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Just received a car load of coarse salt at J.R. McOuat's.

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FOR SALE

The Brick School House in Geneva Settlement will be sold on Tuesday next to the highest bidder. Particulars will be made known on day of sale.
C. W. LAMB, Sec'y School Board

MOUNT MAPLE

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones and family of Montreal are visiting at Mr. Joseph Stewart's.

There was a large attendance at the preaching service in the school house on Sunday last.

Mr. Arch. Murdoch has returned from Montreal where he has been spending a few days.

The school term has closed here and Miss A. Forbes left for her home in Lachute on Friday night. During her stay in this place, Miss Forbes has won a high reputation from parents and pupils alike.

The concert which was got up under the aid of the Young People came of on the 27th inst. and proved a charming success as was anticipated. The programme consisted of tableaux, dialogues, recitations songs etc., and some very fine talent was displayed. The sum of $9.00 was realized.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Jennie Morell of Montreal is home for a few days.

Mr. R. Drennan, of Hawkesbury, spent the early part of this week in town.

Mr. & Mrs. T. W. Patterson of Montreal spent Dominion Day in Lachute.

Mr. Harry Moles of Alexandria enjoyed a few days visit this week with friends in town.

Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Taylor of Vankleek Hill are enjoying a short visit with friends in town.

Dr. & Mrs. Dudderidge of New York are the guests of Mrs. Weir for a few days.

Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Jno. Miller of L'Orignal are spending a short visit in town the guest of Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cameron, of Morris, Man., is visiting in town, a guest of her sister Mrs. Bry. McCrea.

M. R. Cousins of Stonefield was in town on Monday last and paid the 'Watchman' a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart of Montreal spent the early part of this week in town.

Have your boys all got their new suits? They are not properly fitted except with our fine fitting goods.
W. Banford.

Mrs. Ryckman, of Cornwall, is spending a short visit in town, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Dr. Alexander,

Mr. Thompson of East Farnham paid a short visit with his family who are the guests of Mrs. R. Creswell.

The Baptist Church property at St Andrews was sold on Saturday last by Mr. G. F. Calder, curator and bought in by Mr. C. Calder.

Mrs. Wm. McAdam and her sister Miss Emma Patton left on Tuesday to spend the summer with friends in Tiverton, Ontario.

Miss McGauran returned home to Montreal after spending a pleasant visit in town the guest of the Misses McAdam.

Miss Katie and Master Norman Beers returned from a visit with friends in Montreal on Monday last accompanied by their uncle Mr. D. Beers.

A social will be held at the manse, Dalesville, Tuesday evening July 8th when a good time is expected. Refreshments and games will be provided.

Quite a number from Lachute attended the French Protestant Picnic on Tuesday last at St. Scholastique, under the auspices of the Point-aux-Trembles school.

Messrs. Robt. Watson & Jno. Hay were going their rounds on Friday last in the interests of the Agricultural Society and met with every encouragement.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Campbell will be pleased to hear that the operation to remove the cancer from his lip has been successfully performed and he is now doing well.

Dominion Day was celebrated quietly in our town. Many of the houses were gaily decked for the occasion and a splendid display of fireworks were shown by Mr. E. Wilson.

Three cases of small pox have been reported to the health authorities by the attending physician, in the home of Mr. Bergeron, Lachute Road. All precautions are being taken.

The Misses M. Campbell, L. & B. Cameron of Montreal, Miss B. Kilgour of Morrisburg, and Mrs. A. McIntosh, Montreal, and Messrs J. Burwick, B. Kyle, and J. H. Wilson of Montreal, were guests of Miss A. & Mr. Ed. Wilson over the holidays.

BIRTHS

HAY.—At Lachute, on Saturday, June 28th, the wife of Jno. Hay, of a son.

PAQUETTE.—At Lachute, on Sunday, June 29th, wife of Omer Paquette, of a daughter.

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TRY THE McCORMICK.

It seems we have an extra supply of holidays this year, enjoy them right, with a dandy new buggy. We are making a specialty of this business, and can give you all our time.

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ANIMALS AS ACTORS.

Clowns and Tragedians Outside the Human Family.

Most observers of animals know well enough that "making pretend," as the children call it, is not a practice unshared outside the human family. Dr. Zell, in a letter to a German publication — the Zeitgeist — gives numerous instances of what he calls "dramatic art in animals." He points out that the Greeks and Romans were aware of this faculty, and goes on to relate the following anecdote, told by Aelian:

"In Mauritania, on the north coast of Africa, the leopard never attacks monkeys, directly, for he knows they will at once take flight into the trees. But one of the latter finds a band of apes are sitting in a tree, and lies down under it, scratching himself out [illegible] The monkeys, catching sight of him, watch for some time every movement he makes, and then, one by one, with many alarms and returns to their tree, [illegible] gather around the body, smell at it, touch it, and [illegible] before they have recovered from their astonishment. The narrator then describes the manoeuvers of two wolves, who set out to the entrance of the courtyard, and as soon as the faithful dog [illegible] One wolf went patiently, scarcely breathing till the apes become quite confident, and then suddenly springing up, is able [illegible] before they have recovered from their astonishment. The narrator then describes the manoeuvers of two wolves, who set out to the entrance of the courtyard, and as soon as the faithful dog [illegible]

"Just one week after I began the treatment I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and four days later another about the size of a gram of [illegible] and I commenced to feel better and gain right away.

"That was five years ago and I have way small bottle and anyone can see them, who wishes. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved my life."

The story of Mr. Draper will be good news to many who may not have known that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Gravel and

What has cured this gentleman and [illegible] very bad cases should cure anyone, and those who may be afflicted [illegible] should try

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REMARKABLE CASE OF THIS PAINFUL DISEASE.

Rev. [illegible] Who Was a Victim, Finds Relief of His Sufferings and How He Left His Troubles Behind.

Bristol, Que., June 10. (Special)— No disease can cause more severe and dreadful pain than [illegible] and so many have asked [illegible] was done that he has decided [illegible] the whole story for publication:

"About five years ago I was taken with [illegible] pain, so I sent for a doctor. He gave me some medicine and after [illegible] disease was not gone, and in a short time [illegible]

"This time I sent for another doctor with about the same results, only I was getting weaker all the time.

"Then a man advised me to try [illegible] had cured his mother. I thought I would try them and [illegible]

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How to Get Rich:

Take a quantity of silica costing one-fourth the price of oil; mix it with mill, and sell the compound to the public at the price of pure oil; offer "prizes" with the compound to make it sell. It is such a compound the public get when they buy common soaps. In Sunlight Soap, Octagon Bar—the public buy a pure and well-made soap. Sunlight Soap reduces expense by prolonging the life of the articles washed with it, which is much more profitable to the public, than common soaps with "prizes." 204

WHEN NIGHTMARE KILLS.

One of the latest beliefs in the medical profession is that many people die each year while asleep from heart disease that is brought on by nightmares or bad dreams. A specialist on the heart said recently that, in his opinion, in the cases out of ten deaths in bed, heart-action was stopped by fear which [illegible] dreams brought on. "I have taken part in thousands of post-mortems," said this expert, "and in many cases made a study of the habits of those who died. I found that the majority had been sufferers from nightmares, or other nocturnal disturbances of a similar kind, and that frequently they woke up in the middle of the night completely exhausted and greatly alarmed through some particularly vivid dream. It is impossible to account for this while awake, when they have their senses, and hope for relief, why it is not [illegible] likely that they die from fright while asleep, when their [illegible] dwarfed by fanciful terrors [illegible]

WOMEN NEGLECT BUSINESS.

"Just fancy!" exclaimed Mrs. Sophtie, looking up from the paper. "How can't time to fancy anything," grunted her husband, his eyes fixed on some accounts. "These figures are facts and no amount of fancy will get over the fact that you have spent too much on dress lately."

"I thought figures could be made to show anything," replied the lady innocently. "Don't be grumpy, John. Suppose there should be a railway strike and that the fare at the usual rates would be nearly one million dollars?"

"Oh!" grunted Mr. Sophtie, who had become absorbed in his figures and missed the words properly. "You needn't worry yourself. We can't go anywhere yet, and, if we could, it would be impossible for me to be away from business as long as that."

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the nightingale's song may be heard at a distance of [illegible] on a calm night.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY. — Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

If the atmosphere were liquified it would make a sea 35 feet deep over [illegible] whole world.

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It takes 25 hard days for the sun to rotate once on its axis.

"Is this a cool neighborhood in summer?" "Is it? Well, I should say it was! There isn't a man in the neighborhood who doesn't help himself to my flowers and lawn mower without so much as [illegible] your leave."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

HIS BUSINESS.

A lawyer, trying to serve h[illegible] ent, by arousing suspicion [illegible] witness in the case, in the cou[illegible]

"You have admitted that [illegible] was at the prisoner's house [illegible] this time?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witne[illegible]

"Were you and he interested [illegible] business together?"

"Yes, sir, answered the man.

"Ah! Now will you be goo[illegible] ough to tell us how, and to [illegible] extent, and what the nature [illegible] business was in which you an[illegible]

"Well, I have no objection to tell[illegible] ter."

Zell went often to dine with him, and regularly observed the following proceedings: As long as the mistress of [illegible] in the room the dog lay still in his corner, never attempting to move. But as soon as she left the room on some [illegible] jumped up and ran to the table, begging of his master with great [illegible] Returning footsteps of his mistress [illegible] him back to his place, and [illegible] This trait is fairly common in [illegible] easily be matched in the experience of many of our readers.

"Did you ever get over her mother's objection to you?" "Yes. It [illegible] as her daughter is." "That caught the old lady, I suppose?" "Partly, but it lost me the daughter."

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The little daughter of a man who had been chosen for jury duty the other day went to the clerk of the court and said:

"Please, sir, father can't come. He can't put on his boots."

The clerk asked the nervous little creature what was the matter with her father. Her hesitation showed that she had not been sufficiently equipped for the complete deception of the wary official. He repeated his question.

"Well, sir," she said, looking straight into the clerk's twinkling eyes, "father don't wear boots. He's got wooden legs. I wasn't told to tell you anything else, sir; that's all."

THE TENDENCY OF THE AGE

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The "Mikasa," 15,200 tons, belonging to the Japanese Navy, is [illegible] battleship in commission.

WORTH KNOWING.

My mare, a very valuable animal, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a fence. Some of the cuts would not heal although I tried many different medicines. Dr. [illegible] advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did and in a few days the mare was much better, and in three weeks was entirely healed. I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for years and consider it the best in the market.

Weymouth. [illegible]

HOW PALMISTS TELL FORTUNES.

[illegible] submitted [illegible] the [illegible] by utter strangers, but the [illegible] by which they make it appear that they do so is not entirely palmistry, [illegible] a science [illegible] little [illegible] knowledge [illegible] bit [illegible] information [illegible] neighborhood [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] hors[illegible] and heard the treasure [illegible] their marvellous memories. Add this the fact that their naturally keen powers of observatinn have been trained for centuries to read [illegible] the [illegible] abilities always obtain with certain types of [illegible] facts [illegible] history, and that only "[illegible]" is remembered out of the mass of information given one, and you have the key to their apparent uncanny knowledge of past and future.

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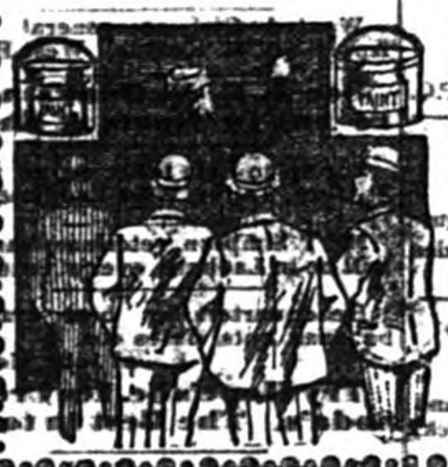

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The Sinking of the Delilah.

First Story of the Sea, Based on the Use of Wireless Telegraphy.

At the extreme end of the Cornish coast, on the most southerly point of England, stand the sentinels of the past and the future. A great ragged rock rears its head above the sea, some four miles from the shore barren, but for tufts of sickly grass, uninhabited save by the sea birds. Once a guide to the unwieldly ships that sailed seeking empires, a landmark to sailors, a first glimpse of homeland to wanderers now a danger-mark, to the huge black liners—a forgotten sentinel of the past.

And a little inland a small turret house, with a wooden mast pointing skyward, and square glass eyes ever staring oceanward, stands as the sentinel of the future—the future of the wireless telegraphy.

The clouds had been driving round the Lizard point for several days, forming solid banks of blackness in the southwest, swooping across the green seas, that hourly grew more restless, and lashing the barren rock from the strongest telescope. The lonely watcher—one by day and one by night—in the gray house Marconi's wireless telegraph station of the south, had long known of the approach of the storm. Ships already caught in its fierce clutches had sent their messages out to the watcher, and he, Jovelike, had hurled electric warnings of the danger to those below.

John Priest felt the nervous excitement in the air communicate itself to his own nerves, setting them on edge with a vague unrest and fear.

His companion was waiting at the door.

"I'm glad you're not late," he said, as Priest hurried up the path. He watched the other run swiftly down the path and along the cliffs. He felt a strange longing to call him back. The quiet threatening of the night, quivering with the coming storm, chilled his nerves.

"I wonder what's wrong with me?" he said aloud, and then checked himself, unpleasantly conscious of his nervousness.

Nothing living was visible—not even a tree, not a bird on the wing. With an effort he laughed and banged the door behind him heavily, and entered the operating room—the room with the square eyes facing seaward. It was a comfortably furnished chamber, containing one comfortable sofa, a bookshelf filled with books, several maps and charts, a list of rules and explanations concerning the working of the Marconi wireless telegraph, and in the centre of the room the instrument itself.

Priest looked at his watch. Eleven hours and a half of solitary confinement, practically cut off from all human communication.

When he looked at his watch again what had seemed an hour proved 15 minutes. Then he swore quietly at himself for a fool and filled his pipe deliberately. As he put the light out there was a sudden blaze of light and a terrible crash. The room and the air, tearing, sizzling and rending asunder the calm within from the cliff.

With the first great [illegible] afloat until the elements sprang to life. To the watcher it seemed as if fire, earth, air, and waters were gambling and struggling through space, inextricably mixed together.

How long he watched and waited he did not know but the rushing winds howled him into a semi-conscious sleep, in which he heard the waves rising and roaring nearer and nearer.

He awoke with a start, feeling something or some one had spoken to him. The yellow light burned more dimly, but instinctively he glanced first at the Marconi instrument. All was silent, motionless. As he wondered what had awakened him the instrument clicked.

He drew his chair to the table and bent over the instrument and waited.

Again that little spark of light behind him; and simultaneously the click—dot —"—LE—LE—LE—DH —DH—DH" it said.

"DH!" that was no trick of the storm; yet he did not know the call. Quickly he turned to the code:

"DH"—S. s. Delilah, mail and passenger steamer, 5000 tons—Good heavens! what did the Delilah want and where was she? Surely, if he remembered right, she was due in Liverpool two days ago.

