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Will be in St. Andrew's every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Lachute every Saturday, next door to Fraser Bros.

A Slandered Dog.

In these days, when it is the fashion to set right the reputations of notorious personages of the past, it seems only fair that a kindly, intelligent, loving creature, which has been so misrepresented that his very name causes a "creepy" feeling, should be put forward in his true and more pleasing colors.

The creature which needs this redress is the bloodhound. Most persons, when they hear his name, are wont, by an accustomed association of ideas, to picture a ruthle sly fierce creature, tearing with savage vindictiveness through the dank morasses of a swamp after a fugitive black, eager to overtake the panting slave, and showing him no mercy when run down.

This notion is radically wrong. The thoroughbred bloodhound is as gentle as a sheep, as affectionate as a child, and intelligent to a more than ordinary degree.

To many such a picture of the bloodhound may seem too good to be true. Very recently I chanced to meet the chief breeder of this class of dogs in this country, and what he told me of them was so pleasantly novel that it has seemed worthy of being communicated to others, who may labor under as great a misconception as my own was in the matter.

This gentleman was waiting on a dock in New York until a steamer should swing down the stream from her anchorage higher up the river, and deliver to him two valuable bloodhounds which he had imported from England for his Vermont kennel.

"The popular estimate of the bloodhound is all wrong," he said to me. "Much of it is no doubt due to the influence of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and to the character of the Southern bloodhounds. The dogs that were used on the slave plantations were really of an ill natured grain; but this was not due to the bloodhound in them. They were all a cross between the bloodhound and a dog which is known sometimes as the Russian hound, sometimes as the Dutch hound, sometimes as the Great Dane.

This is a fierce dog, and the savage character of the Southern bloodhounds is due to this strain in them.

"The thoroughbred bloodhound is entirely gentle, rather timid in its nature—a ladies' dog more than anything else. It may sound absurd to you to say that a harsh word or scowl has a very depressing effect on the bloodhound, owing to its sensitively affectionate disposition; but it is true. Why, when the dogs overtake the man they are chasing, they fawn upon him with an expression of delight.

"I can give you an instance that will illustrate the gentle nature of this dog. On my farm in Vermont, where I have several bloodhounds, there is one celebrated dog named the Duchess of Ripple.

"One day I was in the yard when my attention was attracted by the deep, mellow bay of one of the bloodhounds. There was nothing fierce in it, but hearing it two or three times at intervals, and seeming to detect a sort of complaint in the cry, it struck me that it indicated something unusual. I went into the front sitting-room to see what it was.

"There was the Duchess of Ripple sitting on the floor, her dark, mournful eyes turned toward me with a melancholy gaze. There is always a pathetic look in the eye of a bloodhound, something that is hard to resist, it is so humble and pleading.

"My little boy, not more than two and a half years old, who was always fond of playing with the hounds, was sitting astride her back with a pair of small scissors in his hand. He had been snipping at the hair of the dog's long, silky ears, and two or three times, without noticing it, had cut the flesh so as to bring the blood. The dog bayed in meek protest against the pain, but would not throw off the child to escape, for fear of hurting him.

"There she sat, uttering this mellow bay under the pain, but making no effort to shake off the boy. When I lifted him away she sprang up, and by her demonstrations of affection for him, said as plainly as a dog could, 'I know you didn't mean anything by it, but it hurt me, so I had to speak.'

"Almost any female dog is inclined to be fierce when she has young puppies, and they are handled. But you may approach a mother bloodhound, take up the puppies and carry them about, and she will show no anger at all.

"The gentleness of bloodhounds makes them quite useless watch-dogs; and here is another popular delusion about them. The only time I have ever seen them at all resentful was when they were interfered with when they were closely following a scent. It is such a passion with them that if they are taken from it they protest against it, as if mechanically.

Twenty-two Knots An Hour.

The idea of building swift ships for passenger traffic only, that will get an unheard-of maximum of speed out of an undreamt-of minimum of coal, is to be tested by the Howard Cassard, an extraordinary ship, which, according to our most recent consular reports, has just been launched at Baltimore. As she is to be incombustible and unsinkable, so that she will even right herself if upset, she will be most interesting to steam-yacht builders as well as to shippers. She has, it seems, 4lbs weight below waterline for every 1lb above it. Her keel weighs 35 tons, and acts as "outside ballast." As nearly half its depth goes through the hull into the water, it will act also as a kind of centre-board. It will have safety compartments, some of which will be filled with air, whilst others will be ordinary watertight chambers, and 136 of them will be on each side of the ship. The engine will yield 1600 horse-power, giving 25 knots an hour per ton of coal consumed. It is like reading about legerdemain to be told by our Consul that the valve-gearing is so fine that the valves can be opened and shut in the twentieth of a second! This should, of course, give twice as much power as has ever yet been obtained over engines of the same size. The new ship is 222 ft long and 16 ft beam, but if successful one more than twice as big is to be built; and if that one answers a line for ocean service, consisting of purely passenger steamers that can neither be burnt nor sunk, and that will "whip creation" in the matter of speed and coal consumption, will be sent out from Baltimore.

A Good Example.

The late Mr. Barnum showed his customary good sense when, after making his will several years ago, he called in a number of physicians and caused himself to be examined as to his mental condition, the physicians attesting that he was entirely sane. The result is that his will has been promptly admitted to probate without so much as the suggestion of a contest. Many of the prolonged will contests which have occupied the time of the courts in recent years might have been prevented had the rich men with millions to bequeath adopted a course similar to Mr. Barnum's. As an example it carries a lesson that ought not to go unheeded.

MR. ESHOLT'S YOUNG WIFE

BY T. W. SPEIGHT.

CHAPTER III.

Autumn and winter sped away and spring came round again, and found them still pursuing this quiet laborious life. Agnes had written twice to her lover after her arrival at Liverpool, giving him her new address and asking for a few lines in reply; but month followed month without bringing any tidings to her weary aching heart. She began to be frightened, fearing lest he had fallen a victim to the terrible African climate, or that some accident had befallen him; but then, as her aunt suggested, it was by no means unlikely that her letters had never reached him, in which case it would be vain to expect an answer, as he would be unaware they had left Ecclesfield, and would naturally address his letters to the vicarage as heretofore.

As spring advanced, Agnes's cheeks flushed oftener and her eyes grew brighter, for Wilmot himself might soon be looked for, and then everything would be explained. By-and-by, the two ladies went down to Willis and Brant's office to inquire when the *Sarah Draper* was expected home, and obtained permission to leave a note addressed to Mr. Burrell, to be given to him immediately after landing. The *Sarah Draper* duly went into dock, as they saw by the newspaper, but still no Wilmot made his appearance. Agnes sat stitching the day through, leaving her aunt for the most part to attend to the scholars, her colour coming and going at every knock, till daylight faded and vanished and with it all her hopes till the morrow. This went on for about a fortnight, till Miss Maria could no longer bear to sit inactive and see her dear child suffering in silence. Some certain knowledge either one way or the other must be obtained, so one afternoon she went down to the office, unknown to Agnes, and inquired whether the note left for the young supercargo had been given to him, and also whether he was still in Liverpool. She was assured that the note in question had been duly handed to him, and was further told that having obtained a few weeks' leave of absence, he had set off for London within a couple of days after his ship had been cleared. She began to comprehend now how the matter stood, and with a grieved and bitter heart, she went back home and told Agnes the result of her errand.

"Put him out of your heart, dear," said Miss Maria, her eyes smarting with indignant tears. "He is unworthy of your love. He scorns us because we are poor. You are no longer an heiress, and have consequently lost all attraction in his eyes. Don't take on so, child, but try to be thankful that you have escaped becoming his wife!"

Vain words to a stricken heart, which in those first moments of its agony could only feel and comprehend one thing—that it was deserted! To Miss Maria, too, the shock was a grievous one. She had dearly loved the handsome laughing boy, and the thought of his treachery cost her more secret tears than anything except her brother's death had ever done in her life before.

But after that first bitter outburst, when heart and brain seemed stricken alike, the girl never complained, but locked up her feelings in the deepest recesses of her being. She grew paler and spoke less and worked harder, if it were, possible than before.

That summer was a very hot one. The rooms in Tydd Street were close and stifling the day through, and but little better after nightfall, bearing, as they did, the full brunt of the afternoon sun. There was much sickness in the neighbourhood, and the number of scholars fell off to about one half of what they had been in winter. Miss Maria's face, thin and anxious-looking at the best of times, seemed to grow thinner and more anxious every day. She would often implore Agnes to lay aside her needle for a few hours and go down to the pier head, where there was nearly always a fresh breeze from the river. But Agnes would reply that she didn't want to go out, and always felt better when hard at work, which was probably the truth, seeing that when busily employed she had less time to brood over her loss. But one stifling afternoon she was fairly obliged to give in, and lie down on the hard horse-hair sofa, but with a soft cushion under her head, placed there by her aunt's solicitous fingers. She became worse during the night, and next morning was unable to rise. Miss Maria sent for a doctor in hot haste. He came and prescribed, but would venture on no opinion till he should have seen more of the case. On the third day he pronounced her illness to be a bad kind of low fever. The few scholars left were at once sent home, and all work on hand, finished and unfinished, sent back to the warehouse.

