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GOING EAST.

Passenger	9.20 a.m
Mail	11.00 a.m
Passenger	11.39 a.m
Mail	3.45 p.m
	7.15 p.m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	12.50 a.m.
Mail	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	10.10 a.m
	2.08 p.m.
Passenger	6.31 p.m.
Mail	7.57 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	8.20 a.m
Mail	5.32 p.m

GOING SOUTH.

Mail	10.10 a.m.
Mail	7.15 p.m

TORONTO SUBURBAN RAILWAY

DAILY TIME-TABLE

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Going East	8.10	2.20	6.40
Going West	8.55	2.55	7.47

SUNDAY TIME-TABLE

	a.m	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
Going East	10.20	12.50	4.15	6.10
Going West	10.40			6.10

DIRECTORY

Legal

SHILTON, WALLBRIDGE & DALE. Barristers, Solicitors, Etc. TORONTO AND GEORGETOWN Office: Kennedy Block. Le Roy Dale, in charge of Georgetown Office.

Medical

DR. JOSEPH McANDREW Physician and Surgeon Medical Officer of Health District Surgeon G. T. R. Office hours—2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m. Phone 58 Office and Residence, Main St., South, opposite Presbyterian church.

Dentistry

[illegible] Graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Rumford's Shoe Store Devitalization and Spinal Analysis Free Days—Thurs. and Sat., 2 to 5 & 7 to 8 p.m PHONE 150K

Optometrist, Etc.

GEORGETOWN Eyesight Specialist. Glass Eyes. Eyeglasses. Office next to Library. Phone 199 for appointments.

Dental

FRANK R. WATSON, D.D.S., M.D.S. DENTIST Georgetown, Ont. Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dentistry in all its branches Over Bank of Hamilton.

F. L. HEATH, L.D.S., D.D.S. DENTIST Office in Lane Block one door north of O'Neill's Carriage Factory. Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DR. L. L. BENNETT DENTIST Office at residence, Main St., north, first house over G.T.R. bridge. Phone 142 Georgetown.

Auctioneers

BENJ. PETCH Licensed Auctioneer for Halton and Peel, Glenwilliams Post Office. Sales conducted satisfactorily and at reasonable rates. Orders left at the GEORGETOWN HERALD OFFICE will receive prompt attention.

Engineers

JACKSON AND LEE Civil Engineers & Surveyors Temple Bldg., Brantford

A. M. Jackson, B. M. Lee Mechanical Engineer, Etc. O.L.S.,D.L.S E. O. Wynne—Roberts water works engineer W. G. Tilley—Registered Architect

WE WANT NOW!

A Reliable Agent in Halton County to sell PELHAM'S PERFECTED FRUIT AND OTHER NURSERY STOCK during Fall and Winter months. Good pay, exclusive territory, free selling equipment.

Over 600 acres of the choicest Nursery Stock including NEW varieties controlled by us. Handsome up-to-date selling equipment and splendid Canadian grown stock to offer customers. We are not jobbers.

N.B.—Catalogue sent on request to applicants for agencies or purchasers of nursery stock.

Write now for agency terms to

PELHAM NURSERY CO.

Toronto — Ontario

CUSTOM KNITTING We are prepared to do custom knitting on all kinds of [illegible]

:: No Shovelling Required ::

STANDARD ANTHRACITE SCRANTON COAL In all sizes

Automatically Screened and Loaded

Coal & Wood

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

JOHN McDONALD Georgetown Phone 12

J. W. KENNEDY

Hardware, Paints, Stoves, Tinware, Electric Fixtures, Sewer Pipe, and Cement Tinsmithing and Plumbing Hot Air and Hot Water Heating Electric Wiring

J. W. Kennedy PHONE 25

Georgetown, Ont.

Arthur B. Castell

Teacher of Piano-forte, Organ, Violin and Singing

Pupils in Georgetown, Norval, Limehouse and Stewarttown. Terms (for any branch) $5.00 per term of 20 lessons, at my residence, Mill street, Georgetown, or at pupil's residence.