For an instant Priest hesitated, then watched and listened. From whence amongst the thousands of miles of mad waves was this message? Then with unsteady hand he held his machine and replied:

"Go on," and waited. No answer. He held his breath and counted the seconds.

At last an answer "LE" again: then began slowly with many pauses and breaks as if the message lying on magnetic wings through space to the little grey turret on the Cornish coast, was battling each yard of its way with the wind, the sea and the rain—the machine began to spell its message:

"The Delilah—damaged by terrific seas—fear fast sinking—five hundred passengers—send help—"

Flash "DH. Where are you?"

He found a difficulty in breathing—now the seconds dragged—minutes, surely, now, and no answer. Again, "Where are you?"

At last an answer "S. S. W. of Lizard (about) one hundred miles off; instruments damaged; rudder broken; can keep afloat few more hours—is help . . ." The rest was unreadable. Then the tapper clicked again "is help—"

With horrible vividness he saw 500 men and women huddled together on the sinking ship in the midst of the raging tempest waiting, for that answer, praying heaven that it might be "Yes."

His hand moved slowly, steadily now, as he spelled out four words in the darkness:

"Impossible to send help."

Five hundred men and women, husbands, wives, lovers, children, too—

He had sent death.

He jumped from his chair and rushed to the window and stared out; black, black everywhere! Impotently he beat his hands against the [illegible] and the wind and the sea spume beat back.

Back to his seat he rushed, and of a sudden an inspiration came. If, perchance, there was another boat anywhere near that he could telegraph to!

He relit the lamp and opened the book giving the names of vessels fitted with wireless telegraphy. The last boat on the list, the Scotsman, there was just a chance she might be in the [illegible] ever she was she should receive the message. "Ah, the last—

"Delilah sinking fast. Are you near enough to help?"

Presently the [illegible]

"Fear impossible but will look out trying to beat down Channel myself." Then after a long pause: "Am trying to get into communication with her."

Again Priest flashed: "For God's sake do your best—500 passengers."

He waited and for an instant the silence lifted and he heard an exultant shout from the wind and sea outside, the house trembled. Where were those 500 souls?

Click.

Close over the table he bent and held his breath.

"Have launched [illegible] afloat until the morning. Have you been able to send help?"

"Yes. Steamer Scotsman waiting for you. Keep afloat as long as possible. I [illegible]" His fingers ceased to move, the horror of having done no more, the weakness of that message!

Again the tapper moved and now [illegible] what it would spell.

"Thanks. Don't leave instrument. Remain with us long as possible or until Delilah sinks."

Minutes elapsed and no further message was sent; then, with long pauses between each letter—

"Have begun putting out the boats." Another pause that seemed hours. A flash of lightning momentarily filled the room with a blue glare, and the crash of Thunder deafened Priest for a moment. When the last rumble died away he heard the wireless instrument again clicking. Had he missed something during that appalling crash? "Have launched one of the boats." A pause that seemed to last for hours. Then, "Boat has overturned with 20 passengers—all lost." Another wait longer than the first. In imagination Priest saw men and women struggling in the relentless waves. He pictured the others huddling [illegible] the doomed liner, and at last flash of lightning thought he could see the ghastly terror on pale faces.

"Good heaven, they will drown, drown!" he cried aloud, in agony.

Again the instrument ticked out its piteous message: "Two more boats launched. Both overturned. Fear must abandon hope; fast fill[illegible]

A long pause. Priest sat motionless, his eyes steadfast on the machine coldly ticking of approaching doom to the only man in the world who knew and could not save.

Then—"Passengers have behaved splendidly. Perfect order [illegible] panic."

A still longer pause. Priest dropped from the chair to his knees and began hysterically to pray, while he watched with staring eyes the [illegible] and heard [illegible] like into his brain.

Passengers [illegible] fifty—two fifty men, [illegible] women, [illegible] crew, officers—

"Save them, save them," Priest read aloud, and the [illegible] distinctly. Unconsciously [illegible] convulsively touching [illegible] as it these two words [illegible] he was carried out into [illegible] over the seas, in the sinking [illegible]

"There is still hope," [illegible] whispered; "he is sending for help." [illegible] the message. [illegible] Cannot [illegible] [illegible]—stern [illegible] [illegible]—a mat[illegible] [illegible] gers ask will you kindly convey [illegible] friends"—the letters advanced be[illegible] [illegible] he heard the voices of men and women calling [illegible]

He sprang to the window and looked out. A pale gray light in the east. Was that dawn?

The engine still clicked, but the words felt were confused—then [illegible]

What is happening now beyond the [illegible] light, in the gray dawn?

Where is the Scotsman?

Has he seized the instrument and called the Scotsman [illegible]

Priest hears a rush and swirl of wa[illegible] an oppressive silen[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the rock at sea, the [illegible] the Past, and John [illegible]

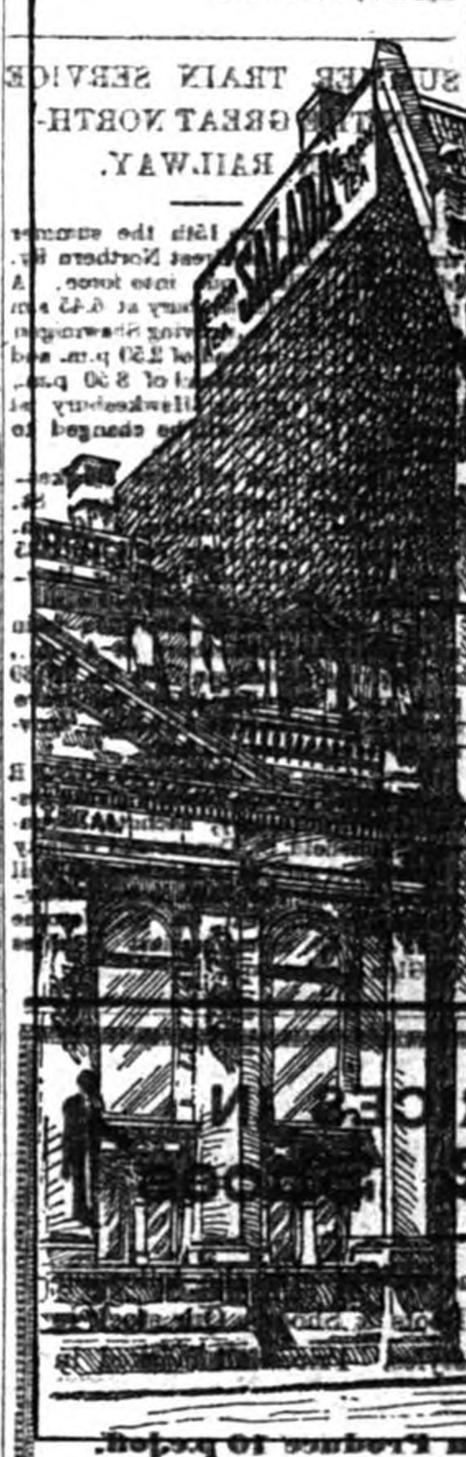
Have passed up and down whe[illegible] saw Delilah; nothing visible sa[illegible]

"That is the final message. The gray dawn is over all now.

THE SALADA TEA COMPANY.

Great business enterprises of our day and generation have come to regard for the beautiful. Keen, up-to-date business men have an eye for the attraction which an artistic, tasty warehouse, and appointments have for the buying public. In the matter of advertising, as well as in the architecture and external and internal fittings of successful business houses to-day, this aesthetic note is very apparent. During the last few years many fine business establishments have been opened in Toronto with all the conveniences in warehousing and appointments that money and taste could command. These splendid model buildings are still being erected, and to-day we present our readers with a picture of the latest prominent business house which has attracted the attention of the thousands of people who pass up and down Yonge street every day. This large, new six-storey and basement sandstone building is the section of the present fine warehouse occupied by the Salada Tea Company, near the corner of Yonge and Front streets, opposite the Board of Trade building. The building is very attractive in appearance, and is in fact the most complete tea warehouse on the continent. The Toronto home of Salada has a frontage of 66 feet and a depth of 213 feet, and is a magnificent building in every respect, an adornment to the business section.

The history of the Salada tea business is a striking example of up-to-date, alert enterprise. The business originated in 1892 in a very small way in Wellington street, when it commenced to introduce the teas produced in the islands of Ceylon, at that time the tea wants of Canada were entirely supplied from China and Japan. The Salada Tea Company believed that if Ceylon tea was presented to tea drinkers in a manner that would ensure perfect cleanliness and a retention of the tea's flavor, that it would soon drive the adulterated teas of China from the market. The old-fashioned houses, satisfied to jog along in the old-fashioned way, sneered at the innovation, but after a year or two commenced to recognize the merits of the Salada tea and their business slowly but surely increased. They moved into the adjoining warehouse. Time passed, the business grew and the firm purchased the warehouse, at 32 Yonge street, which then consisted of five stores, [illegible] and their business grew [illegible]



A branch was also opened in Buffalo, and later a branch was established in Pittsburg, then one in Detroit, under the supervision of Mr. Charles Sutherland, of Hamilton. Subsequently Mr. James McGuire, of Toronto, who has been one of the [illegible] establishment, left this city to [illegible] Boston. He has since extended the business throughout the New England States and it can now be said that Salada is as well known in every town in New England as it is in Canadian cities. Agencies have also recently been opened in New York, Rochester, Cleveland, Baltimore, Washington, and other American cities.

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The enterprise shown by the Salada Tea Company is not only beneficial to themselves and to Canada generally, but by bringing the merits of the product to the notice of the consumer in an other colony is doing much to weld the empire together. For the [illegible] tea planter is flesh, blood and brain one of ourselves and the merchant or manufacturer who brings about a close connection between [illegible] parts of the empire is perhaps more useful than the average politician.

It is also worthy of comment that the Salada Tea Co. [illegible] the distributing centre for the [illegible] quantity of tea imported from Ceylon every year. Canada is the only country to which such [illegible] is admitted free of duty, and the Canadian public are able to buy their tea cheaper and better on that account.

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DOMINION DAY.

The holiday of Tuesday was one of public rejoicing. Times were never before so prosperous in material things and the King's recovery, (whose illness cast a gloom over the whole Dominion) sent a thrill of joy through the hearts of every British subject. It might have been a day of heavy grief, but it became a day of public joy. The emotions of our people have been swept to the extreme in several directions within the last few weeks. We were stirred mightily by the magnificent courage of our volunteers at Hart's River. We were weighted with sorrow at the list of the killed and wounded. We feared, with a sense of pain at the unfitness of it, that the rifles on South African Battlefields might sound through the Coronation joy-bells. We threw up our hats with gladness when the timely peace came to dispel this dread. We approached the event with our feelings happily attuned to its impressive and triumphal character. We received the full shock of the terrible news that the King was suddenly sick and might die.

Thus we approached our great national anniversary from out of the shadow of a tragic dread with intense feelings of gratitude, that, though we have suffered much, worse had not befallen us.

Still Canadians never had better reason to be glad that they are Canadian citizens and British subjects. The Empire never had more prestige in the world, and Canada never had so large a share in its making. We are, even in the the eyes of the cynical, captious Europe, no longer a burden, no longer a problem, but a buttress and a prop. The Empire is the stronger and not the weaker for us; and our free development throughout the future was never so solidly safe guarded. To-day, we know that Canada cannot be torn from the Empire, unless the Empire itself crumbles to pieces: and the Empire and the world know that the British power cannot fail so long as the last ounce of Canadian strength can prevent it. The two pillars of Canadian liberty and British power have come together and formed an arch and each is immensely stronger for the support of the other.

So whatever the outward display Tuesday, Canadian hearts never had truer reason to celebrate the foundation of the Dominion.

THE ODDFELLOWS OUTING.

People are not the only contrary things in this world. The weather convinced the Oddfellows of this fact on Thursday last when they had arranged for their excursion to Shawinigan Falls but although the clouds were not watertight, those who had the pleasure of being present were not at all disappointed. The rain had a good early start of the train and consequently the crowd was small. The man in charge of the weather bureau was evidently not an Oddfellow, but by the time Laurentian Lodge put on another excursion it is expected he will be, and then good weather will be assured. The trip was made in good time and everybody was enraptured with the delightful scenery and the falls, the grandeur of which can hardly be described. One regrettable feature of the excursion was the poor accommodation furnished by the Grand Central Hotel, the proprietor of which boarded the cars shortly before reaching the Falls and told the refreshment committee that he had made provision for at least seventy-five to dine. On the strength of this tickets were sold and upon reaching the hotel it was found that after the first sitting of about twenty, provisions gave out. The proprietor most likely had heard of how a multitude was once fed with five small loaves and two fishes, but he must have come to the conclusion that they were not Lachuteites. The committee took hold and made the most of the situation by assisting at the tables and serving up whatever they could get hold of. The proprietor, like the potatoes, was conspicuous by his absence. The return home was made with but few stoppages and everybody was exceptionally pleased with their days outing.

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The Sunday train will leave Hawkesbury 8.45 a.m., Lachute 9.25 a.m., St. Jerome 10.15 a.m., Joliette 12.10 p.m. and arrive at Shawinigan Falls at 2.35 p.m.; leaving 4.15 p.m. arriving Hawkesbury on the return about 10 p.m.

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"I thought his actions strange, but believed he had simply been drinking a little too much of your native liquor. Truth to tell, the fellow had been so astonishingly smart that I forgave his little shortcomings. We watched the gipsy dance, and when it became too warm for my American blood I stepped out.

"Francisco declared he had another sight for me, and led me along a gloomy street that ran into the Calle San Pablo. Here we were attacked by a clique of rascals, to make a long story short, and I realized that my guide had sold me to a lot of bandits. Luckily I am always armed, and my long experience with danger has taught me the art of self-defence. I gave them more than they bargained for, and laid several of them bleeding on the ground, receiving in return a tremendous blow from the flat of a machete on the head that would have cut me to the chin had the edge been turned properly.

"Then a cry was raised that the alquazils, or police, were coming, and my assailants fled. I thought I would follow, for I felt an almost insane desire to lay hands on that villain of a Francisco, but my head began to swim, I clutched at a railing for support, and crashed against the door of a house.

"My senses must have left me immediately, for I knew no more until I opened my eyes in a chamber, and [illegible] not know I had regained [illegible]

"I lay there some minutes observing her. You can imagine my surprise when I declare that the face of the nun was the face of the peasant girl who sold me the flowers in the mart on the wonderful Rambla.

"Then I coughed to let her know I was in a sensible state, at which she hastily dropped her hood, as if desirous that I should not see her countenance. I was not strong, and only stunned, and when my head swam, could get upon my feet, though [illegible] to play invalid [illegible] white hands [illegible]

[illegible] was Sister Agatha, from the cloister of the Benedictine church of San Pedro de Sevona, and happened to be visiting this house at the hour I fell against the door in a senseless condition. [illegible] before the face I had seen [illegible] [illegible] heath-giving sun. Naturally I have puzzled over several questions since that hour—who is the beautiful flower girl of the Rambla in Barcelona, and what is the mystery [illegible] she and why should she be going about disguised as a nun? When I find an opportunity I intend to have these things explained, for I am convinced that there is a mystery somewhere."

