

Wellesley Maple Leaf

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CROSSHILL
A meeting of the Farmers' Institute is to be held here on Monday, Feb. 2nd. The council is also to be in session on that day so the village ought to be lively.

The joint stock sale on Friday will, no doubt, call out quite a crowd as a lot of horses and cattle are to pass under the hammer wielded by Auctioneer Rudy.

The following, from the London Free Press, will interest many of our Wellesley township readers, especially in the vicinity of Crosshill: "A very pleasant and enjoyable event took place at 720 Dundas street on Wednesday evening last, it being the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilford's wedding day. About 60 guests were present, amongst whom were Miss Steinburg, Stratford and Miss Phair, Thamesford; Mr. and Mrs. McClerking, Woodstock; Miss Smith, Swegby; Mr. Smith, Vandecar Mrs. Ferguson, Woodstock; Mr. Oakley, Port Huron; Mr. Sampson, Hyde Park, and many others. The party enjoyed themselves with social chat and music for a short time when the call came to prepare for the inner man—dinner prepared for the occasion in Mrs. Wilford's usual good style. Nothing was lacking to satisfy those who partook. The party then held a short intermission, when games and a social hop were taken good advantage of during the rest of the evening. The presents were numerous and really handsome. The occasion showed that Mr. and Mrs. Wilford, who have only been in the city a short time, have many friends. After the evening was pretty well spent the party broke up with wishes for many happy returns."

NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL
Council met on Monday, Jan. 12, and subscribed to the declaration of qualification of office. The reverend took the chair and the minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.
By-law No. 362 was passed to confirm the appointment of the salaried officials for the ensuing year. All the old officials were appointed with the exception of Geo. Merriels, assessor, who resigned, Peter J. Sinclair being appointed in his place. Dr. R. Whitman was re-appointed M. H. O., and James McCallum member of the Board of Health for three years.
A grant of \$10 was made to the hospital for sick children, Toronto. The clerk was instructed to procure eight copies of the Municipal World for the members and officers for 1903.
The following cheques were issued:
\$8 No 7, use of school house for municipal and bye election..... \$ 0 00
\$8 No 4, ditto..... 0 00
\$8 No 1, ditto and also May election and liquor act vote 12 00
Wm Patterson, DRO and roll Clerk's fees..... 6 00
Alex J McMillan, ditto..... 6 00
Wm Havermehl, use of house for municipal election..... 3 00
J Fleischhauer, DRO and Poll Clerk's fees..... 6 00
Peter McDonald, ditto..... 6 00
J D Fisher, ditto and R O do, 16 00
Jas McGilloway, preparing annual statement..... 2 00
Julius Cook, ditto..... 2 00
The following dates were fixed for the regular council meetings: Feb. 9; Mar. 16; May 25; June 22; July 20; Aug. 24; Sept. 21; Oct. 19; Nov. 16; Dec. 7.
J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

HAWKESVILLE
Jan. 24th, 1903.
On Sunday the 18th inst., the and

news of the death of Master Edgar Fry was circulated through the village. Although only thirteen years of age Eddie was well liked among his companions and throughout the village. The funeral, which went to Heidelberg on Wednesday, was largely attended by friends of the family. The heartfelt sympathy of the public is extended to the bereaved parents.
A sleigh-load from here heard the Black Knight last Monday evening in Elmira gave a most excellent picture on his "Life in Kingston Penitentiary," Friday in the Methodist church on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, was well worth hearing.

BAMBURG.
Jan. 27th, 1903.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mosser were visiting friends in Elmira for a few days last week.
Mr. Louis Kieswetter was a business visitor to New Hamburg last Thursday.
Mr. Enoch Moser had a successful sand bed last Wednesday, and in the evening a sleigh-load of our village people drove out to his residence where the evening was spent in singing and games, while speeches were delivered in favor of our Premier, Geo. W. Ross. As time was speeding fast and the hour for departure had come, hearty thanks were tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Moser, and all went home satisfied and saying they had spent a pleasant evening.