The fever ran its course. For several days Agnes wandered in her mind, and scarcely ever seemed conscious of where she was or of what had befallen her. Had it not been for kind-hearted Mrs. Strake, poor Aunt Maria must have worn herself out, but the worthy landlady insisted on taking turns with her in nursing. In the poor lodging-house keeper, for all unrefined ways and innumerable solecisms of speech and manner, she recognised a true-hearted woman, and as such she did not fail to hold her in respect.

At length the fever reached its crisis, and after a struggle, youth and a good constitution prevailed, and Agnes began slowly to mend. She would require great care and attention for a long time to come, the doctor said; meanwhile, nothing must be lacking in the way of jellies and wine and other sustaining articles of diet. Miss Maria heard his words with dismay, for her little stock of ready-money was all but exhausted, and quarter-day — which, when it came, would only bring her one-fourth of her annuity of twenty pounds, nearly the whole of which would be due Mrs. Strake—was still five weeks away. The twenty-five pounds she had brought with her from Ecclesfield had vanished piece-meal long ago; indeed, soon after the beginning of her niece's illness she had found herself so short of money that one day she had rushed out of the house in a wild flurry of spirits and had sold her watch. It was an old-fashioned affairs and had been in constant use for thirty years, and when disposed of for about half of what it was really worth, did not do much towards enriching Miss Maria. It had been her father's present to her when a girl, and it was sad, very sad, to have to part from it after all those years.

But the money thus obtained was all gone by now, and once more the everlasting problem of the poor stared her in the face Agnes must, of course, have everything the doctor said she needed, but how obtain them? Miss Maria sat for a long time, her brow puckered with thought; at length she sighed, and then a gentle smile irradiated her face. "Dear Marcus!" she said softly to herself. "He would help me, of course, if he only knew; but not till everything else has been tried and has failed can I bear to tell him how we are circumstanced. But better that than allow my child to want for anything. Perhaps Mrs Strake might be able to suggest something; but it is hard to have to lay bare one's necessities even to her."

Mrs. Strake, when the state of affairs was laid before her, proved at once equal to the occasion. This was one of those cases which appealed direct to her experience and needed no after dubitation.

"You must pop," she said with an emphatic nod. She was standing before Miss Maria with her arms folded in her apron after a favorite fashion of hers.

"Pop!" answered Miss Maria feebly, as though ashamed of her ignorance.

"What I mean is that you must pawn.' Then seeing Miss Maria's jaw drop, as though some one had just told her something which shocked her exceedingly, she hastened to say; "Here's Miss Agnes and you between you have a lot of silk and satin dresses, more than you'll wear out in six years, so little as you go out, letting alone their getting old-fashioned. As they're no use to you just now, why not put 'em in pawn, one at a time, and raise a bit of money that way, till things take a turn? And if you can't afford to get 'em out at the end of the year, you can pay the interest, you know, and they'll be as safe there as if they was locked up in your own drawers." Then seeing a startled look still in Miss Maria's eyes, she went on with a bitter laugh: "Lor bless you, Miss G., it's nothing when a body gets used to it! How us poor folk would get on without the pop-shop is more than I know. Often and often I shouldn't be able to make up my rent if I hadn't it to fly to."

"Thank you, Mrs Strake, very much for your kindness. I will think over what you have told me."

She did think it over, and the more she thought the more evident it seemed to her that in no other way would the much needed ready-money find its way into her pocket. Her soul shrank within her at the thought of having to do that which to Mrs. Strake seemed so much a matter of course. Would it not be a degradation, she asked, herself, if she, a gentlewoman born and bred, were to resort to such a means of raising money? Then she told herself that there could be no real degradation in doing that which was both lawful and honest, howsoever much Society, with its artificial distinctions, might choose to assume that there was as regards that particular mode of "raising the wind" which Miss Maria was just then debating so earnestly in her mind. Had she known more of the world, she would have been aware that many of those who flaunt themselves and their belongings most persistently in the eyes of their fellows are glad at times to claim the kind offices of "mine uncle," and deem it no degradation so to do—so long as they are not found out.

She was not so uninformed as not to be aware that the peculiar sign of a pawnbroker's establishment is three golden balls. She walked on for some time till she had got clear of her own neighbourhood, and then she began to look out for one of the signs in question. Such things are not hard to find in any large town so long as one confines one's search to the poorer quarters. Miss Maria's heart began to beat painfully as soon as she beheld three balls in the distance glistening in the last rays of the setting sun. Fortunately for her, there were not many people about; but her courage failed her as she drew near, and she walked past the place for some distance and then back again, but was still too timorous to venture inside. A sense of criminality was still strong upon her. She the daughter of one clergyman and the sister of another, to enter a pawnshop!

So the poor gentlewoman walked backwards and forwards for nearly an hour, arguing and reasoning with herself, stigmatising herself as a coward for not daring to do that which she had come to do, and calling to mind the poor girl at home, pining for lack of proper nourishment; but still, reason as she might, whenever she approached near enough to peep into the long narrow passage, out of which sundry doors opened, as they might be the doors of so many cells, and when she noted the class of people, women for the most part, who kept flitting in and out, she turned sick at heart and was seized with a strange trembling which did not leave her till she was once more beyond the influence of the place. At length a man came out and put up the shutters one by one; still she had not the courage to go in. Then he shut and bolted the door, and next moment all was in darkness. Her opportunity for that night was over. She crept back home jaded in body and crushed in spirit.

As she entered the house she encountered Mrs. Strake in the passage. The latter glanced at her bundle and then at her, and showed by her face that she understood how matters had gone. "I could not do it—indeed, I could not," said Miss Maria in feeble protest.

"Leave it to me, Miss G.," said the landlady, taking the bundle gently from her. "I'll manage it for you in the morning. I ought to have had more sense than to think of letting you go to such a place. Why, you'd be no better than a babby in their hands; they'd do just as they liked with you."

In the course of next forenoon Mrs. Strake presented herself before Miss Granby. Putting two sovereigns and a half into the latter's hand, she said: "There! That's all they'd give on it. Bootiful material, you know, but a bit old-fashioned, and that makes a lot of difference." Then handing her a small square piece of pasteboard, partly printed and partly filled up with certain cabalistic characters, she added: "And here's the ticket, of which you must please take great care. I'll take a penny from you for it, if you don't mind, which is what they charges."

Miss Maria gazed first at the money and then at the ticket. "You good, kind creature!" she exclaimed through her tears "How can I ever repay you?"

So, after all, the sick girl had her wine, and jelly and grapes, in accordance with the doctor's prescription.

Shortly after this episode, Miss Maria, having some trifling purchases to make, walked down town as far as Church Street with the view of obtaining what she wanted. On her way back she extended her walk a little and went round by St. George's Hall. As she drew near, she saw a crowd of people streaming out of one of the doors. There had been a fashionable concert there that afternoon, which apparently was just over. As she was making her way slowly through the crush, the sound of a once familiar voice struck on her ear. She started and turned, feeling herself grow white and cold as she did so. Next moment her eyes fell on Wilmot Burrell. He was talking and laughing in the old gay insouciant style which she remembered so well, with two ladies, whom he was evidently escorting from the concert. Both the ladies were young, both were good-looking, and both fashionably dressed. His eyes seemed as if they could not travel beyond one or the other of them, and never turned the way of Miss Maria. She stood rooted to the spot till the three were lost among the crowd, and then went sadly on her way. Should she tell her niece what she had seen? she asked herself again and again. At length she decided not to do so at present—not till Agnes should be stronger and better able to bear the revelation.

But Agnes's strength came back very slowly, all but imperceptibly indeed, as it seemed to the loving eyes anxiously watching her day after day. She seemed to have no wish of her own in the matter, to have no longer any interest in living. All her old gaiety and sweet rosy happiness had vanished, as if such things had never been, leaving nothing but a pale silent shadow behind, who sat brooding the day through over the ashes of her dead love. Then one day the doctor, who did not seem at all satisfied with the progress his patient was making, said it was imperative that she should have change of air and scene. She must go to New Brighton for a month or six weeks. Very easy talking, but where were the means for carrying out such a mandate to come from? How, indeed, was the doctor himself to be paid, when the time should arrive for a settlement of his account? Everything of value had by this time gone the way of the silk dress, and when the doctor gave utterance to his fiat, Miss Maria had just changed her last sovereign. Still, his will was law.

"I must do it," she said to herself with a little fluttering sigh. "No other course is now open to me. I will write to Marcus by to-night's post. I know that he has a little sum put away towards furnishing. I must ask him for a loan of ten pounds. He would send me every penny he has in the world if I were to ask him for it. Ah, how good he is!"

Although no mention has hitherto been made of the fact, Miss Maria was engaged to the Rev. Marcus Ludford, a former curate of her brother, and had been so engaged for the last seven or eight years. Though the Rev. Marcus was now verging on his fiftieth year, promotion seemed still as far from him as when he started on his career a quarter of a century before. He was a good man, worthy in every respect to be Miss Maria's husband; but it was no wonder that to him the way seemed long and dreary, and that he often asked himself whether the time would ever come when he should be able to marry the woman who had waited for him so long and patiently.

After tea, Miss Maria sat down and wrote her letter without saying a word to Agnes about it. Just as she was folding it up, there came a tap at the door, which, next moment, was opened, displaying to view a stout, middle-aged, apple-cheeked woman, with a face that was the picture of good-temper and content.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed Miss Granby, as she started to her feet, "can that be Peggy Myers?"

