

### Postals From a Home-Made Son to a Self-Made Father.

Dear Father—I arrived on the college green this morning. Something is wrong with my clothes. As I was made considerable fun of. Am going to get a new suit. Will send you bill. Yours, Jim.

Dear Pa—Cut chapel this morning. All the boys do it. I am keeping away from whiskey as you suggest. Have you ever tasted creme de menthe? It settles your dinner. Yours, Jim.

Dear Pop—You are way off on temperance question. Beer is the great leveller. If we all drank beer there would be no drunkards. I got away with ten bottles last night. Dead easy. Yours, Jim.

Dear Dad—Would you care if I got married? I was introduced to a lovely girl last night. She is older than I, but a few years don't matter. What allowance can we count on from you? Wire answer. Yours, Jim.

Dear Father—If you have not yet answered my last postal, don't bother. A fair all off. She went back on me in most shameful manner. After all, she was only a college widow. I send bill for new waistcoats. Had to have 'em. Yours, Jim.

Dear Governor—Can you let me have my next month's allowance? By the way, have you ever played poker? Great game, isn't it? Yours, Jim.

Dear Dad—How is everything around the old homestead? How's the Dobbin, and are the calves taking notice yet? I love the old place dearly. Send me a hundred, will you. I'm raising a crop of peaches myself. Yours, Jim.

Dear Pop—I've just got an invite from a chum to spend the vacation with him, so don't expect me. Say, can't you get a second mortgage on the farm and send me enough to buy an automobile? Yours, Jim.

Dear Old Boy—I was handsome of you to stand by me. I send you a registered package by mail containing ten thousand dollars, being part of the royalties on my new book, "Seeing Life." More to come. This week I marry a millionaire. But don't you mind. She's respectable. Yours, Jim.

### Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT NO. 1 EAST HALF, and No. 2 West half, Con. 21, E. G. R., Egrement, containing 100 acres. Eighty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, the remainder in good hardwood bush. Comfortable log house, good frame barn 45x60, stone basement, good orchard of about 100 trees, well watered, fairly well fenced, convenient to school and church, 3 miles from station. Terms to suit purchaser. Small cash payment, balance secured by mortgage. For further particulars apply on the premises or write to W. H. LEE, Varney P. O. May 15th, '03—6mos.

### TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON Brooklyn New York.

### HIGH-CLASS

## Tailoring.



### GENTLEMEN

Don't forget where to go for a first-class Suit or Trousers I have the finest stock in town (just arrived). Come and see for yourself. A large assortment to choose from. As to fit and style the same as any first-class city firm.

Author and Teacher of the Nonpareil System of Cutting.

**J. A. GLASS**  
DRAPER.

Lambton Street, — Durham, Ont.

### GENERAL NEWS.

For kicking his wife into a trunk and trying to lock her in, a Coatbridge laborer has been fined £1.

When diving for a stone in a pond on Hampstead Heath, a dog brought up the body of a baby.

Owing to a dispute as to who shall bear the cost of winding it, the clock on Bethnal Green church is left unwound.

Mr. J. T. Archbold, who was one of the last remaining survivors of the famous wreck of the Birkenhead in 1852, has just died at Portsmouth.

At the funeral of an aged Stockwell shoemaker named Bicton, his tools and apron were borne on his coffin, and one on each side rode his two tabby cats dressed in mourning.

St. Catharines' council voted \$200 to the Athletic Lacrosse Club.

A Thamesville oil well at its first test pumped 150 barrels of superior crude oil.

Notwithstanding several conferences with the Mayor, the teamsters' strike in Montreal is still on.

J. S. Creasor, Dominion Immigration Agent, at Yorkton, died at St. Boniface Hospital, aged 60.

The construction of the Hamilton, Caledonia and Lake Erie Railway will probably be begun this summer.

Nearly nine hundred immigrants arrived at Winnipeg on May 13th, including 710 British and 150 foreigners.

A great natural gas well has been struck at Winger, 20 miles from St. Catharines. It is 750 feet in depth.

