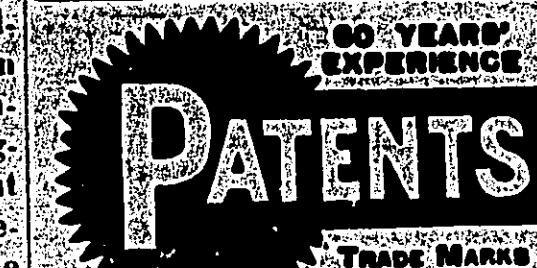
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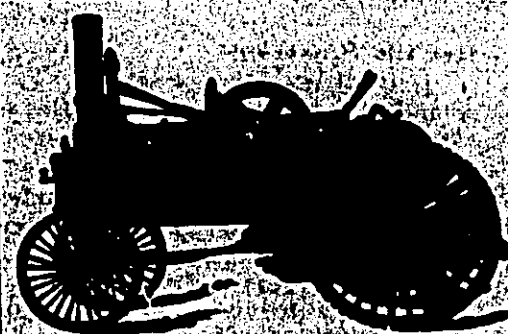
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**HAY.** In districts where drainage is required, the Government of Manitoba have already and are now inaugurating very extensive drainage systems, whereby lands that are low or flat are reclaimed and made fit for cultivation. When once this land is reclaimed it is especially rich and productive. When not entirely drained it yields an abundance of wild hay of the best quality, and is, consequently, invaluable for stock-raising purposes. Up-to-date maps of the Province are kept on hand, upon which are marked in red all lands for sale. This will be sent free, with price and full particulars, upon application.

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"When it ends in a honeymoon, marriage, 'Gambles' and 'Gambles Contained,'" he said swiftly.

His sudden words, removing all doubts as to his purpose, awoke such repentance in her that for a moment aversion was paramount to every other feeling. Again she looked without, but only the solitude of the fields and forest met her glance.

The remoteness of the situation gave the very boldness of his plan feasibility. Was he not his own magistrate in his own province? Why, then, he had thought waste the golden moments. He had but one head now—a study of physical beauty against a criminal background.

"To think of such loveliness lost in the wilderness," he said softly. "The gifts of art should all open to you. Why should you play to rattle through time when the world of fashion would gladly receive you? I am a poor prophet if you would not be a success in town. It is not always easy to get a hearing to procure an audience, but means could be found. Soon your name would be on every one's lips. Your art is fresh. The latest workmen from France. The cynical town runs to artists art as an antidote to its own poison." Most of the players are written and worn. "A young, that will seem like a new green white rose."

"She did not answer. Unresponsive as a statue, she did not move. She saw she brought an obstructive branch and long, searching shafts found access to the room. Manville moved forward impetuously until he stood on the verge of the sunlight of the afternoon hour.

"May I see devote myself to this cause, Constantine?" he continued. "You are naturally resentful toward me now. But can I not show you that I have your welfare at heart? If you were



part, but his confusion seemed rather. Her eyes, suggestive of tender punishment, expressed now but calmness and obduracy. In a revelation of feeling he forgot the distance separating the bunkbed from the fashionable world, the tragic entanglements from the conventions of Vanity Fair. He forgot all save that she was to him now the one unparagoned entirely, overriding other memories.

"Will not a life of devotion atone for this day, Constance?" he cried. "Do you know how far reaching are these lands? All the afternoon you drove through them, and they extend as wide in the other direction. These—my name—are yours!"

A shade of color swept over her brow.

"Answer me," he urged.

"Drive back and I will answer you."

"Drive back and you will laugh at me," he retorted moodily. "You would make a woman's bargain with me?"

"Is yours a man's with me?" she said contemptuously.

"What more can I do?"

"Undo what you have done. Take me back!"

"I would cut a nice figure doing that! No; you shall stay here."

He spoke angrily. Her disdain at his proposal not only injured his pride, but awoke his animosity. On the other hand, his words demonstrated she had not improved her own position. If he meant to keep her there he could do so, and opposition made him only more obstinate, more determined to press his advantage. Had she been more politic—Juliana off the stage as well as Constance, whose artifice was glossed by artlessness—

Her lashes drooped, her attitude became less aggressive, her eyes, from beneath their dark curtains, rested on him for a moment. What it was in that glance so effective is not susceptible to analysis. Was it the appeal that awakened the quixotic sense of honor, the helplessness arousing compassion, the irresistible quality of a brimming eye so fatal to masculine calculation and positiveness? Whatever it was, it dispelled the contraction on the lady's face, and—despite his threatening—was swayed by a look.