Pianos Tuned.

J. M. Buck

BUTCHER

Georgetown

Always has on Hand the Finest of

BEEF & PORK SAUSAGE BOLOGNA ETC.

HOME CURED HAMS & BACON

LAMB & VEAL IN SEASON

STUFFED AND PLAIN OLIVES

HEINTZ SWEET PICKLES IN BULK

It pays to Attend the ELLIOTT Business College TORONTO, ONT.

Yonge and Charles Sts., Toronto. All graduates and scores of our graduates of the past year have secured good positions and still the demand is far beyond our supply. Write for Catalogue. Enter any time.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

Your Opportunity

For Service and Salary will surely follow a course in one of Shaw's Business Schools, Toronto. Write for our free Catalogue. W. H. Shaw, Presidents. 393 Yonge St.

-- LEE SING LAUNDRY

The Old Reliable Laundry [illegible] at THE LOWEST PRICE Shirts 10c

Georgetown

Rubber Boots

Our Rubbers are of Standard Makes and there are none better on the market.

Some stores buy poorly made composition rubber in boots in order to quote a low price. We handle none such quality. They only do injury to the store that sells them. Our stock is the Best—the Best or none here.

RUMFORD THE SHOE MAN

"The Home of Better Shoes"

ESTABLISHED 1864

The Merchants Bank of Canada.

Paid-up Capital	$ 7,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	7,427,292
Total Deposits	92,102,072
Total Assets	121,180,588

A GOOD BET—A Hundred-to-One Shot

Do you know that never in the past hundred years have the opportunities offered wage earners been so entirely in their favor and do you further know that it may be another hundred years before similar conditions prevail?

A hundred years is a long time to wait, so the wise man or woman will take advantage of the favorable chances within their reach to make the present last. The only way to do this is by putting aside in the Savings Bank a small portion of to-day's good luck. Remember this cannot last for ever.

A good chances are in the present. Those who depend upon future chances are betting against themselves and this is generally a very bad bet.

Safety Deposit Boxes to Rent.

C. W. Grandy, - Manager

Georgetown Branch.

"Bracelet Watches"

Our stock is now at it's very best. A gift sure to please the recipient and to keep the giver in pleasant remembrance.

Silver and Strap, 7 & 15 Jewels	$5.00 and Upwards
Gold Filled, 7 & 15 Jewels	$10.00 "
Solid Gold, 15 Jewels	$20.00 "
Solid Gold 14k, 15 Jewel movement	$25.00 "

Soldiers' Watches with radium dial and hands, in silver or nickel case, fitted with Waltham or Swiss movement. ✕ A small deposit will secure any article for later delivery.

A. B. Wilson

Main Street, Next McGibbon Hotel

PATTERSON'S

Meat Market

Special in Canned Goods THIS WEEK

5 Cans of Peas for	.89c.
5 Cans of Corn	1.14
5 Cans of Tomatoes	1.19

Fresh Salmon by the fish 17c lb

Beef sold by the Quarter at Lowest Possible Price

Watch our Window

for extra good values on Fridays and Saturdays

Ground Bone for Chickens.

Any person having Veal Calves for sale, please phone or write us

W. J. PATTERSON

PHONE 1 GEORGETOWN

WHERE THE MULE FAILS.

He Doesn't Relish a Battle When the Artillery Gets Active.

More nearly impervious to heat than even the other domestic animals, in adapting his own economy, the mule has played a prominent part in the development of our southern states. On the sugar plantations and in the cotton fields he is without a peer.

His traditional endurance renders him almost invaluable to the quartermaster's department of armies in the field, but the experienced artillery officer uses him as a pariah for handling artillery in action.

The mule doesn't enjoy a battle. He doesn't relish its excitement and its terror, that metamorphosis that changes men alternately into patriots and demigods.

Under a sustained artillery fire, a large becomes unusually docile. He turns instinctively to his master as to a creature of higher power, and his very terror renders him gentle.