Between five and six thousand dollars damage was done to barns at the rear of C. J. Trebilcock's grocery, London.

There are 10,000 tons of feldspar near Kingston to be shipped for the Pennsylvania Feldspar Co. It was mined in this country.

Hamilton will employ a detective from Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Toronto, to help protect the city during carnival week.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has arrived at Victoria from Japan. He announces himself delighted with his trip.

The Grand Valley Railway Co. has its Paris-Brantford electric line in full operation now, the opening having taken place May 13th.

David Russell has given a carload, consisting of 175 barrels of flour, for distribution among the charitable institutions of St. John, N. B.

Thirty-eight steamships found shelter in the port of Montreal on May 13th—which number is considered a record for this time of the year.

A couple of dead-beat peddlers hired a livery at St. George, kept it for ten days, and then sent a boy back with it without paying a cent.

A memorial window in memory of the late Ven. Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, has been unveiled and dedicated at St. Peter's church, Brockville.

William Cohen, a junk dealer, was struck by a trolley car in Hamilton on May 13th and thrown forty-five feet into the air. He died in about two hours.

A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, did \$200 damage to George S. Kerr's law office in Hamilton. This is the second attempt made on it.

The Postmaster-General has ordered an investigation into the charges of inefficiency preferred against Kingston post office by a wholesale merchant.

Dr. McInnis, M. P. P., was renominated for Brandon City by the Conservatives, who now have candidates in every constituency in that province.

Thomas Arnold, a commercial traveller and a former proprietor of the Columbia Hotel, St. Thomas, was drowned at Sarnia. He fell from the wharf.

The G. T. R. authorities have placed three extra trains on the line between Toronto and London, much to the satisfaction of people in western towns and cities.

The Northern Iron Works machine shop foundry and moulding shops and smaller adjoining building at Winnipeg, were burned early Wednesday morning of last week. Loss about \$20,000.

W. C. Bell, son of the late Senator C. Bell, of Halifax, N. S., and for two terms M. P. P. for King's county in the Conservative interest, is dead at the age of 75 years.

Farquhar McGillivray, the man who was missing from Ottawa for several days, has turned up in a very dazed condition and with no memory as to what happened.

Two Hamilton young men drove into the village of Morrison, a distance from Galt, with a horse that showed signs of unmerciful driving. They sought drink at a hotel, and being refused pulled a revolver, the bullet of which struck just above the head of the proprietor. They then drove to Guelph, a distance of 10 miles, in 45 minutes, but were finally arrested.

Many large excursion parties booked from United States points to Kingston have been refused by the St. Lawrence Steamboat Co., because excursions are not permitted to land at Canadian ports on Sunday.

On Monday morning of last week Alfred Emherson, of Hamilton, slashed his neck twice with a razor, severing the windpipe in one of the slashes and then cut both arms at the wrist in a very severe manner. He lived two days and passed away Wednesday morning of last week, having literally bled to death. He was dependent.

## BONE FOOD

Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

Bow legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and firmness comes to the soft heads.

Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it.

In thousands of cases Scott's Emulsion has proven to be the right food for soft bones in childhood.

Send for free sample.  
**SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,**  
Toronto, Ontario.  
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Roy Gray, the 16-year-old son of James Gray, London, was thrown from his wheel because of a little girl who was playing on the street getting in front of him. His left arm was fractured near the wrist.

The Halifax Herald is being sued for \$10,000 for libel, said to be contained in an article published in the way of correspondence, and commenting on the methods of lawyers in connection with certain cases.

The steamer Carthagenian from Liverpool has landed 522 passengers at Halifax. They consist of English, Scotch, Norwegian, Swedes, Finns, Danes and Russians, and are bound for various points in Canada.

The Stock of Misener Bros., grocers, Brantford, who assigned some time ago, was sold for 62 cents on the dollar. The firm offered to compromise with its creditors for 50 cts. on the dollar, but the offer was refused.