During the brief recital of this little adventure in the ancient Spanish city, Jack's companion has listened eagerly, almost breathlessly—indeed, it is evident that he feels more than an ordinary interest in the narrative. The mention of Jack's discovery concerning the identity of the nun with the Catalan peasant girl in the flower market causes a light to appear in Don Carlo's eyes, but his natural craftiness enables him to speedily smother this, and when he speaks it is in a very ordinary way.

"Quite a little adventure, senor—almost equal to the one you told me about the other day, where you saved [illegible]

[illegible] leave [illegible] Senor Ricardo [illegible] [illegible] then [illegible] several [illegible] long healed wounds as regularly in a [illegible] as the teeth of a wounded tiger [illegible] could make them [illegible] "You have a wonderful physique, [illegible] have never met a man, but one, like you."

"And he—"

"You shall see him to-day. He is the matador who is to handle the terrible bull, Pescoso, and all Madrid loves him because he [illegible] ever [illegible] ven[illegible] have his hands full to-day. But your build is deceptive, senor; you look like an ordinary gentleman, with a desire to take life easy, and yet, as I know, those muscles are like springs of steel, and lightning is not quicker than [illegible] when you have decided what to do."

Jack pushes his cap from him, and proceeds to light a cigarette—he believes in the old saying that when in Rome to do as the Romans do, and as the Spaniards are a nation who [illegible] the pernicious [illegible] tobacco, and one [illegible] might reasonably look for the spontaneous growth of the weed upon a [illegible] would have to be hermetically sealed. [illegible] the ground.

Don Carlos [illegible] follows suit and the two arise from the table. Already out upon the street can be heard the excitement that heralds in the day of the great bull-fight. Others have been known in the past, but the management have spent money lavishly to make this affair the most notable of the decade. People have been pouring into Madrid for a week. Jack Evans has found the five principal hotels near the Puerta del Sol, or central plaza, filled, and has been obliged to seek quarters farther away, but money will do almost anything in this world, and he has had no reason to feel sorry because of his being crowded out.

The two strange friends saunter outside to view the scene. Banners are flying, and the bustle and noise make the American think the occasion is what the glorious Fourth represents to his native countrymen.

Every one seems in his best clothes, the streets present an animated appearance, and men and women all head in one direction, where lies the monster pavilion, the arena of many a bloody battle between Taurus and his tormentors in the past.

[illegible] at the tremendous [illegible] ace of Madrid takes [illegible] equal to the greatest championship game of baseball he [illegible] because the [illegible] city [illegible] pavilion [illegible] even those [illegible] their holiday attire.

[illegible] Don Carlos [illegible] it half this mob finds an entrance there will not be standing room in an hour," and the American plucks his companion by the arm, but the Spaniard coolly takes something out of his pocket which he holds aloft.

"These are the best seats to be had. Each [illegible] be [illegible] the Sombra. [illegible] upon [illegible] senor, [illegible] will witness [illegible] affair [illegible] comfort [illegible] the sh[illegible] have [illegible] friend [illegible] the di[illegible] you [illegible] niece [illegible] tournament, and there have a chance to make her acquaintance."

"Your niece at the bloody business," exclaims the American, and then adds: "Oh! I forgot, it is your national game. Of course foreigners cannot understand such things. I, for one, fail to see how a young lady likes to look upon such slaughter."

"It is in the blood, I suppose, senor," mutters Don Carlos, "you shall hear my niece cry 'Viva toro' when the bull clears the [illegible] over the fence [illegible] luck [illegible] beast tosses a wretched banderillero with his gay darts among the audience, those little hands will clap, and her voice, sweeter one never sang 'Ave Maria,' will cry brave to the toro, yet I know Mercedes has a tender heart. I have seen her cry over a wounded bird, and sit up all night with a sick woman. Yes, it runs in the blood, senor. We have had bullfights in Spain for centuries, and always shall. But we might as well go to [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] heads [illegible] toro, and finally sight the walls of the great pavilion. Jack Evans looks up on the stirring scene with its gay colouring. Somehow his usual debonair [illegible] almost a look that one might even term concern gathers upon his face, as he turns to his companion and remarks, quietly:

"You may think me a fool, Don Carlos, but I have a strange feeling—a premonition that this day is to be a red letter one in my career. I cannot explain the cause of it, but wait and see if I am right."

The crowd [illegible] avoid the worst of it, for there is a separate door [illegible] the interest of those who hold tickets for the shade. Once inside they find their way to the reserved seats, and Jack has time to look around him.

He sees an [illegible] arena in the centre. Around [illegible] the seats arise in successive tiers. The place [illegible] to-day there will be standing room only for the bath [illegible] to be a bloody one.

Around the arena is a small wall of boards [illegible] to leap over when pursued by the bull, and to protect the spectators in case the maddened animal should plunge over this; just a little way beyond is a sturdy barrier, as high as a man's head.

Music sounds upon the air, and a military band dashes off some popular airs that make the pulse beat quicker. The scene is a gay one not like a gathering in our land, where men dress in black or gray. Here the natives appear in gaudy colours, men as well as women, and the effect of this, added to by the uniforms of hundreds of soldiers, is to form a scene which for gay holiday appearance we never see off the opera stage.

"Look yonder, senor, we are favoured to-day," and Don Carlos points across to the left, where seats are reserved for royalty.

A party is just settling down, some of them officers in high state, and among others Jack becomes interested in those who wear the peculiar red fez of the Turk.

"Who are they?" he asks—"the Turks, I mean?"

"One is the Turkish ambassador. That stout man with the decorations on his breast is Abdallah Pasha—he won his medals in the late affair with the Russians. I have the honour of his acquaintance. If you should desire an introduction, senor, I can arrange it later."

(To Be Continued)

THE FATAL DOWER

[illegible] Daisy and Mrs. Wyverne. He sent to ask if he could be received, and the answer [illegible]

Lord Lisle never remembered all the details of that scene. Daisy's tears and sobs; her mingled joy and sorrow; her grief for the unhappy [illegible] had been [illegible] her [illegible] that [illegible] her [illegible] had [illegible] before she died. [illegible] comfort was that he knew [illegible] had died in her [illegible]

[illegible] Philip [illegible] Daisy, [illegible] nature does speak, after all."

She shed tears over the faded letters of her mother.

"I never forgot her," she said. "I dreamed of her continually, and the face that bends over me in my sleep is the same that hangs in my dear father's room. I felt there was something strange, but I never dreamed of this. You must spare me, Lord Lisle—we must bury her faults in silence."

"Everything shall be done to you," said Philip, "and speedily, too."

[illegible] were engaged; [illegible] Lord Lisle, [illegible] Wyverne [illegible] a legal document [illegible] ed. Many there were who swore that the little child brought by the strange lady to Susan Rivers was no other than Daisy. They recognized her. Every shadow of doubt was cleared up. Lord Lisle's daughter [illegible] at last.

A somewhat garbled statement [illegible] went abroad, telling that a mistake, now rectified, had been made, leaving everyone who read it quite undecided as to whether the [illegible] Lord Lisle [illegible] blame. No one understood it clearly—it was a nine-days' wonder, and then died away. Some people thought it as well that the mistake was not discovered until after the death of the old lord.

Lord Lisle, with great pomp and ceremony, introduced Daisy, ever as Rita had been introduced before her, to all the dependents and tenants of Lisle Court as the rightful daughter of their late lord. He said a mistake had arisen over the identity of the young ladies, both brought up [illegible] had arisen which explained the error.

[illegible] were [illegible] proud of the devotion and homage offered to her, for Daisy's gentle rule had won them all.

[illegible] two ladies went abroad—it was better, he thought, that the story would [illegible] solved that, if possible, the lovers could win [illegible] Daisy should return to England as Lady Lisle.

They went to Italy. Lord Lisle joined a party of friends who were about "doing Egypt and the Pyramids."

During his absence the steward had orders for great alterations at Court Lisle. That part of the wood where [illegible] was to be destroyed, the trees cut down, and the ground [illegible]. The rooms used by the unhappy girl were dismantled and left empty; everything that had belonged to her was [illegible]. The splendid portrait, painted with such exquisite skill, was placed in an old lumber room. No one could bear either to see or hear of the beautiful [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] the grief [illegible] had [illegible] the lovely, gentle girl he had loved so long and so well.

The return to Lisle Court, and the whole country [illegible] Lady Lisle [illegible] was [illegible] her [illegible] her a great favourite.

She was loved and admired on [illegible] influence was that of a good, sweet woman. The frivolities of fashion did not engross her; gayety did not absorb her whole time and attention. Lord Lisle never knew his own power and capabilities of doing good until his young wife taught him some of the high and holy lessons she had long learned.

They went once to see Rita's grave—a plain slab of white marble. It told the truth, for it said that "Margaret Rivers" slept there.

Years afterward a man, bearing upon his face the marks of long travel, came there. Captain Darcy never forgot the beautiful, brilliant girl he had loved so passionately. The cruel story of her murder came to him over the Indian seas, and then he heard that she was not Lord Lisle's daughter. It made no difference to him. The first spot he visited in England was Rita's grave.

Had she been living, he would gladly have laid the honors he had won at her feet; every hope and wish, all the love of his heart, was buried with her. Captain Darcy lived his life bravely and well, but it had no more of joy and brightness for him.

One beautiful evening in June a pretty little group was on the lawn of Lisle Court. A lady with golden hair sat at the feet of Mrs. Wyverne, now grown old and feeble. Lord Lisle lay on the grass near them, enjoying at one and the same time the flavor of a cigar and the gambols of his children.

"Daisy," said Lord Lisle, turning to his wife, "that eldest boy of yours is about the greatest tease I ever saw. Come here, little Pearl. What has he done to you now?"

A noble boy, with his father's laughing eyes, brought his sister by the hand.

"I have done nothing to her, papa," he said. "Boys do not fight little girls. She cried because I threw a stone at her doll."

Lord Lisle took his young heir in his arms and gave him a lecture on the value of kindliness. [illegible] The child nestled in his father's arms and listened patiently.

"Papa," he cried, suddenly, "I went with Jennings to-day into some of those empty rooms in the west [illegible] picture of a lady with such a beautiful face. Jennings said I must never tell you I had seen it. Who was she, papa?"

A shadow [illegible] over the fair [illegible] face. Her husband looked at her and gave a deep sigh.

"It was some one we knew long since," he said, gently; "someone who was very unhappy, and who died."

In after years [illegible] to their children the story of the unhappy girl who for so short a time had borne their name. They never forgot her; but [illegible] upon the blooming flowers, when the birds sung gayly, and the rippling waters of the pretty fountains told of the fair summer, when the air, full of fragrance, whispered of youth and love, [illegible] like the shadow of a passing cloud.

Lisle Court is a happy home now. Fair children bloom there. Lord Lisle is beloved and esteemed by all who [illegible] to [illegible] the most precious [illegible] choicest gifts, upon Lord Lisle's daughter.

THE END.

FRIENDLY ADVICE.

TO WEAK, NERVOUS AND EASILY TIRED WOMEN,

Given in the Story of One Who Had Suffered and Has Found Renewed Health and Strength.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

It is a good many years since the good wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was first recorded in the columns of the Sun, but during that period the sterling merit of the medicine has increased its reputation and every day adds to the number of those who have found health through the use of these famous pills. Many in this town have freely spoken of the benefit they have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and to these another is added in the person of Miss Victoria Widdis. To a reporter of the Sun who had heard of her cure, Miss Widdis said: "Several years ago I became very much run down; I felt tired all the time, my blood was watery and I was in what the physicians called an anaemic condition. I was always weary and worn out, and unable to do anything and yet not sick enough to be in bed. My heart bothered me with its constant palpitation, brought about by my extreme weakness. My appetite failed me and I was gradually growing worse. I had heard and read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a trial. After using them a short time a decided change was noticeable and it is no exaggeration to say that I felt like an entirely different person. My appetite returned and with it good blood and strong nerves. I can conscientiously say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did more for me; they did me more good than I can tell. To all weak, nervous, easily tired, run down women I say by all means give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and you will be delighted with the result."

It is because these pills make rich, red blood that they cure such troubles as anaemia, shortness of breath, headache, palpitation of the heart, rheumatism, erysipelas, St. Vitus dance, and the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. The genuine pills bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HEALTH FOR LITTLE ONES.

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[illegible] to [illegible] stomach troubles, [illegible] with constipation, diarrhoea, or any of the ills that afflict little ones, give them Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine will give relief right away, making sound, refreshing sleep possible, and [illegible] on the highroad to health at once. It is doing this to-day for thousands of children in all parts of the country. Mrs. R. [illegible] McFarlane, Bristol, Que., says:—"I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for my baby since she was three months old, and previous to using them she was a delicate child. She is now quite the reverse, as she is plump, healthy and strong. I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for little ones." These Tablets are good for children of all ages and dissolved in water or crushed to a powder they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest, weakest baby. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drugs. Sold by all dealers or 25c. a box, or sent postpaid by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

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Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

PRIZES FOR UGLY GIRLS.

Germany [illegible] makes [illegible] and inventions of a charitable nature. In the town of Haschmann prizes are offered every year to women who will marry the ugliest, most crippled, and the women over forty who have been jilted at least twice. The money was left by a big financier, and [illegible] that beauty is an attraction hard to overcome, made a provision that out of the income of the fund not less than $80 shall go [illegible] the ugliest girl [illegible] year, and the cripple shall receive $60. The four women over [illegible] who have been jilted by a lover receive [illegible] funds will permit [illegible] the trustee can vary this amount and, at his own discretion, offer a large prize to some one who will marry an unusually ugly girl or one to whom Nature has been specially unkind.

Pale, Nervous, Wild With Pain

From a Skeleton of Skin and Bone Mrs. Edwards Was Built Up to Health and Strength By Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. R. W. Edwards, 33 McMurray street, Brantford, Ont., describes her case as follows:—

"For five years I have suffered more than words can tell from nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia, and exhaustion. The pains in my head would almost drive me crazy. I could not sleep nights, but would walk the floor in agony, until I fell exhausted and unconscious, and my husband would have to carry me back to bed.

"Sometimes I would go for four days at a time and experienced terrible gnawing sensations in the stomach, bad taste in the mouth, and coated tongue. I was pale, weak and emaciated, almost a skeleton, and my heart would palpitate as though it was about to stop beating. My greatest suffering was caused by the dreadful pains in the head and back, and all this was in spite of the best efforts of the leading doctors of this city.

"For the past nine months I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and for a considerable time have not experienced a headache, or any of the symptoms mentioned above. From a mere skeleton this medicine has built me up until I am strong and well. I do my own housework, walk for hours without feeling tired, and am thoroughly restored to health. Is it any wonder that words fail to express my gratitude for this remarkable cure? You can use this testimonial for the benefit of other sufferers."