LISBON.
Jan. 28, 1903.
Here we are again! We have it appeared in the Leaf lately, but we are not asleep, oh, no, and you'll hear from us regularly hereafter.
The hosts of friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hohl and family gathered at their home last Monday and presented them with a fine parlor lamp, which shows the esteem in which they were held. Mr. Hohl moved his family and household effects last Thursday to his new home on his farm near Bamberg. Their many friends wish them the utmost prosperity in their new abode.
Mr. John Froy, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Pfeffers, and her son, attended the funeral of a nephew in Hawksville last Wednesday.
Mr. John Mosser spent Sunday in Hesson.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Kneisel spent Sunday near New Hamburg.
Mr. Jno. N. Schmidt also spent the day in that vicinity.
Lisbon was well represented at the Farmers' Institute in Wellesley last week.
Mr. P. Horst, from near Amulree spent Sunday in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Rherberg are in Stratford today.
Mr. J. Moser has invested in another broncho.
Our brickyard is kept busy these days. The fame of Mr. Hohl's excellent brick is spreading and this yard will have its hands full next season to keep up with the orders.

MILLBANK.
Jan. 28th, 1903.
The O. F. held their oyster supper last Wednesday evening at Mr. W. B. Freeborn's beautiful residence. The entertainment was most excellent and everyone speaks of it as a grand success.
The Misses Telford, accompanied by Misses Olive and Jennie Freeborn, were home from Stratford on Friday evening last.

BADEN.
Jan. 27th, 1903.
A pretty wedding took place last Thursday at Mr. Daniel Steinman's when Mr. Peter Baechler, of East Zorra, and Miss Kate Steinman, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jacob Bender, after which the party drove to the home of the bride's father where a jolly good time was enjoyed.
A wedding is to be celebrated this week of a Baden gentleman and a Wellesley lady. The groom-to-be has met with many mishaps lately while driving up to see his affianced on account of the deep snow.
Messrs. J. R. Steinman and M. J. Schlaback took a business trip to Tavistock last week.
A car-load of corn has arrived at Baden for the feed store.
Mr. Ed. Doerr moved his traction engine through town on Friday. Ed. is a hustler and the snow does not bother him.

ST. AGATHA.
Jan. 28th, 1903.
But for the prompt action of the teacher, Miss Lenhard, and some of the older scholars our school might easily have been burned this morning. The fire started on the floor near the stove and the room was full of smoke for a time, but with a plentiful supply of water it was subdued before any serious damage was done. School was dismissed for the day while the repairs were being made.

IT IS NOT TRUE.
That Maple Leaf subscribers are wondering about the village vanity trying to find the office to pay up;
That Grehm is going to start an omnibus line from the village to the printing office;
That they're going to move the roller mills to "Paris" to the new center of business caused by the removal of this great family journal;
That the village is building a telephone line to the Leaf office;
That the editor has given an order for a Marconi wireless;
That the girls are threatening suicide since the handsome face of our Chris has disappeared from the down-town-office window;
That any item of news can now escape the eagle eye of the Leaf reporters.
That a Company is already organized to build a new Maple Leaf block in the spring.
That the Linwood hockey game was reported by telescope from the top of the Leaf office building.
Its a mistake to believe all you hear. But if you hear of a vacant room down town, 2x4 or larger, hire a rig and let us know at once.
"Johnnie Canuck" is the name of Fred Kell's great 10c. cigar.

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 re) to the Orphans' Home
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 vance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES:

Toronto News has now been
 held as an independent daily
 paper, under the management
 of Mr. Wilson, late of the Globe.
 Starts out in an avalanche of
 wishes from the press of the
 city.

really independent newspaper
 of immense value to its read-
 ers, especially in giving true, un-
 biased political facts. Party
 men take their mission to be
 the stirring, twisting and suppressing
 political news to suit the pur-
 poses of the party to which they
 cling; and if they succeed in hood-
 inking their readers into the be-
 lief that their news is reliable, they
 do an immense damage to the elec-
 tion which is endeavoring loyally to
 place his country before his party.
 We wish the News success in pro-
 motion to the independence it main-
 tains.

If an independent newspaper is
 valuable, how much more so should
 a truly independent member of par-
 liament be. Our representatives
 should have salaries and mileage
 sufficient granted so that they
 could afford to refuse the railway
 passes furnished them by the rail-
 way companies. When the Bill to
 grant the G. T. B. subsidy comes
 before parliament, the speech of
 the member with a railway
 pass in his pocket, and the editorial
 in the newspaper containing a
 lot of fat government ads will have
 about equal weight in favor of the
 Bill, as viewed by the intelligent
 elector. While both may be honest
 in their opinions, they will be han-
 dicapped in trying to make the pub-
 lic believe it.

