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The Watchman,
THURSDAY, OCT. 29th, 1896.

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ENDURED BY THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM CONSTANT HEADACHE.

One Who Suffered Thus for Over Twenty Years Relates Her Experience, Which Will Prove Valuable to Others.

From the Tribune, Mattawa, Ont.

Among the residents in the vicinity of Mattawa there is none better known or more highly esteemed than Mr. and Mrs. R. Ranson, who have been residents of this section for the past fifteen years. Mrs. Ranson has been a sufferer for years, her affliction taking the form of dizziness and violent headache, and the attacks would come upon her so suddenly that she could scarcely reach her bed unaided, and would be forced to remain for three or four days, unable to take any nourishment and suffering more than tongue can express. She was but seventeen years of age when these attacks first came upon her, and the doctor who then attended her, said that in his opinion her life would not extend over for a few years at most. But more than a score of years have since passed during the greater part of which, it is true, Mrs. Ranson was a great sufferer. But that is happily now past, and she is enjoying better health than ever she did. To a reporter of the Tribune Mrs. Ranson told her story, adding earnestly that she hoped her experience might prove of benefit to some other sufferer. She said: "The spells of dizziness and intense headaches would attack me every three or four weeks, and would last from two to four days each attack, and with each attack my suffering appeared to grow more intense. I had good medical advice, I tried many remedies, but with no beneficial results. In the spring of 1895 my appetite began to fail, my hands and feet would swell, and my heart palpitate violently. I was utterly discouraged and felt that I would not live much longer. One day my daughter urged me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, but I had taken so much medicine with no benefit that I refused. However, she went to town and got four boxes, and to please her more than for any hope of benefit I agreed to take them. I did not find the first box do me any good, but by the time I had taken the second my appetite began to improve and I could sleep better. I then began to have faith in them and as I continued their use I found myself constantly getting better. When I had finished the fourth box both myself and friends were surprised to find that I had not had a headache for more than six weeks, the action of my heart had become regular, and I could sleep soundly all night. I was still weak, however, and decided to continue the use of the pills, which I did until three boxes were used. Since then I have been stronger than at any time for years before and have not had an ache or pain. I can do my work, have a new interest in life and feel ten years younger. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for others what they have done for me, and believing this I am glad to make my story public in the hope that it will be of value to some sufferer." Mrs. Ranson's husband and mother were both present and say that they look upon her recovery as miraculous. They further said that many and many a night they had sat up keeping hot cloths on her head, that being the only treatment that had helped her, before she began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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VICTORIA COUNTY CHEESE BOARD

Highly Satisfactory Ending of the Season's Operations.

The final meeting of the Victoria County Cheese Board was held in the council chamber on Thursday last. The buyers present were Messrs. W. Flavelle, Geo. Fitzgerald, W. H. Whitton and J. Bird. The salesmen were delighted with the prospects for a good sale, as the whole make for October was being boarded, which represented nearly 1,600 boxes. At Peterboro the day previous cheese commanded 10 5-16c and the Victoria cheesemen anticipated about the same figure. The buyers insisted on an additional pound being allowed as shrinkage if the cheese was shipped by the 10th and a half pound if not shipped until the 15th. Some of the salesmen thought it was a little too much. Mr. Whitton explained that it had been cheerfully agreed to on the Peterboro board and it was on that understanding he was ready to buy their cheese. He also pointed out that at this season of the year the shrinkage would be slow, but when they came to sell to their customers they had to furnish every pound. The salesmen should be satisfied as they were receiving a high price for cheese. At Montreal he could buy cheese at the dock for 10½c. He urged the cheesemakers to take every care with their cheese, and keep on a fire, but not enough to injure the stock. The president then put the question to the salesmen and they expressed their willingness to allow the extra pound if shipped by the 10th November, or a half pound if not shipped until after the 15th. Following are the factories:—

1 Star Verulam.	140	10 N'rth Verulam	70
2 Lorneville....	70	11 Minden.....	60
3 Cameron.....	116	12 Leaskdale....	90
4 Dunsford.....	100	13 Valentia.....	100
5 Mariposa.. ..	125	14 North Ops...	70
6 Derryville....	60	15 Maple Leaf...	90
7 Cambray.....	110	16 Reaboro.. . .	77
8 Janetville.. . .	75	17 Bobcaygeon..	175
9 Fenelon Falls.	60	18 Ingoldsby....	20

THE BIDDING.

Mr. Flavelle lead off with an offer of 10c flat. Mr. Bird raised it an eighth better for selections and called Mariposa, Cambray, North Ops and Bobcaygeon. All the factories declined to sell.

Mr. Flavelle then bid 10 3-16c for selections. Mr. Whitton and Mr. Bird both bid 10¼c, the former having the preference called Cameron, Star, Reaboro, Fenelon Falls, North Verulam, Maple Leaf, Derryville and at a latter period, Dunsford—all accepting.