But the mule displays no such faith in humankind. In the turmoil of battle he suddenly becomes arbiter of his own acts, and he either bolts or balks. A mule disapproves all that he does not understand, and it is traditional that he is not amenable to reason.

No Wonder He Wouldn't Sell.

Captain Amundsen told an amusing story of one of his arctic expeditions. Several of his dogs having died, Captain Amundsen asked one of the natives in his best Eskimo if he would sell him a few dogs. To his surprise the request was promptly refused. The explorer and the Eskimo had a long argument, the explorer pointing out that he must get dogs somehow and the Eskimo replying that they never sold them.

"Nonsense!" Captain Amundsen exclaimed. "I have often bought dogs."

The Eskimos seemed immensely astonished, and at the end of another argument Captain Amundsen discovered that instead of using the Eskimo word for "dogs" he had been asking the man to sell him some "children."

Mail Contract

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 11th January, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route Bronte Rural Route (via Merton) from the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Bronte, Merton, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector Toronto.

A. Sutherland, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Toronto, November 24th, 1917.

Mail Contract

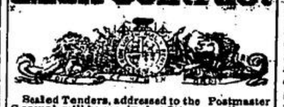
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 11th January, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route Hornby Rural Route No. 1 from the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Hornby and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. Sutherland, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Toronto, December 4th, 1917

Mail Contract



Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 25th January, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route Oakville R.R. No. 1 (via Trafalgar) from the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Oakville, Trafalgar and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. Sutherland, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1917.

Mail Contract

Sealed tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 18th January, 1918 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route Hornby Rural Route No. 1 from the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Hornby, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. Sutherland, Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office Toronto, December, 4th, 1917.

Read! Consider!

To be a successful Stenographer a thorough training is necessary in the following subjects:

Shorthand	Typewriting
Spelling	Business Letter
Rapid Calculation.	Writing.
Office Training and Penmanship.	

OUR COURSE comprises these. A knowledge of the first two is of practically no avail in the business world.

WINTER TERM STARTS JAN. 3, 1918

AT THE

Guelph Business College

GUELPH, ONT.

It is important that you start at the beginning of the term.

J. L. Bough, Principal

WOMEN TO MEN

God bless you, lads!
All women of the race,
As forth you go,
Wish you with steadfast face
The best they know.

God cheer you, lads!
Out in the bitter nights,
Down in the drear days,
Through the red reeking fights
And wicked ways.

God bring you, lads!
Back to the Motherland,
True laurels gained,
Glory in either hand,
Honor sustained.

Women of Britain's race,
As forth you go,
Wish you with proud glad face
The best they know;
God bless you, lads!

To-Day's Story

A FAMOUS ARTIST.

Mrs. Stanhope Forbes Was a Native of Kingston.

It is perhaps not generally known that Elizabeth Adela Stanhope Forbes was a Canadian and was born at Kingston, Ont. After studying at the Art Students' League in New York under William M. Chase, Elizabeth Armstrong, as she was then, went to England for further study and there married Stanhope Forbes, R.A., and settled down at Newlyn, the famous art colony in Cornwall. It was at Newlyn that Mrs. Forbes painted her many pictures of Cornish scenery and types woven into fairy tales or local legends which increased steadily in power until she became recognized as one of the most brilliant artists of the day. It was at Newlyn, too, that she opened, with Mr. Forbes, the famous art school which bears their name, and which has given so many young artists a sound grounding in the essentials of their craft and an outlook upon nature and life all the more joyous and free by reason of the beauty of their surroundings in this garden of the west.

Academy drawbridges are up to the approach of women painters, even in these stirring days, and for some mysterious reason and with some unconscious humor the male mind seems to demand a higher qualification from the opposite sex than from his own for admittance to his order—otherwise it is difficult to account for the exclusion of such painters as Annie Swynnerton and Laura Knight, not to mention others. It was so with Mrs. Forbes, and while for many years her pictures were warmly welcomed to their exhibitions her claims to membership went unrecognized by the Royal Academy. The Royal Water Color Society was not so exclusive and honored her work with a merited associateship. Mrs. Forbes also won honor at the Paris Exhibition in the year of her marriage and later became a member of the Royal British Colonial Society of Artists formed to bring together the art of the islands with the overseas dominions.