"It's me, Miss Maria—there's no mistake about that," answered Peggy with a broad smile.

"Come in, do, and shut the door. There's always a draught in that passage.—Well, Peggy, I am glad to see you. Rather a different place this from the vicarage," she added with a little tremor of the voice and a faint blush, as she shook the newcomer's hand heartily.

"It is indeed, Miss Maria, and sorry I am to see you in such a place. I heard that master was dead, and that you had come to live in Liverpool, and I've been trying for months to find you out, but it was quite by accident I heard of you at last.—But, dear heart alive, how pale and thin Miss Agnes do look! She must have been very ill surely."

Peggy had been cook years before at the vicarage, but had left it to get married. She stayed upwards of an hour that evening; and her talk about old times and old places enlivened Agnes so much, and seemed to do her so much good, that Miss Maria made Peggy promise that she would pay them another visit before long. Now, Peggy was a shrewd woman in her way. Her curiosity was not satisfied with the scraps of information Miss Maria had vouchsafed her, so, after leaving the house by way of the front door, she went down the area steps to the basement kitchen in search of Mrs. Strake, and as that lady was only too glad to have some one to talk to who had known her lodgers in better days, Peggy soon contrived to find out all she wanted to know. The information thus acquired she revolved in her mind as she walked home.

"I'll go to Mr. Esholt to-morrow morning as sure as my name's what it is, and tell him all about the poor dear ladies," she said to herself. "I mind me well when the other Mr. Esholt, who's now dead and gone, used to come, years ago, to the vicarage, and how he and master used to be more like brothers than friends, calling each other Ned and Dick, just as if they were two great boys together. Yes, I'll make bold to go down to the office and ask for Mr. Esholt, and tell him all I've learned about Miss Maria and Miss Agnes. For his brother's sake, if for nothing else, he'll never let them starve for the want of a few pounds—and he such a good kind gentleman as he is!"

Peggy Myers's husband held the position of foreman-packer in Mr. Esholt's warehouse.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Growth of Cities.

We are too frequently disposed to think of the rapid growth of our American cities as merely incidental to the settlement of a new country, and to regard the European cities as old and stationary. It is true that their nuclei are ancient, but so far as the greater part of their built-up area is concerned they are almost or quite as new as the American cities. They, like our own population centers, have grown unprecedentedly in recent decades as the result of modern transportation and industrial systems. Thus London to-day is five times as large as it was at the opening of the present century. From 900,000 at that time, the population of London grew to 1,500,000 in 1839; and by 1855 it had increased to 2,500,000. Since 1855 it has more than doubled. The present sovereign has witnessed a gain of two hundred per cent. or more since she began to reign. There are three or four dwelling-houses now for every one that was visible at the date of her coronation. In the past forty years from 2,000 to 2,500 miles of new streets have been formed in London. Who, studying the growth of foreign cities, can doubt the continued growth of our own? London is not an exception. All the other great towns of England have grown up as if by magic within this century. The same statement applies to those of the Continent. Paris is five times as large as it was in the year 1800; Berlin has grown much more rapidly than Paris; Vienna has expanded marvellously since 1840.

Racial Riot in China.

An anti-European riot has taken place at Woo Hoo. The natives attacked and burned the Catholic mission and a number of other European dwellings. The Europeans have taken refuge upon the hulks anchored in the river. Her Majesty's ship Inconstant has been ordered to proceed immediately to the scene of the riot, to protect the lives and property of the European residents. Woo Hoo is a treaty port in the province of Ngan-Hoei, on the Yangtse-Kiang, 50 miles from Nanking.

PERPETUAL SUMMER.

In Every Month the Harvesters are busy Somewhere.

While shivering around your winter fire or looking over the fields just beginning to turn green did you ever think that even at that moment the harvester is busy in some part of the world? And that while one is resting another is bringing forth fruit?

January sees harvest ended in most districts in Australia and New Zealand, while the people of Chili and other countries of southern South America are just beginning to reap the fruits of their toil.

February-March—Upper Egypt and India begin and continue harvest through these months.

April enlarges the number with harvest in Syria, Cyprus, coast of Egypt, Mexico, Cuba, Persia and Asia Minor.

May is a busy time in Central Asia, Persia, Algeria Morocco, southern Texas, Florida, China and Japan.

June calls forth the harvesters in California, Oregon, the southern United States, Spain, Portugal, Italy Hungary, Roumelia, Turkey, Danubian States, southern France, Greece and Sicilly.

July sees harvest in England, Nebraska, Switzerland, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Upper Canada, northern France, Germany, Austria and Poland, besides several unnamed northern states in our own country.

August continues the gathering in the British Isles, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Manitoba, Lower Canada, Denmark and Russia.

September rules northern Scotland, southern parts of Sweden and Norway, as well as the cold islands of the North Sea.

October is the harvest month for corn in America and for hardy vegetables in Northern Sweden, Norway and Ireland.

November harvest time begins in South Africa, Patagonia, and South Australia.

December ends the year by ripening the fields of Argentine Republic, Paraguay, Uruguay, southern part of Chili and northern Australia.

Razors.

The finest grades of razors are so delicate that even the famous Damascus sword blades cannot equal them in texture. It is not generally known that the grain of a Swedish razor is so sensitive that its general direction is changed after a short service. When you buy a fine razor the grain runs from the upper end to the outer point in a diagonal direction toward the handle. Constant strapping will twist the steel until the grain appears to be straight up and down. Subsequent use will drag the grain outward from the edge, so that after steady use for several months the fibre of the steel occupies a position exactly the reverse of that which it did on the day of purchase. The process also affects the temper of the blade, and when the grain sets from the lower and outer point toward the back, you have a razor which cannot be kept in condition even by the most conscientious barber. But here's another curious freak that will take place in the same tool: Leave the razor alone for a month or two, and when you take it up you will find that the grain has assumed its first position. The operation can be repeated until the steel is worn through to the back.

Preserving a Dead Wife.

In 1775 died the wife of that eccentric empiric, Mr. Martin Van Buchell, and the singular mode employed for the preservation of her body merits notice. On her death taking place, he applied to Dr. Hunter to exert his skill in preventing, if possible, the changes of form usual after the cessation of life. Accordingly the doctor, assisted by Mr. Cruikshank, injected the blood vessels with a coloured fluid, so that the minute red vessels of the cheeks and lips were filled, and exhibited their native hue; and the body in general, having all the cavities filled with antiseptic substances, remained perfectly free from corruption or any unpleasant smell, as if it were merely in a state of sleep. But to resemble the appearance of life glass eyes were also inserted. The corpse was then deposited in a bed of thin plaster of Paris in a box of sufficient dimensions, which subsequently crystallised and produced a pleasing effect. A curtain covered the glass lid of the box, which could be withdrawn at pleasure, and this box being kept in the common parlour, Mr. Van Buchell had the satisfaction of preserving his wife for many years, frequently displaying the beautiful corpse to his friends and visitors. A second marriage some years afterwards having occasioned some family differences, it was found expedient to remove the preserved body.

The Power of the Lottery.

The managers of the Louisiana Lottery have succeeded, as against their opponents, in gaining a verdict in the highest State court requiring the submission to the people of Louisiana of the question whether the lottery charter shall be renewed. It is claimed that the anti-lottery sentiment is gaining strength in Louisiana, and that the application for a continuance of the charter will be negatived by the popular vote. Failing that, the opponents of the concern are likely to appeal for an enforcement of the Federal law. Already Congress has interfered to prevent the forwarding of lottery matter through the mails, an action which the company, however, is stubbornly resisting on the ground that Congress has no power to legislate for the suppression of a lottery in any State or to use the Post-office Department for any such purpose. The power of Congress, however, to regulate the uses of the mail service at its discretion is pretty certain to be upheld by the Supreme Court, in which case it is believed that it will be exercised with effect. The New York *Times* says that, if the people of Louisiana choose to have a lottery, the Government of the United States cannot protect them from it, but it can protect the people of the rest of the country to the extent of refusing to have the mail service used as the chief agency of the Lottery Company in the conduct of its nefarious business.

An Anti-Dancing League.

The startling information that an anti-dancing league was forming among the fashionable young women of the city was spoken of in the drawing rooms last week. A young lady who has up to the present moment been one of the most ornamental votaries of metropolitan Terpsichore said on the subject:

"Yes, it is indeed true that a number of us have banded together in the resolve to abjure dancing. Our order now has 17 members, and each member is pledged to exert herself to get recruits whenever it is possible. Our reasons for swearing off are of a much nobler character than our enemies will allow. The truth is we are convinced that modern dancing is vulgar and that a girl is descending very low from her pedestal of dignity and pride when she allows a man to embrace her, as is necessary in the waltz and all the ramifications of that favorite movement.

A domestic servant named Mary Eccles was committed for trial at Birkenhead, on Saturday, charged with attempting to murder her mistress by beating her with a large key on March 12th.

Latest From Europe

No Dissolution—Russia's Political Operations—Williams Speech to the Students Crop Prospects.

There will be no dissolution of Parliament at present.