Toronto is making a big effort to
 prevent a Company getting a char-
 ter to use Niagara water power for
 electric purposes. The Company
 proposes to furnish power all
 through Western Ontario at \$15
 per h. p. a saving of about \$25
 per annum per h. p., but Toronto
 having failed last year to get a
 charter to supply that city alone,
 is now trying hard to prevent the
 more general scheme this new Com-
 pany is undertaking. The Provin-
 cial government committed one big
 blunder with Niagara power a year
 or two ago; it should not be repeat-
 ed this time.

The Tavistock Gazette says the
 fire in the Maple Leaf office the
 other day was the result of the hot
 editorials contained in this journal.
 Not so, Brer Leslie; it was the
 friction caused by writing so many
 subscription receipts that morning.

The government cannot take
 hold of the Forestry question too
 quickly for the benefit of Ontario.
 With fuel so scarce and so many
 factories springing up to use wood
 in making steam the temptation to
 make money by cutting down the
 timber is becoming irresistible to
 our farmers. The trees, too, are
 rotting since the woods have be-
 come thinned out and underbrush-
 ed and stock permitted to roam a-
 round their roots, so that in a very
 few years Ontario will have been
 turned into a veritable prairie un-
 less stringency is applied by the
 government. Most countries in
 Europe have established laws gov-
 erning the cutting of trees which
 are satisfactory to the people, and
 which tend to preserve their fore-
 sts. If the remedy is applied at
 once, while there is yet a fair sup-
 ply of wood lands Ontario will a-
 void the harmful climatic changes
 which prairie conditions create,
 besides which there need never be

a wood famine in Ontario such as
 has always existed in Europe.

With strict laws governing the de-
 cimation of our forest lands would
 come, of necessity, a more careful
 investigation of Ontario's immense
 water power and the development
 of motive electricity. There is
 water power to supply one hundred
 times the h. p. used in Ontario to-
 day. It is about 75 per cent. cheap-
 er than steam, and would furnish
 power for innumerable electric
 works besides placing Ontario at the
 head of all competitors in manufac-
 turing cheaply, thus making our
 Province naturally the manufac-
 turing center of the world. We
 have the minerals, iron, pig-iron,
 sugar beets—everything almost—in
 its raw state, and natural power
 lying idle to turn it all into finished
 goods for the world's market.
 Does it really pay to continue de-
 veloping the raw material way so as
 to enterprising business when capi-
 tal is waiting to manufacture it here
 at home as soon as we can manage
 to develop enough energy to gain the
 business for ourselves.

The trial and conviction of Col.
 Lynch for treason has caused
 considerable comment in the press
 throughout the world the past
 week. It appears to be an unusual
 case. British subjects who went
 to South Africa and fought in the
 Boer side against Great Britain.
 This under British law for a thou-
 sand years has constituted the
 crime of treason. After the Boer
 war Col. Lynch came back to British
 territory and was actually elect-
 ed to parliament. This was too
 much for British justice to stand,
 so a charge of treason was made a-
 gainst him and the trial just fin-
 ished ended in a death sentence.
 It is not expected that this will be
 carried out, but the Colonel will
 likely be placed in a position where
 he will not be able to assist in fram-
 ing the laws of the Nation against
 which he fights in time of war.

Great Britain and the United
 States have decided to settle the
 Alaskan boundary question by ar-
 bitration, each country to place
 three men on the arbitration board.
 There is much complaint in Canada
 because England has relinquished
 much of the territory in dispute
 and which Canada and England has
 hitherto contended belonged to
 Great Britain. Neither country
 has, as yet, named its arbitrator,
 and Canadian journals are express-
 ing the hope that the Board will
 come to a deadlock so that Canada
 may yet have a chance to get all
 the land which it is believed right-
 ly belongs to the Dominion.

Cards Disclose the Man.
 "I wish I had not played bridge with
 Mr. X," said a girl recently. "I thought
 him so nice before, and now my liking
 for him has quite gone. He was so
 keen about trifles. Insisted upon every
 forfeit, questioned the score and seem-
 ed so annoyed when he lost, and yet
 the stakes were very small, and he
 was only out a few dollars; so, of
 course, it was not the money. It must
 have been the disposition of the man
 coming out under provocation, and the
 test did not show him up to advantage.
 Now, Mr. Z, the other man at the
 table, was so good natured and such a
 gentleman in his play that I quite like
 him, although I never thought him at-
 tractive before."

