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**Full Particulars from T. C. MATCHETT, Uptown Agent**

### FANNING'S NEXT SALE.

The next great sale of cattle and horses will be held at Fanning's Repository, William-st., on Saturday, April 12th inst., when a large consignment of cross feeders and dairy cattle will be offered for sale. Some choice Holstein, Durham and Ayrshire dairy cows will come under the hammer on that day. On all dairy cattle six months' time will be given to purchasers. This is a grand opportunity for farmers to possess themselves of good milk cows, and this fact should not be lost sight of. Remember the date; keep it before you. Saturday, April 12, when this great sale will be carried out. Come with the crowd and be convinced. Fanning can give you unheard of values in all cattle and horses put up for sale.

Two young Indians named Soney were seen while crossing John's Island, near Walpole Island. A dog named Soney has been captured by the Bulgarian troops after a stubborn defence.

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 I know women's sufferings. I have found the cure.  
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## THE INDIAN CANOE

Its Construction is a Matter of Great Skill and Patience.  
 When the Canadian red man of the old type wants to construct a canoe, he fells a cedar tree or else seeks a prostrate trunk of the dimensions he fancies. In either case he proceeds to cut out a section of the desired length, peels off the bark, and hollows out the log, leaving a smooth surface upon the sides and bottom from end to end. Next the log is turned over and the outside fashioned.

The log is hollowed by burning and chopping. A fire is built on the top and is so carefully watched and so skillfully directed that when the burning is finished the big piece of timber is neatly hollowed, with wonderful symmetry from bow to stern. The whole concave surface is left so evenly and nicely charred that when the surface is sanded down to the sound timber by the use of a buckhorn adze there remains but little alteration to be made.

The log is turned over, with the hollow side down. A slow fire is employed to shape the exterior and once more the fire being watched and so skillfully directed that when the burning is finished the big piece of timber is neatly hollowed, with wonderful symmetry from bow to stern. The whole concave surface is left so evenly and nicely charred that when the surface is sanded down to the sound timber by the use of a buckhorn adze there remains but little alteration to be made.

The builder's attention is now turned to the adjustment of cleverly fitting sticks in it transversely along the gunwale, to lengthen from the ends to the middle. By reason of these stretchers a cedar log of, say, two feet and a half in diameter will furnish a canoe of three or four feet in beam. The width of the canoe varies, of course, with the length.

The sides of the canoe having been brought to the desired curvature, the water is then emptied out and the shell allowed to dry thoroughly, but without hacking.

The finishing touches consist of a smearing, inside and out, with fish-oil, together with artistic decorations in brilliant colors.  
**Poets and Their Pay.**  
 Doctors are noted for disagreements, lawyers likewise, but the poets eclipse both professions in this respect.

In going over the poetical works of the late Archibald Lampman, and of Charles G. D. Roberts, a careful student will note a wide divergence of views on the topic of poets and their pay—the divine affluus and its relation to coin of the realm.  
 Rogers found financial recognition slow in Canada, and went to New York to sell his wares. At the time he wrote a little entitled, "The Poet Bidden To Manhattant," explaining his removal. This is one verse: "You've piped for those who will not pay. Till now, I trust, your wits are riper— Make no delay— come while you may— And pipe for those who pay the piper."

Then turn to Lampman and list to his answer: "What do poets want with gold?— Cringing slaves and cushioned ease? Are not crusts and garments old? Better for their souls than these?" Who wins?

**To Protect Forests.**  
 The secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association suggests that a number of forest fire protective associations should be formed all over the country to co-operate guarding against fires. The limit holders in the St. Maurice valley formed a co-operative fire protective association last year, taxing themselves one-quarter of cent per acre to raise funds with which the rangers were equipped with canoes, tents, gasoline speeders for use on railway lines besides making possible the cutting out of trails and the erection of telephone lines. Look-out stations are to be erected throughout the territory. These will be connected by telephones so that a force of men can be sent instantly if a fire is discovered. Similar co-operation on the part of lumbermen throughout the country would prevent waste of both labor and valuable property. The Canadian Forestry Association will take up the linking together of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec in the co-operative fire protective scheme and hope to produce good results.

**A Merger in Gloves.**  
 Economy is a blessed thing when intelligently applied and an astonishing instance of its successful application was recently encountered by a traveler who was on the train which breaksman on the train who whistles over a new pair is purchased throws one of the gloves of the train as the next. It is rather clever of the brakeman not to get them mixed.  
 Newfoundland seals are not fur bearing, but are killed in large numbers for their skins and fat. The skins are transformed into patent leather and "kid" gloves, while the fat is used for soap.  
 Weddings are generally choice affairs. The village postmaster can generally be found at the old stamping ground.  
 We can see where there's going to be weeping and wailing in the Turk's harems when the new spring millinery comes out and the exchequer comes out and the exchequer drains so dry.

