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Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. - - 25 cents.

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GEORGETOWN - ONT.
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Sale Stables
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To the need of the moment
Build Now

AND be happy the rest of your life. There is no satisfaction like that born of the knowledge that you have a home of your own. And if you follow our advice and BUILD NOW you will always be satisfied you have exercised good judgment

Our stock of building materials in our yards is complete and prices right. Lets talk the matter over with you.

J. B. McKenzie
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A Generous Plateful
of the most delicious, refreshing Ice Cream ever manufactured is offered daily at this store—purest ingredients, freshest creams, best flavorings, put together in spotlessly clean surroundings. For the well, an unfailing delight. For the invalid and growing child, nourishing, sustaining.

W. L. Hamilton
GEORGETOWN

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Old Shoes made as good as new. Work done neatly, strong and promptly. Special attention paid to Farmer's rush jobs. Repairing done while you wait. Cash System.

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Main St., Next Bowling Alley.
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GIFT!
WHAT SHALL IT BE?

Beautiful Cut Glass	$1.00 up
Bake Dishes	1.00 up
Relish Dishes	1.25 up
Pie Dishes	1.75 up
Berrers	2.75 up
Carving Sets	2.00 up
1 Doz. Sterling Spoons	3.75 up

Also a full line of natty new goods to choose from.

One of our Clocks would be both useful and ornamental in any home.

Don't forget we carry a full line of Knives, Forks and Spoons of all grades.

A. B. Willson
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Next to McGibbon House

SCRANTON COAL
In all sizes.

We have in stock a large amount of Slabs in four-foot lengths suitable for summer fuel.

MAY COAL at the following prices for cash:—Pea $5.50; Chestnut $6.75; Stove and Egg $6.50.

Portland Cement
Flour, Feed and Provisions.

John Ballantine
GEORGETOWN, - - ONT.
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Ideal Home Builder
—of To-Day—

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If you intend to build, let me know. I may have a building in your home town that would serve as an example.

When you build, build right and be sure and get the right man.

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NO SHOVELING REQUIRED!

Standard Anthracite
Scranton Coal in all sizes
Automatically Screened
and Loaded.

COAL
—AND—
WOOD

JULY COAL at the following prices:—Pea $5.75; Chestnut $7.00; Stove and Egg $6.75.

Select Lump for Domestic and Threshing purposes. Smithing and Cannel Coal. In fact I carry everything to be found in an up-to-date Coal and Wood Yard.

John McDonald,
GEORGETOWN - ONTARIO
TELEPHONE NO. 12

Some Opposition Misrepresentations

During the past few weeks certain statements have been made by the opposition canvassers and from the platform by opposition speakers, which have been so contrary to the facts of the case, that it would seem almost needless to contradict them if they had not persisted in as they have. Accordingly I am taking this opportunity of hitting them in the head.

One report that has been circulated in this district is that the Reciprocity Agreement is an iron-clad contract that cannot be terminated for twenty-one years. This is absolutely untrue. The following sentence is a quotation directly from the terms of the agreement which must at once set at rest the doubts anyone may have as to this provision:—"Nevertheless, it is distinctly understood that we do not attempt to bind for the future the action of the United States Congress or the Parliament of Canada, but that each of those authorities shall be absolutely free to make any change of tariff policy or any other matter covered by the present arrangement that may be deemed necessary."

Another statement, that is being made by certain canvassers who are opposed to the Reciprocity Agreement, is that the Agreement allows American fishermen practically free fishing in Canadian waters. This also is absolutely untrue. The only provision in the agreement which deals in any way with the fishing privileges is one which allows United States fishermen who are fishing outside the three-mile limits to land on the Canadian shore for the purpose of buying bait and drying their nets. For this privilege the nominal sum of one dollar ($1.00) per annum is charged. No other privileges are allowed to the United States fishermen than they have at the present time.

Mr. Henderson has stated from the platform that I am not entitled to vote in this County. How Mr. Henderson could make such a statement without a careful investigation of the matter is more than I can understand, but the statement is untrue. If Mr. Henderson had taken the trouble to look it up, he would have found my name upon the voters' list of 1910 for the polling sub-division No. 3, Trafalgar Township, Page 22, No. 146, entitled to vote at both Municipal elections and elections for the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Henderson has also attempted at every meeting he has held to make light of and throw discredit upon the price statistics which we published in this paper some three weeks ago. These figures were taken from the Government Report brought down on July 26th, 1911, before the House of Commons was dissolved, and neither Mr. Henderson nor any other member of the opposition dared question its reliability.