All games of competition may be said
 to have a certain characteristic, but the
 most crucial test seems to be card
 playing, and bridge is responsible for
 many a coolness resulting from self
 betrayal at the green table.

The Badger as a Fireman.
 A badger which had made its home
 among the granite cliffs dealt with the
 fire god with sagacity and skill, says
 Nature. A friend, while painting a sea
 piece, discovered a badger's lair and
 thought to play the animal a practical
 joke. Gathering together a bundle of
 grass and weeds, he placed it inside the
 mouth of the hole and, igniting it with
 a match, waited for the ignominious
 flight of the astonished householder.
 But Master Badger was a resourceful
 animal and not disposed to be made a
 victim of practical jokes. He came up
 from the depths of his hole as soon as
 the penetrating smoke told him that
 there was a fire on the premises and
 deliberately scratched earth on the
 burning grass with his strong claws
 until all danger was past. No human
 being could have grasped the situation
 more quickly or displayed greater skill
 in dealing with an unfamiliar event.

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Joint stock sale in Crosshill tomorrow (Friday.)

Mr. John Kaufmann was in Waterloo on a business trip this week.

A Farmers' Institute meeting is to be held in Crosshill next Monday.

Miss Lydia Zinkann is enjoying a visit with friends in Toronto at present.

Mr. Miller, of Chicago, is at present visiting relatives and friends in town.

There has been excellent skating on the pond rink and large crowds enjoyed the sport.

Mr. Wm. Kelterhorn was absent in London on a business trip for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Ed. Reiner is absent from town this week on business connected with the woolen mills.

Miss Sarah Albrecht, who has been absent visiting in Michigan for the past six weeks, has returned home.

The ice harvest is on. Large numbers are laying in their next summer's supply from the village mill pond.

Miss Bella Buckel, of New Hamburg, spent a few days of last week and this with relatives at the Albin hotel here.

Smoke "Conductor Punch" when you want a steady, reliable, hand-made, 5c. cigar. It has been a favorite for 17 years.

We are compelled to hold over excellent news letters from Linwood and Crosshill this week they having arrived too late.

Inspector Pearce visited the Wellesley school last week and expressed himself well pleased with the staff of teachers and their work.

Mr. Fred Debus was confined to the house the fore part of this week as the result of a heavy fall he sustained on Saturday last. It was feared for a time that some of his ribs were broken, but he is now much better.

The Maple Leaf is now comfortably settled down in its new quarters at the Orphans' Home building, where we will be pleased to see our friends. Between the fire and the removal the paper has had a couple of pretty bad weeks just passed.

Mr. William Owen and his large and efficient company of twenty people have been booked to appear at Berlin on Feb. 6th in his magnificent production of Sheridan's master work "The School for Scandal." The announcement will be a welcome one to all lovers of the better class of theatricals as the famous old comedy is recognized as the most brilliant in the English language and Mr. Owen's fame is to well known to need any comment.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—On the 10th inst. The Breeders' Advocate, a Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock paper published at Petrolia, Ont., Purchased The Canadian Poultry Directory a similar publication, of Woodstock, Ont. The two papers will be amalgamated under the heading of The Breeders' Advocate, and published at Petrolia. This will add nearly 1,000 to The Advocate's circulation, and will materially benefit those interests in the fancy. Sample copies mailed for free on request.

Miss Paulina Woiwade spent Sunday with friends at New Hamburg.

WANTED—Agents for local work in county. Straight salary and commission. Liberal terms. Apply to W. M. Reade, Barrister, Waterloo, Ont.

At the county council meetings on Tuesday A. Peterson was elected warden for Waterloo, and R. S. Kemp for Perth.

Mr. John Habermehl, who has been working in Claburn for some time past, is home at present. He expects shortly to go into the tailoring business in Boston.

Willie Ottmann is laid up at present. A couple of weeks ago he accidentally cut his knee slightly and the other evening he injured it again while skating. It is now badly swollen and he is confined to the house.

The famous English comedy "The School for Scandal" will be presented at Berlin on Feb 6th by Mr. William Owen and his large company in a most sumptuous manner every piece of scenery used is carried by the company, as well as the furniture and draperies of the 16th century period in which the play transpires. The costuming also is especially elaborate. Mr. Owen's appearance will be the biggest theatrical event of the year and a large number of Wellesley people intend seeing him.