Mr. Bird then called North Ops, Bobcaygeon, Mariposa and Cambray at 10¼c, all accepting.

Mr. Whitton then offered 10 3-16c for further selections and called Lorneville, Janetville, Valentia and Minden—the latter subject to inspection at Lindsay—all accepting. On being urged he made the same offer for Leaskdale subject to inspection at Belleville. The salesman from Leaskdale stated that Belleville inspection was not satisfactory and declined the offer. This was the only factory unsold.

Mr. Whitton moved, seconded by Salesman Thurston, that the thanks of the board be tendered the President, for the impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings during the season.

The motion was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

President Robertson thanked the board for the confidence placed in him, and stated that he had taken a deep interest in the welfare of the board, as he fully realized that the cheese men of the county could not get the prices they should if they had to go to Peterboro. The board had worked along nicely and he was pleased to state that not a single factory violated the rules by selling off the board. At the request of the board Treasurer Sandford stated that there was $31 in the treasury.

It was moved by Taylor Parkin, seconded by Thos. Calvert, that the sum of $10 be granted to the president to defray his expenses while attending board meetings

On motion the sum of $2 was granted to Caretaker Wilson for his services.

The board then adjourned.

A Lesson in Advertising.

If the retailers who are now organizing against the department stores had used printers' ink as freely as the proprietors of the big places have, says the Toronto News, their business would not have deserted them as it has in so many cases. The growth of the departmentals is the direct result of advertising. The expenditure of ten, twenty, and even fifty thousand dollars a year in this way by one firm is the secret of the success attained. There is no reason in the world why a man cannot conduct a single line business in any part of the Dominion in competition with the departmental stores and succeed. The first requisite, however, is liberal space in live newspapers with known and proved circulations. If a business man will keep posted on the state of the market, buy right, sell at a reasonable profit, and let the people know about it, he will sell the goods and make money. The fifty per cent. days are past. A more modest profit must satisfy the retailers nowadays, and on this basis there is as good a chance for him to-day as ever there was.

The Delineator.

The issue for November of The Delineator, called the Thanksgiving number, contains many beautiful plates which display to perfection the handsome styles and fabrics of the season, and a large amount of general reading on interesting subjects. The fiction has become a very popular feature of the magazine, and the story for the month is "Rosemary," a tale of Washington life, by Harriet Riddle Davis, well-known as the author of "A Chapel of Ease" and "In Sight of the Goddess." Mary Cadwalder Jones writes interestingly on "Thanksgiving, past and present." Maude C. Murray-Miller has a valuable article on "A Girl's First Day at School" in the series of important days, and A. B. Longstreet writes again on notable examples of successful business women. There is a finely illustrated paper on "How to press and preserve leaves and their possibilities as decorations." E. C. Vick writes of winter flower culture. The Thanksgiving dinner is planned and discussed and the furnishing of bedrooms is considered from an artistic and hygienic standpoint, and the newest books are reviewed. In the fancy-work department the variety is larger than ever, including new designs in embroidery, knitting, netting, tatting, smocking, lace-making and articles particularly suited for home decoration and gifts. Subscription price of The Delineator, $1.00 per year, or 15 cents per single copy.

The Protection of Deer.

To the Editor of the Watchman.

SIR—Your readers are of course aware that the deer-shooting season will be on from 1st to the 15th November next. They are also, no doubt, equally familar with the legislation of the last session of the Ontario Legislature which provides that persons other than residents of unorganized territories of the Province who desire to hunt deer are to take out a license therefor at a nominal charge of $2 per license. This sum includes the two tags attached to the license for the shipment of two deer allowed to each hunter, if that is desired.

In order to give ample facilities for the speedy procuring of these licenses, supplies have been already sent to the clerks of the organized townships and villages in the localities where deer are found, and to the Crown Lands Agents and Crown Timber Agents throughout the Province. They are also to be had from the following special issuers at available points: R. K. Johns, Gravenhurst; W. Kirk, Bracebridge; M. Langford, Dorset; J. Sharp, Burke's Falls; S. G. Best, Magnetewan; J. A. Johnson, Parry Sound; G. W. Burns, Trout Creek; H. R. Shaw, Rosseau; S. A. Huntingdon, North Bay; John Hines, Barrie; B. Cockburn, Sturgeon Falls; P. M. Shannon, Port Carling; R. S. Scarlett, Huntsville; John Regan, Orillia; Robert Rush, Sault Ste. Marie; J. H. Wilmott, Beaumaris; W. H Lawson, Park Head; W. R. Climie, Listowel; C. A. Richards, Tara; T. Fraser, Norwood; C. S. Gillespie, Campbellford; A. Chart, Gilmour; J. Nott, Port Perry; G. Southern, Millbrook; W. E. Eady, Renfrew; J. H. Brickwood, Kingston; J. E. Ellis, Fenelon Falls; J. B. McWilliams, Peterborough; H. K. Smith, Belleville; R. S. Tivy, Coe Hill; F. J. Moore, Lakefield; J. T. Robinson, Bobcaygeon; T. G. Eastland, Apsley; T. M. Johnston, Arnprior; Wm. Matheson, Havelock; Wm. Carmichael, Collingood; C. W. Hartman, Clarksburg J. Walmsley, Wiarton; B. J. Gilligan, Mattawa; A. J. Taylor, Ottawa, and Thomas Beasley, Hamilton.