Continental Europe waits in a hushed expectancy of apprehension upon the results of Russia's huge financial and political operations, details of which are discussed elsewhere. Nobody dares break the general silence except the Young Kaiser, and his voice seems to an attentive listener to have slight hysterical quaver. His remark in his Dusseldorf speech the other day about his regret that he was not the sole custodian of the peace of Europe has been much commented upon. It is universally construed to signify that the Czar was the one who did hold the balance in his hands, but perhaps that merely testifies to the general nervousness.

William's speech to the Bonn students dealt with less weighty subjects, but attracted even more attention. He went out of his way to eulogize the dueling customs of the German students, offering a pious wish that they might long continue joyfully to wield the rapier. Inasmuch as dueling is an offense against both Prussian law and the regulations of all universities, this incitation from the throne sounds very funny indeed—almost as funny as the duels themselves, with bodies swathed in pads and bandages up to the ears, and eyes protected by brass goggles, notoriously are.

During the past ten days there has been a most beneficent change in the harvest prospects of Europe. An unusually severe Winter was for a long time succeeded by a chilly drought, so that grave fears were entertained of damaged Spring crops everywhere; but latterly there has been a spell of warm, wet weather, which has altered everything for the better. France is still likely to be some thirty million hectoliters short in the year's yield, and such of the Autumn-sown wheat as still stands is pretty nearly a complete failure, but the Spring wheat has now begun to look very well. Much the same reports come from Germany and Russia, while here in England there is promise of a more than average yield. Both in France and Germany recent high prices have had the effect of discovering considerably larger stores of old grain than had been supposed to exist, while it is reported here to-day that, by some mysterious error in the Board of Trade returns last month, England was represented to have a visible supply much less than what actually exists, while her imports for the period in wheat and flours were understated by 826,657 quarters.

For weeks past people have been talking of the influenza, and the personal columns in the papers have recorded numerous prostrations by it among public men, but we only now come to realize its actual presence as a gravely alarming epidemic. Nearly forty members of Parliament are now confined to their houses by it, and everywhere public offices are shorthanded or shut, dinner parties are abandoned, and the closing gayeties of the London season are clouded over by deaths or illness in the family. Fortunately the proportions of deaths to seizures is very small, but the mortality list embraces many other distinguished names besides Archbishop Magee, and the malady seems to be spreading daily. Thus far we hear little of it on the continent.

Caught.

A man was on trial for stealing a gold watch, says the *Continent*. A pawn ticket had been found upon him, and the watch was identified by a gentleman as one that had recently been stolen from him. The prisoner's lawyer set up the defence that the case was one of mistaken identity, that the watch was really the property of the accused man, but that he had fallen into difficulties and was obliged to pawn it.

Several witnesses testified that they had seen the prisoner have such a watch before the date of the robbery, and matters seemed to be progressing smoothly for the defence. At last the accused took the witness stand on his own behalf.

He stoutly denied his guilt, and declared that he had owned the watch for at least five years.

On the cross-examination the prosecuting attorney drew the prisoner's mind away from the watch for a time, and then suddenly asked him how often he had been in the habit of winding it. He answered promptly: "Every night, just before going to bed."

"And that has been your custom for the last five years."

"Yes, sir!"

"Well, how would you wind it—from right to left?"

The fellow grinned at the idea. "No, sir, from left to right."

"Well, now," said the attorney, handing him the watch and a key, "please show the jury how you wound it up."

Unsuspectingly the witness took the watch and key, turned to the jury with a confident smile, opened the back case, and sought to fit the key into the hole—but the watch was a stem-winder.

Murder on an Atlantic Liner.

A shocking murder and suicide took place on Saturday on board the North German Lloyd steamer Eider, a few minutes before her departure from Hoboken for Southampton. Just before the departure a man and a woman, shabbily dressed, came on board the Eider, and proceeded to the steerage quarters. In the bustle of departure only a few persons noticed that the couple were engaged in a dispute. The man appeared to be trying to induce the woman to leave the ship, while she energetically refused. Finally the woman was heard to cry out angrily, "No, I won't"; whereupon the man drew a revolver, and before the woman could evade him, placed the muzzle to her temple and fired. The woman dropped dead, and the man then put the pistol to the side of his head and fired, his body falling across that of the woman upon the deck. The passengers in the saloon and steerage hearing the shots, crowded to the spot, and many women in the steerage fainted when they saw the terrible sight. The officers and sailors who were disengaged also ran down to the steerage, and the captain on the bridge summoned the police, who were stationed on the wharf, alongside which the Eider was lying. The first bell warning the passengers to embark was rung as the bodies were hurriedly removed from the ship and then to the morgue. The blood streaming upon the deck was quickly washed up, and the Eider sailed only 15 minutes late. A most disagreeable sensation was caused throughout the ship among the passengers and crew. The murderer and suicide proved to be Philip Ohnacher, while the woman is Mrs. Catherine Barth, a married woman with two children, the couple having eloped to the United States from Gernsheim, in the province of Rheinhessen, Germany, about two months ago. Ohnacher was a soldier, and letters found upon his body indicate that the woman had induced him to elope to America. The woman then seems to have recovered from her infatuation, and the couple quarrelled constantly.

Chinese Tobacco.

China is endeavouring to enter the lists as a competitor in the European tobacco market. A number of samples have been consigned to a well-known firm of London brokers, with a view to test the suitability of the tobacco for the market. Japanese tobacco is already largely consumed in Europe, but the bulk of it goes to Antwerp, Amsterdam, and Hamburg, where, with the addition of the Sumatra and Havana leaf, it is made into cigars.

The Watchman
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THE END REACHED AT LAST.

It has often been predicted that the Province of Quebec must come to financial ruin, if the Pacauds, Langelliers, Merciers and men of that ilk, were allowed to continue the system of outrageous extravagance, inaugurated, not by the Liberals of the province, but by the so-called National party. Few, however, were prepared to be brought to face the startling fact that the credit of the province is gone; that the security of the Province of Quebec is not looked upon, in the money markets of the world, as a sufficient guarantee, upon which to lend money. When the legislature was called last year and the proposed loan of $10,000,000 submitted for the approval of the people's representatives, Mr. Mercier made great boasts of what he was about to do for the benefit of the Province. Roads were to be opened, bridges built, railways subsidized. All this was to be done on the credit of the province. He went to Europe, was feasted, fattened, created a "count" by the Pope visited and bowed in humble submission to the general of the Jesuit order, *and failed to accomplish the mission upon which he was sent, viz:* to float his celebrated load of $10,000,000. Why? Simply because under his extravagant rule the financiers have no confidence in the credit of the province. This fact should form a crisis in Quebec politics. A company, an individual, a bank, whose credit is gone is practically ruined. How can our revenue be raised in future? By direct taxation. And that is what the province has been brought to by this "count" of Rome. The people of Argenteuil are likely to be asked to pronounce a verdict upon this gentleman and his extravagant followers, in a very short time and these facts should be kept in mind.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

On Wednesday last Mr. Barron received the commission establishing a Commissioners' Court for the Town of Lachute. The following gentlemen have been appointed Commissioners:—

Thomas Barron, James Fish, Dr. Smith, Hugh Fraser, Jr., and Alex. Lamarche. As soon as the commissioners or any one of them take the oath of office and appoint a clerk, the court will be at the service of the public and will be held on the first Monday of every month.

The first division in the House of Commons occurred on Wednesday night last, when the government's majority was fully established at 31, within two votes of the majority at the begining of the last Parliament.

Queen's Birthday coming on Sunday, it is possible that some of our congregations may wish to sing the National Anthem. A supply of slips with the verses printed thereon, may be had at the WATCHMAN office, for one cent each.

Is The Country Ready.

To the Editor of THE WATCHMAN,

SIR:—The large number of petitions for prohibition presented to the House of Commons, and the criticisms in the public press on the action of certain temperance men, lead me to offer a few words on the subject of temperance. I am a believer in prohibition, as the best and only remedy for the ravages of strong drink. It would indeed be a great source of gratification if the majority of Canadians were of the same opinion, but the fact remains, that they are not, whatever they may be in the future. This leads up to a great question which is at present dividing the temperance ranks at Ottawa. One party wishes parliament to declare not only that prohibition is desirable but that the country is prepared to enforce such a law at the present time. These men foolishly go so far as to say that any member who ventures to assert, that even were parliament to to pass a prohibitory liquor law at this session, the majority of the electors would sympathize with those who might violate it, is not a true temperance man, but an interloper and a wolf in sheep's clothing. Now I know as many reasonable, sensible men believe that to-day public opinion would support the enforcement of a prohibitory law? Let us come down from the sentimental part of the question to actual experience as contained in the history of all legislation. This country is governed by the people. Unless the people as a whole desire the enactment and enforcement of a certain law, al the statute books and all the parliaments will never be able to enforce it upon them. There are laws already on the statute books distasteful to the people and they have become a dead letter. But it may be argued: parliament expresses the voice of the people and if it passes a prohibitory law, it must be acceptable to them. To answer that question I will ask another. Do the members who vote for prohibition represent the views of the majority of their constituents on the question? That is to say if the question of prohibition were submitted and separated altogether from politics, would they be returned to parliament simply on the question of prohibition? I am sure over half of them would not. No better example of this can be found than in the return of Dr. Christie in this county. The Montreal *Witness* claims his election as a temperance victory and in a report to the Montreal Presbytery, by their temperance committee, the same statement was made. How our clergy from this county could permit such a misleading and untrue statement to go forth unchallenged is surprising. Had the liquor vote in Argenteuil gone against Dr Christie he would have been badly defeated. Moreover, his opponent Mr. Owens was a pledged prohibitionist. How then his defeat could be considered a temperance victory, especially when that victory was obtained by the aid of the leading hotelkeepers in the county, I leave the *Witness* and the gentlemen of the Presbytery to explain. The point I wish to make is this that were Dr Christie or any other man to run simply as a prohibition candidate, independent of either political parties, he would be defeated, provided that issue alone was before the people. But when the two great political parties are almost equally divided, and a handful of temperance can hold the ballance of power, it is a great mistake to regard public opinion in that county in favor of the enforcement of a prohibitory liquor law.