A striking example of Mr. Henderson's method is shown in his treatment of the price quotations of hay. Our figures, given in this paper three weeks ago, show by quoting the prices for baled hay in Toronto and Buffalo, that the Buffalo price averaged about $5.00 per ton higher than the Toronto price. Mr. Henderson quoted the price of loose hay in Toronto and compared it with the price of baled hay in Buffalo, attempting to show by this absurd comparison that the Toronto market was the higher-priced market. Such methods, employed for the distinct purpose of deceiving his hearers as to the true conditions of the markets in Canada and the United States, cannot long hoodwink the public. Surely when the opposition to this agreement is forced to resort to deception and trickery, its case must be very hard pressed indeed.

I am endeavoring to secure as many copies as possible of the actual Reciprocity Agreement for distribution in Halton County, and a careful study of this will make such attempts to misrepresent its real nature more and more difficult.

Yours Faithfully,

Walter Harland Smith

Address—"Ridgewood Farm"
Trafalgar P.O., Ont.

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The Merchants Bank of Canada.

Capital paid up	$6,000,000
Reserve Funds	$4,999,397
Deposits	$55,000,000
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158 Branches in Canada.
Special attention given to Savings accounts.

G. O. Lawrence, - Manager
Georgetown Branch.

Poetry

THE SUMMER WIND

I waked to dawn with silver stars
Bejewelled all the morning skies,
And broad'ning swept across the fields
Where birds to dawn thickest trills.

Then tripping came the summer wind
With rustling garments cool and gay,
And tapped upon my chamber door,
Where rider pilgrim thunder off.

Imploring, "Dreamer, wake thee up,
The flashing dawn escapes the day!
Oh, shield me from his blazing ken
That stalks my winding trails
away!"

Hast'ning, I let the wanderer in
And all day long she hung my bower
But when the even came she breathed
Farewell, kind host, I leave thee now!

The mountains call me! on their slopes
I linger 'mid the spicy pines,
Where brightly in the leafy glades
The ruddy partridge berry shines.

"I chase the rabbit in the fern,
From hill to glade the timid doe,
From dreaming wake the brooding dove,
The sombre owl to noonday fear."

Then incense breathing, swift she spoke
Afar upon her moonlight quest,
While I, alone, unwoed and sad,
Deplore the flitting of my guest.

To-Day's Story

EXCITING STRUGGLE WITH A WILD BOAR

A Soldier in India Tells of His Experience While Jungling in that Country

Private Cuffilin, India, gives the following description of a struggle he had with a wild boar:

—"While out jungling some few months ago, in company with a chum, I had rather an exciting experience with a wild boar. We had been out several hours without meeting anything worth the shooting, and were traversing a deep ravine, or nullah, as they are called in India—I on one side, and my chum on the left—when the shikari who accompanied us suddenly called my attention to a large boar that was scrambling up the side of the nullah, about 200 yards on my left front. I instantly fired, and caught the boar in his hind quarters, tumbling him back into the nullah. As soon as he dropped, my chum put down his rifle and ran towards him with a clasp knife, intending to put the finishing touch to him. He had scarcely gone fifty yards when the boar suddenly jumped to its feet, turned, and charged, and caught my chum by his legs, throwing him to the ground, and commenced to worry him with his tusks. My chum, who was an old hand at jungling, had the presence of mind to lay flat upon his stomach, and thus escaped the serious injuries he would have sustained had he attempted to rise to his feet and run away, as the formation of a pig's snout debars it from using its tusks upon an object that is very close to the ground. However, all this happened in the space of a very few seconds, and this old tusker succeeded in inflicting several bruises about my chum's arms and shoulders before I was able to get near enough to be sure of an aim consistent with safety to my chum. As soon as I got the boar in an advantageous position, I fired, this time hitting him clean through the brain, and he dropped like a log. But for my chum's presence of mind in lying prone as soon as he fell this incident might have terminated with serious results; but, as the saying goes, 'All's well that ends well,' and, after all, it is such incidents as these that do so much towards enlivening the monotony of a soldier's life in India—a life which requires enlivenment at times."

SUBDUING A TIGER

It Was Kindness That Made the Animal Tame

Illustrating that it is nothing but kindness that makes wild animals really tame, Herr Hagenbeck, the world-famous animal trainer, tells the following story:—"I remember a savage Bengal tiger which was sent to me from Calcutta some years ago. When it arrived it was in a state of fury and rage, and for several days would fly at me whenever I approached the cage. I paid him a daily visit, purring as I approached, which was like speaking in his own language, and he gave up gradually his furious greeting. After a week I took a piece of meat at each visit, for the way to the heart is through the stomach, and that does not apply to tigers alone! At the end of four weeks I could touch him, and three months later he had quite realized that no one wanted to hurt him, and used to come quietly to the bars to be stroked each day."