It would be impossible to obtain stronger evidence to prove the extraordinary power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a system-builder. It contains the very essence of the most potent restoratives of nature, and is certain to be of benefit to you. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

King Edward VII.'s Regalia

Crowns, Sceptres and Emblems At the Coronation.

The regalia used at the coronation of King Edward VII. are of comparatively modern construction. None of them, with possibly two somewhat doubtful exceptions, can date further back than the year 1661.

The old regalia, which were smashed to pieces by the emissaries of the Long Parliament in 1649, included, among other things, an ancient crown originally worn by King Alfred the Great and employed in the coronation of all subsequent monarchs. There were also the chalice of St. Edward the Confessor and the crown of Queen Edith, his wife.

When the Restoration had become an accomplished fact it became necessary to replace the destroyed crown jewels. An order was given to Sir Robert Vyner, a celebrated goldsmith, afterward Lord Mayor of London, to manufacture ... crowns, sceptres, etc., which were so far as possible to ... on the model of the original regalia of England. These ... the regalia employed at the coronation of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra.

The King wears two crowns. When he first enters Westminster Abbey he wears what is known as his cap of estate. The sermon ended, he removes it, and having taken the coronation oath he ... bareheaded to the historic chair of King Edward.

Here the crown of England or, as it is technically termed, the crown of St. Edward is placed upon his head by the Archbishop of Canterbury. It has been worn by the last nine Sovereigns of England in succession. It consists of a circle or rim of gold ... crimson velvet, turned up with ermine. The circle is profusely adorned with precious stones—diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and pearls.

Above the circle there rise two arches crossed, and surmounted at the center by a ... mound. Above this mound stands what is known as a gold cross-patee which is itself magnificently adorned, notably with three large oval drop pearls.

The King continues to wear the crown to the end of the coronation service. ... as the final benediction has been pronounced by the Archbishop ... the adjoining chapel of St. Edward the Confessor behind the high altar. Here the crown of England is removed and in its place there is substituted the crown of state.

CROWN WITH A MASS OF GEMS.

This is regarded as being in a measure the personal property of the existing Sovereign. Its design has always been altered and in some cases entirely remade at successive coronations. ... commonly called Queen Victoria's is a most beautiful diadem. It was constructed entirely afresh for the young Queen, certain old crowns being broken up ... while various jewels were added.

It contains one huge ruby said to have been given to the Black Prince by Pedro the Cruel, King of Castile, and afterward worn in the helmet of Henry V. at the battle of Agincourt; 17 sapphires, one of them once the property of Edward the Confessor; 11 emeralds, 4 rubies, 1,363 brilliant, 1,273 rose and 147 table diamonds, 4 drop-shaped pearls and 273 ordinary pearls. In spite of this huge mass of ... it has been so ... constructed that it weighs only 13 ounces ... weights.

It consists of a broad band studded ... there are alternate Maltese crosses and fleurs-de-lys, all of them blazing with gems, while from the Maltese crosses there spring four imperial arches of oak leaves and acorns, terminating in a big mound covered with brilliants together with a cross-patee on its summit.

ST. EDWARD'S CROWN.

With which the Sovereigns of England are crowned, made for Charles II. in memorial of Ancient Crown destroyed by order of Parliament during the Commonwealth.

THE IMPERIAL STATE CROWN.

Containing the ruby given to Edward the Black Prince by the King of Castile, A. D., 1367.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S CROWNS.

The crowns worn by the Queen Consort of England are properly speaking three in number. The cap of state worn by the King at the beginning of the proceedings is represented in their case by the golden circlet originally constructed for Mary of Modena, Queen Consort of James II., at a cost of £110,000. It consists of a beautiful cap made of purple velvet and turned up with ermine which is itself encircled with a wide band of diamonds together with a string of pearls.

As the Kings of England are invested with the crown of St. Edward, so the diadem which is placed upon the head of their consorts has ... known as the crown of Queen Edith, the Confessor's saintly wife. The old crown of Queen Edith was not ... in 1661, seeing that the King was unaccompanied by his wife. With the coronation of James II. and Mary of Modena in 1685 it became necessary to provide a new diadem for her Majesty.

This was accordingly done, but the crown had had a somewhat ... fate, owing to the fact that it has not always been required at English coronations. Hence it no longer finds a place among the English regalia in the Tower. It ... accordingly became necessary to provide a special crown for Queen Alexandra. It is reported that it will be somewhat original in construction, seeing that it will contain eight arches compared with four arches, while in it is inserted the celebrated diamond, the Koh-i-noor.

The crown of state worn by Mary of Modena, and also, so it is believed, by her successor, Queen Mary II., is a beautiful ornament and so richly adorned with pearls and diamonds that the gold which it contains is almost entirely concealed.

THE SCEPTRES.

So much for the crowns. The sceptres are four in number, two for the King and two for the Queen. The sceptres with the cross, as they are called, are placed in the right hands of the sovereign and his consort. They represent the right ... punishment.

The King's sceptre with the cross is one of the handsomest articles in the entire collection of the English regalia. The handle is ablaze with the gorgeous clusters of rubies, emeralds and diamonds which cover it. ... the handle there rises a shaft made of burnished gold which is twisted or wreathed. It terminates in a huge amethyst which is itself surrounded by a number of fleurs-de-lys, each of which bear the rose, shamrock and thistle. The amethyst itself forms a kind of globe, encircled with diamonds and surmounted by a splendid cross patee.

The Queen's sceptre with the cross is of much the same character, but considerably smaller and less ornamented than that of the King. It is made of gold adorned with diamonds and other precious stones, but the stem is not wreathed in the same elaborate fashion.

The two remaining sceptres are usually entitled the ivory rods with the dove. They are placed in the left hand of the royal pair and they are understood more particularly to apply the idea of the Holy Ghost as controlling and guiding the various actions of the sovereign.

This verge or rod is obviously very much less magnificent in character than the sceptre with the cross, but it is beautiful, particularly the graceful representation of the dove with which one end is terminated.

In the course of the year 1814 a fifth sceptre was discovered in the Jewel House at the Tower of London, lying out of sight in the back part of a shelf and thickly covered with dust. When examined it was found to be a rod of gold with a dove resting ... the same manner as the sceptres already mentioned. Nothing is known of the origin of this beautiful ... but it is not unreasonable to suppose that it may have been constructed for Queen Mary II. who was crowned with her husband, William III., as joint sovereign, not as Queen Consort.

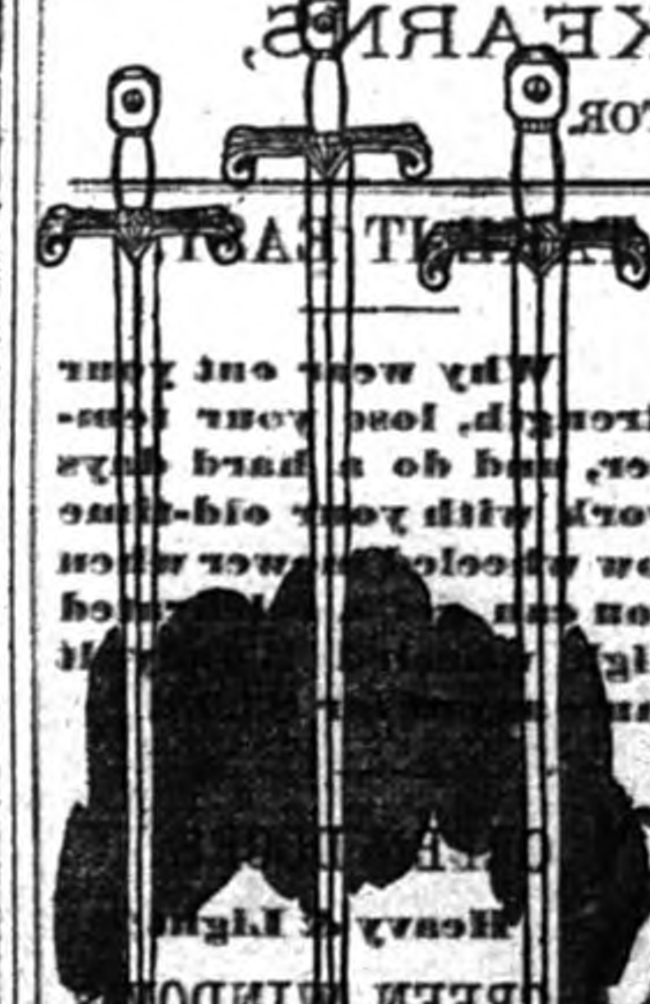
St. Edward's Staff is in appearance ... some four and a half feet in length and is composed of beaten gold. It ... in a curious pike made of steel and at the top in a mound and cross. It is used only for the purpose of being carried in the procession in front of the King and is not at any time delivered into his hands.

ORB FOR THE KING ALONE.

The orb, also called the globe or the mound, is ... emblem of sovereignty and it is held to denote more particularly the idea of royal authority. It is made to represent the world over a portion of which the sovereign in question bears sway, while it is surmounted with the cross ... that the sovereign ... govern all his ... under with divine aid.

Since the orb denotes sovereign power it is not employed when the Queen Consort is crowned. Mary II., the one and only instance in English history of a Queen Regnant crowned simultaneously ... had a special orb made for her which is still preserved as a curiosity among the regalia.

The orb delivered to King Edward VII. is in appearance a ball of gold some six inches in diameter encompassed twice over by a band or fillet of pearls and other precious stones.



THE SWORDS OF JUSTICE.

From the midst of one of the bands there rises a beautiful oval shaped amethyst, forming a base or pedestal for a ... cross ... The height of the orb and cross together is almost ... inches.

THE FOUR SWORDS.

No fewer than four swords are borne before the King at his coronation. Three of them are very similar in appearance.

The first two, which represent the ideas of justice to the spirituality and ... temporality ... are pointed, the blades being some forty inches in length. The third sword has a blunted edge and is known as Curtana, which with its pointless shape is held to denote the sovereign virtue of mercy or clemency. It is a broad, bright sword, the blade being thirty-two inches long, encased in a scabbard covered with a rich brocade ... tissue.

By far the most interesting of the four swords is that known as the sword of state. It is considerably richer in appearance than the others, while its scabbard of crimson velvet is covered with plates of gold bearing the royal arms with the rose, thistle, portcullis and other national badges.

This sword is regarded as being the personal property of the sovereign and ... which is actually used during the ceremony of the coronation, the other three being merely carried in front of the King. It is customary for the sword of state to be girded to the King's waist, when the other ensigns of royalty are placed upon him.

He continues to wear it for a very short time. It is then removed from his side ... and proceeds to redeem the weapon for the ... of one hundred shillings. During the remainder of the service the sword of state is withdrawn from its scabbard and carried naked before the King.

SPURS OF ST. GEORGE.

The great golden spurs of St. George represent more particularly the military aspect of the coronation. They are made of gold curiously wrought with richly embroidered straps.

It is the ancient prerogative of the Lord Grey de Ruthyn to carry these spurs during the coronation procession. At the approaching service, however, the King has ordained that this duty shall be shared by that nobleman and the Earl of Loudoun.

The spurs are not actually fastened to the sovereign's heels. They are merely brought from the altar by the Dean of Westminster and delivered to the Lord Great Chamberlain who then kneeling down just touches the King's heels with them. The spurs are then replaced upon the altar.

A pair of golden bracelets are found among the regalia in the Tower. It is plain that at one time they actually formed a portion of the coronation ceremony. We learn, for instance, that at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth two "garters" were placed upon her ... To-day the bracelets are ... and it is a long time since they were ceremonially employed.

EN... WEDDING RING.

The ... ring ... state ... of the ... property ... coronation.

It ... the chief ... is a large table ruby engraved with the cross of St. George. It is placed upon the fourth or as we usually designate it, the third or wedding finger of the King's right hand.

In connection with this ... a curious story is worth recording in regard to the coronation of Queen Victoria. In the ancient service books it was customary to reckon the thumb as being the first finger ... the wedding finger was described as the fourth finger.

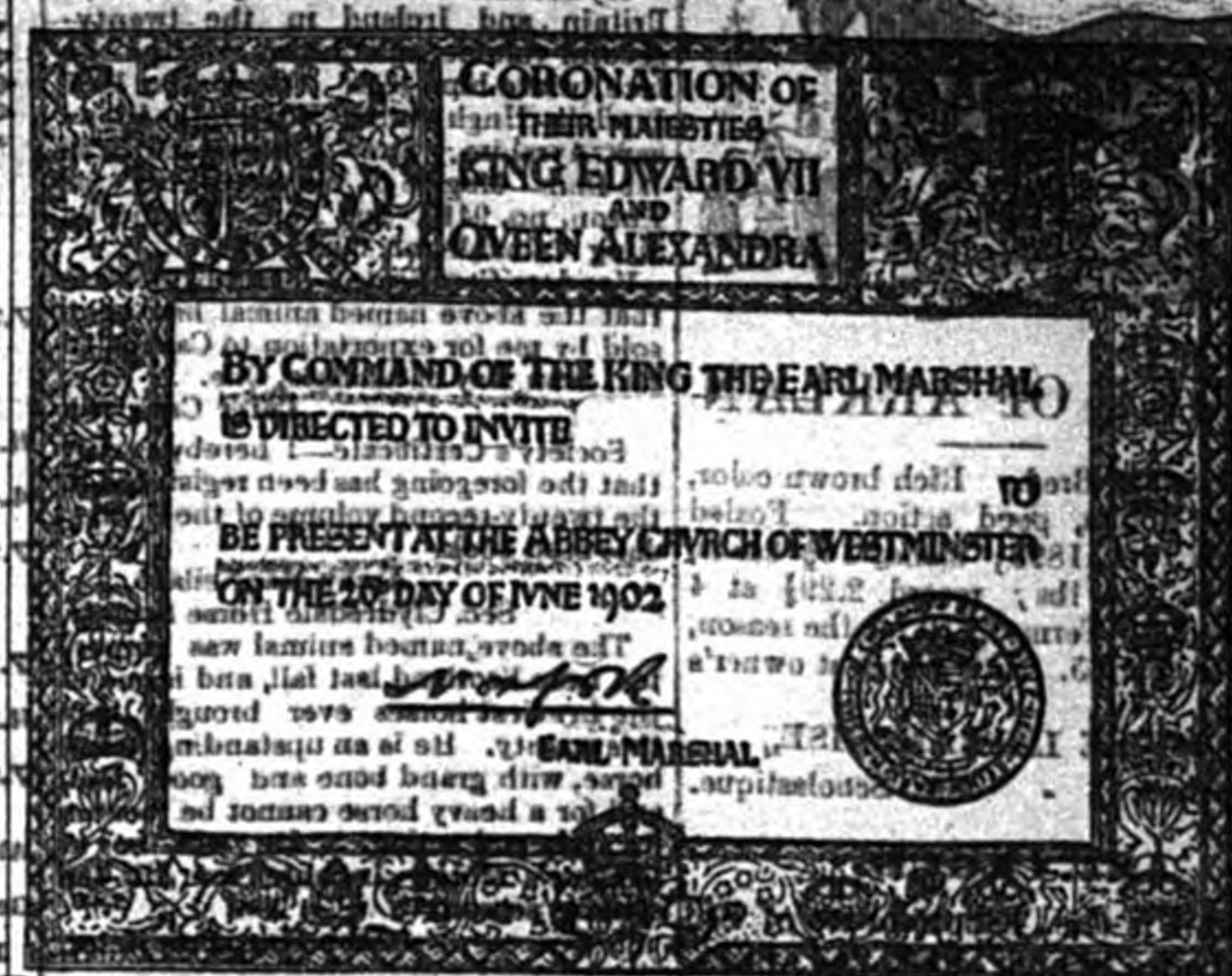
For ... the members of the Herald's College responsible for making the general arrangements interpreted this fact to mean the little finger of the Queen's right hand and accordingly proceeded to have ... a very small ring ... When the proper moment arrived Archbishop Howley, who naturally enough, was better versed than the heralds in English liturgies ... of course to place the ring upon the ... finger, the third, thereby inflicting severe pain upon the young Queen.