Up to the time Mrs. Forbes passed away, in the maturity of her powers, the National Gallery of Canada possessed only one example of her art, a water color entitled "A May Evening," in which a group of village children are picking flowers on the hill above Mounts Bay. The National Gallery naturally felt that a better representation of the work of one of the foremost artists Canada had produced was imperative, and the result was that an important oil painting. "When Daffodils Begin to Peer," was purchased and in accordance with the generous desires of Mr. Forbes and his son to commemorate Mrs. Forbes' connection with Canada, the purchase price of the picture was paid over to the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Young Men's Christian Association war work in France.

But this was not all. Mrs. Forbes was an accomplished etcher and the National Gallery desired to obtain examples of her work in medium, and the desire was satisfied by Mr. Forbes in a most magnificent way by the presentation of no less than two additional water colors, three color studies for illustration, fifteen etchings, and three charcoal drawings. Mrs. Forbes' representation in the national collection of her native country is now a wide and interesting one and it is hoped that as soon as the National Gallery recovers its lost premises a memorial exhibition of the artist's work will be held, with the addition of such pictures as are in the possession of private owners. Mrs. Forbes' art was essentially normal, sane and strong. Dealing, as so much of it did, with her Cornish surroundings, with their clear, bright color, it developed corresponding qualities of paint which aided by forceful draftsmanship, gave her imagination its visible message.

The difference of the machine and feminine qualities in terms of art has been insisted upon with suspicious vehemence, indicative of a corresponding paucity of truth. There can be no essential differences in men's and women's art, and the greater progress either man or women seems to make in any line of human endeavor, the more beautifully less become any characteristics that are sexual. It was so with Mrs. Forbes' work, which has been dubbed masculine, probably because the unconscious egotism of the male critic has seen in it qualities of color and draftsmanship unusual in a woman, and therefore savoring of some higher affinity. May we not expect the day when any special quality of refinement in the work of a man will be dubbed feminine by the woman critic? Be that as it may, Mrs. Forbes' work in painting and in etching possessed a strength and vitality which, coupled with an equally characteristic grace and refinement, placed it in a position where it meets that of all comers on equal terms and is judged as a masterly achievement.

Married an Heiress.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Langtry, adopted daughter of Frederick W. Vanderbilt, of New York, and Lance-Corporal Locquell, of the Canadian army, son of a professor in Oporto University, is announced in the London Daily Mirror. The bride [illegible] with her heart at the wedding, which took place at Seaford, and which was extremely quiet, only a few witnesses being present. The bride gave the name of Vanderbilt, which she said she was authorized to use. The girl said she became acquainted with Corporal Locquell while riding along the seashore. Becoming ill, she was obliged to dismount. Locquell happened to come along, assisted her with the utmost kindness, and the acquaintance ripened into mutual love.

Railroads in India.

India has 35,00 miles of railway and 80,00 miles of telegraph, compared with 3,600 miles of railway and 14,000 miles of telegraph in 1861.

HOW BILL WAS SIGNED.

Historic Event Took Place in City of Toronto.

Scarcely more than a stone's throw from where Governor Simcoe had his seat of government a hundred and twenty years ago, his Excellency the Duke of Devonshire appended his signature to the Military Service Act, making conscription law in Canada.

The primeval character of the country has changed since Simcoe presided over the destinies of the pioneers who were laboriously hewing out a new empire from the woods of Upper Canada. The change is typified in the replacing of the rambling wooden walls of Castle Frank by the massive stone, red-tiled, gubernatorial palace of to-day.

The signature written by the Governor-General was the signing of the covenant that the Canada of to-day will leave no stone unturned to protect the heritage bequeathed by those old pioneers, and to preserve the ideals common to the greater British Empire.