"Forgive me," he said tenderly.

"You will drive back?"

"Yes, I will wig you in your own way, fairly and honestly; I will take you back, though the whole country laughs at me. Win or lose, back we go for—I love you!" And impulsively he threw his arm around her waist.

Simulation could not stand the test. It was no longer acting, but reality; she had set herself to a role she could not perform. Hating him for that free touch, she forcibly extricated herself with an exclamation and an expression of consternation there was no mistaking. From Mauville's face the glad light died. He regarded her once more cruelly, vindictively.

"You dropped the mask too soon," he said coldly. "I was not prepared for her; behold, although you were perfect. You are even a better actress than I thought you, than which—mockingly—" "I can pay you no better compliment."

He looked at him with such scorn he laughed, though his eyes flashed.

"Bravo," he exclaimed.

(To Be Continued.)

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## WIT OF THE WORLD.

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Humor From Germany, Austria and England.

Elderly Epinster—You may believe it or not, but a king has lain at my feet.

He—He fell out of your hand at cards, I suppose.—Simplicissimus.

Lady—Of course you don't really think me very young?

He—I do, indeed. If I were a railway official, I should let you travel on a child's ticket.—Figaro.

Uncle—And how are you getting on at school?

Fritz—Oh, all right, except arithmetic, and that hurts awfully.—Fliegende Blätter.

Tourist—Are we not near the falls?

Guide—Quite near. As soon as the ladies stop talking you will hear their roar.—Wiener Caricaturen.

Jones, after fishing for five hours, a length has a bite.

Affable Little Stranger (inspecting catch)—Oh, I say, how splendid, or is it bait?—Glasgow Herald.

Governor of Prison—In what trade were you before you were convicted?

Prisoner—I was a collier in an orchestra.

Governor—Well, then we'll set you to work sawing wood.—Simplicissimus.

A motor car proceeding down Regent street the other day suddenly dashed into the window of a wigmaker's. It is reported that several of the wig had hairbreadth escapes.—Pick-Me-Up.

Prison Chaplain (preaching on Sunday in the prison chapel)—I am so delighted, my dear brethren, to see you assembled here in such goodly numbers.—Figaro.

A Little Beach Into Space.

There are very few stars whose distance is even approximately known to astronomers. Moreover, the different estimates of the distances of these few vary by large amounts. The nearest known star is Alpha, in the constellation Centaur, not visible from the northern lands of the earth, and one of the next nearest is the little star I in the northern constellation Cygnus, called "Sixty-one Cygn." The latest determination of this star makes its distance 25,000,000,000,000 miles. The next nearest is 100,000,000,000,000 miles. The distance between the stars is so great that the nearest star is 100,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth. The distance between the stars is so great that the nearest star is 100,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth. The distance between the stars is so great that the nearest star is 100,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth.

Prof. James Ballentyne to be recommended to General Assembly for appointment as Principal of the College. The proposal was submitted to the Board of Management of the College recently, and was unanimously adopted. A recommendation was also formally made to the General Assembly, with whom the appointment was referred. The proposal was very heartily



PROF. JAMES BALLANTYNE, B.A., D.D., concurred in by Principal McLaren and was strongly, even enthusiastically endorsed by the other professors. Principal McLaren entered his eighteenth year on Saturday 15th, Aug. 1897, and died on the 15th of the same year, which could not far distant, he would be glad to give over the entire responsibility as honor of the Principality to Prof. Ballantyne. It is understood that the first large undertaking which will be entered upon by the college authorities is the erection of new buildings on the site of the old university campus. This Dr. Ballantyne will be asked to head. He is a graduate of both the University of Toronto and of King's College, and has exceptional gifts as executive and administrative work. He is a son of Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford.

