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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VI.—MAY 12, 1912.

The Law of Love.—Luke 6: 27-38; Rom. 13: 8-10.

Commentary.—I. Love toward enemies (vs. 27-29). 27. But I say—The emphasis is upon the word "I." The Jewish teachers had given the instruction; "Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy" (Matt. 5:43), quoting in part from Lev. 19:18, and adding their own words. In contrast to their teaching Jesus gives the true meaning and spirit of the law. You which hear—The disciples and the multitudes upon the mount. Love your enemies—This was the spirit of the law, for in Exod. 23:4 these words are found: "If thou meet thine enemy's ox or his ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again," and in Prov. 25:21, "If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat." "Love your enemies" is a command beyond the reach of multitudes in their present condition, but it is possible of fulfillment by all, if they find the saving grace of God. Do good to them which hate you—Love brings extremes together. Love is contrary to hate, but, while hate would lead one to do evil to the one hating him, love does good to him. Read Rom. 12:20 as a comment upon this passage. 28. Bless them that curse you—This is the third in this series of apparent paradoxes. It is contrary to unregenerate human nature to fulfil this command. We are called upon to speak kindly, and from the heart, too, to those who berate and insult us. Pray for them which despitefully use you—The Greek word translated "despitefully use" implies the coarsest insults. God's children are nowhere in the world assured that they shall escape insult and abuse in this world at the hands of the ungodly. When such abuse comes, however, they are clearly directed what course to pursue toward their enemies. "Pray for them." 29. Offer also the other—Jesus said, "Resist not evil." The spirit of the gospel is wholly opposed to the spirit of retaliation. "That it is not meant in its literal sense is shown by the fact that our Lord himself, while most divinely true to its spirit, did not act on the letter of it (John 18:22, 23)."—Cam. Bib. Taketh away the cloke—If one has a charge against you and purposes to bring you before the judge to take your coat, settle with him quickly and let him have your cloak also if necessary to settle the difficulty. The coat was the undergarment or tunic; the cloak was the large and more expensive outer garment.

II. Love Towards All (vs. 30-34). 30. Give to every man that asketh of thee—The principle here laid down by our Lord is that of loving and constant generosity. There is need of wisdom in our giving. To respond to a gift to some who ask would work injury to them, ask them not again—Do not show a revengeful spirit, and neither by violence nor by legal forms demand them back, but by a kind and liberal spirit strive to win back the offender to right views and acts. Whatever you do, avoid a retaliating spirit of forbearance and love—G. W. Clark. 32. as ye would that men should do to you—Here is the standard of our dealing with others. We are to place ourselves in the position occupied by them and consider what we should desire them to do to us. Whatever we ought righteously wish them to do to us we are to do to them. This is the golden rule, which sums up all the principles pertaining to our relations one with another. We are not required to do to others all the things that they desire, for some of the things might be injurious to them.

32. what thank have ye—When one loves another who loves him, there is no exercise of Christian virtue. It is simply even exchange. This act in no way distinguishes the follower of Jesus from the sinner. Sinners love those who love them, and do not love those who hate them. 33. sinners also do even the same—Our Lord meant that our standard must rise above the ordinary dead level of law, habit, custom, which prevail in the world.—Farrar. 34. if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive—The love commended and commanded by our Lord far surpassed that which prevails among the ungodly. In the former is sacrifice with self-denial and earthly loss, but in the latter there is none.