It is ... stated that the finger, thanks to the pressure upon it, was actually beginning to turn black, and had it not been for the presence of mind ... by the Rev. Lord ... sub-dean of Westminster Abbey, who promptly despatched an official for soap and a basin of water, so as to remove the ring, Queen Victoria's ... might ... have been to some extent endangered.

THE OLDEST REGALIA.

The last but perhaps almost the most interesting of all the regalia of England is that item known as the golden eagle or ampulla together with the anointing spoon. The former is used to contain the consecrated oil. The head screws off at the middle of the neck and the oil is ... to the extent of about six ounces. When the time for the anointing ... the dean of Westminster pours ... through the bird's beak into the ... spoon with which the Archbishop then anoints the sovereign.

It is probable that these two items of the regalia possess great antiquity. The spoon, for instance, is extraordinarily thin that it would seem ...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... OF INVITATIONS TO CORONATION ... WESTMINSTER ABBEY SENT ...

SCEPTRES.

... made of either eagle or spoon in an exhaustive list which was drawn up by order of the Parliament at the time of the destruction of the old regalia. It has been conjectured, not unreasonably, therefore, that the two ornaments were not actually kept with their companions among the regalia but were placed in some position of special security under the guardianship of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster Abbey.

If this theory be correct there would seem to be little doubt that the eagle and spoon have figured at a very large number of English coronations and actually escaped the general destruction in 1649.

HAD TO STAY.

An English nobleman whose entertainments are noticeably dull is nevertheless himself a man of much dry humor.

One evening he was leaning against a wall for a few moments ... and surveying the ... guests gathered at his wife's ... ding with a speculative gaze, when a voluble young man stepped up to him.

"Pretty slow, isn't it?" volunteered the lively stranger. "I wonder if the parties Lord and Lady —— are ever ... than this."

"Never," returned the unrecognized host, promptly.

"Then I shall make my bow and take myself off at once," said the young man.

"Lucky fellow!" said Lord ——, with a whimsical smile; "I'm obliged to stay."

Something in this ... the young man, who turned crimson and began to stammer apologies. But his host waived all such ... and held ... guest.

"You can go with a clear conscience," said he, pleasantly, "for you've given me ... ment I've had this evening."

A FEW POINTS.

Hush money proves that silence is golden.

Too much pride is nothing to be proud of.

A man's bad luck is often due to his bad habits.

A donation party—The fellow who is out for the dough.

A ... sometimes develops into a crowing hen.

There are in the British army 640 colonels, 960 lieutenant-colonels, 2,300 majors, and 4,850 captains.

DUKE OF ARKLAN

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Peter Crawford.

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4.40 p.m.— For St, Jerome and Joliette.

7.57 p.m.— For Stonefield, Hawkesbury, etc.

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CUSHING

Mrs. John O. Noyes returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit to friends in Ottawa.

Miss Mamie Derrick of Stonefield left on Wednesday for Inkerman, Ont. where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Kahala, for some weeks.

Miss Grace Fraser arrived home last week from Montreal where she has been attending the classes of the Senior School at the closing exams, of which her friends here are pleased to learn she made a very creditable showing.

Mrs. E. Whelehan leaves on Thursday for a visit to her daughter in Concord, N. H.

Great consternation was felt here last week at the news of the Kings illness and consequent postponement of the Coronation. For a while a seemingly authenticated report was in circulation to the effect that His Majesty was dead, and great was the relief when it was found to be untrue.

Miss Grace Hartley is away on a visit to friends in Montreal. Mrs. R. Brown also spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. King who have returned from their wedding tour and taken up their residence in Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing over Sunday.

On Tuesday evening, July 15th, a lawn social will be held at St. Mungo's Manse, for which preparations are already under way, and at which a pleasant time is anticipated. Admission 25c which includes refreshments. Home-made candy for sale.

Miss Maude Raney leaves on Saturday for her home at Edina much to the regret of the numerous friends she has made among the young people of Cushing during her stay here.

The pupils of St. Mungo's church Sunday School held their annual picnic at the Locks on Thursday last and although the enjoyment was considerably marred by the condition of the weather a very good time was spent.

The young people of Cushing and Stonefield assembled at the Locks again Dominion Day for a picnic to which they invited all their friends and quite a large crowd was the result; for once the weather man was kind and favored us with a fine day. A large party from Lachute and Brownsburg were also celebrating the day by an excursion to the same charming spot and to while away the time challenged our boys to a tug-o'-war contest, to which the latter willingly consented, and which took place amidst great enthusiam by the supporters of both teams and resulted in Stonefield and Cushing gaining two pulls out three which shows the superiorty of farm-raised "bone and brawn and muscle," to that produced in the town. Following are the teams—

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JUNE EXAMINATIONS.

Upper Lachute School

GRADE IV Sr.—Max. Marks 1400.
Minnie Doig 1356. Jessie Smith 1300.

GRADE IV Jr.
Jessie McLean 1314, Bertha Muir 1147, Thos. Nichol 1044, David McFarlane absent.

GRADE III—Max. Marks 1200.
Alice McClure 1061, George Nichol 1015, Marion Muir 921, Ellen Doig 799.

GRADE II—Max. Marks 900.
Barbara Nichol 875, Katie Boa 961, Janet McClure 740.

GRADE I (Part 1).
Andrew Nichol 447.

East End School:

GRADE IV—Max. 1000.
Jessie O. Pollock 910; Johnnie Jackson 908 Annie Nicholl 898.

GRADE III—Max. 1000.
Edwin Armstrong 880, Alice Smith 844, Jessie I. Pollock 741; Gordon Pollock 679, Sarah Scott 640.

GRADE II—Max. 800.
Nellie McGregor 697, Maggie Hills 696, Richard Armstrong 670, Willie Smith 577, Mary Smith 560, Willie White 481.

GRADE I—Max. 300. (Part II)
Maggie Brunette 578, Russel Armstrong 261, Willie Scott 250.

PART I—Max. 200.
Jemima Morrison 185, Reginald Campbel 100, Tommy White 90.

Genoa School.

GRADE Iv.
Jessie M. Todd, prize, Kate Boa and Maud Black equal.

GRADE III Sr.
Mabel Black, prize, Edgar Wood.

GRADE III Jr.
Carrie Black, prize, David Rodger, Agnes Touchette.

GRADE II
Maggie Wilson, prize, Gordon Todd, Leonard Boa, Archie Boa, Ethel Eordon, Felix Dorion.

II PRIMER
Mamie Boa, prize, Jessie Black, Frank Boa. Absent—Jennie Wilson, Willie Boa, David Touchette.

I PRIMER.
Harry Todd, prize.

No. 4 School Chatham.

GRADE IV.
Roy McPhail 1301, Jack Hay 1179, absent for part of examination.

GRADE III.
Annie Tarney 1190, Maggie Hay 1077, Geo. Aay 1054, both absent for part of examination

GRADE I Sr.
Eve.ett McGibbon 899, Willie Hay 791, James Paul. 743.

GRADE I Jr.
David Paul 622, Stanley Paul 525.

Hill Head School.

GRADE IV—Max. 1600.
Amy Copeland 1489, 1st prize, gen. prof. improvemenc in writing and Canadian History; Kate Pollock 1451, 2nd prize, gen. prof. and rapid addition, Loretta Hodge 1395, Elizabeth Smith 1307, William Hume 128), prize; Margaret Drysdale and Melvin Copeland equal, 1198, prize, Theodore Hammond 1130; prize

GRADE III Sr.—Max. 1400.
Howard Stalker 1301, 1st prize, gen. ptof. and regular attendance, James Stevenson 1252, Russel Hume 1037.

GRADE III Jr.—Max. 1200.
Gertrude Rodger 1126, 1st prize gen. prof.; Willie Rodger 1020, 2nd prize, gen. prof, Jno. Stevenson 1006, Arthur Moore 975, Charles Moore 890, Wilfrid Paquette. absent.

GRADE II—Max, 1100.
Jessie Copeland 1001, 1st prize gen, prof, Nettie Kettyle 948, 2nd prize gen. prof., Annie Hume 898, Russel Rodger 874, Achille Godin, absent.

GRADE I Sr.
Charlie Pollock prize, Neil Moore.

GRADE I Jr.
Lena Morrison prize, Willie Pollock prize, Sydney Berry prize.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne.

EX PARTE.

ALONZO SHARMAN, in the township of Chatham, in the district, tailor, Petitioner.

Having seen the said petition of the above named petitioner, praying that a curator be appointed to the defunct religious corporation of the Baptist church of the parish of St. Andrews, the Honorable Henri Thomas Taschereau, one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the province of Quebec, in the district of Terrebonne, do hereby order that the creditors and all other interested parties of the said defunct religious corporation shall appear before us, at the Court House, in the parish of St. Scholastique, in said district, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of June next 1902, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, to give their advice upon said appointment of curator, and that the present order be published twice in the "Watchman" a newspaper published at Lachute in said district.

St. Scholastique, May 29th 1902.

Signed. HENRI T. TASCHEREAU, J.C.S.

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GRADE III Sr.
George Paul 1145, Flossie Todd 912.

GRADE III Jr.
Justina McCrae 1022, Robina Ewan 1015 Benjamin Fraser 935, Gordon Walker 808.

GRADE II.
Lizzie Paul 800, Alice Cleland and Herbert Morrin equal, 734, Ruby Todd 672, May Hume 583.

GRADE I.
Emma Walker 938, Jessie Walker 893.

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MARRIAGE.

McCULLOUGH—GOOD—On Wednesday, June 25th, at the home of the bride's father, by the Rev. F. W. Stacey, Alex. McCullough of Mille Isles to Annie Jane Good, of same place.

DEATH

SILVERSON—At Lakefield, on Sunday, July 6th aged 75 years.

PAUL—At Bethany, on Wednesday, July 9, David Paul, aged 75.

DAVIDSON—On July 5, 1902, at No. 1631 St. Lawrence street Geo. Davidson, of consumption. Remains taken to St. Philippe, and interred at St. Andrews, Que.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mina Carpenter is home for the holidays.

Miss Maggie Smith of Montreal, is spending her vacation in Lachute.

Mrs. Robt. Fraser of Quebec is visiting friends in town.

Mr. A. W. Hugman left on Monday for a trip to the Gaspe Coast.

Mrs John McCallum of Avoca is spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. McPhee of Montreal is the guest of Mrs. Fish for a few days.

Miss L. Moore of Montreal spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Hervy returned last week from a very pleasant visit to friends in Portneuf and Quebec.

Mr. N. T. Truell is spending his summer vacation with his parents in Stanstead.

Mr. J. Fraser of Ste. Jovite paid a short visit to his many friends in town this week.

Mr. Church of Chelsea is here for a few days the guest of Mr. R. McArthur.

Mrs. O. Woods and child spent a few days in town this week the guest of Mrs. McGillivray.

Mr. Farrell of Montreal was the guest of Mr. Hampton the early part of this week.

Have your boys all got their new suits? They are not properly fitted except with our fine fitting goods.
W. Banford.

Mrs. Borden who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. McGibbon for several weeks returned to her home in Vankleek Hill on Tuesday.

Miss Ida and Miss Lillie Thompson have returned home from Montreal and were the guests of Mrs. J. Cunningham on Tuesday.

On or about the 15th of this month Mr. Byers is expected to arrive with two car loads of Indian Ponies, one for Lacnute and one for St. Scholastique. Particulars of sale later.

Lost—A memorandum book containing some American stamps and a $40 note. Book of no use except to owner. Return same to this office and be rewarded.

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Mrs. Garretsee and daughter left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her father at Consicon, a charming little summer resort on the shore of Lake Ontario.

The funeral of the late Mr. Silverson of Lakefield, took place on Tuesday last and was largely attended His remains were carried to their last resting place by his 6 stalwart sons who, with their loving mother, are left to mourn his loss

The concert given by the St. Andrews Choral Society some few weeks ago was such a success and so much enjoyed that they have been requested to repeat the same on Thursday, July 17th, in the Town Hall, St. Andrews. Many new numbers will be given and a large crowd is expected.

Dalesville Orange Lodge will have their annual picnic at their Hall on Saturday July 12th. Lodge opens at 10 a.m. sharp. Visiting brothers made welcome. Picnic in the afternoon where all kinds of sports will be in evidence. Bring your baskets and have a good time. All are invited.

The tug-of-war contest is fast maturing and we hope by our next issue to be able to give the names of those who will endeavor to hold the honor of this county in the struggle. We are pleased to note that the Argenteuil team will be furnished with good sweaters, suitably initialed, which have been kindly donated through public subscription. In addition to the Cup, individual prizes will also be given to the winning team

On Tuesday evening, July 15th, a Lawn and parlor social will be held (D.V.) at St. Mungo's Manse, Cushing. Admission and Tea 25c. Home-made candy and lemonade for sale.

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THE WRONG WOMAN

I.

I am quite a young girl, and a lady-librarian by profession.

While travelling to various country houses, I have met with many strange adventures, though indexing musty old libraries sounds dry as dust to the casual ear.

Being one of a large family, I revel in the relaxation of work, by which I escape "the trivial round, the common task," though often I pine for riches, ease, and chiffons.

One bright sunny morning I met an old friend of my father's—Mr. Jessop—who often recommends me to book-collecting friends.

"My dear," he said, "I've a little job for you, if you like to take it on."

My eyes glistened, for at the moment I was "out of work."

"I have mentioned you to a delightful old lady," he continued, "living in a beautiful country house. She is anxious to have her splendid library catalogued by a professional. I warn you she is eccentric, but in a very nice way—so good and kind to everybody, and especially fond of girls."

I thanked him heartily, declaring I loved eccentric people.

"Then I will ask her to write to you," he said.

Sure enough, a few days later I received a request to visit Stanley House. But the letter brought with it a sense of disappointment, for Mrs. Shepperton informed me she was going for a short tour abroad, so I should not see her.

"I have a very nice housekeeper," she wrote, "who will look after your comfort. I hope you will make yourself quite at home. The carriage shall meet you at the station."