The Wellesley hockey team went to Linwood last Saturday to cross sticks with the hockeyists of that village. The day was bitterly cold, nevertheless the boys enjoyed the trip immensely. They were handsomely treated by the Linwood boys, who proved to be better entertainers than hockeyists, the game ending 7 goals to 0 in favor of our boys. Wellesley sent the following players: goal, W. Mayer; point, Dingwall; cover, Kube; forwards, Greenwood, Bellinger, C. Meyer, J. Mayer, J. Austin. Linwood was represented by: Goal, Heimbuch; point, Berlet; cover, Ströme; forwards, Hackett, Bundy, Rennie, Fish. It is expected there will be a match on the ice here next Saturday.

THE RAILWAY.

The editor of this journal is constantly asked, "What about the railway?" The present position is about like this: A provisional Board of Directors has applied for a charter for a railway line running from Berlin to Wellesley, and on north via Linwood and west towards the lake. When the charter is obtained the matter will, we understand, be brought before the people, with a view of having the road, as far as Wellesley at least, completed next summer if possible. The "Leaf" will give its readers full particulars as soon as the affair is developed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The annual meeting of the Wellesley Public Library was held in the Opera House on Monday evening of last week. The following is the financial statement for last year:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand	\$ 26 98
Membership fees	31 40
Legislative grant	156 70
Other sources	79 98
	\$295 06
EXPENDITURES.	
Rent and light	\$ 9 00
Salaries	20 00
Books	191 92
Miscellaneous	62 24
Bal. in treasury	11 00
	\$295 06

The following Board was elected for the ensuing year; J. N. Zinkann, John Walton, John Hill, Dr. Glaisner, Jas. Kerr, Ed. K. Heiser, E. E. Ratz, W. B. West, A. J. Saunders.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat.....64c to 66c
Oats.....27c to 27c
Barley.....38c
Peas.....65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter.....17c
Eggs.....18c
Lard.....11c
Dried Apples.....4%

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Wagner, late of the township of Wellesley, in the county of Waterloo, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 185 Section 26, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Jacob Wagner, who died on or about the 14th day of March, A. D. 1903, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to me, the undersigned, the administrator of the property of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them. I will immediately after the said last mentioned date proceed to divide the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice and that I will not be responsible for the assets of the said estate, in any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 30th day of January 1903.
WELLESLEY P. O. Ont.
Wellesley P. O. Ont.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Fleischhauer late of the township of North Fethine in the County of Perth, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 185, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jacob Fleischhauer who died on or about the 11th day of November, A. D. 1902, are required on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1903,
to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Henry Reimer and John Fleischhauer, Wellesley Post Office, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, or to their solicitors, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claim, the statement of their assets, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said assets will not be liable for the claims of any person or persons of whose claim I shall not have had notice by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated January 17th, A. D. 1903.
Mabee & Makins, Stratford,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Auction Sale.

An auction sale of Farm Stock, implement &c. will be held on

**Lot 12, Con 3, E. S., Wellesley,
On Tuesday, Feb. 17th, 1903.**

The following property:

LIVE STOCK.—One bay mare in foal, rising 11 years old; 1 brown mare in foal, rising 10 years old; 1 black mare, rising five years old; 1 bay mare, rising three years old; 1 black cow, rising two years old; 1 yearling calf. Three fresh cows: 1 fat cow; 1 fat heifer, rising two years old; 1 fat heifer, rising one year old; 1 fat bull, one year old; 1 bull with pedigree; 1 fat previously sold; 4 steers, comprising two years old 2 young calves. Four ewes, comprising two years old; 1 pen; 1 brood sow; 3 pigs four months old; 4 pigs three months old; a number of hens and geese.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—One Maxwell binder; 1 Branford mower; 1 Branford drill; Master Harris cultivator, land roller, turnip scuffer, turnip pulper; 1 new iron-toe wagon; 1 lumber wagon, dump-trail wagon, nearly new buggy, sulky, both with collars, turning mill; 2 sets hay racks; 2 plows, set iron harrows, 2 pairs and 20 buckets; 2 sets harness; single harness; hay fork with raper and pulleys; 20 bushels of good white oats; 20 bushels barley; a quantity of turnip seed and manure, white tree stakes, forks, chains and numerous other things.

TERMS.—For cattle, grain, roots, poultry and all sums of \$5 and under, cash. On credit it amounts to months time will be given on approved notes, 4 per cent off for cash on credit sale.