II. Rewards of love (vs. 35-38.) 35. Love ye your enemies, and do good, etc.—Jesus groups compactly the precepts already given preparatory to a statement of a motive for observing them, which is the reward to be bestowed. Reward shall be great—What is the reward? 1. More love, a better character, more giving and lending, more power to do good, more likeness to God. 2. The beneficent results of doing good, the enemies conquered, the people helped, the kingdom extended, religion increased, Jesus glorified, souls saved. 3. The joy and blessedness which flow from such a character and such deeds. The spiritual rewards never lead to selfishness, but to more love.—P. Children of the Highest—Those who are born of God are able to obey these precepts, and by obeying them show that they are his children. As God's children they partake of his nature, enjoy his protection, share in his love and are heirs to his riches. Kind unto the unthankful—God shows constant love for the evil, offering them salvation, extending mercy and bestowing temporal good. Those who show kindness to their enemies are like their Father. 36. Merciful—In Matthew's account the word is "perfect." Matthew speaks of the Father as perfect in all his attributes, while Luke emphasizes his perfection of mercy, in keeping with the thoughts of mercy expressed in the preceding verse. 37. Judge not—This word here does not mean to form an opinion, but to impute wrong motives, to manifest a censorious spirit. Forgive—This is the condition upon which we may hope to be forgiven. 38. Give, and it shall be given—We are not directed to give just for the sake of receiving, for that would be an unworthy motive. There should be in the heart a spirit of generosity. IV. Love fulfills the law (vs. 8-10.) 8. Owe no man anything—A general precept forbidding failure to meet obligations according to agreement. To be slack and heedless about paying what is due is sin. But to love one another—To love others is an obligation that we owe to all. Hath fulfilled the law—The second tables of the Ten Commandments has to do with duties to our fellow-men. None of these commandments will be violated by him who truly loves his neighbor—This is a commandment that includes all mentioned in this verse, and indeed all four duties to others. 10. Love worketh no ill—It is contrary to the nature of love to injure another intentionally.

Questions.—What command is twice given in the lesson? What are we commanded to do with our enemies? What teaching have we here about retaliation? What contrast is drawn between sinners and the followers of Jesus? What rewards are promised to those who love their enemies? In what way is God "kind unto the unthankful?" Why should we give to others? What is essential to the fulfilling of the law?

STEEL TRUST

Suit to Dissolve Corporation Begins in New York.

Morgan, Rockefeller and Carnegie Defendants.

New York, May 6.—The taking of evidence in the federal suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation was commenced here to-day and will probably continue for two months. Hearings will also be held in other cities, and it will be as much as a year before the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, where the suit was filed, will take up the evidence for judicial consideration.

The hearing to-day before Henry T. Brown, the examiner, appointed by the circuit court, was the first to be held in the suit which the government brought under the Sherman anti-trust law. The government asks that the various combinations be decreed to be unlawful and that all acts done in creating them in violation of the Sherman Act. Not only is the steel corporation made a defendant, but many of its subsidiaries, together with many prominent men in the iron and steel industries. J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, George W. Perkins, and Daniel G. Reid are among the prominent defendants named.

The government contends that all the principal companies that were merged to form the United States Steel Corporation were in and of themselves combinations in restraint of trade, and its first task will be to trace the history of these earlier combinations in support of this contention.

EDISON AGAIN

May Yet Find God Through Moving Pictures.

Orange, N.J., May 5.—Thomas A. Edison expects to spend $3,000,000 and devote eight years to the work of perfecting a repertory of educational films that will meet the requirements he has set to make the moving picture useful in the school room. A brief story of what the inventor has done so far, and will do in the future was told to the New World Society last night by Arthur D. Chandler, president of the Orange Board of Education.

Edison has already had a number of films made, among them one which shows, magnified millions of times, the process of chemical crystalization of certain substances. To watch the processes as shown by the film, according to Mr. Chandler, is to be deeply impressed with the fact that there is something controlling even the action in organic matter, and he said he felt at the scientists in their searching might yet find out God.

Edison expects to send into all corners of the earth, gathering material for his films. When his task is finished the pupils of the future will have opportunities of becoming acquainted with activities of the world and of nature that adults to-day have not even dreamed of.

THE FALLEN WALL

Will Try to Find Out What Was Wrong With It.

Toronto, May 6.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Eva Anderson, who was one of the victims of the Neilson factory accident on Saturday, opened at the city morgue this morning, Coroner Dr. J. E. Elliott presiding. When the jury had been sworn in and the remains identified by Mr. Edward Anderson, husband of the deceased, the inquest was adjourned till Monday, May 13th, at 8 p.m.

Coroner Elliott, addressing the jury, advised them to visit the scene of the accident, and from a careful examination which he himself had made, called their attention to the following five points:

1. The condition of the wall.
2. The nature of the mortar.
3. The condition of the supports of the joists.
4. Weight lately placed by fresh hardwood lumber recently unloaded.
5. Whether there was any proper binding of the walls.