British Army Surgeon Makes Important Discovery

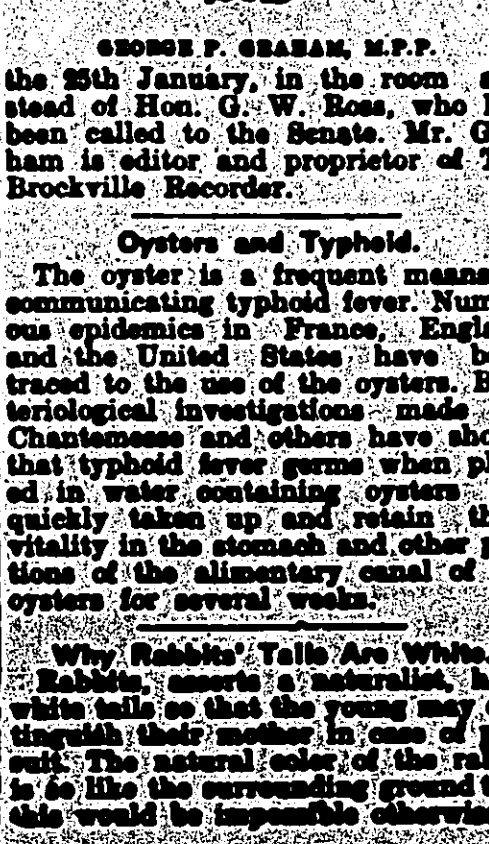
Tea is a preventive of typhoid, which has just been announced in England. The discovery is made by Major J. McNaught, a surgeon in the British Army, who acquaints the medical profession with the particulars of his experiments.

He finds that the typhoid germ, "pure culture," becomes greatly diminished in numbers by an exposure of four hours to the beverage. After six hours it is killed. With this discovery, at all from the cold tea he recommends the use of cold tea as a substitute for water in soldiers' canteens during active service. Even when water is sufficiently sterilized it is liable to become infected after sterilization, and bottles which have once been filled with contaminated water are capable of transmitting the infection for a long time.

Major McNaught suggests that "everybody drink tea." If prepared in proper manner, tea, according to physicians, constitutes a refreshing and not harmful beverage, for it is composed of water and other extractives which are drawn out only after continuous steeping which are productive of harmful consequences. "Boiled" gives a coppery coat to the stomach and a saffron hue to the face.

If employed in the manner indicated in localities where typhoid is known to be present, tea may then serve as one of the essential precautionary measures to guard against infection by this dread disease.

Herewith is a fine portrait of the leader chosen by the Liberal members of the Legislature of Ontario



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They should be carefully bred to  
Commonwealth Milkings. Many  
A correspondent writes asking what  
in our judgment, better intended  
the dairy should be first bred. The  
general opinion on the subject, and we  
believe it is correct, says Wisconsin  
Farmer is that belfers intended for  
the dairy should be bred so as to  
come in with their first calves at about  
two years old. The milking function  
carried to the extent which good dairymen  
practice requires, is a highly artistic  
one, and early breeding is one of the

steps necessary to the intensification of the milking habit. If the heifer be not bred early, she is likely to acquire the habit of using the liberal though not fattening food she should have for the purpose of making flesh. This, if a habit, is quite fatal to the usefulness of the heifer intended for dairying.

Feeding, management, breeding, etc., should be directed to its prevention without, however, starving or stinting the animal. It is alleged, with some show of truth, that early breeding detracts from the size of the cow when matured and also that it is likely to have an adverse influence upon constitution. As has been intimated, there is probably some truth in both of these objections to early breeding, but the world we live in is one to which we must pay the price for anything we get that is worth having.

**Early Breeding.**

It is probable that the intensification of any quality in the breeding of domestic animals is not attained without a sacrifice of something else. Sometimes the sacrifice is one that cannot well be made, and sometimes it is one that we would prefer not to make, but in any event we must pay the cost of the quality we desire to exalt. The early breeding does reduce size and scale is altogether probable, but these are qualities that are not particularly essential in the dairy cow, and the early breeding is attended with consequences much more important to the dairymen than any consideration mere size. It is possible, too, that constitution may suffer, to some extent, from early breeding, but this, too, is one of the things that must be endured; and in part compensated by the better care and greater attention to the protection of the cow from the consequences of some little weakness in this respect.

It will not do to encourage the milking faculty by every possible means. Early breeding included, and then allow the cow to find her only shelter against the winter blasts on the south side of a wire fence or in the vicinity of a straw stack, but if care, skill and attention to the comfort of the cow are given, that should be given the fact that she is not quite so hardy as a scrub raster would be can well be endured; and indeed must be endured if a profitable dairy cow is sought for. Heifers should therefore be bred, think, so as to come in fresh at about two years old. The maternal function of which milking is but a branch, thus encouraged early and made characteristic of the animal throughout her life.

## Dairy Talk of Today

If dairymen would expose all milk utensils to the sun and air there would be less trouble from poor milk. Strong sunlight kills bacteria rapidly, and when a can has not been thoroughly cleaned or a crack is left with a little casein that will quickly spoil exposure to the sunlight will to a great extent remedy the carelessness of the dairymen.