Yours etc.
H. R.

A BRAVE AND DARING ACT.

PERFORMED BY A LACHUTE BOY.

The following is an extract taken from North Bay *Times*. A brave and noble act was performed by fireman Wm. McRae on Wednesday. As No. 2 was coming east about 1¼ miles from Chelmsford the driver saw something on the track which he at first took to be a dog, but soon discovered that it was a child about two years of age. He at once applied the breaks and reversed the engine, the fireman going forward, and when nearing the spot snatched the child from the track, thus saving its life.

The Wm. McRae referred to is the son of Mr. John McRae, of the Victoria Foundry Lachute,

The Late Mr. Chisolm.

We copy the following from the Moncton *Transcript* of May 13th.

Saturday evening the citizens of Bathurst were pained to hear of the death of W. H. Chisholm. Although confined to his bed for several months the hope was all along cherished that the fine weather would restore his health so far as to permit his leaving the house. But death is always uncertain.

The deceased was born in Invernesshire, Scotland, 9th February, 1809, and was therefore 72 years old at the time of his death. He came to Canada in 1839 and settled in Guysboro, Nova Scotia, where he worked at farming during 10 years. On leaving the farm Mr. Chisholm connected himself with railway construction. He was always very successful in his enterprises and to-day he is well and favorably known as a railroad contractor over Canada. About 1870, he acted in the capacity of foreman for Mr. Duncan McDonald of Montreal, in the construction of the Cape Breton railway. This was in the railway line business. He next superintended the completion of Sections 8, 10, 16, and 20 of the I. C. R. It was during this enterprise that he associated himself with D. McDonald & Co., railway contractors, Montreal. He constructed the railway between Montreal and Ottawa, and the Kingston and Pembroke, having as partners O'Brien & McDonald. It was about this time he met in Ottawa, Mr. K. F. Burns, M. P., for Gloucester, and was induced to associate with him in the construction of the now famous Caraquet railway. He came to Bathurst in September 1881 bringing with him a large amount of capital and railway plant. At the completion of the Caraquet railway he was appointed superintendent of the road and continued to act in that capacity until the fall of 1889, when, owing to some difficulty he resigned his position. At the time of the great disaster at McIntosh's Cove, Mr. Chisholm received a shock from which he never fully recovered. In 1890 he instituted proceeding against K F. Burns & Co., to recover certain moneys and profits as partner, accruing from the construction of the Caraquet railway. The case was tried in the Equity Court, before Judge Fraser, in November last, His Honor having obtained leave of absence for 7 months judgment has not yet been delivered. The amount involved is said to be about $30,000. In January 1871, Mr. Chisholm married Catherine McDonald, of St. Andrews, Ontario. From 1855 to 1865 the deceased acted as an interpreter in translating (Gaelic to English) to Lord Lovett of the Fraser clan. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. His brother M. John Chisholm, of Guysboro, N. S., and his sister Mrs. Alex. McDonald, of Merrydale, Antigonish Co., were at his bedside at the time of his death. Mrs. Chisholm and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement. They have received many letters of condolence since Mr. Chisholm's death. Among others is a letter from His Lordship Bishop Rogers, of Chatham and telegrams from St. Albins, Lachute, Montreal, Ottawa, Cornwall and Nova Scotia.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning. The altar of the Roman Catholic Church was draped in black, and solemn high mass for the dead was celebrated by Rev. Th. Barry, parish priest. The funeral was largely attended.

Mr. Chisholm will be greatly missed in our community, and especially so by the congregation of which he was a member, as he always took a deep interest in the advancement and welfare of the town. He always was a liberal contributor to every religious object and his benevolent disposition contributed largely to the construction of the new R. C. church in Bathurst.

CONCERT.

A concert will be given in Victoria Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 27th, under the auspices of the Lachute Brass Band. The usual admission fee. The celebrated Cosgrove family will be in attendance. The Carleton Place *Herald* in speaking of this family says:—

Never, indeed, has Carleton Place been favored with a musical entertainment of their peculiar features and of the perfection of quality that characterizes every part. The instrumental music was superb in every line, and all agree that the encomiums pronounced by the press of Toronto and other cities where the company have appeared were fully deserved. A great variety of instruments, some of them of a most novel kind, were introduced, and the performances by Mr. John Cosgrove elicited the wonder and applause of his auditors.

Church Notes.

The Deanery Clerical Association will meet in Lachute next Tuesday May 26th.

A missionary meeting will be held in St Simeon's Church, Tuesday May 26th at 7:30 p. m Addresses will be given by Revs. Messrs Meek of Buckingham, Harris, of Grenville, and Judge of Papineauville. The collections will be given for Canadian Missions.

The annual Deanery meeting will be held in St Simeon's Church Wednesday May 27 Service at 10 a m, when the Holy Communion will be administered and a sermon preached by the Rev R D Irwin of Lakefield. The Chapter will meet for business at 11 a m.

We regret to learn that the Bishop of Montreal has been compelled through illness to cancel his engagements in the Townships and return to the city. We understand he is slowly recovering.

The bequest of the late E E Shelton of Montreal to the Mission Fund of the Diocese of Montreal amounts to $175,000. The interest will not however be available for at least three years.

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The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep the remedy within reach at all times.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit Court term for Argenteuil opened on Saturday last before Judge Taschereau. The bar was represented by Messrs F X Mathieu, Q C., McKay, de Laronde, Palliser, Bampton and Leduc. Several minor cases were disposed of, the most interest centering around the case of RIENDEAU vs. CAMPBELL. This was an action on a cheque. The facts as disclosed by the evidence were as follows: P Campbell had a draft falling due in the Hochelaga Bank, Vankleek Hill. A day before it became due J M Dorion visited the office of the defendant and stated that he had paid the said draft and desired a cheque for the amount $160 as he wished to meet a draft in the Banking House of R G Meikle. Campbell gave Dorion the cheque. The next day he received from Vankleek Hill notice of protest on the draft Dorion said he had paid. Campbell at once stopped payment of his cheque at the Banque Ville Marie Lachute. In the meantime Dorion took the cheque to Montreal and two days after it was made endorsed it over to Riendeau and received value therefor. The cheque was protested and he sues Campbell for the amount. Judgment will be given on May 30th, R P de Laronde for plaintiff, J Palliser for defendant.

Railway Accident.

On Monday last, what almost proved a fatal accident to John Turney, the driver of the Lachute Lumber Co's. team, occurred at the Railway crossing on Barron Avenue. About half-past ten, immediately after the passing of the Ottawa, express the driver left the WATCHMAN office and started up Foundry street. When opposite the residence of Mr. Dallaire the horses took fright and started to run. Turning sharply around the corner, the driver saw a heavy freight approaching the crossing and foreseeing the impossibility of stopping in time to escape, he dropped between the wheels on the ground close to the track. The horses got across, but the engine struck the waggon sending it high into the air. One of the horses became freed and went straight ahead, while the other, less fortunate, was thrown into the cattle-guard. He lay there struggling until the freight passed over and luckily succeeded in only getting his head up, just as the last car passed over, thus escaping. A large number of men succeeded in hauling the poor animal out uninjured. A very fine dog belonging to Mr W Boyd of Vankleek Hill was injured so badly that it was necessary to shoot him. He had been running under the waggon.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday night last, there being present the Mayor, Couns. Fraser, Giles, Mitchell, Monette, Belanger, Lavigne and Riddle. Minutes read and confirmed.

The Secretary read a communication from A, Lamarche requesting that the rental taxes paid by him in 1888 and 1891 be refunded as the council had no right in levying them. No action taken.

A letter was also read from Wm. Morrow asking to be relieved from paying some of his taxes. Nothing was done.

Isaac Masson requested his business tax be remitted, as he was not carrying on any business in town.

Moved by Coun Riddle, sec by Coun. Belanger, that it be remitted. Carried.

The report of Finance Committee was received and the accounts therein ordered to be paid.

The report and detailed statement of the repairs done to Fish's bridge, amounting $171·80 was brought before the Council, which was referred to the Finance Committee for their examination.

A letter was read from Alex. Pridham, Warden of the county, concerning the court house case.

Coun. Fraser gave notice that at the next regular meeting, he would move the first reading of a by-law, to borrow four thousand dollars.

Moise Paquette asked the council to grant him a license to sell spirituous liquors.

Moved by Coun. Belanger and Sec. by Coun. Lavigne that that his petition be granted. Carried on the following vote. Yeas, Couns. Belanger, Lavigne, Monette and Mitchell, Nays, Fraser, Giles and Riddle, Mayor not voting.