ROSS RIFLE.

British Troops Would Like to Use Them.

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—Twenty odd Ross rifles are being shipped to-day to England by the Canadian Militia Department. They are for the use of the British Cadet team, which is to compete with Canadian cadets at Rockliffe this summer. The English authorities applied for the rifles to enable their cadets to meet the Canadians on equal terms. They are being sent early to enable the British cadets to become familiar with their use. If it were not for the regulations of the National Rifle Association, it is believed most of the marksmen at Bisley would use the Ross this year. Colonel Sam Hughes offered to loan two thousand for the shoot, but the rules requires the British soldiers and militiamen to shoot with the arm of their service. Many of them have expressed a preference for the Ross, but the rules stand in the way.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs	$11 50	$11 75
Butter, dairy	0 20	0 23
Eggs, dozen	0 23	0 25
Chickens, lb.	0 20	0 23
Ducks, lb.	0 20	0 22
Turkeys, lb.	0 20	0 23
Apples, bbl.	2 50	4 00
Potatoes, bag	1 85	2 00
Cabbage, dozen	0 50	0 60
Beef, hindquarters	12 50	13 50
Do., forequarters	8 50	9 50
Do., choice, carcase	11 00	11 50
Do., medium, carcase	9 00	10 00
Veal, prime	11 00	13 00
Mutton, prime	8 00	10 00
Lamb	16 50	18 00
Spring lambs	7 00	11 00

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$ 5 45
Do., Redpath's	5 45
Do., Acadia	5 40
Imperial granulated	5 30
Beaver granulated	5 30
No. 1 yellow	5 05

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 25 East Front street. Dealers in Wool, Farms, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	0 12½	$
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11½	
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10½	
Country hides, cured	0 11½	
Country hides, green	0 10½	
Calfskins, per lb.	0 13	0 16
Sheepskins, each	1 00	1 35
Horsehair, per lb.	0 32	
Horsehides, No. 1	3 25	
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05½	0 06½

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto despatch: Prices on the Union Stock Yards market are very firm for almost everything. Export cattle are plentiful, and are about 10c to 15c higher than last week. Butchers' cattle have been selling as well for at least two weeks as they are on to-day's market. Butchers' cows are selling strong and are about equal to the demand. Feeding steers and stockers are steady. Milkers and springers are about steady at last week's quotations. Sheep and lambs are very scarce and prices are strong. Calves are also very scarce and are selling at from $5 to $8. Hogs are unchanged from last week's prices.

Receipts show 121 cars, consisting of 2,415 cattle, 23 calves, 887 hogs and 39 sheep and lambs.

Export cattle, choice	$ 7 00	$ 7 40
Do., medium	6 00	6 30
Do., bulls	4 50	6 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	6 50	7 10
Do., medium	5 50	6 25
Do., common	4 00	5 00
Butchers' cows, choice	5 50	6 25
Do., medium	3 00	4 50
Do., canners	1 25	2 00
Do., bulls	3 00	6 00
Feeding steers	5 75	6 25
Stockers, choice	5 00	5 60
Do., light	3 00	4 50
Milkers, choice, each	40 00	70 00
Springers	40 00	55 00
Sheep, ewes	5 00	6 00
Bucks and culls	4 00	5 00
Lambs	7 00	8 50
Hogs, fed and watered	8 75	
Hogs, f.o.b.	8 40	
Calves	5 00	8 00

OTHER MARKETS.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth, Minn.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.17 5-8; No. 1 northern, $1.16 5-8; No. 2 northern, $1.14 5-8; May, $1.16 3-8 bid; July, $1.16 1-3; September, $1.07 1-2.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	103⅝	104¾	103⅝	104¾b	103⅝b
July	105¼	106	105¼	105b	105⅛b
Oats—					
May	47⅝b				47⅝
July				47⅞b	47½b

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Liverpool Cable— Closing: Wheat — spot, steady; No. 2 red western, winter, 8s 5 1-2d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 5d; futures strong; May 7s 11 7-8d; July, 7s 9d; October, 7s 7 7-8d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, nominal; old, 6s 11 3-4d; new kiln dried, 6s 8 1-2d; futures firm; May 6s 7 1-4d; September 5s 4d.