WHERE TIME IS MONEY

The Colonia Cosme, on the Paraguay, above Asuncion, is one of the most curious in the world.

The members of the colony make or grow everything they want, and import nothing. The workmen have seven hours' work a day, and earn, not money, but time. Their wages are hours and half-hours. These they save up till they have a week in hand, and then they go off on an excursion.

If a man wants a chair or a table, he pays for it in hours of work, which are deducted from the balance to his credit.

COOKING ON A LARGE SCALE

The Government is boiling an Indian village in Wyoming.

Everything about the settlement that can be boiled—tepees, clothing, blankets, harness, etc.—is being subjected to that treatment to destroy the traces of small-pox. This village is where a hundred Indians were quarantined while they suffered from small-pox in mild form. There were no deaths, and the quarantine is practically lifted.

This "hot-water disinfection" was resorted to as the Indians more readily understood it!

Antarctic Seal

Presented by the King, a young Antarctic Ross' seal has recently arrived at the Zoological Gardens, and is believed to be the first of its kind ever seen in England.

THE STEAMER STEWARD

[illegible]

Descendants of Simon de Fraser

[illegible] Family Re-union

[illegible] and most enjoyable [illegible] family reunion was held [illegible] Sept. 4th, the [illegible] of Mrs. David Fraser, Hamiota, [illegible] organized by descendants of [illegible] and characterized by mutual [illegible] Fraser's clansmen of Hamiota [illegible] and a native of Dingwall [illegible]

[illegible] was served from [illegible] the dainties [illegible] and "sweet peas," [illegible] which were worthy [illegible] delightful de[illegible] by Miss Isabel Fraser of [illegible] completed the inner colors by [illegible] Evans, Victoria; R. C. [illegible], which showed a chain of [illegible] emblematic of the five generations represented, "was interwoven [illegible] shamrock and a maple leaf, showing the Irish-Canadian extraction of the [illegible], and surmounting the design was the crest of the Fraser clan "I am [illegible]"

[illegible] Hugh Fraser, Winnipeg, having been appointed Master of Ceremonies, [illegible] the others present in a few well [illegible] words for the honor shown him and called on Mr. D. J. Fraser to propose the toast to the King and Queen, which was heartily responded to by all [illegible] the national anthem. Among [illegible] to the Fraser clan was the most interesting. In responding to it, Mr. Clark Fraser of Hamiota, said in part, as follows:—

"The first records are of Simon de Fraser, who went from Normandy to England with William the Conqueror and whose descendants gradually drifted to the Highlands of Scotland, where they became possessed of large tracts of land. Being ardent supporters of the ill-fated Stuarts, their possessions were taken from them. These were in a measure restored however, after the failure of Bonnie Prince Charlie to make good, when the Frasers, seeing the utter futility of the Jacobite risings, took the oath of allegiance to England.

"That branch of the family to which the present history relates, being protestants, were invited to Ireland in Cromwell's time, when the puritan general was attempting to establish Protestantism in what had always been a Roman Catholic country. They were given extensive states in the county Tyrone, part of which they still hold. Although being of a wandering and adventurous disposition, the new world held for them irresistable attractions and most of them have found a home in America, although they are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Always interested in military operations, the Frasers were never adverse to taking part in a fight, and the Fraser clan sent 8000 men and officers to aid the British army in the war of 1812.

"Our common ancestor, James Fraser, whose memory we honor in this the great family re-union, came to America at the age of 18, settling first in the State of New York. From thence he went to what is now Whitby, and then passing by Toronto which was at that time a mere handful of houses, finally settled on the banks of the River Credit, Halton County where he hewed out a home for himself and reared his family to become as he himself was, a power for good in the community. When he died on the 5th of November, 1868 at a ripe old age, a brother elder in the Union church, which he had founded and supported, said of him: He was one of a thousand, and the sense of his loss was so deep in the congregation of which he had so long been the head, that it could only be manifested silently and tearfully."

Another interesting toast was that to the Presbyterian Church, of which the Frasers had always been staunch supporters, and special mention was made of the work of the late Rev. Alexander Fraser at Little Britain and High Bluff in the early pioneer days, and also of the missionary work so ably carried on by the Rev. J. Fraser B.A. at Sheho, Sask., and that of the Rev. J. Fraser Evans, M.A., in British Columbia, both of the latter being grandsons of James Fraser and the former a son, whose family is largely instrumental in upholding the Presbyterian church at Beulah.

Absent members were not forgotten and on motion of J. P. Evans a resolution of sympathy was passed on behalf of Miss F. J. Fraser, Hamiota, when an unfortunate accident prevented her from being present.