At the next meeting of the Winnipeg School Board a proposition that the Public School Board, in compliance with the request of the Catholic ratepayers, assume the education of the Catholic children of Winnipeg, will be voted upon.

The woodworkers and finishers employed by the Raymond Sewing Machine Manufacturing Co., to the number of 50, went on strike Wednesday for an increase of 15 per cent. in their salaries, which at present range from a \$1.25 to \$1.75 per day.

A workman giving his name as Thos. Greentree, Toronto, fell a distance of 65 feet from one of the steel trusses on the new C. P. R. coal handling plant at Fort William. Several ribs were broken and one leg fractured, but he will probably recover.

On account of the prevalence of smallpox at Rodney, the annual convention of Young People's Societies in the Presbytery of London is being held in London. The membership is 1,283 and the contributions \$2,125.50, both of which show an increase over last year.

Reports presented at the meetings of stock associations at Calgary this week show that in 1902 4,756 horses were imported into that district at a value of \$106,880, averaging \$22.47.

A protest was entered against the slaughtering of broken down cheap stock of the east on the ranches of the west.

### An Appeal Entered.

The election of Mr. MacKay on a technicality is by no means assured. An appeal against the judges decision was entered immediately on judgment being given, though the public was not made aware of the fact. As a result the Times was in error when it stated in an interview with Mr. Clark that the matter had been dropped for lack of funds. The one thousand dollars deposited when the protest was entered will more than cover any expenses incidental to the appeal. That North Grey will not be allowed to remain Liberal in the face of a most corrupt election without a fight is cause for general satisfaction.

North Grey must be honestly won. The mass of the people irrespective of party have had their attention directed to the pitiable condition of Ontario's politics within the past two months as never before, and the recent revelations of Nelson, one of the grafters at Buffalo, has but accentuated public bitterness against the whole list of public bloodsuckers. The mere oversight in the delivery of a paper should not prevent an investigation of the North Grey bye-election, and it will in all probability be investigated since a favorable decision from the bench is anticipated on appeal. The public are now waiting for the judges to set the date for the hearing of the appeal.—Owen Sound Times.

### Rocky Saugeen.

Well, Mr. Editor, we are again on deck, and in answer to your query as to the roosters hatching at the Rocky we must say we cannot give you a definite answer until we make an investigation.

Fishing season is again with us, but we have not had the pleasure of spending a day angling for the speckled beauties as yet, nor have we heard any big fish stories either.

Mrs. J. Heugan, we are pleased to say, is improving nicely after a severe and tedious illness.

Mrs. Geo. Ryan and daughter, Miss Maggie, of the Central Hotel, paid a flying visit to the Hewitt family one day last week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. McKinnon who has been on the sick list this last while is on the mend now.

There are some buggies stronger than others, and not very often you see four persons in a single rig, but we would like to know what make of top buggy had the four in it a week ago Sunday.

Mr. Tom Timmins and sister, Susan, make a friendly call with the Hewitt family one evening lately.

A few of the young people from this part took in the pie and box social at Clarke's school last Friday night and report a large crowd and a good time.

Miss Maggie Hewitt, who has been very ill, is, we are glad to say on the fair road to recovery.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. John Burgess, who passed away last Sunday in the Stratford Hospital. Her remains were interred in the new cemetery on Tuesday, whither they were followed by a large concourse of mourning friends and relatives. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved ones in this their sad hour of trouble.

### Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutrition is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at Darling's Drug Store.

### ARTEMESIA COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the township of Artemesia met in the town hall, Flesherton, on Monday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1903. The members were all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of session of April 6, 1903 were read and confirmed.

The Reeve and Mr. Gibson, as special committee appointed at last session to inspect culverts on the valley road, reported that they had inspected the culverts and had passed twenty-four of them. A letter was read from I. B. Lucas, M. P. P. acknowledging receipt of a resolution re taxation railways and other corporations passed by this council.

Gibson—Muir—That the caretaker be paid \$1.50 for piling wood at town hall.—Carried.