Linseed Oil—42s.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast) £10 to £11 5s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 117s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 95s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 60s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 55s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 58s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 56s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 55s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 55s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, 48s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, 52s 9d; American refined in pails, 56s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 72s 6d; do., colored, 74s.

Tallow—Prime city—32s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—36s 9d.

Resin—16s 4 1-2d.

Petroleum—9 3-8d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago despatch: Cattle—Receipts estimated at 26,000; market steady to 10c lower.

Beeves	$ 6 00	$ 7 00
Texas steers	5 40	7 30
Western steers	5 75	7 65
Stockers and feeders	4 25	6 75
Cows and heifers	2 80	7 60
Calves	5 50	8 50

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 40,000; market slow, at Saturday's averages.

Light	$ 7 15	$ 7 62½
Mixed	7 20	7 72½
Heavy	7 20	7 75
Rough	7 20	7 45
Pigs	4 75	6 85
Bulk of sales	7 50	7 70

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 24,000; market slow, weak, to 15c lower.

Native	$ 5 30	$ 8 10
Western	5 25	8 15
Yearlings	6 40	9 00
Lambs, native	6 40	9 75
Western	6 40	10 25

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal report: West end market: Cattle—Receipts, about 800; calves, 375; sheep and lambs, 50; hogs, 1,780.

Damp and muggy weather had a depressing effect on the market and the prices for cattle and hogs were lowered.

Prime beeves, 7 to 7¾c; medium, 5¼ to 6¾c; common, 4 to 5c.

Calves, 2½ to 6c.

Sheep, 6 to 6½c.

Hogs, 9¾ to 9½c.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo despatch—Cattle — Receipts 100 head, good demand and strong.

Veals—Receipts 300 head, fairly active and 50c lower, $4.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000 head, fairly active, steady to 10c higher, heavy $8.10 to $8.15, mixed $8 to $8.10, yorkers $7 to $8, pigs $6.75 to $6.90, roughs $7 to $7.10, stags $5 to 6, dairies 7.50 to $7.30.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 11,400 head, dull, sheep 25c lower, lambs 40c lower; lambs $4 to $9, yearlings $7.50 to $7.75, wethers $7 to $7.25, ewes $6 to $6.50, sheep mixed $2 to $6.75.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville—Eight hundred boxes of cheese were offered here to-day, all white; all sold at 12 7-8c.

London, Ont.—The London cheese market reopened for the season on Saturday afternoon, when the annual meeting of the London Dairymen's Exchange was held in the Board of Trade rooms. Not a large offering was boarded, but the price bid was a cent higher than a year ago. Blanchard & Nissouri offered 29 flat; colored, April 1 make, and 17 boxes colored, May 1 to 4; Lyons, Lyons, 60 boxes, colored, May 1 to 4; West Nissouri, 40 colored, May 1 to 4; Burnside, 44 coolred, May 1 to 4; Pond Mills, 20 colored, April 29 to 30; North St., 30, colored, April 29 to May 4.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 4.—Two hundred and seventy packages butter sold at 26c.

Cowansville, Que., May 4.—At the meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Association held here to-day sixteen factories boarded 563 packages of butter. Butter all sold at 27c.

Canton, N. Y.—One thousand tubs of butter sold here to-day at 31c; 3,000 boxes of cheese at 14 3-4c; market firm.