The meeting then adjourned.

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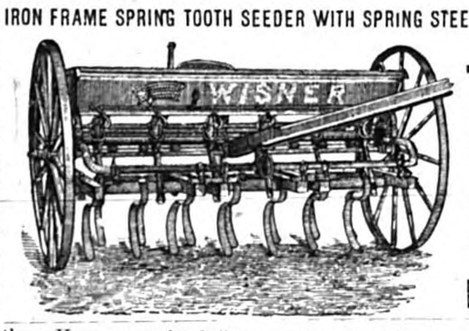
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DAVID WILSON.
Lachute Mills, March 12th, 1891. 29

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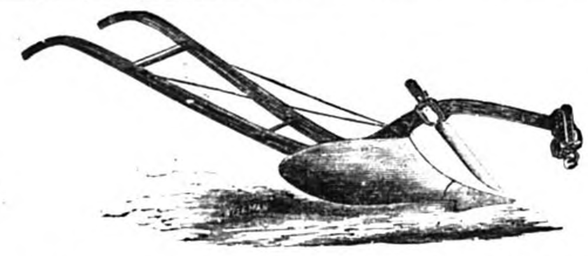
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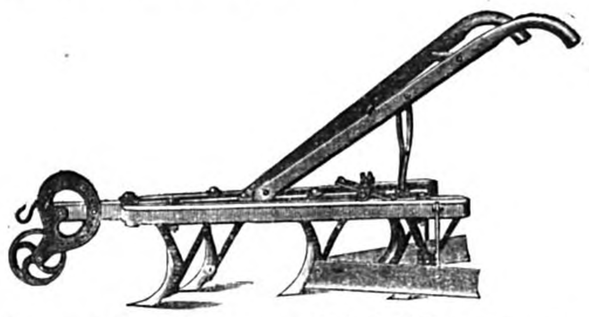
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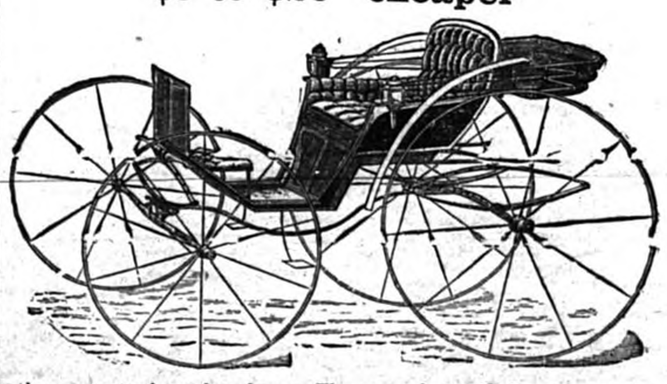
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DENTISTRY.

Dr. Stackhouse will be in Lachute every Saturday.

Mr A B Fillion of Grenville was in town on Wednesday last.

The Lachute Photo Studio will be open Queen's Birthday, 25th of May. Come early.

The School Commissioners are proceeding rapidly with the arrangements for the building of the new school.

Mr. Thos. Raitt is progressing rapidly with his new tin shop next the residence of Jos Bedard.

Miss Hollinshead of Montreal will sing at the Lacrosse Club concert on Monday evening next.

On Tuesday last, Arch. Middleton's finger was caught in some gearing while at work in McOuat & McRae's Foundry, and the point rather severely crushed.

Mr. John Cooke, arrived in Lachute on Tuesday last to visit his brother, W. D. Cooke, who is in a precarious condition.

Mr. J. E. Evans has gone to Ste. Adele where operations on the G. N. R. R. have been resumed.

The severe frosts during the early part of the week have caused considerable damage to young maple trees.

CASH.—The undersigned pays cash for all kinds of marketable hides and calf skins. A. McGIBBON, Lachute.

A full meeting of the Masonic fraternity was held on Tuesday night. Several prominent lights of the order from Ottawa and Montreal were present, among whom were Messrs Taylor and Bates of Ottawa.

In slighting from her carriage at the church door on Sunday morning last, Miss Ireland fell and received some painful injuries which confined her to the house for a few days.

The pulpit of the Methodist church will be filled on Sunday next by the Rev Mr Lambly in the morning and Rev Mr Brown of Lakefield in the evening.

By the manner in which the Lacrosse boys are practising the match on Queen's Birthday with the Oka Indians will be a most keenly contested one. If the Red men are defeated the Lachute boys will have a jolification.

Mr J Arlington Cooke delivered two lectures in the Methodist church under the auspices of the W C T U. The illustrations of the oxy-hydrogen lime light would have been very fine but for an unfortunate accident which caused the operator much trouble.

Mr Fred Cushing of Montreal will dance the Sword Dance—Highland Fling.—Sailors Hornpipe. Irish Jig &c., in costume at the concert to be given by the "Lacrosse Club" in Victoria Hall. on Monday evening next. Be sure and attend.

Is the St Andrews Railway to be built this summer? That is the question, most people ask, and the answer does now seem to be a positive one, Mr. Heath having received instructions to engage men for Tuesday next. The unbelievers say that an election is fixed for June.

Do not miss the Lacross Club Concert in Victoria Hall on Monday evening. Mr Fred Cushing will dance the original *Gillie Callum* or Sword Dance and other dances in costume.

The premium lists of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society are now in the hands of the Secretary and will be distributed by him to the members. The list this year contains a great deal of information concerning the origin of the society, permanent buildings, etc, and portraits of the Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries of the Society and Buildings Co., the building and the friends who have continued to be subscribers to the special prize list.

DISTRICT NEWS.

SHREWSBURY.

An adjourned meeting of the vestry of St John's Church was held on Monday evening last, the Rev R D Irwin in the chair. The Warden's accounts were submitted, and were considered most satisfactory, shewing a ballance in the treasury. The election of warden, delegates and sides men resulted as follows: Minister's Warden, John Chambers; People's Warden, S Rathwell; Sidesmen, Wm. Morrison J. P., and Capt. Wm. Good; Delegates to Synod, John Chambers and Wm Morrison. The thanks of the office bearers of the church were tendered to the people of Lachute and of other places for their liberal contributions towards the erection of the new bell.

The days of miracles are not yet over. The dead *can* be brought to life. So it is reported here from the fact that a certain dame, who was courted not for her youth, nor by a youthful or verdant wooer, died. At least, a tomb stone was ordered to perpetuate her memory to posterity. To the utter annihilation of all orthodox belief, the deserted lady has arisen from the dead and appears in the flesh once more in our midst.

GRENVILLE.

A baptismal service took place last evening in the Baptist Church, when the Rev J Robinson administered the ordinance to a number of candidates, before a large congregation.

Mr. John Seale, Baptist student of the Augmentation, is to conduct the services in the Baptist church next Sabbath.

The Steamer *Empress* has commenced her summer work. An excursion is advertised for the Queen's Birthday, between Ottawa and Montreal, at reduced rates.

The ladies of St Matthews Church, will hold an Apron Social on Monday May 25th next at 1 p m. in the building lately occupied by Dr Girouard. Cake, lemonade and ice cream will also be so'd.

The Argenteuil Sunday School Union will hold its annual convention at Grenville on Thursday and Friday June 25th and 26th.

CHATEOGO.

Mr Willie McAdam who has been employed as fireman on the C P R at Chapleau Que. is home on a short visit.

LAKE VIEW.

The day school has commenced, having Mrs. Brown as teacher.

It is nearly three years since death visited this section of the county. On Saturday morning last, Helen McKenzie, youngest daughter of George McKenzie a bright little girl of ten summers, passed away. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their neighbors in their sad loss.

BIRTH.

At Lachute on the 19th of May, the wife of Alfred Chapman of a daughter.

DIED

PAUL.—On Thursday morning, May 21st, of paralysis, James Paul, aged 78 years. Funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m.

The post-office and several other buildings at Sulpher Springs, Texas, have been demolished by a cyclone, and much damage has been done in the country thereabout.

Dyspepsia has driven to an early and even suicidal grave many a man who, if he had tried the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, would be alive to-day and in the enjoyment of health and competence. Sufferer, be warned in season, and don't allow the system to run down.

Two million dollars in gold was shipped from New York on Wednesday.

FATHER AND SONS.

FATHERS and sons as well as wives and daughters need a purifying tonic medicine in Spring to prepare the system for the hot season and drive out the seeds of disease accumulated in Winter. B. B. B. has no equal as a spring purifier and costs less than a cent a dose. There is healing virtue in every drop

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Cold, cough, consumption, to cure the first and second and prevent the third use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the never failing family medecine for all disease of the throat, lungs, and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

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The Italian residents of Boston have decided to present the city with a statue of Christopher Columbus.

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A FREQUENT source of accident is found in shafting. Great care should be used and a supply of Hagyard's Yellow Oil kept on hand in case of wounds, bruises, sprains, burns, or scalds. It is the promptest pain reliever obtainable.

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Itch, Mange and Scratches of every kind, on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by T. CHRISTIE JR.

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5th " .....$300 Organ
6th " .....Ticket to England and return
7th " .....Lady's Gold Watch
8th " .....Gent's Gold Watch
9th " .....China Tea Set
10th " .....Hunting Case Silver Watch
11th " .....Boy's Silver Watch

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Lachute, Jan. 11th, 1891. 21-tf

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FRANCIS DENIS.