Muir—Gibson—That W. H. Thurston be paid as follows: Assessor's schedules, \$5; printing by-law regarding stock running at large, \$4.—Carried.

McKenzie—Muir—That the report of committee appointed to inspect culverts on valley road be adopted and that the contractor be paid \$46 for culverts passed, and also \$12 for special work on valley road, filling sink hole in 1902.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That the Clerk is hereby instructed to procure from clerks of adjoining townships amount of statute labor placed on townlines by them in the year 1901 and 1902.—Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That the Reeve and Mr. Gibson be a committee to examine bridges at Boyd's mill and near Stinson's on the Toronto line and report at next session of this council as to the kind of material most advisable to be used for abutments, etc.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That the Reeve and Mr. Best be a committee to enquire as to the advisability and cost of building an office for the use of the Clerk of this municipality; office to be of brick and about 16 x 24 feet and 1 story, and report at the next session of council.—Carried.

That the first sittings of the Court of Revision on the assessment roll of 1903 be held at the town hall on Monday, the first day of June, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Clerk give the required notice thereof.—Carried.

The council adjourned.—Advance.

### KIDNAPPED BY INDIANS.

Strange Story From the Soo Regarding the Identity of a White Child Living Among Indians.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 10.—From information recently received in the Soo it is believed that Maud Gillespie, who as a girl thirteen years of age, mysteriously disappeared from her home near Thessalon thirteen years ago this coming summer, has been found living with the Indians at Green Lake.

Fourteen years ago Maud Gillespie, at that time a girl thirteen years of age, lived with her parents about three miles out of Thessalon. One morning in the summer she started to go into the little village and has never been seen or heard from since. Thessalon at that time was a little place of perhaps 500 or 600 inhabitants, who earned their living in a couple of little sawmills established in what was then little more than a wilderness. Late in the evening after the parents of the girl had become alarmed at her absence the entire population turned out to search for her, but no trace was found of her that night or the following day. Excitement became intense, and the mills were shut down and all kinds of business ceased while the people hunted for the girl. For two weeks this kept up without avail, and the neighboring towns of the two Soos were searched because of rumors that the girl had been seen in them, but no trace of any sort or description could be found, and at last she was given up for dead and the search abandoned.

The years passed and her father died, her mother marrying again a man named Dumphy, and now lives in the Canadian Soo on Gore street. Maud Gillespie had been forgotten by all but her mother, who has never given up hope of seeing her daughter again.

A short time ago an old resident of Thessalon named White while traveling on the Soo branch of the C. P. R. overheard two prospectors, who had been exploring the almost unknown regions back of Thessalon, telling of a white woman whom they had found living with the Indians there. These Indians live in the most primitive manner, in tents, and few of them can speak a word of English. Mr. White was interested in the story and soon called to mind the strange disappearance of Maud Gillespie fourteen years ago. He inquired of the prospectors regarding the woman, and upon his return communicated with Mrs. Dumphy, who has seen the Indian Agent and taken the matter to the Government, asking that steps be taken to recover the girl, which will undoubtedly be done. The story told by the prospectors is an interesting one. They had been exploring the regions back of Thessalon in the search for mineral wealth, and had seen no human being for weeks. Suddenly they came upon this village of Indians on Green Lake, near the Missisaga River, about 100 miles back of Thessalon. While trying to talk with the Indians they were startled to see a white woman who appeared delighted when she heard them speak in English. They talked with her, and she told them that years ago when she was a small girl she had been stolen by the Indians and had lived with them ever since, never seeing a white man except the French trappers, with whom she was unable to talk. She was anxious to get away from the Indians and implored the prospectors to aid her. They promised to do so. The girl speaks English in the manner of one who has not had occasion to use it for years, and is as uncouth as most of the Indians themselves. The prospectors found it necessary to use the simplest sort of language in order to make themselves understood, and said that they are in doubt whether or not the sight of the girl will be welcome to her mother, if, indeed, she is the one whom Mr. White and others now believe she is.