## Our New Shoe Styles for Spring of 1913

We just received between two and three thousand of ladies' and gentlemen's boots of the very finest styles and models, and wish to announce to our patrons that we absolutely  
**Guarantee Our Boots to be of Solid Leather**  
 Every boot we sell we guarantee to wear to perfect satisfaction, and if not, money refunded. We wish to invite all our customers and intending purchasers to inspect our nice, new stock of Boots and Shoes.  
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**DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?**  
 We have a number of odd pieces in parlor furniture now on the floor for your inspection. They are rockers, gentlemen's arm chairs, reception chairs, couches, etc. These are upholstered in the latest coverings.  
 There is usually something found wanting and we assure you we can fill that want to your advantage.  
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## Spring Horse Show in Lindsay on April 26th

On Saturday last a meeting of the directors of the South Victoria Agricultural Society was held in the offices of the Department of Agriculture, and arrangements were made to hold the annual spring horse show on April 26. The president occupied the chair and Mr. Knight, of the department of agriculture acted as secretary.  
 It was decided to carry out the same liberal prize list as last year. The different committees were appointed and an application was made to both railways for cheap rates. Large bills will be posted, giving full particulars as soon as arrangements are completed.  
 As Lindsay has always had one of the best spring horse shows in the province the directors intend making this show better than ever.  
 The following members were present: Messrs. J. Carew, Jas. Robertson, T. Skuce, A. J. Ashmore, J. A. Williamson, Jos. Hickson, G. H. Hopkins, J. B. Graham, Wm. Chapman, B. L. McLean and J. B. Begg.

## HURDY-GURDY PROFITS POWERS DEFIED

BY MONTENEGRO  
 Cettinje, March 30.—The bombardment of Scutari by the Montenegrins and Sarvians, despite the protests of Austria and Italy, is on. The big Serbian guns have been shelling the Ottoman positions on the plain before the town since Saturday. The Turks have been compelled to evacuate the entrenchments near the Kir River.  
 The Government has not yet replied to the note from the powers in regard to discontinuing the bombardment of Scutari, and it is taken for granted everywhere in Montenegro that the siege will be continued. Nobody can see how the powers are going to enforce their demands for the raising of the siege. There is nothing on the Montenegrin sea coast which if bombarded would compel these mountaineers to surrender, and the nature of the country is regarded as a protection against invasion.

**FOUR TO TEN DOLLARS A DAY ARE THE PIANO'S EARNINGS.**  
 Michael Angelo Diccio of Toronto is the King of the Business in That City and by Means of a Large and Industrious Family He Makes Out Handsomely—Saloons and Populous Districts Are Best.  
 If a heavy license fee does not presently put a stop to the romantic profession of the hurdy-gurdy, some enterprising Italian will be asking the Canadian magazines to insert the following advertisement:  
 "How to earn money and be genteel: My correspondence course in the manipulation of the hurdy-gurdy puts you in the way of making ten dollars a day. Positively the best paying branch of the Musical Art. Don't waste hundreds on counterpoint and harmony when you can get results by turning a handle."  
 This is not the exaggeration it sounds. The hurdy-gurdy industry in Toronto has reached a basis where it is making a profit for its disciples of from four to ten dollars daily, says The Star Weekly of that city.  
 Eleven Italian families devote their entire time to such musical adventuring and possess an average of two streets each. Usually the husband, band and one daughter accompany one machine, while the wife and another child take charge of the second.  
 As is true in every branch of enterprise, however humble, some organizing genius steps to the front and makes a merger. It applies even to the hurdy-gurdy.  
 Michael Angelo Diccio is king of the street piano in Toronto. Gifted with a large and industrious family, Michael Angelo took pattern by the bank and bread amalgamations looming up in every direction. One day he increased his rolling stock by one to four, appointed his sons and daughters to branch managements, and himself became general manager of his hurdy-gurdy circuit. So today four street pianos pour into Michael's treasury a ready stream of copper and silver.  
 The Italian hand-organist who has a very profitable knack of "baby crying" just at the moment the "rich ladies" are hurrying by.  
 Two places the piano grinder visits with untiring patience—the hotel, and the district blessed with numerous children. At the former he reaps a plentiful harvest from that sympathetic fraternity suspended from the bar rail, who become so helplessly transported with sentiment when a pretty little lady holds out the tambourine and murmurs: "Something to help?" Of course there's something to help. "Here, Joe, give me two half-dollars for a bill. Don't mention it, signorina; it was because your lovely face recalled a memory of by-gone years." And the little lady of the tambourine takes her toll of pennies and quarters from the rest of the gentlemen, some of whom plead earnestly with her that father should fetch his hurdy-gurdy inside and play "The Old Oak-Tree Bucket."  
 In those districts where children most do congregate, remains the chief profit for the itinerant musician. Children are naturally sensitive to what other youngsters may remark. Hence it becomes a matter of "the proper thing" to see that the "poor old Italian" is given a penny or two before he moves along to a neighbor's house. That is one of the trifling points of pride in a ten-year-old, that he believes necessary to keep up his caste. Presuming that twelve visits were made in an hour and from one to ten cents received at each, the profit of a twelve or fourteen-hour day is not hard to realize. As was noted above, from four to ten dollars is the average daily earning power of a well-managed hurdy-gurdy.  
 Competition is eliminated by general agreement. For instance, the family that patrols Avenue road, Bedford road, St. George street and like localities need fear no inroad from rival machines. With established routes all over Toronto, the business is worked largely on the franchise system, although a leader like Diccio obviously controls the choicest streets and is privileged to lay siege to the bars, rooms that serve the most sentimental liquors.  
 For this increasingly profitable industry, the city of Toronto charges no license fee. Indeed, according to some official interpretations, the hurdy-gurdy man is breaking the law every day he plies his trade. At present he exists by the good-will of the police, although considerable pressure is being exerted to have a heavy tax laid upon his occupation. Nor are many of his fellow Italians at all backward in advocating his banishment from the streets, one prominent professional man declaring that the existence of the Italian piano grinder gave the entire colony a reputation for lack of industry which was not at all deserved.  
 Taking the gross earnings of the street pianos at the lowest figure estimated of those best informed on the subject, at least one hundred dollars a day is collected from Toronto's population by the twenty-five instruments.

