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By the accomplishment of the Frenchman, Bleriot, who flew across the English channel on Saturday, landing at Dover, another milestone in aeronautics has been reached, and the Englishman's deep slumber is not likely to be improved thereby. It will, no doubt, be but a short time until flying machines become as common as automibiles are now, and when that time comes aerial traffic will have to be "regulated." Just what these regulations are to be depends on developing circumstances. There will be legally qualified sky pilots and sky captains. Every municipality will require to own a fast flyer and to maintain a sky police force to see that the regulations are enforced. There is not likely to be any limit to speed, and no disputed right of way, while old Jerry who plods along to market will not have his nerves unstrung by the honk, honk of the flying machine. The navigation of the air means less congestion of traffic on earth, and a more pleasant existence for those who remain on terra firma. There are thousands of people in this country who wish with an intense wish that every automobile in christendom would don a pair of wings and sail away through the "empyrian blue" and forget to come back. To this extent at least the earnest desire of all is that the navigation of the air may assume a practical form in the very near future and the experimental stage cannot too soon be passed.

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Four New York crooks came over to Canada recently expecting to do up the whole country from Ottawa to Vancouver. Their first job at Ottawa proved their last and three of them are now in durance vile. The few thousand dollars worth of jewellery which they stole has also been recovered. This sudden jerk on the reins will doubtless give these light fingered gentlemen a more wholesome idea of Canada's preparedness to deal with the criminal under world of either foreign or native production. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, Canada has a police force of which any country might be proud, and which seldom allows a criminal to extend his operations over any great period of time. Anderson, the Toronto bank clerk who thought he was running a safe deal, is a case in point. He was chased all over the Dominion and brought to bay at last in Vancouver. Another bank clerk who went wrong three or four years ago was caught down in the West Indies. Of course there have been some miscarriages of justice, but that was not the fault of the police force. Bill Miners may get away, but it is after the police force have done their full duty, not before.

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The colossal cheek of the managers of Toronto's annual September "splurge" is something abnormal, and if it could be materialized would make a telling attraction for the Barnum & Bailey circus. They send us a lot of reprint copy and ask us to "keep it close to the scissors," agreeing to give in lieu thereof a 25-cent ticket for the show! This is the magnanimous offer made to country newspapers, but our city cousins are treated differently. They get the cash at regular rates, while the country press is looked upon as a benevolent institution that only waits to be asked to contribute several dollars' worth of space for nothing. The mortifying part of this confession is that numbers of our country brethren justify the advertising agent's opinion by sliding in this free advertising as requested. Count us out. We can pay our 25 cents if we wc wish to see the elephant.

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A movement is on foot to celebrate the century of peace between the Anglo-Saxon races, which culminates in 1912. The proposals are to carry on extensive educational campaigns in the normal schools, to erect local monuments at different battlefields, and to commemorate the century of peace between Great Britain, Canada and the United States by a grand international celebration.

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Theodore Roosevelt is having such a booming good time that he cannot tear himself away from the African attractions in order to run for mayor of New York. The party have lately taken to hunting small game and have been quite successful in bagging African fleas!

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Rains of last week retarded haying, but we have heard of no grumblers. The harm done was much more than offset by the good accomplished to the grain crop, which at the present time gives promise of being above the average.

British Columbia is soon to have a plebiscite on the liquor question.

Mulmur township may not be a modern Sodom, but it is evidently getting peppered with the fire from heaven, according to the Shelburne Free Press, which says: Meteorites are getting plentiful in this locality. On June 26th a traveller saw one fall in Mulmur township and J. J. Morrow at Perm claims that he found it on his farm. On June 30th, Thos. Dudgeon, who lives five lots south of Morrow's place, found a peculiar stone in his wheat field, where it knocked down the grain and was imbeded in the ground. It has not the same appearance as the meteorites that fell on the Shields and Johnston farms on August 13th, 1904, but it may be genuine after all. Thos. W. Dudgeon of Toronto took the stone to Toronto on Tuesday and it will be examined by experts as to its value. If it is the real article it is the largest we have yet seen.