On my arrival I was greeted by a pleasurable surprise. A lady in purple velvet, with a beautiful lace mantilla swathing in her white hair, came across the hall to greet me. She had quaint side curls, and a benign expression. One or two exquisite jewels glittered in her laces.

"My dear," she said, drawing me to the fire, "I never expected to have the pleasure of seeing you, but I have had great trouble with my servants the last day or two. My housekeeper, upon whom I absolutely rely, has been called away to the bedside of a dying friend; and, owing to an unfortunate disagreement amongst the domestics, I find myself very shorthanded. I have therefore put off my visit abroad until to-morrow, when my housekeeper returns. I felt it was not quite safe to leave this establishment with no one to keep order."

I tried to be very sympathetic, for the old lady attracted me.

She looked at me very admiringly, now and then dropping a compliment that sent the blood tingling to my cheeks.

She told me I talked well, declaring it was a pity I had not seen more of the world. I said that I was one of a large family, and therefore unable to travel. She drew from me many of my hopes and aspirations.

"We will have our coffee," she said, "in the Venetian chamber. You are sure to lose your way at first in this house, it is so queerly built. There are strange passages in the walls, which would lend themselves very conveniently to burglars. They are well supplied with small doors in the panels of the rooms. See," she said, drawing a curtain aside as we entered the Venetian chamber, "here is a little door you would hardly observe, even were the curtain absent. The passage behind runs the whole length of the house. It is dark and dusty, and I should not advise you to enter on a voyage of discovery."

"It certainly looks very ghostly," I said, as we sat on a low sofa, comfortably sipping our coffee.

The old lady's eyes rested upon me benignly.

"I feel so happy to-night," she murmured. "You have made me realize how lonely my life is."

She took my hand and stroked it softly. I half expected to hear her purr. Then came one of the most startling moments of my life.

Mrs. Shepperton, whom that very day I had seen only for the first time, made an amazing proposition. She told me I reminded her very forcibly of a daughter she had lost long years ago. She expressed an intense desire for my company, and begged me to go abroad with her on the following morning.

"It won't be for very long," she declared soothingly. "And I will buy you some lovely Parisian clothes if your wardrobe is insufficient. I will write to your mother to-morrow, and explain what I have done. I am sure she could not possibly mind, especially as we were introduced by a mutual friend."

Somehow I still felt under a spell, and the delightful suggestion proved too tempting. I have always been impressionable and somewhat hot-headed, I fear. Assuring myself that my family could have no objection, I joyfully consented to accompany Mrs. Shepperton on her pleasure trip.

As we talked over the many delights of foreign travel, I suddenly started forward, grasping her elbow.

"What is the matter, child?" she asked.

"I saw a figure," I gasped, "hiding in that curtain opposite. I could have declared the form of a man stood behind the velvet. The outline of his shoulder showed quite distinctly."

Mrs. Shepperton started up, trembling.

"It must have been your fancy," she cried, begging me to look behind the curtain; but, of course, this was useless. Had anyone been there, he would have retired through the panel door into the long, dark passage beyond.

I tried to forget what I had seen, telling myself it was only imagination; but the memory haunted me as I went up to bed.

"Never mind," I thought. "Tomorrow you will be far away from this lonely building."

I dreamt of the pleasures of wealth, and of the many luxuries I was about to enjoy.

II.

The following morning Mrs. Shepperton appeared somewhat depressed at breakfast.

"I want you, if you will, my dear," she said, in her soft, cooing voice, "to do an errand for me on the way to the station. I shall drive in a closed carriage, but you must go round by the town in the victoria, which will be at the door in a few minutes. I need a little spare money for our travelling expenses. Please go to the bank and change this cheque for £100, which you must bring me in notes."

I took the cheque, and drove away cheerfully, glad to feel I could do her a service.

The drive was a very hilly one, and a little town nestled at the foot of a steep descent. As the carriage proceeded at a slow pace, a well-dressed man sprang forward, apparently from the hedges, and took off his hat to me.

I felt myself turning very red, for I hardly knew what to do, since he was a total stranger. Before I had time to think, he jumped into the carriage, and seated himself beside me. I nervously grasped the precious cheque close in my hand.

"What do you want?" I asked sternly, quivering with indignation at his impertinent action.

"Excuse me, miss," he said, "but I want that cheque for £100 which you are going to cash at the bank."

"You may want it," I said, convinced this was a case of highway robbery, "but you won't get it."

"Don't be alarmed," he answered, reading my thoughts. "After all, you are quite right not to give it up. I suppose you are unaware you are being made the victim of a very cruel trick? I saw you arrive yesterday, and judged by your looks you were not an accomplice, though the accomplices are many of the Mrs. Shepperton, you know. One has played her false, and a very large scheme is about to end in failure.

"The old lady who received you so affectionately last evening, and tempted you to accept her invitation of foreign travel, was, strange to relate, the housekeeper, who should have received you, according to Mrs. Shepperton's orders. This intriguing woman has effected a most startling disguise, not only annexing her mistress' clothes, but making her appearance absolutely similar. Having cleared the house of every honest servant, she had arranged to leave England under Mrs. Shepperton's name, taking with her a large quantity of jewelry and a plate of immense value.

"Should suspicion have fallen upon her, you were to have been the scapegoat. For that reason she sent you to change the cheque this morning, which, of course, has been forged, with many others lately paid. I was hiding in the house last night, and heard your conversation in the Venetian chamber. Had you gone away with her, it is terrible to think of the position in which you might have been placed."

As I listened to his words, my blood froze in my veins.

"How can I know whether you are telling me the truth?" I asked, still suspicious of the stranger.

"You cannot tell," he replied, "until you are given proofs. We are going to drive to the police station, where you will find the real Mrs. Shepperton, who has been recalled to the neighborhood, and warned of the intrigue."

I began to tremble violently, but still kept fast hold of the cheque, determined to give it to no one but the real Mrs. Shepperton herself.

"I don't wonder you believed in that evil woman," continued the stranger. "She has completely deceived her confiding old mistress. Presently, when we bring them face to face with each other, on the railway station, there will be little or no doubt left in Mrs. Shepperton's mind."

I could hardly bear the suspense till the carriage drew up in front of the police station, and I followed the tall man through the gateway.

In a little room I espied a pale, trembling figure. An old lady in costly array, with exquisite furs and dainty laces, eyed me curiously as I entered. For a moment I stared at her open-mouthed—the white side curls, the arched eyebrows, were all so like the Mrs. Shepperton with whom I had conversed not an hour ago.

Until I had arrived, she had still hoped there might be some mistake; but my amazement at seeing her proved the truth of the detective's story.

"Why do you look at me so strangely?" she asked. "Perhaps you have seen somebody like me?"

She placed her shaking hand on my arm, and I noticed a tear rolling down her withered cheek. I spread out the cheque on the table before her, and she peered at it curiously through her glasses. In a few words as possible I explained what had occurred.

"Then it is true," she gasped, in a broken voice. "And I would have trusted her with my life!"

She staggered to the door.

"We have to go to the railway station," she said. "It will be a very awful moment indeed."

I turned to the inspector pleadingly.

"May Mrs. Shepperton not return to Stanley House without seeing that wicked woman again?" I begged. "Surely you and your men can arrest this imposter without giving this poor lady the pain of an encounter?"

She threw me a grateful glance as I made the suggestion.

"Of course, if Mrs. Shepperton prefers it," said the inspector, somewhat aggrieved that she should wish to forgo the excitement of catching the thief red-handed.

"I am very gratefdl to you," nnn

"I am very grateful to you," said the tremulous old voice, as, seizing her reprieve, we were drawn slowly back up the long, steep hill. "I feel you have had a great disappointment; but, remember, at the same time you have been mercifully delivered from very grave things."

I bowed my head at the solemn words. My heart was too full at that moment to speak.

A restful sensation came over me as we turned in at the old stone gateway. It was to be duty, not pleasure, and I began to think perhaps duty was the better after all.—London Answers.

FINEST OF ROYAL SCEPTERS.

Description of King Edward's Priceless Jewels.

The Royal scepter of England, surmounted by the orb and cross, is one of the most splendid objects of the regalia and one of the most beautiful pieces of rocco jewelry now existing in the world. It was made for the coronation of Charles II. by Sir Robert Vyner, the royal goldsmith.

The scepter is of gold, two feet nine inches long, richly jeweled at either end and banded with enameled and jeweled bands. At the top is the orb and cross, surmounting a crown-like ornament. Originally a fleur-de-lis supported the orb and crown, but this has been altered since Sir R. Vyner's time.

The cross patee at the top is thickly incrusted with diamonds, the central one on either side being an exceptionally large stone. The cross rises upon the orb, which is one great faceted amethyst.

Round the orb is a jeweled band of diamonds and rubies; over it runs the band on which the cross rests, and it is supported by four upright bars set with magnificent emeralds and sapphires.

The orb and crown thus glittering with precious jewels rest upon the arches of the crown-like ornament already mentioned, and this is also studded with splendid rubies and sapphires and decorated with enameled ornaments. The shaft of the scepter is spiral above and vertically banded below, and round the shaft are rings of blue enamel set with diamonds.

The handle is a most exquisite piece of goldsmith's work of white enamel set with rubies, sapphires and diamonds, and the butt of the scepter is composed of a ball with a knob, the ball being banded at its junction with the handle with another wonderful ornament of enamel set with great rubies and emeralds.

MISSIONARY'S SKULL.

The last Australian mail brings an interview with the Rev. A. E. Hunt, a New Guinea missionary, who had just arrived in Sydney, says the London Globe. He brought with him the skull of the late Rev. John Chalmers, who, it will be remembered, was killed and eaten by Papuan cannibals. From inquiries he made on the spot, Mr. Hunt thinks that Mr. Chalmers and his companion, the Rev. Mr. Oliver Tompkins, met their horrible fate through arriving at a village where, in consequence of the erection of some sacred building, a tribal cannibal feast was in contemplation. The despatch box of the veteran missionary was found to contain his diary, written up to the eve of the massacre, and his will.

REFLEX FATIGUE.

Sidney — "I'm terribly tired of life."

Rodney — "You have never had to work."

Sidney — "I know; but I'm so delicately constituted that it exhausts my vitality to see other people work."

HOW TO GET A WHEEL.

You should not be without a bicycle to-day. The cost of one is very easy. Write to Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Limited, 34 King St., West, and ask about June prices for "Cleveland," "Massey - Harris," "Brantford," and "Perfect" bicycles.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS.

WHILE AWAITING THE DOCTOR'S COMING.

Geo. F. Shrady, the Celebrated Surgeon, Gives Some Valuable Hints.

In the case of an ordinary accident what is the most effective aid which can be rendered by an ordinary person with ordinary appliances?

The question cannot be too often repeated. The judgment of non-professional persons in such matters is likely to be unscientific, and popular advice is more or less misleading. In the army and navy and on our railroads men are regularly educated to make the best in emergencies of the appliances at hand.

With our railroads and car lines and the machinery so plentiful everywhere, accidents of one sort or another are common. The most alarming cases to the laymen in such matters—certainly those which arouse most concern—are those causing a flow of blood. The sight of blood is of itself ghastly, and the flow, if profuse, is likely to cause death in a few minutes. Mishaps which cause loss of blood are more likely to occur than any other class of accident.

The general advice for such emergencies to stop the bleeding is familiar. There are two ways of checking the flow of blood—by direct pressure of finger or thumb on the open vein or artery or by means of a pad and a firm bandage over the entire wound. The treatment depends upon the location of the injury and its seriousness. In bandaging a limb the pressure should, of course, be applied at a point between the heart and the wound. The simplest plan is usually to place a snugly applied bandage between the points.

If the wound, for example, be in the hand, the constriction should be applied at the wrist or somewhere around the arm above the elbow. The philosophy of such treatment is very simple. The heart pumps the blood and the pressure merely shuts off the current.

A FAINTING PERSON.

To restore a fainting person first lay the body in an easy position on the back and loosen all the clothing about the neck, chest and waist. Give him plenty of air and keep him as quiet as possible. The practice of dashing cold water in the face is an excellent one, as it tends to excite respiration. The same effect is sometimes produced by gently slapping the front of the chest, or by applying smelling salts to the nose. If more treatment is required the physician is the only person who can safely apply it.

A similar treatment should be followed in the case of one suffering from a fit. It is a mistake to chafe the hands of the unconscious victim. The custom of forcing salt down an epileptic's throat is a mistaken kindness. The best thing to do is to make him as easy and comfortable as possible and leave him to work out his fit alone. An epileptic, notwithstanding his apparent suffering, is always unconscious during the attack. The natural sleep which follows is the best possible restorative.

The best treatment for a dog bite is to control the circulation in the affected part. It is quite safe, for example, to suck the wound if it be done immediately. The more freely the wound bleeds, if there be any poison in it, the better. The Indians, when bitten by snakes, it will be remembered, plunge the affected part in running water to make it bleed as freely as possible.

The wound should be cauterized, but until this can be done by an expert hand it is well to make every effort to cleanse it.

The bite of a rattlesnake, which is the most venomous we are likely to receive in this latitude, should be treated in a similar way. First get rid of the poison if possible. It is well to place a ligature about the arm or leg, above the bite, until the latter can be cauterized.

THE STINGS OF BEES,

hornets and similar insects are scarcely serious enough to call for more than passing attention. At worst the pain is likely to pass off in a few minutes. The old fashioned plan of applying a poultice of mud to the wound is evidently based on the indications to exclude air and cool the part. A light wash of ammonia or soda will give almost immediate relief. The reason for this appears to be due to the fact that the cause of the pain and swelling is an acid injected by the insect when it bites. It is claimed by some authorities that this poison has the property of dissolving the blood in the wound and thus making it easier for the insect to imbibe it. By other scientific observers it is claimed that the poison paralyzes the coats of the smaller vessels and produces a local congestion favorable to a fuller meal than under ordinary conditions. In the case of the mosquito bite, which has been studied with much care of late, there is evidently a combination of these phenomena. In the case of a series of stings it is well, after local applications have been made, to give stimulants and keep the patient as quiet as possible until the shock has passed off.

An immense amount of whiskey has been consumed with the excuse of curing bites or stings. In the great majority of cases of snake bites in our northern latitudes the patients would get along quite as well, perhaps better, without the stimulant. Whiskey, however, is excellent as a stimulant when the shock from the snake poison is overwhelming and attended with severe prostration. The bite of certain tropical snakes, for example, produces such a shock that death is likely to follow before the body regains its normal condition. It is well to bear in mind that generally a small dose of whiskey, at regular intervals, is more effective than large single doses.

FOR HEAT PROSTRATION.

Heat exhaustion is a comparatively common accident which everyone should be able to deal with effectively. The first thing to do is, to get the victim of a sun-stroke out of the sun. The coolest and most quiet place should be selected. Next try to relieve the heat of the surface, which is very great in such victims. The perspiration is checked and the temperature is very high.