The undersigned will also be pleased to receive orders direct, which will be filled by return mail.

There is every indication of an active deer-shooting season, judging by the demand for licenses, and it is in the interest of settlers and sportsmen alike that the efforts of the Government to protect and conserve the deer be supplemented by individual recognition of the law, and by the co-operation of all your readers.—I am, yours very truly, EDWIN TINSLEY, Chief Game Warden. Parliament buildings, Toronto, October 23rd, 1896.

HUNGARIAN SWINE.

A Breed in Which "the Whole Hog Goes Into the Sausage Tub."

Hungary in its climate and soil greatly resembles our Middle States.

TYPICAL MAN GALICZA HOG.

The greater part of its 14,000,000 of inhabitants are engaged in agriculture, growing especially wheat and corn, and raising all kinds of farm animals, among which the horse and the hog occupy first place. The stock of the present Hungarian swine was originally brought from the Mongolian desert, when Attila with his hordes left that overpopulated land. Undoubtedly this stock originated from the wild hog, which, during the long warring peregrinations of its owners, was subjected to the most remarkable changes of form, without losing its principal good qualities, hardiness in keeping and fine fattening properties. Among the four principal breeds raised in Hungary none excel the Man galicza. The extensive oak and beech forests on the mountain slopes of Hungary furnish unequaled swine pasture, and have largely aided in giving the Man galicza swine a leading position in the live stock markets of north and middle Europe. Many thousands of their hogs are each week disposed of in Berlin and Hamburg, because, as a Berlin butcher told the writer, "the whole hog goes in the sausage tub." The head of the Man galicza is short and broad, nose cylindrical, depressed at the back; face and cheeks are fleshy, thinly covered with hair; jowls broad and fleshy; ears large, somewhat rounded and drooping; neck mostly short, fleshy and full arched; the withers are wide and do not rise above the back; back straight, long and broad; loins full and deep; brisket deep and wide; ribs well sprung; belly wide and straight, nearly touching the ground in well fattened animals; hams large and full; lower part of legs fine-boned but strong; skin soft, thin and pliable, of a yellowish or black color. During winter the skin is thickly covered with curled hair; at the neck, withers and along the back the hair is somewhat coarse, but not long. During the summer the hair growth is thin, some animals being nearly bald. A full-grown Man galicza hog stands at least three feet high and measures from tip of the snout to the root of the tail about four feet. Ordinarily fed animals at the age of one year weigh from 150 to 160 pounds; but when well fattened the weight of a full-grown hog increases to from 500 to 600 pounds. They are not very prolific breeders, producing seldom more than from seven to eight pigs in a litter, but they are very careful in treating their young, and therefore the loss of pigs is but inconsiderable. The hardiness of this breed enables it to thrive even under unfavorable conditions, and to winter in the open air without suffering. If taken to the pen, after pasturing in fields and forests is over, and fed with corn and other grain, it produces a first-rate lard, which is not surpassed in flavor and keeping quality by that made from any other breed.—American Agriculturist.

ENGLAND'S INCONVENIENT COINS.

How Mr. Labouchere Would Change the Present System.

A fortnight ago I urged the expediency of at once decimating our coinage, and I suggested that the unit of reckoning should be the shilling. Since then every post has brought me letters on the subject. Most of my correspondents prefer the pound, as usual, and they would divide it into ten florins, each florin being divided into 100 cents. My reason for preferring the shilling is this:

I have observed that when in any country an alteration in the coinage has been made which raises the value of the coins in general use, almost invariably there is an equivalent rise in prices. The latter in the retail trade are a great deal more dependent upon the coinage than is generally supposed. The shilling should be divided into ten parts; this change in the value of the penny cannot well be helped, but if the cent coinage were the one hundredth part of a florin all small articles would cost more than if it were the one-hundredth part of a shilling.

Against this it is urged that the pound ought to remain the unit of value. I see no reason why it should. We might just as easily calculate in shillings, which would be the nearest equivalent of the franc of the Latin Union. Were this so, the pound in ordinary parlance would still be the unit of value, just as the Napoleon or twenty-franc piece is of the Latin Union.

My aim would be to reduce the value of the cent as much as possible; or, in other words, to put in circulation coins of the smallest possible value. The shilling, as I have said, must be divided into ten-cent coins; but, as in France, the five-cent coin, which is there called a sou or a halfpenny, would take the place of our present pennies, and this would again be divided into one-centime coins, which would be little more than half the present farthing.—London Truth.

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