The Provincial Director of Colonization for Ontario announced last week that the decrease of the rural population of the province, not including New Ontario, from 1885 to 1906, was 114,971. These figures are somewhat disquieting, especially when they are accompanied by the statement that this year very much less grounds is under crop within the province than last year, and that certain kinds of live stock also show a decided decrease. The still continued emigration to Western Canada will account for some of this decline of rural population, but the drift cityward is no doubt responsible for quite a percentage of it. One of the problems ahead of older Canada, as it is one of the pressing problems of the United States and of Great Britain, is to keep the people on the land and prevent the undue growth of urban populations. The great problem of unemployment facing Great Britain to-day is a direct result of the crowding of her population into great cities. Fifty years ago the urban population of England was only 50 per cent. of the total population, but to-day it has reached the enormous figure of 77 per cent. of the aggregate population. With the under-cultivation of her farm lands that there is in Ontario it is a somewhat serious situation when rural population decreases at the rate that the past few years have shown.—Christian Guardian.

A failing tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing Stomach, Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by all dealers.

When to Shoot a Dog

Magistrate Creasor declared in the police court on Wednesday morning that no person has a right to shoot a dog unless it is known to be affected with rabies or offers to attack a person or a horse. This piece of information was handed out to an elderly man who lives in the Catholic Church hill district. Moore shot a hound belonging to Mrs. Wm. Jones. He declared that the animal had been on his property and that on the night previous to the shooting it had threatened to attack him when he chased it off his land with an iron bar. When he shot the dog it was on his property, but fifty nine feet from where he was standing. Other witnesses declared that the dog had not been on Moore's property when he fired at it. The Magistrate held that it was an impossibility for the hound to have bitten Moore when it was fifty-nine feet distant from him. No person had a right to shoot a dog that wandered on to his property unless it attacked him. Moore was ordered to pay $5 damages and the cost of the action.—O. S. Advertiser.

John Snell Dead

One by one the pioneers of this section are passing over the hill of mystery to the eternal homestead, and the reflection is a saddening one. Mr. John Snell of the west back line is the latest to take his departure, his death occurring on Thursday of last week in his 68th year. He had been a sufferer from chronic bronchitis for many years.

Mr. Snell came to the township of Artemesia when a boy of ten, from the township of Mono, where he was born. Later he married a Miss Elizabeth Cameron, originally of the township of Vaughan, and settled on the farm where he died. Mr. Snell could tell some interesting stories of the early days. He says when he came here there was only one house, a log residence in Flesherton, occupied by Mr. Elias Grey, who figured prominently in the early municipal history of the township and county. Mr. Snell was of a genial nature, and was an adherent of the English church. He was a Conservative in politics, and had been a member of the Orange order for forty years. The Ceylon lodge, to which he was attached, took charge of the funeral ceremony on Saturday afternoon, when a very large cortege wended its way to Flesherton cemetry, where the remains were laid in their final resting place. The deceased leaves a widow and two sons—George and Joseph Henry.

Vandeleur Women's Institute

The Vandeleur Women's Institute held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. Holley on the 22nd inst. The meeting was well attended, nineteen members responding to the roll call.

The subject, "Simple Meals for Berry Time," was taken up by Mrs. Joseph Buchanan. The picking and canning of fruit is usually a tedious task and a woman should simplify her household tasks as much as possible in order that she may have time for reading or study. There are many kinds of breakfast foods that require little preparation and which with the addition of cream and sugar will be found quite appetizing. Early vegetables are easily and quickly prepared. Eggs may be prepared in many ways, while fresh fruit should be used in its season as much as possible.