### Admires David Harum.

From the Ottawa Citizen of April 29th we clip the following synopsis of a speech made by M. K. Richardson, M. P. for South Grey, in the debate on the budget in the Dominion Parliament. "Mr. Richardson (South Grey) pointed out that the finance minister had neglected to abide by his own advice to the people to make provision during times of buoyancy against times of stringency. With the abolition of the corn tax the last hope of our getting a preference from Great Britain departed. So, too, as regards reciprocity, we had given away everything we had to offer, and now we stand before both nations empty handed. As to the policy with regard to Germany it had led to this, that we were engaged in a tariff war with that country that might embarrass Great Britain, as the result of bungling over the preferential tariff. Again, there was to be more looking towards the United States after all the promise of standing upon our dignity. But we would never get a trade treaty with that country while they can have our markets without it and shut out our products from theirs. The only way to deal with that country was as David Harum said about a horse trade: "Do to the other fellow as he intends to do to you, only do it first." Our aim in Canada should be to have a pronounced policy so as to get a fair return for work and investment as could be had in any country; our policy towards the nations of the world should be one of friendliness to all but servility to none."

**Our Motto:**  
"High Grade Work Only."

**CENTRAL Business College**  
STRATFORD, ONTARIO.

Our graduates readily secure good positions because our high grade training prepares them to render first-class services. Business men want first-class workers and have no time to waste upon the other kind. Commence a course now and be ready for a position in the fall. Write for handsome catalogue.

**W. J. ELLIOTT, PRINCIPAL.**

### Massey-Harris Showrooms.

(WEST OF MIDDAGH HOUSE.)

## Bicycles!

Something New in Bicycles.

The Hygeine Cushioned Frame along with the new style Morrow Coaster Brake makes wheeling a pleasure. We have them on

### Massey-Harris Cleveland Perfect and Hyslop Bicycles.

ALSO OTHER MAKES and good second-hand wheels for sale here.

### Gas Lamps.

The New Era Gas Lamp is a dandy. Shows 100 feet ahead. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to.

### JOHN LIVINGSTON

The Agent, — — Durham, Ont.

### W. D. CONNOR

Manufacturer of And Dealer in —

### Pumps of all Kinds.

Galvanized and Iron Piping; Brass, Brass Lined and Iron Cylinders.

### Pumps from \$2 upward.

SHOP open every afternoon.

All REPAIRING promptly and properly attended to.

### W. D. CONNOR

## The Big 4

"He Sells Cheap."

### Lace Curtains.

2½ yds long, 30" wide, taped edge, 40c pair.

3 yds long, 36" wide, taped edge, 65c per pair.

3½ yds long, 42" wide, taped edge, 90c per pair.

3 yds long, 48" wide, knitted edge, \$1.00.

3½ yds long, 54" wide, knitted edge, \$1.40.

Roller Window Shades, 35c each.

Table Linen 54" wide, 25c yd.

" 64" wide, 50c yd.

White Bed Spreads, 85c and \$1.20 each.

Floor Oil Cloth, 1 yd wide, 25c yd.

" 2 yd wide, 50c a yd.

Colored wash Silk waist lengths in white, black and colors, \$2 up to \$3.50 each.

Black mercerized Sateen Underskirts at \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 each.

### New Prints and Fancy Ginghams.

### BOOTS and SHOES.

Don't forget us when you want a good pair of Shoes as we carry a full line of Sterling Bros' Shoes.

### Best Groceries at Low Prices.

### Call and See Us.

**W. H. BEAN.**

Calder Block, Durham.

**Page Acme Poultry Netting**

A bird cannot fly through as small a hole as it can crawl through, so Page Poultry Netting is made with small meshes at bottom and large at top. No. 12 gauge wire top and bottom—no sag. Get Page fences and gates—they're best.

The Page Wire Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont. Montreal, P. Q., and St. John, N. B.

NOTE: CLOSE MESH AT BOTTOM