### Milking For Pastime.

Every cow in the herd should return a profit to her owner, but do they? They do not they should be discarded and better ones substituted. Milk isn't so much pleasure to many farmers that they would milk for pastime yet many are really doing so. Weat out the unprofitable cows if it takes the best herd.

**Brooding Jersey Heifers.**  
Cecil A. Todd of Toledo, O., writes the Practical Farmer on this subject as follows: One mistake a good many farmers make is in breeding Jersey heifers too young. A much better way is to let them get their growth, at least three years. Keep them in a separate lot if necessary after they are eight months old. If permitted to breed calves before they have their growth they make small cows and yield little milk. The calves also are smaller, as a rule. It is not always best to be in a great hurry to get ahead in this world. A space of six or nine months is not so long to wait, and it is infinitely better for the cow. Other things being equal, a cow will sell for more money any kind of sale, public or private, she is of good average size.

**A Convincing Argument.**  
Lots of dairy farmers are bailing the way side, wondering if they better build a silo, says Hoard's Dairman. One thing is certain—they never know any more about it when they are. The Ohio experiment station put the question to the following test: They fed one lot of cows a heavy ration and another lot a heavy grain ration. The result was in favor of the ensilage fed cow. As L. Lighty says in the National Stockman: "Now we make more dollars handling the corn grain by way of the crib than the silo stalks to be ensiled at earliest stage we usually cut it up at the shock?" He then cites the results of the Ohio experiment, which was that the ensilage fed cows made 24 butter for 15 cents a pound, while the cows fed dry fodder hay and a heavy grain ration carried 22 cents a pound.

**BORN IN THE PROVINCE**

Unique Place in the History of Man.

**Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia.**

The Government leader in the present British Columbia elections, Hon. Richard McBride, has been Premier since 1903, a term the length of which is a noteworthy event in the recent political history of that Province. Mr. McBride has another unique point in his history, for he is young enough to have been born in the province in which he is gaining his political experience. He was born in New West-



**ROY RICHARD WENDE.**  
minister, the Salmon City, on the Fraser, in 1870. His legal education was gleaned in Dalhousie University, Halifax, from which he graduated in the age of 20. Two years later he began the practice of law in his western home city, and by 1886 he had entered politics. His first contest was for the Dominion House, but in this he was defeated by Aulay (now Justice) Morrison. In 1898 he was elected to the 'Local Legislature,' and he soon took a prominent part in the turmoil and shiftings which upset the British Columbia political scene. He was elected to the Dunsmuir Cabinet in 1900 as Minister of Mines, but resigned in 1901 and became leader of the Opposition. In 1903, when the Prior Administration was defeated, Mr. McBride became Prime Minister. The history of his administration has been marked by no lack of controversy.

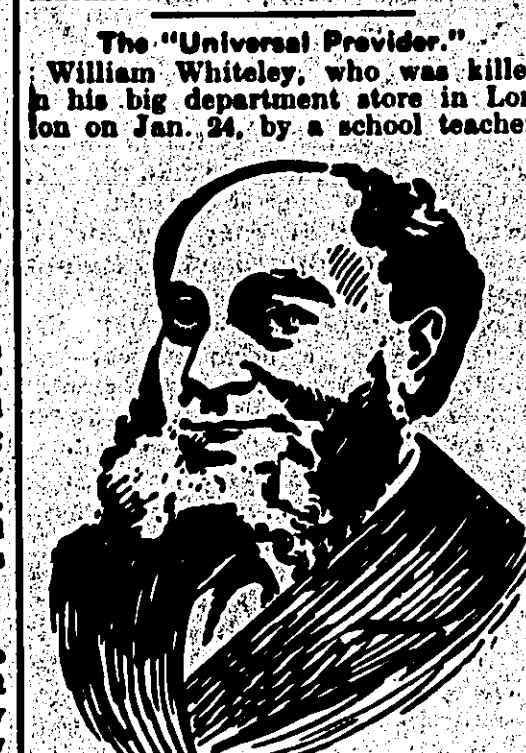
**London Physician Says Candy Eaters Are Immune From Consumption.**

A leading London doctor asserts that employees of candy factories and those who eat candies are immune from consumption. As health resorts, he says, these factories cannot be visited. Women and girls are mainly employed by these industries, and he points to the fact that they are all strong, well developed, plump and rosy cheeked.

According to the physician, the girls are benefited by the sugar they eat. They are permitted to munch as much as they like. It transforms the pallid skinned maidens into fresh complexioned beauties. The sugar eaters, the doctor declares, are made proof against consumption. And it is impossible for her to become a drunkard.