The ceremony took place in the blue parlor on the first floor, part of the suite occupied by his Excellency. During his absence at the Exhibition a special messenger from Government House, Ottawa, had arrived. The Duke returned shortly before six o'clock, and the large blue envelope which the messenger had brought from Ottawa was placed in the hands of his secretary, Colonel Henderson. The secretary broke the heavy seals which closed the envelope and glanced through the contents. He immediately took the Act, with the two other Acts which were ready for signature, to the Governor-General.

The Duke of Devonshire received the document in the blue room. The heavy piled rug silenced the steps of his secretary as he enter l and crossed to the old-fashioned, slender-legged writing tabli, placed where the soft glow of electric light from the frosted inverted bowl above fell full upon it. The Governor-General took the papers and looked carefully through the engrossed pages. The little clock on the ivory mantlepiece opposite ticked quietly. There was no sound but the crackle of the paper as his Excellency turned the pages to note that each was initialled by the clerks of the House and of the Senate to indicate that they had received the requisite number of readings. Satisfied that the Act was correct, he took an ordinary pen from the table and added his name, thus making the Act law, and all its clauses, with the exception of the calling out of the different classes, immediately became operative. The reading and signing occupied from twelve to fifteen minutes.

It is understood that the pen with which the Act was signed has been presented by his Excellency to the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Hendrie.

It is appropriate that the Act should have received the Governor-General's assent in such a conscription stronghold as Toronto. That this should have been so was apparently altogether unpremeditated. It is understood that it was originally thought that it would suffice if the bill were signed by Mr. Justice Duff as administrator. But after the bill had been so signed there was some question as to the validity of the step, and to make assurance doubly sure it was determined to secure the signature of the Duke himself to another copy.

Now Grain Pest.

Something has been hitting some of the wheat fields in the Edmonton district and down in the central part of the province, and no one knows yet just what it is. A number of farmers have been somewhat worried over the looks of their grain, and in certain cases in which some hail had fallen they put in claims for insurance. The hail companies, however, after the usual inspection, refused the application on the ground that the damage complained of was not due to hail, but to the depredations of an insect. Samples of the affected grain were then sent to Edmonton for expert analysis. The weed and seed branch has received a number of such samples, but has not yet completed its examination of them. The damage to the wheat stalk is similar to that caused by the Hessian fly, with differences that indicate some new pest at work. Much the same report comes from Saskatchewan, where it is said that in some cases thirty per cent. of the crop has been affected. There, too, the farmers thought they had been hailed, and applied to the companies for insurance money.

A Gallant Youth.

Here is a story of heroism and resourcefulness that is not often paralleled. A battery of Canadian field artillery was under a concentrated fire from enemy guns. Gunner William MacLean was in an old German gun pit duging the bombardment when a direct hit caused twelve casualties. Wounded in the chest and hand MacLean turned at once to the duty of rescuing those who were in worse case than himself. One of the victims was pinned down beneath heavy debris and there was a danger that if left in the position in which he was he could not survive long. A medical officer who could not reach the spot because of the needs of other wounded, was consulted and he advised amputation of the shattered leg so that the victim might be released. With great nerve, in the smoke-filled gun pit, MacLean performed the amputation, thus showing what the official report records as a splendid example of bravery, determination, and devotion to duty, for which the military medal has been awarded.

Has No Skeleton.

The sturgeon has no skeleton; it has bony tubercles fixed in the skin along the back and sides. If these are boiled with a little soda, it will be seen that they are beautifully ornamented. Some Chinese [illegible] buy the Chinese [illegible]

SHE DID HER SHARE.

And It Was Not Upon the Blood Soiled Field of Battle.

During the first days of that most lamentable conflict that we now know as the war between the states a little woman down in South Carolina gave her husband and their four grown sons to fight for the cause that to her seemed just. She was not belligerent; she was brave. A few years later a neighbor brought her word that all but the youngest boy had been killed.