Sale begins at 1 o'clock sharp.
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Estray Sheep.
CAME on the premises of the subscriber, last Dec. 10, 4 East Section, Wellesley, an or about the beginning of October, 200, two white ewes. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expense and take them away.
JOHN D. HEPPEL,
Wellesley P. O.

Notice.

You are all invited to take advantage of Bargains given in

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12 1/2 West Cliff Lacer Shoes, riveted Solid extension Soles, with neck back straps. Sizes 11 to 13. Ziegler's November sale price..... \$1.
12 1/2 Ladies' High-Calf and Kid Shoes, Laced or buttoned. Heavy or light. \$1.35.
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TOXIN AND ANTITOXIN.

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Pasteur, the great French savant, founder of the sciences of bacteriology and preventive medicine, proved in the first place that the endogenous poisons are due to minute living organisms, plants and animals and that for each definite disease there is a specific micro-organism. This was the great fundamental fact. Later it would be shown that these micro-organisms produce disease by certain chemical poisons which they produce, called toxins. In many cases the micro-organism, if grown in culture tubes outside the body, will produce the same toxins. After being prepared from these organisms which produced these substances will produce the symptoms of the disease when injected into an animal body. The body at the beginning of an attack of fever is not, however, prepared to cope with a small quantity of toxins introduced, and a struggle ensues, the end of which is life or death, the former being temporary and definite. The body has evolved a specific chemical body which has the power of consuming or neutralizing poisons, the neutralizer being antitoxin. This antitoxin in the poisonous chain we call the toxin. When a man recovers from an attack of small-pox, it is because his antitoxin body neutralized the virus, the toxin, of the disease. It is the same with cholera, typhoid fever, diphtheria, and so on. It is the same with cholera, typhoid fever, diphtheria, and so on. It is the same with cholera, typhoid fever, diphtheria, and so on.

Heavenly Downfall.

The fate of Hamlet, turned upon the result of a poisonous drink, was either he had crossed the Alps and crossed Italy, with a sister queen and a king as his partner. He was walking on the left bank in the city, and while walking in the garden he heard a female voice singing not far away. Struck by the note of the voice, he went to a room and he saw some one sitting at a table before him. He was greatly surprised by her claims that he at once attacked her to his knowledge, discharging the poison by breathing him. Repentance turned away upon the cowardly repetition of the charge. The identity of the woman was devoted to pleasure, designed the pills were practically standard, and with the advent of spring the German army was so demoralized by the dissipation of the city that its prestige was lost, and with it came the downfall of Hamlet.

The Affections of the Arab.
An Arab—meaning a half-dressed, fat, in an equine sense the horse-downer is no Arab—was very kind to me as his horse. Next he drove his driver, and he in his turn he loves his wife's son. That count his wife or one of his wives. Daughters don't even count. I mean the Arab society takes the trouble to count them unless in so far as they contribute to his comfort. But the wife otherwise. Can some reporter come along and propose to marry—in other words to make a still worse name of one of them—she is only a woman, a useless thing. And yet she is said to be a pretty, amiable, healthy, beautiful, for no one by any cap ever chances to rest his eyes on one without seeing. This statement for women be it said to their honor does not apply to the daughters of the Syrians and Arabians, etc.

An Arrival Scheme.
A newly elected official would sometimes return home late at night after his wife had retired, and when asked him what he was doing would answer, "About 12" or "A little after midnight."
On one occasion instead of making the inquiry she said:
"Alfred, I wish you would stop that clock. I cannot sleep for its noise."
All manifestations, he stopped the pendulum. In the morning while checking his wife inquired anxiously:
"Oh, by the way, what time did you get home?"
"About midnight" replied the official.
"Alfred, look at that clock!"
The hands of the clock pointed at 2:20.

Clay "Butter."
It is not generally known that in many parts of the world clay is used on bread as a substitute for butter. This is termed "mouse butter" and is used in Germany. In the northern parts of Sweden earth is often baked in bread and is sold in the public markets on the island of Sardinia. Peppas, Nolis and other tropical countries. This practice probably had its origin in the knowledge that all earths have some sort of fat, and take the place of salt, a necessary ingredient in all kinds of food.

How the Cane Did Him.
"Are you fond of birds?" she asked innocently as she stood at the piano fumbling the music.
"I dearly love them," he replied with never a shadow of suspicion.
Then she ran her slender fingers over the keys and began to sing, "Oh, Would I Were a Bird!"

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