**NOT A VILLAGE IN ALL CANADA**  
 BUT CAN TELL OF GENUINE CURES BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

DUNNET, ONT., MAN TELLS HOW QUICKLY THEY BUILT HIM UP AND BROUGHT HIM BACK TO PERFECT HEALTH.  
 Dunnet, Ont., Mar. 28 (Special).—That there is not a village or post office in Canada that cannot provide a genuine cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills has been shown again and again. In this little village many people bear grateful testimony to the wonderful curative powers of this simple remedy. Mr. Alex. Roy is one of these.  
 "I used Dodd's Kidney Pills for a run-down system," Mr. Roy states. "My head ached, my limbs were heavy, and my skin had a harsh dry feeling, and would itch and burn at night. Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."  
 Dodd's Kidney Pills simply cure the kidneys. The work of the kidneys is to strain all the waste matter out of the blood. If the kidneys are out of order they fail to do their work, the waste matter remains in the blood, putrifies and causes serious diseases. The natural cure is to make the kidneys do their work. Dodd's Kidney Pills always do this.

**Woodville Man Died at Portage**  
 Evening Review, of Portage La Prairie:  
 Alexander McLeod, one of Portage's best known old-timers, passed away in the Albion hotel recently, as the result of an attack of meningitis. The late Mr. McLeod, who was 59 years of age, was born in Woodville, Ont. In 1882 he came to Manitowish, and settled in Portage, where he has lived ever since.  
 The deceased entered the threshing business, and soon came to be recognized as an expert on the matter; at the time of his death the late Mr. McLeod owned and operated six threshing outfits.  
 Though a man of quiet and retiring disposition, the deceased was widely known throughout the district, and was held in high esteem by all the farmers with whom he had dealings.  
 The late Mr. McLeod never took any active part in public life, and was a bachelor. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henry Thornbury, Glenora, Ont., and Mrs. Alexander Stone, MacGregor; and four brothers: William and James, of MacGregor; Angus, Winnipeg, and John, of Portage. The deceased is also survived by five half-brothers: Duncan, G. W. and Harry Shaw, of MacGregor; Archie Shaw, of Portage, and Malcolm Shaw, of Oakville.  
 The staff of Mr. J. W. Wakely's dry goods store assembled in the large mantle room on Saturday evening and presented Miss Diana Caneuill with some useful presents, previous to her taking her departure for Toronto, where she will in future reside.  
 Miss Caneuill, who has been employed by the firm for over a year in the dress goods department, had made herself most popular with the staff, and they took this occasion to show their appreciation of her many kindnesses and pleasant manner in her business capacity. Miss Caneuill thanked all for their expression of regards to her on her departure.  
 The cost of living in 1912, as found by the Department of Labor, was the highest in a generation.  
 The German Admiralty has announced its plans for an aerial army. J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financier, is critically ill in Rome.

**SHILOH CURES COUGHS**