Watertown, N. Y.—Cheese sales, 5,000, at 14 1-2c to 14 3-4c; all small sizes.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis.—Wheat closes: May $1.13 1-4; July, $1.14 3-4; Sept., $1.07 1-2; No. 1 hard, $1.17; No. 1 northern, $1.16 1-4 to $1.16 1-2; No. 2 northern, $1.14 1-4 to $1.14 1-2; No. 3 wheat, $1.12 1-4 to $1.12 1-2; No. 3 yellow corn, 36c to 37c; No. 3 white oats, 35c to 35 1-2c; No. 2 rye, 90c; bran, $24 to $24.50; flour, first patents, $5.20 to $5.50; second patents, $4.85 to $5.10; first clears, $3.60 to $3.85; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

London, Ont.—The hog market is steady with a strong probability of an advance. At least $8.25 will be paid Monday, and possibly more for live hogs. Dressed pork sold on the market Saturday for $11.50 to $11.75 per cwt.; other dressed meats brought: Beef, young, $9 to $10; beef cows, $8 to $9. Veal, $7 to $10. Mutton, $10. Lamb, this year's, 8c to 9c per pound; last year's, 12c to 16c. The produce market was not well attended, but there was a good supply of butter, which came down a few cents, selling as low as 25c. Eggs, wholesale, 22c; retail, 23c to 25c, being a shade higher. There were large quantities of vegetables, which dropped slightly in price with the exception of celery, which sold at $1 per dozen. Other quotations were: Cabbage, 75c to $1.25 per dozen; Radishes, 40c. Green onions, 30c. Lettuce, 40c. Rhubarb 50c to 60c dozen. The grain market was dull for want of offerings. The quotations were: Barley, $1.50 to $1.60 per cwt. Oats, $1.50 to $1.55. Wheat, $1.55 per cwt. Hay sold at from $19.00 to as high as $22 per ton.

Guelph—The market this morning was smaller than usual, with the exception of butter and eggs, the farmers having very little produce to offer. Owing to the heavy demand for vegetables all winter and the high prices offered the supply stored by the farmers in the fall has been disposed of, and are having their troubles by obtaining a further supply to keep their regular customers going. Eggs sold readily at 25c and 26c a dozen, and butter brought all the way from 28c to 32c a pound. Potatoes took another jump and sold as high as $2 a bag, a wholet load selling at $1.75 a bag. The supply of chickens was limited, and choice birds brought from 25c to 30c each.

St. Thomas—Prices remained steady on the local market to-day. Live hogs were again quoted at $8.25, and dressed hogs at $10 to $11. There was a rise of 2c to 3c on prices of smoked meats, quotations being: Hams, 16 1-2c to 17 1-2c; breakfast, bacon, 17c to 18c; back bacon, 20c; rolls, 13 1-2c; shoulders, 11 1-2c to 12 1-2c; long joins, 11 1-2c to 15c; short joins, 15 1-2c to 16c; lard, 11 1-2c. Other quotations: Hay, $18 to $20; baled hay, $21 to $22. Wheat, 85c. Hides, 7 1-2c to 9 1-2c. Potatoes, $2 bag. Chickens, 12 1-2c to 16c. Butter, 25c to 30c. Eggs, 18c to 20c dozen. Honey, 12c to 15c.

Chatham—With the market rather small prices showed a downward tendency. Eggs, dozen, 19c to 20c; butter, 32c to 35c per lb.; some sold at 30c to clear. Potatoes, bag, $2 to $3. Chickens, 60c to 75c; Ducks, 65c to 80c. Geese, $1.25. No change in grains. Hay, timothy, scarce at $24 to $26 per ton. Hogs, live, $8.50. Other meat prices unchanged.

Stratford—Citizens gasped to-day on the market when $2.50 per bag was asked for potatoes. This constitutes a record for Saturday, and the indications are that potatoes will go even higher. With a flour up 20 cents (now selling at $2.50 to $2.60 per cwt.), the high cost of living is being realized with a vengeance. Not are the housewives the only sufferers, for hay has rise nto $22 per ton, and is very scarce at that. Oats, too, are hard to procure at 50c per bushel. Other grains are stationary, prices being: Wheat, 85c; barley, 55c to 65c; peas, $1 to $1.10. Live hogs show no change, $8.25 to $8.40 per cwt. Butter and eggs are plentiful at 24c per pound and 22c per dozen respectively.

Farmers report that the fall wheat is coming on poorly, and will not be more than half a crop. Seeding is practically completed in this district.

Owen Sound—Produce was plentiful and prices had a downward tendency. Butter, 25c to 28c. Eggs, 19c to 20c. Dressed hogs, light, $9.75. Hay, $16.50 to $17. Potatoes, $1.75 to $1.90 per bag. Live hogs, $8.25. No grain marketed.