The same doctor says that if children were taught to eat lots of sugar there would be fewer consumptives and degenerates in the world. He prescribes twenty lumps of sugar a day for every nervous child.

In speaking of the sealing wax capsules, he says the resin in the air is similar in its stimulating effect to the atmosphere of pine forests. The dust particles of vermilion coloring which he employs inhale and which is a potent poison has a good effect on the sinuses.



WILLIAM WHITELEY.  
who then wounded himself, was the  
originator of the large department  
store in London.  
He left \$5,000,000 to found homes  
for the aged poor.

The demand for hollow bricks and building blocks for house construction has induced glass manufacturers to put hollow glass bricks on the market, and they promise to be used extensively for novel and artistic effects. The first glass bricks, being solid, proved a failure on account of their cost, but the hollow glass brick can be made at a much less expense. They are lighter and stronger than clay bricks and are such excellent nonconductors that walls built of them are proof against dampness, sound, heat and cold.

The bricks are sealed hermetically when hot and are placed in water with a colorless mortar made of special glass. The bonding strength of the glass mortar is almost as great as the bricks themselves.

**Ice Kept Flowers.**

Of the ice kept flowers of Verdier French Sorbet, China peonies have been most enduring, some being fully preserved after five months in the refrigerator. In his latest experiment he has cut peonies with stems of seven inches long, putting them in water, trimming the ends every two weeks and renewing water as needed.







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## What Catalogue Houses Do

A writer in the Stoves and Hardware Reporter cites the following points to show the relationship that exists between the catalogue houses and the farmer, from the standpoint of the former:

1. You should sell your farm products for cash wherever you can, but not to us; we do not buy from you.

2. You shall believe our statements, and buy all you need from us, because we want to be good to you, although we are not personally acquainted with you.

3. You shall send the money in advance to give us the chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently a few weeks because that is our business method.

4. You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in building good roads, so you may conveniently get the goods from the depot that you buy from us, for we do not build country roads.

5. You shall buy church bells and interior church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance for that is our business method.

6. You shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rules to donate money for building country churches.

7. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic, in order to drive mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so.

8. You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money.

9. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue so your wishes will increase and you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to purchase necessary goods of your local merchants.

10. You shall have mechanics that repair the goods you buy from us book the bill, so you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence.

11. You shall believe us in preference to your local merchants, as we want your cash, but we only become millionaires by chance.

12. You shall, in case of accident, sickness or need, apply to your local dealers for aid and credit, as we do not know you.

## The Benefits of Travel

Travel broadens a man. Sometimes, when the engineer goes by the red target or the operator is taking 40 winks, he finds himself broadened out over half an acre of landscape.

Travel shows a man the resources of his country. He may look from the car window and estimate the millions of feet of lumber required for pickle ads and corset bill boards.

Travel teaches a man to respect his fellow citizens—in fact, at the end of his trip he will have learned to raise his hat to any man in uniform.

Travel develops the brain—even one week of solving time-tables fits a man to tackle 15 puzzles and how old is Ann's proposition with a confident smile.

## Smut Prevention

No person should neglect to use a smut preventative each year on all seed grain. Farmers who have been in the habit of using bluestone for this purpose will be now looking for a supply and will in many cases be unable to procure it owing to a scarcity in the market. It may be pointed out, however, that formalin is just as effective a preventative and is indeed preferred by many.

For application to the grain one pound (16 ozs.) of formalin may be mixed with 32 to 40 gallons of water. Immersion from five minutes to one hour will be found preferable to sprinkling if the grain appears smutty and all smut balls should be removed if possible.

Never use smutty grain for seed if clean can be procured.

Pickling machines, which pass the grain through the liquid are better than those that merely moisten the grain but several simple contrivances have been satisfactorily used by farmers, one of the best being a deep watertight box about ten feet in length with a screen fixed in the middle.

When this box is balanced on a log, one end may be filled with the formalin solution and grain. When the grain is soaked sufficiently the box may be tipped so that the liquid will run through the screen to the other end, in which has been placed more grain. The liquid should be replenished from a barrel in which it has been mixed in proper proportion.

A bushel of wheat will take up about three quarters of a gallon of liquid, and oats will take about a gallon and a half to the bushel.

When grain has been sprinkled or dipped it should be covered for an hour or two to retain the fumes of the formalin, and then sown as soon as possible.

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