A very interesting paper, "Our Bird and Insect Friends," was given by Mrs. J. I. Graham. Birds are the farmer's friends—not of the farmer alone but of the whole kingdom of vegetation. It has been stated that if the birds became extinct vegetation could not survive the ravages of the various insects and worms and would cease to exist in nine years. We should instil in the minds of our young Canadians a love for nature and help them to understand nature's laws and that it is necessary for us to work in harmony with nature in order to obtain the best results. This, it is hoped, would do away with the wanton destruction of our little feathered songsters. We Canadian women might wisely follow the example of our French sisters, who have clubs for bird protection.

"Canning and Preserving of Straw Berries" was the subject given by Mrs. H. D. McLoughry. Many helpful and practical hints were given. Great emphasis was laid on having the gems thoroughly sterilized before filling them with the fruit. By reversing the gems frequently while cooling, the fruit will be kept in good position.

After an experiment of three months with cars reserved for women, the managers of the tunnel from New York to Jersey City have abandoned the arrangement. At first the women crowded the cars, but after the novelty wore off they began to take the cars with the men, in accordance with their old habit.

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" " " " " 75c for..... 59c
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" " 15c, " " 11c
Muslins, Linens and Zephyrs, reg 25c for..... 17c
" " " " " 35c for 25c
White Lawn Waists, 75 for 43c
" " " 1.00 for 69c
" " " 2.25 and 2.50 for..... 1.73
All our new Dutch Waists, reg 1.75 for..... 1.48
Embroideries—A nice range of embroidery and insertions, prices from 10 to 15c, clearing 8c

Men's and Boys' ready made suits. We show in all the Latest styles in Men's suits, at prices ranging from $10.00 to $17.00. Boys 3 piece suits—We never had such a complete range of patterns. Prices from $4 to $6.50.

WE are opening up a merchant tailoring business under the management of Fred Morley who is a first class workman. We have a complete range of new and up-to-date stock. We guarantee a perfect fit. Call and see the goods—just in the corner room

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of William James Beatty, late of the township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, Railway Employee, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 9, that all the creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William James Beatty, who died on or about the second day of June, 1909, are required on or before the twenty-ninth day of July, 1909, to send by post prepaid or deliver to James L. McMullen, Ceylon, Ont., administrator of the estate of the said William James Beatty, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

W. H. WRIGHT,
Owen Sound, Ont.,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

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For sale cheap, or rent, immediate possession Lot 30 con. 14, Artemesia, about 75 acres clear, comfortable log house and frame barn. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, or John J. Martin, across the road from said lot.

Lots E ½ 8 and 9, Con. 13, in the towhship of Osprey, 150 acres, large clearing, good frame barn and stables, good dwelling and well. Apply on the premises or to W. J. BELLAMY, Flesherton

For sale cheap and on easy terms, good comfortable frame dwelling, stable and driving house, with three village lots, in Ceylon. Dwelling well built and finished and good bearing orchard on the property. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton

For sale or rent—100 acre farm, 1 acre of orchard, 10 acres bush including 5 acres hardwood, well watered and good fences, brick house, frame barn, 1¼ miles from school and post office, 3 miles from Proton Station. For price and terms of sale apply to Wm. Taylor, lot 73-74, con 1 north of Durham road, Artemesia

For rent—lot 37, con 4, Artemesia, 100 acres, 85 to 90 cleared and in cultivation, comfortable dwelling, bank barn, stone stabling, in a first class settlement and well worthy the attention of those requiring such. R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton

Lot 3, con. 4 Osprey, 100 acres well timbered. For terms etc. apply to R. Roberts, Lady Bank P. O.

Two hundred and fifteen acres, lot 26, con. 13 and lot 26, con. 14, township of Osprey. High state of cultivation, one hundred acres under cultivation, frame barn 44x64, stone foundation, cement stabling, rough cast house, never failing drilled well, and driving shed and a quantity of bush. These are excellent farms for stock raising being well watered with springs. Will sell together or separate at a reasonable price. Apply to R. T. or J. H HENDERSON Rob Roy P. O. 1 Aug.

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