The patient should always lie on his back and in the most comfortable position possible. Cold water should be thrown on the bared head and chest, and, if possible, cracked ice placed on the head. A teaspoonful of whiskey should also be administered at intervals, care being taken not to give too much. There is nothing more that can be done with safety to the sufferer until the physician arrives. It must be borne in mind that a high degree of humidity is a leading contributory cause of sunstroke, and extra precautions should be taken against accidents under the circumstances. When a person who is either working in the sun or indoors becomes dizzy, faint, nauseated or suddenly feverish from lack of perspiration he should rest at once, have cool applications to the head and chest and be as free as possible from all nervous excitement. Often this simple and timely treatment may prevent a more serious seizure, as the latter may come quite suddenly and without further warning.

A TIGER SHOW IN INDIA.

The Animal is Carried From Town to Town.

A sketch made on the streets of a town in the province of Bengal, India, shows a method somewhat unusual, even in that country, by which a tiger may be put on public exhibition. Instead of being confined in a zoo or menagerie, where the people are required to visit him and pay a regular price of admission the tiger is carried around in the towns, where everybody can see him and pay or not, as they please. The native owner collects the small coins that people choose to pay, while his assistant attends to the team. This tiger was captured when a cub, and when he was half grown or more a strap of heavy leather was fastened around his neck and another around his flanks. For greater security these straps are connected by a lighter one—running along the animal's back. Firmly attached to the neck strap, or yoke, are two stout iron chains, fastened to the opposite ends of the platform-frame. Straps could not safely take the place of these front chains, for the tiger's sharp teeth would soon gnaw through the leather and set him at liberty. To the hinder strap, or belt, are fastened two straps, each firmly looped to the platform frame. Thus the powerful beast is firmly held captive, and at the same time is left sufficiently free in his motions to

STAND OR CROUCH.

The platform is framed on two long stout bamboo poles, which serve also as shafts for the small Indian ox which drags the cart. An ox not thoroughly trained would be in mortal terror of his load. The platform is mounted on two rough, heavy cart wheels such as are used in India, and the outfit is complete.

We can imagine the timid curiosity with which the women, and especially the children in the streets of a town, or along the country road, would gaze at their strange visitor. They have heard may a story of the slaying of human beings by the dreaded "man-eater" of the jungle, and perhaps one of their own number has fallen a victim. The man-eater is usually an older tiger, whose strength is failing and whose teeth have partly lost their sharpness. Such a beast finds it easier to lurk in the vicinity of settlements and to pick up an occasional man, woman or child, than to run down wild cattle.

The largest, fiercest and most brightly colored tigers are found in the province of Bengal, near the mouth of the Ganges river, and not far from Calcutta. A full-grown Bengal tiger sometimes measures ten feet from nose to tip of tail. Such a monster makes no more account of springing upon a man than a cat does of seizing a mouse. He surpasses the lion in strength and ferocity, and has no rival among beasts of prey except the grizzly bear and the recently discovered giant bear of Alaska.

PROOF OF A REAL LADY.

Little Miss Muggs (haughtily) "Your mother ain't no lady."

Little Miss Freckles: "Why ain't she?"

Little Miss Muggs: "I've seen her pouring hot water from the kettle into a big pan, and she had an apron on, too. She's no lady. A lady would rather eat off dirty plates than wash 'em herself. So there!"

FOR FARMERS

Seasonable and Profitable Hints for the Busy Tillers of the Soil.

DORSET SHEEP.

The common sheep of the country need grading up by the use of blooded sires, writes Mr. S. R. Quick. I have done more or less experimenting along this line and have found that the cross of the Dorset-Shropshire has been exceedingly satisfactory, resulting in early development, fat, blocky lambs, ranging in color of face and legs from the Dorset to the smoky gray of the Southdown. I have not tried crossing the Shropshire rams on Dorset ewes, but have always mated Dorset rams to Shropshire ewes. Perhaps the most satisfactory cross has been that of a Dorset ram on 75 per cent. Rambouillet ewes of Spanish extraction. They were typical wrinkled Merinos with dense, greasy fleece. About 220 were bred to Dorset rams and the same number for comparative purposes were bred to Shropshire rams. About the same number of lambs resulted in each case—250.

It was very noticeable from the first that the lambs from the Dorset cross were stronger than from the Shropshire cross. This was more marked just after weaning time, which in my experience is the most trying period for lambs. The difference was very apparent early. The ewes were the same, but the lambs from the Dorset cross seemed much stronger and showed a determination to seek a livelihood at the earliest possible moment. There was less trouble in getting them started, the difference being due undoubtedly to the additional strength. When they were allowed to go into the feed lot, the advantage was very much in favor of the Dorset. I would like to say for breeders I think a great deal of the Dorset Romboullet grade.

I have done a great deal of grading with Cotswolds, Shropshires, Dorsets and Tunis, using the common or native ewes. In every instance I have been better satisfied with the use of the Dorset buck than any other. Grading or cross breeding, of course, can only be recommended where the offspring is intended ultimately for the butcher. However, there are many advantages to be gained from a careful observation of the scientific laws of breeding. I rather think ewe lambs from the first cross may be kept for the purpose of producing still higher grades. It should require but a few years to remove all indications of scrubs from the farms and ranges. This can be done by the judicious use of pure-bred rams produced and disseminated from the pure flocks already existing.

THE DUST BATH.

We read a good deal about the dust bath for poultry, but did you ever notice how your fowls delight in rolling in the moist, cool earth after a shower? They avoid the dirt that is real wet or muddy, but select a sunny exposure where the soil is loose from recent scratching and prepare a place for a bath by mixing the wet upper crusts of dirt with the dust or dryer earth below, until it is all in a moist crumbly mass, then they roll from side to side and work it through their feathers. Fowls prefer the slightly moist earth to that which is very dry or dusty. Those who have a doubt about this can convince themselves by taking a box of the same size as that containing the dry dust bath, place it by the side of the other, fill with moist, soft, crumbly earth, fresh dug and see which your hens work in. A box of this crumbly dirt kept in the room where the setting hens are, is an excellent thing, and it should be sprinkled with water occasionally, not so as to make it wet or muddy, but just moist as it would be if freely dug up.

Throw in a large piece of sod or dirt to the brooder chicks and see how the little things will pick and dig it apart, then wallow in the moist dirt. Give the hens with their broods all the liberty possible where they can have access to side hills and other places where the soil is crumbly and moist.

Don't allow the little chicks to go without examination for lice, even if they were hatched in an incubator. If you do not keep the upper hand of the lice they will very soon get the upper hand of you. There is no sure and final cure for them.

LABEL SPRAYING POISONS.

The adage, "familiarity breeds contempt," is perhaps not better illustrated than in the carelessness exhibited in the handling of poisons by the general farmer. With all poisons, the following rules should be rigidly enforced in both household and the work room of the farm: Always keep poisons under lock and key. Never keep poisons in paper packages, but always store in wooden, glass or metal receptacles. Always use the same form of receptacle for poisons. In this way the mere sight and touch of the can or jar will mean poison. Never allow poisons in the same part of the house where materials for kitchen or table use are kept.

In addition to the name of the substance kept in a receptacle, paste on a label, printed in large red letters, poison. A dozen of these may be obtained at the drug store for a few cents, perhaps for the asking. When buying poison always find out what the antidotes are, so as to be prepared to treat a case of poisoning should one occur. Upon each receptacle paste the word antidote in large black letters and underneath it give the simplest remedies in the simplest and fewest words consistent with clearness.

HORSE TALK.

Increase the grain ration of the working team and feed old bright hay.

All horses in work should be in the bloom of health. This is indicated by the coat, action and countenance.

With proper care they should never be otherwise, and when they are it is a loss to the owner.

Do not overlook the feeding value of bright clover hay. It should be cured properly and not allowed to get overripe. Properly fed it is preferable to timothy.

Plan to fill your barns with it next year, and give it an intelligent trial.

Flaxseed jelly, made by pouring boiling water on whole flaxseed and letting it jell, is a most valuable addition to the ration. A half-pint once or twice a day will work wonders in a horse's condition.

Horses that are kept in a stable continually should be supplied about once a week with sod—roots, dirt and all.

See that the mangers are sweet and clean and the water is pure.

No horse will eat well that does not drink well, and the water and drinking vessels must be of the purest and cleanest.

It costs no more to keep a horse fat and healthy than to keep him lean and heart-broken, and it makes your credit better.

Don't turn the colts to pasture until you have looked them over carefully. If from any cause they have become lousy dust Persian insect powder in the hair thoroughly. This should be repeated two or three times. It is perfectly safe and sure.

DAIRY AND STOCK.

The sheep is the great weed killer.

Keep the harness in good repair. It is a good plan to have on hand a number of snaps, buckles, cockeyes and other odd pieces for use in case of accident. This may save a trip to town when you cannot afford the time to go.

Clean all foul litter out of the sheds, and brush the sides and ceilings clean of all cobwebs and dust. Leave the windows and doors open and let the pure breath of summer in, bringing wholesomeness and freshness on its wing.

Stock is now out to pasture, but it does not follow that we do not need to do anything more than let the bars down and drive the cattle out. If ever cows needed extra care it is when they first go from the barn. We ought to keep up the grain ration for some time, and be sure there is a good supply of pure water.

TEND THE GRASS.

The foundation of farming is grass, and in order to be successful the farmer should never omit grass from his rotation. A good sod to turn under, at least every four years, will make the farm more profitable, and will be really worth to the farmer in the benefits imparted to the soil more than the value of the grass for hay or pasturage. When putting in a grass crop in the spring the careful preparation of the soil should be the main object. An application of fertilizer, to be harrowed in, will be worth more to the grass than at any later stage. Get a good start and the grass will take care of itself.

SIZE OF THE BEEF TRUST

ENORMOUS EXTENT OF THE INDUSTRY IN CHICAGO.

Ownership of Refrigerator Cars Gives It Great Power Over Railways.

The strength of the beef Trust in dealing with the railroads lies in the refrigerator car. Refrigerator cars are expensive. There are many trunk lines of railroad running east from Chicago, and no one of them could afford to build and own enough refrigerators to carry the output of the big packing houses. The leading packers built the cars for themselves, and having the cars were able to ship by what line they liked, and charge the railroads a stiff price for the rent of the cars. Competition was found to be a useful means of keeping down freight rates, and the packers used it freely.

To-day more than 20,000 refrigerators are in use carrying meat products from Chicago, and nearly all of these belong to the pioneers in the field—the Big Six." Armour and Company own more than 10,000 of them. Lipton, the Anglo-American, Hammond, Libby—each concern has its own. There are others owned by the railroads and by the smaller houses, and by special companies, which accommodate those who have not cars of their own. There are more than 100 firms engaged in the business of packing meat about the Union Stock Yards, though the six big ones have the bulk of the business.

CHICAGO'S GREAT INDUSTRY

Thus it is that of all the beef slaughtered in the United States, more than 40 per cent.—nearly half, in fact—is killed in the packing houses about the Chicago stock yards. In 1901 more than 3,000,000 cattle were shipped thither from every State in the Union, and of these nearly two-thirds—a little less than 2,000,000—were slaughtered and dressed in the yards. Eight million hogs of 22,000,000 killed in the whole country and 4,000,000 sheep shared their fate, as did nearly 200,000 calves. A single railroad brought 67,000 car loads and others nearly as many each.

These millions were not the lank, long-horned Texas cattle that formerly met their death in Chicago, but blooded stock, mostly hornless, though numbering many fancy Shorthorns, and they reached the yards fat and sleek from the feeding farms of Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, and, in fact, from nearly every part of the country.

PART CORN STATES PLAY.

Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas raise corn by millions of bushels. The greater part of that corn they feed to the cattle from the grazing country. And in the dressing and shipping of beef at Chicago centers the labor of not only the herders of Texas and the short-grass country—all of Western Kansas and Nebraska—but the corn raisers as well, who form middlemen between the plainsmen and the packers.

The farmers are swiftly learning that corn in the shape of good beef is worth more than corn on the cob. So, not only from the West, but from the South and even from the East, fancy cattle go to Chicago. It is not uncommon for a blooded cow or bull to bring $2,000 at the stock yards. Farmers who ten years ago had not a beef animal on their ground now number their herds by hundreds, and have found that a small herd of fancy stock can be raised and marketed profitably where the longhorn of happy memory would have been an utter failure.

$6,000,000,000 WORTH

This meat trade of the country centers not only in Chicago, but in a restricted area in that city in the old town of Lake. In that area, where last year 40 per cent. of the cattle and a third of the hogs of the country were marketed, there has been a stockyard for thirty-seven years. In that period the value of the stock that has been marketed there has aggregated the stupendous sum of more than six billion dollars ($6,000,000,000), and that is merely the raw material that has come there to be manufactured into meat. The value of the manufactured product is incalculable.

EXPRESS SCHEDULE.

To-day the cattle, sheep, and hogs travel Chicagoward at express schedule in "palace stock cars," and it is no remarkable achievement for a man to land a herd of 2,000 animals in the yards in a single day, so that they may be disposed of at once at "the top of the market." The old way of sending in cattle and taking the best price obtainable has passed. To-day the farmer watches the price of beef, and when it goes up rushes his cattle at limited train speed to the yards and sells out before the drop comes.

For the handling of these cattle the original 300 acres have increased to 500, 450 of which is paved, most of it with brick. In these clean, brick-paved pens (which number 13,000) there are 25 miles of water trough. There are 250 miles of railroad track in the yards, four miles of unloading platform with chutes, 25 miles of streets, 90 miles of water, and fifty of sewer pipe, 10,000 hydrants, and a waterworks having six artesian wells running down 2,250 feet into the earth, and supplying 6,000,000 gallons of water a day.

LAST YEAR'S OUTPUT.

The aggregate packing houses of the stockyards district shipped away from Chicago last year more than a billion pounds of dressed beef and a half-million pounds of lard, 200,000 barrels of mess pork, 800,000 pounds of other pork meats. They packed 1,724,776 cattle and nearly 8,000,000 hogs.

It is customary to indicate the magnitude of Chicago's meat industries by saying that the "Big Six," against which the Government is proceeding, and the one other hundred firms doing business in Chicago stockyards, employ there 40,000 men, to whom they pay an annual wage of $30,000,000; that the stockyards company employs more than a thousand other men, and that 1,500 clerks are engaged in the business of the exchange, in the buying and selling of cattle, and similar operations. But when you consider those who are engaged in raising cattle, hogs, and sheep, in growing the corn on which they are fattened, in transporting them from the range to the farm and from farm to market, and feeding and caring for them there, in buying and selling them, handling the almost infinite by-products and managing the intricate business of placing the dressed beef and the cured meat in the hands of the consumers, the 40,000 men seem only a handful and the $30,000,000 a bagatelle.

Sister—"Oh, Bob, that Dr. Scrimp is a mean little fellow." Brother—"What's up with him?" Sister—"You know he attended me when I was ill. Well, he began to call regularly after that for another reason—till at last he proposed and I rejected him. And now he has charged all those love-sick calls as professional visits!"

BRITAIN'S NEW ELDORADO

WONDERFUL WEALTH AND REMARKABLE RESOURCES.

Africa Occupies Fourth Place in Relation to International Commerce.