Harrington 20th May, 1891. 39-2

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IRON ROLLER
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THE WEEK'S NEWS

CANADIAN

Mr. Forbes Michie, a well known Toronto merchant, died on Tuesday.

The Royal Grenadiers of Toronto will probably visit Woodstock on the 24th.

Northern British Columbia ports have been visited by a severe windstorm which has done much damage.

A coal mine of remarkable richness is reported to have been discovered in the township of Kaladar, in the Kingston district.

It is said 7,000 Canadians are employed in Buffalo, at which citizens of other nationalities are discontented.

William Murray, a clerk in the water works department of Hamilton, is under arrest charged with embezzling public money. He is said to be $1,500 short.

President Van Horne's special transcontinental flyer ran from Vancouver to Montreal in 72 hours and 40 minutes. Inside of 10 years Mr. Van Horne says he will travel the same distance in 72 hours.

The live stock exporting season has opened well in Montreal this year. The steamship companies have had no difficulty in obtaining the figures asked for their space, and all the space available is now taken for the current month.

The Ontario Fish and Game Commission is at present in session in Windsor. The evidence thus far taken is to the effect that the existing laws are adequate for the protection of game if they were properly enforced.

The Montreal branch of the Anglo-American Cable Company was opened on Thursday, when a message and reply were sent between Montreal and London, Eng., in 50 seconds.

Information has been received at St. John's, Nfld., from St. Pierre, that the bait schooners which escaped from the Government schooners at Fortune Bay are returning with men incited to rebellion by the French, who have supplied them with arms, ammunition, and liquor.

What seems to be authentic information has been received to the effect that the agricultural implement firms of Massey & Co., Toronto, and the Harris Company, Brantford, Ont., are on the eve of amalgamating with the view of controlling the Canadian implement trade.

AMERICAN.

The United States Senate's Committee on Canadian Relations have reached Buffalo, and are there proceeding with their enquiries.

One thousand union cigar makers struck in Chicago on Tuesday.

When B. P. Hutchinson, the Chicago speculator, settles up he will have a surplus of $500,000.

The New York detectives have not yet captured Jack the Ripper.

Up to Saturday noon $2,320,000 in gold had been taken in New York for export to Europe.

Fire in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Wednesday destroyed property to the amount of over $200,000.

The jury in the case of Plenty Horses, the Indian who killed Lt. Col. Cassein Dakota last winter, disagreed and was discharged.

The leading firms of New York are signing the eight hour agreement and the men are returning to work.

Non-union lumber movers went to work on the docks at Cleveland on Saturday under police protection. The strikers are quiet, and now ask for a compromise.

All the iron moulders in New York are out on account of the housesmiths' strike, and a number of carpenters and bricklayers have been forced to stop work for the same reason.

A Topeka despatch states that many Kansas wheatfields supposed to be damaged by the Hessian fly really owe their poor condition to bad preparation of the ground.

Chief Engineer Hawks, of the Michigan Central railway, Thursday morning turned the first sod near Windsor of the proposed tunnel under the Detroit river.

The miners and operators of Ohio have adjusted their differences on the basis of 76 cents for mining in the Hocking valley and a nine hour day.

The receipts from Customs at the port of New York during April aggregated $7,711,917, as compared with $13,617,857 during April, 1890.

A few days ago two boys died suddenly at Prairie du Chien, Wis., from the effects of cigarette smoking.

W. H. Cook, clerk of the police court at Toledo, O., has been arrested. Cook confessed to the mayor that he was short in his accounts possibly $20,000 or $25,000.

A man named Alex. Hope shot Frank Kralschman, his landlord, in New York, because during his absence he turned his wife, family, and furniture out of the flat he had rented because the rent was unpaid.

Five thousand Pittsburg carpenters have gone on strike for the eight-hour day. The carpenters of New York, St. Louis and other cities also are said to intend to strike on the same question.

The U. S. Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order, the effect of which is to relieve the entire State of New Jersey from quarantine on account of pleuro-pnumonia.

As the result of a quarrel over a game of cards Charles L. C. Ross, of Washington, and Nick Flood, of Lynchburg, Va., engaged in a duel with pistols at Roanoke, Va., on Tuesday. Ross was killed and Flood badly injured.

Rev. Dr. C. DeW. Bridgeman has refused to withdraw his resignation of the pastorate of the Madison Avenue (New York) Baptist Church which was caused by the trouble over his unorthodox utterances.

Secretary Blaine has authorized the statement to be made that under no circumstances will he run for the Presidency. He favours a second term for Mr. Harrison.

J. L. Beck, of White Pigeon, Ind., kicked his wife severely the other day and was proceeding to choke her when the woman drew a revolver and shot him fatally in the neck.

The Ninth National Bank, in New York is doing business as usual, notwithstanding its loss of $400,000, the amount having been secured by real estate of the defaulting president.

At Franklin, Tenn., the other day, a negro named Jim Taylor became troublesome and shot Policeman Cook. Taylor was jailed, and at night a mob took him from prison, hanged him to a bridge and riddled his body with bullets.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The bricklayers in most of the centres of England have gone on strike for increased wages.

A cable from London says the Archbishop of York, who is suffering from influenza, is said to be dying.

The naval exhibition at Chelsea, England, was opened by the Price and Princess of Wales on Saturday.

Mr. William O'Brien is occupying his spare time in Galway gaol in writing a novel.

It is reported that the Queen has advanced £200,000 to satisfy the Prince of Wales' debts.

Among the prominent men in London suffering from influenza, which is epidemic, are the Duke of Richmond and Gordon and Lord Houghton.

The London *Times* complains of the delay in the Sayward case in the United States Supreme Court.

Several of the committees of the British Parliament are crippled through some of their members being laid up with the grippe.

At a conference held in London on Friday over which Lord Dunraven presided, a resolution was adopted to form an association to prevent the immigration of destitute aliens.

Mr. Parnell, on Friday, advised the Irish members to accept the Government's land measure, and confine their strength not to opposing, but to improving the bill.

Influenza is spreading rapidly in London, Eng., and many barristers and officials of the courts and members of Parliament have been attacked by the disease.

The Free Education bill that the English Government is pledged to introduce is claimed by the Liberals to be a Tory-Clerical measure against which the party will fight to the death.

In a letter published in London on Friday Cardinal Manning again attacked the Parnellite party, classing the action as suicidal and as the greatest blow which Ireland's reviving hopes could receive.

IN GENERAL.

The Australians are opposed to Baron Hirsch's scheme of sending destitute Hebrews to their country.

The Duchess of Sparta, sister of Emperor William of Germany and Crown Princess of Greece, has joined the Greek Church.

Influenza is prevalent in the city of Mexico, and president Diaz is ill with the disease.

The expulsion of the Jews is causing widespread business disorganization and financial distress in Russia.

There was an incendiary fire in Rome on Monday evening that caused the Vatican so much alarm that the Swiss guards were kept under arms all night.

There is movement on foot to form a commercial union between Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, against France and other protective countries on the Continent

It is proposed to have a conference between three members of the Cnili insurgent party and three members of the Presidential party to arrange a *modus vivendi* that will bring about peace.

Telegrams from St. John's, Newfoundland, report the condition of affairs on the Western shore to be growing more and more dangerous and complicated, and that bloodshed is likely to result very shortly.

Despatches from the Transvaal say that President Kruger finds himself unable to restrain the Boers from invading Mashonaland and Manicaland.

A large number of settlers from France, under the auspices of the Chevalier de la Tremblaye, are entering Manitoba with the view of establishing a colony in the province.

At a diplomatic reception given in London, U. S. Minister Lincoln had a protracted talk with Lord Salisbury.

The Chilian revolutionists have formed a "junta" or government for the northern Provinces, which are under their control.

Many Liberal Russians condemn the anti-Semitic ukase, declaring the Jews are the brains and nerves of Russian trade

The French armies on the German frontier are to be exercised in night military manœuvres on an immense scale early in May.

Bismarck was elected in Geestemuede by a considerable majority over his Socialist opponent.

Honolulu advices report that Minister Carter has resigned from the cabinet, and that the life of the queen is in danger.

The Anaconda mines, in Montana, are said to have been sold to a British syndicate for $25,000,000.

A decree has been issued dealing with the St. Petersburg Jews in the same way as those of Moscow were "regulated."

In anticipation of Prince Bismarck forming a new party in the Reichstag, the Government is conciliating in turn the Poles, the Guelphs, the Centre, and the Freisinnigs parties.

Queen Liliuokalaud, of Hawaii, says the result of Secretary Blaine's rejection of the proposed new treaty with the island will be the diversion of the trade at present done with the United States to English channels.

The British troops after entering the Town of Manipur exhumed the bodies of Commissionar Quinton and the other officers massacred, so as to give them a military burial. The usurping Maharajah and his supporters are fugitives in the jungle.

The German Bundesrath has accepted the United States' invitation to take part in the Chicago World's Fair, and will provide for the appointment of an Imperial Commission to supervise the German exhibits.

According to the story of Mrs. Grimwood, widow of Mr. Grimwood, late British political agent at Manipur, where Chief Commissioner Quinton and other British officers lost their lives, the British authorities were altogether to blame for the outbreak which had such disastrous consequences. They attempted to fight the Manipuris at their own game of treachery.