Peterborough— Dullness characterized the market here to-day. Live hogs, $8.50; dressed hogs nominal; none offered. Baled hay, $19; loose hay, $17 to $18. Tanners' hides, 9c; butchers' hides, 10c. Potatoes, $2 bag to $2.50, the latter for seed. No poultry offering. Butter, 28c to 29c. Eggs, 18c to 21c.

Belleville, Ont.—There was not a very large outer market to-day, as most of the farmers are occupied on the land. The inner market was large, however, large quantities of butter and eggs being offered. Green vegetables are now offered: Onions, 5c bunch; radishes, 4c; lettuce, 5c; rhubarbe 5c; spinach, 20c peck; butter, 27c pound; eggs, 21c to 22c dozen; potatoes, $2 to $2.25 a bag; fowls, $1.50 to $1.60 pair; apples, 50c to 60c peck; hay, $17 to $19.50 ton; straw, $20 load; wheat, $1.05 a bushel; oats, 32c to 33c a bushel; live hogs, $8.75 cwt; dressed hogs, $11.25 cwt.; beef, fore, $7; hind, $8; mutton, 9c wholesale. Lambs, 12c wholesale.

BRADSTREETS TRADE REVIEW.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say trade is steady in character and the volume of business moving is, on the whole, quite satisfactory for this time of the year. Good weather is resulting in an excellent movement of general lines at retail here and at other large provincial centres. Roads have not yet dried up thoroughly and country trade is still quiet on that account. The harbor and river are reported to be pretty well free from ice, and ocean steamers may be expected to arrive in the course of a short time. There is every indication that the season's traffic will be heavy from both import and export freight. Local factories continue busy.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say there has been little change in the general condition of trade there during the week. Spring lines of dry goods are moving freely and sorting orders coming forward are very satisfactory, both in the matter of number and volume. An excellent business is also reported in housefurnishings. The demand for paints and kindred lines is active.

Winnipeg reports say that an excellent business is now moving throughout the west. Farmers are busy on the land, and it is evident the area put to seed will show a substantial increase over that of last year.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say trade there is brisk. Spring lines are moving well in all directions, and wholesalers report excellent orders for sorting parcels.

Hamilton reports say a good steady trade of rather better than average volume is reported. Retail lines are moving well and wholesalers report satisfactory sorting orders for all classes of goods. Trade in the districts continues good. Deliveries of country supplies are increasing.

London trade is steady. Better weather is resulting in a brisker movement of seasonable goods at retail, and wholesalers report this to be case in all parts of the country.

Quebec reports to Bradstreet's say: Little improvement is noticed in wholesale circles over that of the preceding week. Local industries continue to be well employed.

"'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all," quoted the Wise Guy. "Well, both have their advantages," added the Simple Mug.

Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

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It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every modest woman.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Toronto Barbers Will Quit Work at 8 O'clock.

Toronto Doctor Critically Ill of Blood Poisoning.

Improvements Made on the New White Star Liner.

Rev. Charles William Stubbs, Episcopal Bishop of Truro, is dead

The cornerstone was laid of Dufferin Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Chief Finch, of Guelph, refused to give evidence before the Investigating Committee, claiming that it was prejudiced.

Robert Robinson, a middle-aged man, living at 510 King street, west, Toronto, dropped dead yesterday from acute alcoholic poisoning.

A handsome new Roman Catholic Church, at the corner of Duchess avenue and Catheart street, in South London, was dedicated to St. Martin of Tours.

The T. & N. O. bridge over Boston Creek, north of Dane, was burned, and passengers desiring to transfer had to cross a hastily improvised bridge of logs.

Blood poisoning, caused by the nick of a barber's razor while he was being shaved, at Annapolis, early this week, caused the death of Midshipman Julian Bishop of New York City.

The Swiss Chamber of Commerce has taken the initiative with respect to world-wide penny postage, which it will advocate at the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, to be held at Boston, beginning September 24th next.

Announcement has been made that the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway would be extended to Niagara-on-the-Lake during the coming summer. This road has been projected for some time, and several other companies have routes surveyed.