Honor was also passed to the two surviving members of the second generation Mrs. David Fraser, the hostess, and Jno. Evans, Victoria, B. C. The latter was present and gave some interesting reminiscences of his late father-in-law, James Fraser, to whom he paid a very high tribute.

It was agreed that as the first family re-union had been so pleasant an association should be formed, and that a meeting be held once a year in the future. The following officers were elected, Rev. J. Fraser, Sheho, Sask., Chief; C. Fraser of Hamiota, Petty Chief; Miss Margaret Evans, Victoria, B. C., Corresponding Secretary and Historian; Miss May Fraser, Hamiota, Recording Secretary, and Miss F. C. Fraser, Minnota, Treas. The Association will adopt the Fraser motto "I am ready," the war cry. "The Large Field," the crest "A Stags Head," the badge "A sprig of Yew."

The following were present:—Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark Fraser, Mr. and Mrs J. O. Fraser, Miss Mary Grace Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Fraser, Mrs. D. H. Fraser, Miss May Fraser and Mr. George S. Fraser, Hamiota; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Whimster, Poplar Point; Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Miss Margaret Fraser, Crandell; Mrs. David Fraser, Miss F. C. Fraser and Messrs. D. J. and David Fraser of Minnota; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser and Master Walter S. Fraser, Mr and Mrs. W. H. and Messrs. Alex. and Bert Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, Beulah; Miss Isabel Fraser, Elkhorn; Mr. Victor Fraser and Mrs. F. C. McQuaniie, Minnedosa, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evans and Mr. Harry Fraser, Vancouver; Mr. John Evans and the Misses Margaret and Agnes Evans, Victoria, B.C.—Minnota Herald.

NORTHERN ONTARIO

Area, 140,000 square miles.

Northern boundary, the Arctic regions.

Eastern boundary, the Province of Quebec.

Western boundary, the Province of Manitoba and the Territory of Keewatin.

Southern boundary is practically the Canadian Pacific Railway direct line from Montreal to Winnipeg, which runs across Ontario for a distance of 1,285 miles.

Telegraph and telephone connections are spreading with amazing rapidity all over the land.

Minerals are found extensively, and in splendid paying quantities, especially gold, silver, nickel, copper and iron.

Game is plentiful, including moose, caribou, red deer, bear, beaver, otter, wild duck, partridge and ruffed grouse.

The country is divided into six great divisions, known as Nipissing, Sudbury, Algoma, Thunder Bay, Rainy River and Kenora.

There are now a number of villages and towns scattered over the country whose population runs from fifty up to several thousands.

The parks and forest reserves are large. Algonquin Park covers an area of 1,216,000 acres; Temagami Forest Reserve covers 3,563,600 acres, and contains an estimate of from three to four billion feet of timber; the Nepigon Reserve covers 4,670,080 acres; the Mississaga Reserve covers 1,930,600 acres, with several smaller reserves.

THE SHAPES OF EGGS

A mathematical discussion has taken place, before the Zoological Society, as to the differences in the shapes of eggs. A few eggs, like those of the owl and the tortoise, are spherical, or nearly so; a few, like the grebe's or the cormorant's, are elliptical, with symmetrical ends; the great majority, like the hen's, are ovoid, or blunter at one end than the other. The hen's egg is always laid blunt end foremost. Eggs that are the most unsymmetrical are also eggs of large size relatively to the parent bird. The yolks of eggs are spherical, whatever the form of the entire egg may be. This has been shown to be due to their being enclosed in a fluid, the "white," which makes the pressure everywhere on the surface of the yolk practically constant.—Science Siftings.

WHAT THE PUBLIC WANT

Hiss succeeded hiss. Boo succeeded boo. The audience showered their hostile verdict at the stage in the form of such useful commodities as carrots, eggs, and onions.

They called for the author. But he did not appear. He stood shaking in the wings, watching the whizzing vegetables with tearful eyes.

"Listen to them now!" he said, as a loud roar arose, intermingled with shrill whistling and cat-calls. He turned to the manager, throw up his hands despairingly, and exclaimed: "You give them tragedy, and they want comedy. You give them comedy, and they want tragedy. It's hard to find out what they do want."

"On the contrary, it's painfully easy," replied the manager. "They want their money back!"

WALKED 800 MILES

C. T. Phoenix Came From Bridgeport to Montreal on Foot

Laden with a letter from Mayor E. T. Buckingham, of Bridgeport, Conn., for the Mayor of Montreal, Charles T. Phoenix, popularly known as Big Slim, arrived in Montreal, having completed his 800 miles' journey from Bridgeport, Conn., in a little over a month. Phoenix is sixty-four years of age, weighs 218 pounds and is 6 feet, four inches in height. He is an old-timer in the circus business, having managed several of the largest shows