At the end of the war the youngest boy returned. He was a captain and not a captain merely by courtesy. As he rode through the old plantation he saw to his intense surprise that it was in a fair state of cultivation and that foodstuffs had taken the place of cotton. He had expected to find those broad acres filled with weeds and briars. As soon as he had proudly greeted his mother and been in turn proudly greeted by her he spoke of this.

"That was my part," she told him. "You couldn't fight without having something to eat, could you?"

It was then that he noted the marks of toil on her hands, and he knew that the faithful old negroes had not done all the hard work. He brought his heels together in the military fashion and lifted his hand to the rim of his hat.

"Mother," he said not very steadily, "I salute you, the greatest soldier of us all."

SEE THE FUNNY SIDE.

Use Your Sense of Humor When Distressing Situations Arise.

Humor proves to be the saving clause of many a distressing situation. The trouble with most of us is that we take our troubles altogether too seriously. We fail to see the funny side of things that for the moment concern us, even though we are quick to grasp it when we are mere onlookers.

In the face of gathered clouds that seem to shut out the sunshine forever it is not a bad idea to remind ourselves that this old mother earth has been revolving on her axis for countless ages, that generations of men have come and gone for thousands of years and that the march of human progress has gone right along in the forward direction despite what seemed to be occasional setbacks.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." There is humor in nearly every situation if we can only see it from the right angle. Those of us who [illegible] to smile in adversity and [illegible] much more laughable if we [illegible] conditions were reversed and [illegible] less uncomfortable. There is [illegible] pleasure in looking forward to the time when the shoe will be on the other foot.—Omaha Bee.

The Drum of the Ear.

The reason deaf people cannot hear is that the drum of the ear is inspected or has been destroyed. Sound is nothing but the vibrations of the air acting on the drum of the ear. When people are quite deaf it is because the ear drum will not respond to these vibrations, but they can still feel these vibrations even if they cannot hear them. When a number of deaf mutes are sitting in a room together and one wishes to attract the attention of another he stamps his heel on the floor, and every one in the room feels the vibration and looks around to see who called. In the large asylums for the deaf and dumb the floors are hung very loosely, so that if you shake them it affects [illegible] like stamping on the floor. [illegible] this way they wake up deaf people who sleep too late in the morning.

Ether and Matter.

The densest matter is more or less porous. Gold will absorb mercury as a lump of sugar will absorb water, showing there must be interstices or interatomic spaces in it, but the ether shows no such property. If a drop of water could be magnified sufficiently one would ultimately see the different atoms of hydrogen and oxygen that constitute the molecules of water. If a small volume of ether could be thus magnified the indications are that the ultimate part would look like the first, which is the same as saying that it is not made up of discrete particles, but fills space completely. This is expressed by saying that the ether is a continuous medium and incomparable with matter.

Safety First.

I was returning home the other evening about 6:30 o'clock when I saw Tommy, my neighbor's boy, playing with a crowd of other boys. I knew that his family always had supper at 6 o'clock sharp, so I said, "I'll bet you 5 cents you'll miss your supper, Tommy."

He grinned up at me smugly and replied: "Then you lose your bet, 'cause I got the chops right here with me. Ma sent me for 'em at 5 o'clock."—Everybody's Magazine.

Too Mean a Trick.

"See here; I wrote and asked you when you were going to pay that old account and even inclosed a stamp, but you never answered."

"My dear sir, wouldn't it have been a mean trick to use your own stamp to disappoint you?"

A Warning.

"Don't be too ready to bandy wit with a chemist."

"Why not with a chemist?"

"Because he always has a ready retort."

Postage Stamps.

There are at the present time over 21,000 varieties of postage stamps in circulation throughout the world.

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.—Fenelon.

New Passports

Canadian imigration officers are starting the New Year with a new passport form, which may prove more troublesome than the old forms to Canadians who wish to make a hasty exit from the country and leave no traces behind. The new form has a serial number that gives officials a record of every paper issued. The destination of the holder of paper must be given and date of passport must be made clear. An additional wartime precaution has been made by the authorities in a space for specific statements of the signer's dependents. Applicant must state whether he is single, married or a widower.