The body of Willard Hodge, stage driver on the Cardinal to Prescott route, who disappeared last Monday, was found, lying face downward, under a boathouse on the bank of the old canal at Cardinal. An empty bottle, which had contained carbolic acid, was found beside the remains.

It is stated that the big White Star liner now under construction at Belfast will be altered so as to include additional lateral bulkheads in order to minimize the risk of disaster. The work on the new steamship will be accelerated so that she can replace the Titanic at as early a date as possible.

At an open meeting of the Toronto journeymen barbers the men decided that after June 1 they would quit work at 8 o'clock in the evening, irrespective of whether or not an early closing by-law was passed by the City Council. On May 20 they will have another open meeting, when the question of wages will be discussed.

Dr. Nelson Tait, the eye, ear, and nose specialist of 629 Spadina avenue, Toronto, is in an extremely critical condition, blood-poisoning in a virulent form having developed just after he had handled his surgical instruments. Dr. Tait had performed a simple operation, and it is believed that just before sterilizing the instruments his left hand became infected.

Somehow or other we always know what other people ought to do.

Dare You Marry?

SECRETS OF HOME LIFE

Statements made by patients taking the New Method Treatment. They know it Cures

No Names or Testimonials used without written consent

CONSTITUTIONAL BLOOD DISEASE.

Patient No. 16171. "The spots are all gone from my legs and arms and I feel good now. I am very grateful to you and shall never forget the favor your medicines have done for me. You can use my name in recommending it to any sufferer. I am going to get married soon. Thanking you once more, etc."

SAYS TWO MONTHS CURED HIM.

Patient No. 16765. Age 22. Single. Indulged in immoral habits 4 years. Depositions in urine and drains at night, Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes:—"I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 15922. "I have not had a regular Emission since I began, and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

VARICOSE VEINS CURED.

Case No. 16883. Commenced when he started in business—Age 21, single, indulged in immoral habits several years. Varicose Veins on both sides—pimples on face, etc. After two months' treatment writes: "I am happy to inform you that I am cured. My health is now good, and I feel as well as ever. My Varicose Veins have completely disappeared, though it is quite a while and it seems too good to be true, but I feel that there can be no more for that habit when I have stood it so long like this, which is the reason to believe I will. Thanking you for your kind attention, etc."

GAINED 15 POUNDS IN ONE MONTH.

Patient No. 15522. This patient coming to us a victim of Nervous Debility, Weakness and Weak Lungs, writes: "After taking your treatment for one month I feel very well. I have gained 15 pounds in a month. I can't say enough about your treatment. Before I began your treatment I was very nervous, but now I feel quite the reverse. I feel like getting married every week." He later reports: "As I feel I owe all that I am to you and that I will always be a strong advocate of your treatment, I think it my duty to let you know that I have recommended your treatment to many others and have cured them. I will be glad to have my name published as a testimonial to your method of treatment, as I know it will be the means of many others being cured."

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COLD CAUSED SERIOUS

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured.

Mr. Hugh Martin, Suffering from Kidney Disease for Two Years, How He Got Back Health.

St. Hippolyte, Que., May 6. (Special.)—Again this neighborhood is the scene of a complete cure of kidney disease. Mr. Martin, jun., a well-known farmer, is the person who gives all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. "My trouble was caused by a cold," Mr. Martin says, in an interview. "I suffered for years. My back would ache and I felt so tired and weak. I felt heavy after meals. I was often dizzy. My health was failing and I was unable to collect my thoughts. I would ache while heavy in my anxiety.

"I was so sick when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills that I felt I could not last much longer. I was a changed man when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I found them a wonderful remedy.

"If you have any of my symptoms you can be cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure."

SHIP THAT NEVER SAILED.

When sailors run a first question asked by everyone takes the wheel for the first time is, "Does she leak?" called by the seamen the action of the water upon the rudder when the vessel is in motion. Sometimes it happens that unawares and during a moment in time, a thing right up to the other side of the receiving serious injuries. Sometimes a man will be fetched into the spa and a record of a man who received the chin from one of the spars died a few days later from in some of the worst cases kicking straps are