REVENGE AND SUICIDE.

A Rodent Punishes a Physician for Experimenting on Its Body.

Dr. T. J. Richie, a physician of Beaver Falls, Pa., has had an experience with a rat during the past week which he will not forget for some time. Recently he has been experimenting on rats dogs, and cats and other small animals for the purpose of studying the process of digestion. He would place the animals under the influence of chloroform, and then, after cutting them open and noting the working of the digestive organs, would sew up the wound, anoint it with a healing salve and

LET THE ANIMAL GO.

On Saturday last he captured a large rat and placed it under the influence of the drug, when to his surprise, he discovered that the animal was one he had previously operated upon. He examined it for a second, and then, just as he turned to his case to get the necessary instruments to make further investigations, the rat revived, jumped from the table, sprang into the open fireplace and escaped up the chimney. The doctor, thinking the rat would pop out of the chimney, ran out on the street to see it, but no rat appeared.

That night as he lay asleep he was awakened by a sharp pain in his finger, and opening his eyes he saw a rat, which proved to be the one which had escaped from him the previous evening, scamper off the bed and up the chimney again. He examined his finger and found it badly bitten. He washed and bound up the wound and went to sleep only to be again awakened by the same rat biting his nose. He chased it away, but he got little sleep that night, for the rat kept returning, and when he attempted to kill it the wily little creature always successfully

TOOK REFUGE IN THE CHIMNEY.

The next night and for several nights afterward, the rat disturbed his rest by its persistent and bloodthirsty attacks. Dr. Ritchie couldn't help but be curiously interested in the little fellow's welfare, even though his experience was rather unpleasant. Finally he stopped up the chimney, but the rat managed to get out. He then left the door of his room open, thinking the rat would seize the chance to leave the premises. He also set a trap for it, but he didn't catch it until Monday evening.

WHEN THE RAT SAW THE DOCTOR

it showed every sign of terror and when he put the trap on the table and brought out his bottle of chloroform and sponge it gave a despairing squeak, tore savagely at its abdomen with its sharp teeth until the wound, only imperfectly healed from the previous operation, burst open, its bowels pushed out and the poor little animal rolled over, kicked convulsively and died. It had committed suicide rather than submit to another operation.

Cloth-like fabrics are very popular this season.

Severe frosts and freezing blasts must come, then come frost-bites, with swelling, itching, burning, for which St. Jacob's Oil is the best remedy.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to good health. Indeed, I might say truthfully it saved my life. To one feeling tired and worn out I would earnestly recommend a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. PIERRE MOSHER, 90 Brooks Street, East Boston, Mass.

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Son (sadly)—"I did, but the old gent seemed disposed to indulge in small talk."

Father (anxiously)—"Why, what did he say?"

Son (in imitation of the old gent)—"Git"

A Small Matter.

Young Lady (out yachting)—"What is the matter, Captain Quarterdeck?"

Captain—"The fact is, my dear young lady, we've broken our rudder."

Young Lady—"I wouldn't worry about that. The rudder is mostly under water, anyhow, and it isn't likely people will notice it?"

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The majority of well-read physicians now believe that Consumption is a germ disease. In other words, instead of being in the constitution itself it is caused by innumerable small creatures living in the lungs having no business there and eating them away as caterpillars do the leaves of trees. The phlegm that is coughed up is those parts of the lungs which have been gnawed off and destroyed. These little bacilli, as the germs are called are too small to be seen with the naked eye, but they are very much alive just the same, and enter the body in our food, in the air we breathe, and through the pores of the skin. Thence they get into the blood and finally arrive at the lung where they fasten and increase with frightful rapidity. Then German Syrup comes in, loosens them, kills them, expells them, heals the places they leave, and so nourishes and soothes that, in a short time consumptives become germ-proof and well.

A Germ Disease.

Yes Bigobs.

Gilligan—"That's a foine, handsome picture, Maggie."

Mrs. Gilligan—"'Dade it is a beautiful thing, Moike."

Gilligan—"That dead feller in the corner is nacheral, ain't he?"

Mrs. Gilligan—"Yis begobs; he must have been painted from loife."

A Good Reason.

Little Johnny Fizzletop has the habit of waking up every night and demanding something to eat. At last his mother said to him:

"Look here, Johnny, I never want to eat any thing in the night."

"Well I don't think I'd care much to eat anything either in the night if I kept my teeth in a mug of water."

During a football match on Saturday at Grana, County Tipperary, a young man named John Cleary was kicked in the stomach by another player named Thomas Maher. Cleary died shortly afterwards, and Maher was arrested, and charged with having caused his death.

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MYRIADS OF CATIPILLARS.

Railway Trains Brought to a Standstill by the Pests.

The Carolina, N. C., Central trainmen have been having a peculiar experience with caterpillars. East of Lumberton the railroad goes through the "big swamp" on trestle work, broken here and there by embankments of earth. Last Tuesday an army of caterpillars began moving out of the swamp, and when they reached the streams over which the trestles carry the rails they massed on the rails, and proceeded to cross on the trestles. The rails and ties were covered inches deep with the moving mass, and the first train that encountered them was brought to a standstill the driving wheels of the engine slipping, around as if the rails had been oiled. The engineer exhausted the contents of his sand box before he got through the swamp and reached a clear track. The next day a train encountered an army of caterpillars crossing the trestle, and had some difficulty. The Charlotte bound passenger train yesterday had a similar difficulty. The rails and cross ties of the trestle were obscured from sight by masses of caterpillars, and the ground and swamp on each side of the track were littered with fragments of millions of caterpillars killed by the wheels of passing trains and from this mass an unendurable stench arose. Where the caterpillars came from is not known.

A FIGHT WITH TRAMPS.

They Board a Train and are Put off by the Train Hands—A Fierce Battle Results.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 13.—A battle occurred on Saturday night between trainmen and tramps. The south-bound mail night freight reached here at two o'clock. It was boarded by seven tramps at Franklin, and at Edinburg the trainmen undertook to put them off, and a fight ensued. Car pins, knives, and pistols were used, and a brakesman named Wyatt was cut and slashed horribly with a knife across the face and breast, and a knife blade was broken off and left striking in his arm. The tramps boarded the train again, and at this station the battle was renewed, when a brakesman shot one of them, the ball entering the front of the chin, breaking the jawbone in two places and knocking the lower left row of teeth out and lodging in the tramp's neck. He was taken to the hospital, and gave his name as John Ebbett, English, aged 26. Wyatt and Ebbett will probably die.

STRANGE BEHAVIOR OF A CLOCK.

Although not Running it Strikes when the Cause of its Owner's Death is Stated.

Casper Wehrle, an old German, was found dead in his rooms at Buffalo the other day and was taken to the morgue. There was some talk of foul play and Coroner Kenny investigated. The autopsy was held to-day and as morgue attendant went into the coroner's office and reported that Wehrle died from natural causes. As he was speaking there sounded directly behind the coroner the deep-voiced tones of a clock with a cathedral bell chime. "What's that?" cried the coroner, starting to his feet pale and agitated. It was Casper's clock. There was something eerie about the chimes of that clock, as it struck the hour of 10, the exact time it had stopped yesterday when its owner died. The timepiece stood on the safe in a corner of the room, and its voice, coming from this unaccustomed place, was unusually startling, but there was more besides it to explain the coroner's agitation. "The thing wouldn't go," he said, "hasn't struck since the old man died, and here it starts doing business as soon as it hears there was no foul play. I'm not superstitious, but that clock scares me." It was only a coincidence, probably, but coincidences sometimes play strange pranks with clocks as well as men. The doctor's certificate gave broncho-pneumonia as the cause of death.

Jonah and the Whale.

In its explanation of the Sunday school Bible lesson on the book of Jonah, "The Baptist Teacher" took the following extraordinary position:—"If it had pleased God so to order, it would have been entirely possible even for an oyster to swallow Jonah—quite as easy as for Jonah to have swallowed an oyster." Upon which "The Congregationalist" thus comments:—"If it had pleased God so to order, it would have been entirely possible for Him to have made an oyster a Sunday school teacher; and it would hardly have been more remarkable than that one who could write such nonsense as the comment quoted should be chosen for that place. But the oyster, if allowed to follow his natural instincts, would have kept his mouth closed."

Why Bridget Left.

"Well, Bridget, why did you leave your former mistress?"

"Och! She was a queer one. When her baby, the shwate darlint died, she only missed one meal, an' sure, whin her pet dog—the oogly, woolly baste! kicked the bucket, she laid in bed one whole week an' never ate a thing."

"You had a just reason for leaving. You may consider yourself hired to me, Bridget."

"Mr. Glauders," said that gentleman's wife, rather severely, "I want you to give that typewriter of yours the sack." "You are a little behind the age my dear; I gave her a sealskin two months ago." "What!" "O—er—that—is—yes I'll discharge her tomorrow."

GIBBONS' TOOTHACHE GUM.

No, Clarissa, when the bouquet of a wine is spoken of, it is not the blossoom on the drinker's nose that is referred to.

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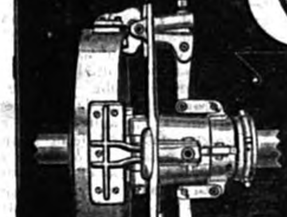
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