The declaration of peace in South Africa, which is to be followed by the reopening of the greatest gold-producing mines in the world, and presumably by a general revival of business in that greatest consuming section of Africa, lends especial interest to a monograph, entitled "Commercial Africa in 1901," just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics of the United States.

The commerce of Africa, according to this publication of the bureau of statistics, amounts to over $700,000,000, of which $429,000,000 represented the value of the imports. Necessarily in so large an area, with so many tribes and peoples who keep no records of their transactions a considerable amount of commerce must pass without being recorded in any way. The total imports at the ports where records are kept amounted in the latest available year to $263,907,000. Of the exports, a large share, especially those from the south, is gold and diamonds; in the tropical region, ivory, rubber, palm nuts and gums, and in the north a fair share of the products of agriculture, cotton, coffee, cacao, spices, dates, etc. The export figures of recent years are less than those of former years, owing to the hostilities in South Africa, which have both reduced production and increased local consumption.

ABOUT THREE-FOURTHS

of the imports of Africa are through the ports of the extreme north and south of the continent, those at the north being for the consumption of the more densely populated regions bordering on the Mediterranean, and considerable quantities going to the interior by caravans—a large part across the Sahara to the densely populated regions of the Soudan. At the south a large share of the imports is, under normal conditions, for use at the gold and diamond mines af the Cape, and are reached by railway lines from Cape Colony and Natal at the south and from ports of Portuguese East Africa on the southeast. The class of imports in the south differs materially from that at the north, the demand of the mining region being for machinery, mining tools, dynamite, powder, flour, meats and clothing; while at the north cotton goods, tobacco, spirits, clocks and trinkets form a larger share of the imports, as is also the case on the coast of the tropical regions.

A very large proportion of the trade of Africa is with England. There are numerous reasons for this, the most important, however, being that her colonies—Cape Colony and Natal—on the south, are the avenues through which pass most of the goods for that section, and that a very large share of the growing trade is also carried by British vessels, while the bulk of the mining, as well as the stock raising and general development of that region, is in the hands of British colonists or capitalists. In the north a large share of the trade of Egypt is given to Great Britain, whose influence in the management of Egyptian affairs is well recognized, while in Algeria, which has a large trade, a very large proportion is with France.

THE GOVERNING COUNTRY.

The total recorded imports into Africa, aggregating in the latest available year $429,461,000, were distributed as follows:—Into British territory, $157,575,000; French territory, $92,004,000; Turkish territory, $77,787,000; Portuguese territory, $20,795,000; German territory, $8,336,000, and into the Congo Free State, $4,722,000. Of this importation of $429,461,000, about 5 per cent. was furnished by the United States, the total for 1901 being $25,542,618. Their total exports to Africa have grown from $6,377,842 in 1895 to $18,594,424 in 1899, and $25,542,618 in 1901. This rapid increase is largely due to the fact that orders sent to the United States for mining machinery and other supplies so much in demand in South Africa are promptly filled with goods of the latest pattern and most acceptable character.

Africa occupies fourth place in the list of grand divisions of the world in its consuming power in relation to international commerce, the imports of the grand divisions, according to the latest available figures, being as follows:—Europe, $8,300,000,000; North America, $1,300,000,000; Asia, $900,000,000; Africa, $430,000,000; South America, $375,000,000, and Oceania, $325,000,000. Of this total of $11,630,000,000, the United States supplies 5 per cent. in the case of Africa, 10 per cent. in the imports of South America, 10 per cent. of those of Asia, and Oceania, 14 per cent. of the imports of Europe, and 40 per cent. of the imports of North America, exclusive of the United States.

RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT.

in Africa has been rapid in the last few years and seems but the beginning of a great system, which must contribute to rapid development, civilization and enlightenment of the Dark Continent. Already railroads run northwardly from Cape Colony about 1500 miles, and southwardly from Cairo about 1200 miles, thus completing 2700 miles of the proposed Cape to Cairo railroad, while the intermediate distance is about 300 miles. At the north numerous lines skirt the Mediterranean coast, especially in the French territory of Algeria and in Tunis; aggregating about 2500 miles; while the Egyptian railroads are, including those under construction, about 1500 miles in length. Those of Cape Colony are over 300 miles in length, and those of Portuguese East Africa and the Transvaal are another thousand miles in length. Including all of the railroads now constructed or under actual construction, the total length of African railroads is nearly 12,500 miles, or half the distance around the earth. A large proportion of the railroads thus far constructed are owned by the several colonies or states which they traverse, about 2000 miles of the Cape Colony system, and nearly all that of Egypt, belonging to the State.

That the gold and diamond mines of South Africa have been and still are wonderfully profitable is beyond question. The Kimberley diamond mines, about 600 miles from Cape Town, now supply 98 per cent. of the diamonds of commerce, although their existence was unknown prior to 1867, and the mines have thus been in operation but about 30 years. It is estimated that

$350,000,000 WORTH

of rough diamonds, worth double that sum after cutting, have been produced from the Kimberley mines since their opening in 1868-69, and this enormous production would have been greatly increased but for the fact that the owners of the various mines since their opening in 1868-69, limit the output, so as not to materially exceed the world's annual consumption.

Equally wonderful and promising are the great "Witwatersrand" goldfields of South America, better known as the "Johannesburg" mines. Gold was discovered there in 1883, and in 1884 the value of the gold product was about $50,000. It increased with startling rapidity, the product of 1888 being about $5,000,000; that of 1890, $10,000,000; 1892, over $20,000,000; 1895, over $40,000,000, and 1897, and 1898, about $55,000,000. Work in these mines has been practically suspended during the war in progress in that section within the past two years. The gold production of the "Rand" since 1884 has been over $300,000,000, and careful surveys of the field by experts show beyond question that the "gold in sight" probably amounts to $3,500,000,000, while the large number of mines in adjacent territory, particularly those of Rhodesia, whose output was valued at over $4,500,000 last year, give promise of additional supplies, so that it seems probable that South Africa will for many years continue to be, as it is now, the largest gold-producing section of the world.

POPE LEO.

His Personal Traits.—Writes With a Gold Pen.

The Pope is a keen judge of many things and has a pretty wit. He is reported to have said that Mr. Hall Caine's "Italians," in spite of their names, are all Anglo-Saxons.

The daily menu of the Pontiff consists of a cup of coffee with milk, a roll and no butter for breakfast. At dinner there is soup, plain meat, fried vegetables and chicken croquettes fried in butter as only Romans know how, pastry and one glass of Burgundy. At 6 o'clock a cup of bouillion, and at supper a little cold meat. Fruit is always on the table, especially pears; a small cup of coffee with a little sugar is taken during the day now and then. The dish best liked by His Holiness is tasta, made especially for the Vatican table by the nuns of Santa Maria. This is made from new-laid eggs and flour of the finest quality.

The Pope has a preconceived idea of how he desires to have his portrait appear, says an artist who has twice painted His Holiness. Squaring himself in his seat, his hand upraised, with two fingers extended as in the act of benediction, a conventional smile drawing back his colorless lips, he would sit motionless for a moment, stiffening every muscle as we all do in photographic expectancy; then abandoning it. "Voila, mon enfant!" he would exclaim, with an air of triumph. He is always much interested in his portrait and the artist, and renders every assistance necessary except that of remaining still, which seems to be out of his power.

Leo XIII. speaks quite as often in French as Italian and always with extreme rapidity. He only commenced to study French when appointed Nuncio to Belgium, "and I could speak as fluently as I do by the time I reached Brussels," he is reported to have said. King Leopold used to exclaim "I forgot Pecci is an Italian."

He does his private writing with a gold pen, but his pontifical signature is always with a white flattened quill, which is believed to have come from the wing of a dove, although persons who have seen it say it must have come from a larger bird. The same quill has been in use more than forty years. It only serves for important signatures, and is kept in an ivory case. The pen with which the Pope signed and dated the first document of the twentieth century was a present from the citizens of Naples. It is of gold, mounted with precious stones

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Maggie Heavysege 755, John Drew 720, Edna McOuat, 575, Bertrand Bampton 548, Jessie Raitt 525, Harris Creswell 497, Sydney Staniforth 496, Arthur Morin 392, Douglas Graham 344. Unranked—Robert Summerby Nettie Morin.

GRADE III ELEMENTARY.

May McGibbon 869, Georgina Raitt 843, Howard Joss 809, Maggie Scobbie 797, Aggie Wilson 768, Annie Miller 760, Eugene Jousse 752, Fraser Stewart 730 Norman Beers 730, Austin Riddell 721, Annie McRae 718, Willie McKimmie 717, Ruby Barley 709, Alice Morell 702, Willie Hampton 686, David Boyce 678, Stewart Dewar 620.

GRADE II ELEMENTARY Sr

Lilian Palliser 1046, violet Joss 1020, Mamie Cottingham 986, Margaret Hay 972, Lowell Banford 963, Herbert Periard 960, Lockhart Gall 935, Charlie Joss 919, Dora Cooke 910, Guy Martin 896, Louise Bampton 895, Gilbert Demerse 880, Christina Sutherland 874, Winnie Riddell 865, Edith Kirpatrick 864, Marion Slater 844, Edith Fraser 835, Leslie Barley 792, James Cairns 770, Robbie McGibbon 756. Unranked—Lorne McArthur, Katie Giles, Ruby Hampton Sam Watt, Helena Simon.

GRADE II ELEMENTARY Jr.

Emma Morell 922, Robbie Giles 868; Harlow Giles 852, John Calder 850, Maggie McDiarmid 809, Walker McArthur 805, Alex. McGregor 781, George Mitchell 772, Winnie Banford 765. Henry Fraser 764, Mildred Joss 744. Irene Riddell 749, Rosie Vivarais 737, Jennie Scobbie 731, Louise Vivarais 704, John McDiarmid 697, Rosie Dymond 691, Isabel Kearns 570.

II PRIMER Sr.

Norah Christie 1164, Edith McRae 1020, Jessie McArthur 1016, Mary Wilson 994, Charlie Palliser 984, Bessie Fraser 973, Bessie McGibbon 964, Lilly Beattie 914, Pearl Sutherland 899, Annie Roberts 885, Douglass McGibbon 861, Aggie McGillivray 808. Norman Boyce 752. Unranked—Willie Griffith.

II PRIMER Jr.

Elmer Giles 1021, Harry Joss 977, Vera McLaren 942, Jenny Forbes 918, May Cruise 900, Reid Giles 889, Bessie Menzies 886, Willie Calder 861, Arthur Joss 863, Nellie Scobbie 841, Lilly Kirpatrick 833, Arthur Drennan 830, Jack Menzies 817, Mamie Johnston 811. Unranked—Jessie Cruise John Dymond Thayer Carpenter, Wilbur Hammond.

B CLASS PRIMARY, Max. 400.

Willie Cooke 341, Robbie Carpenter 340 Mabel Cleland 320, David Campbell 316 Dorothy Mitchell and Eleanor McRae 303, Maggie Roberts 299, Mary Snooks 235, Eddie Stewart 195, Jack Stewart 190, Myrtle Bradford and Harold Bradford 175. Unranked—Allan McNaughton, Alex. McNaughton.

Brownsburg School,

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Lena M. Stewart 1645, Myrtle Cameron 1644, Euphie Kenton 1619.

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Willie Cameron 1326, Maud McOuat 1286, Annie Martin 1299, Edith McOuat 1201, Jessie McClusky 1197, Eva McFaul 1122.

GRADE III Jr.—Max. 1100.

Willie McGibbon 1014, Sela McOuat 990, Ward McAllister 986, Jennie McLeod 979, Annie Carpenter 972.

GRADE II—Max. 1100.

Gregor McOuat 994, Mabel Wade 933.

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Lulu Burk 646, Lizzie Gallery 613, Oswald Rousseau 577, Jessie Green 566, Olive Hardie 564, Amy Wade 528, Arthur Bennett 521.

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Sela McOuat and Arthur Bennett prize for regular attendance.

CUSHING

Mrs. P. R. McGibbon of Lachute is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nicholls at Highland Home this week.

Messrs L & E Cooke of Beech Ridge and (Rev.) Mrs. Topping and her two daughters were guests at the latter's brother, Mr. C. Cooke last Sunday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Messrs. J. Ostrom and Guy Noyes were in Lachute last Saturday.

Mrs. Nolan of Montreal with her little son Harold is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J Gaston.

Mr. John O. Noyes of the Str. Hall, spent a day or two with his family here this week.

Mr. J. A. Dunn of Montreal, paid a brief but welcome visit to his friends here last Sunday.

A number of our young people were guests at a very pleasant lawn party given last Friday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes, Stonefield.

Of course your are not forgetting the lawn social at St. Mungo's Manse on Tuesday evening the 15th.

Regarding the account sent in by me last week Mr. Editor of the tug-of war which took place here on Dominion Day between a team from Lachute and one from this vicinity. I stated that the Lachute men issued the challenge which I fully believed at the time to be the case. It would seem however that the match had first been talked of by a Cushingite, (not one of the team,) and some of the men from Lachute. I make this correction to prevent any ill-feeling which might exist on the part of Lachute team, who certainly showed themselves a very gentlemanly set of fellows, and took their defeat with the greatest good nature as true sportsmen should

WEDDING BELLS.

On the 25th of June, at the home of Mr. John Wilson, Montreal, a very pretty but quiet wedding took place, when Miss Sadie Wilson was united in Marriage to Mr. Alex McD. Forbes both of Montreal. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Rodgers, while the groom was ably assisted by his brother Mr. Wm. Forbes. The bride was daintily attired in white. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs Forbes left Montreal Friday morning for Lachute where they were entertained by the grooms mother, Mrs. A. Forbes Sr. They returned to their future home in Montreal with wishes for a happy future from their many friends.

Children Cry for **CASTORIA.**

UPPER LACHUTE.

[Too late for last week.]

School has closed and our teacher, Miss Paton has gone on a trip to Ontario for her holidays.

Mr, Paul Nichol returned home on Tuesday last from a three weeks trip to Newark, N J,

Miss V. Kennedy and A. McNeil are guests of Mr. R. Muir this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Loynachan were the guests of Mr. A, Doig Tuesday last

Quite a number of our young folks took in the excursion to Shawinigan Falls last week and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Joseph and Master Ross Taylor are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr, and Mrs. Jas. McAdam.

Miss Nellie Muir is spending a few weeks in Arundel.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting in Brownsburg this week.

Our picnic passed off with great success on Wednesday last and quite a large crowd were present.——Shall be glad to hear from you often,——Ed.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that at a meeting of the creditors and interested parties of the defunct Baptist religious corporation of the Parish of St. Andrews said district held at Ste. Scholastique on the fourteenth day of June, instant he was duly appointed Curator to said Corporation and authorized to sell the immoveable property dependent thereof consisting of a lot of land and chapel thereon erected situate in the said Parish of St. Andrews known and designated upon the Official Plan of the said Parish as lot number one hundred and twelve, (112.)

That said immoveable property will be sold at the office of R. P. deLaronde in the said village of St Andrews on Saturday the twenty eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon for the highest sum attainable therefor

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Most emphatically in this record must be placed the County Conference for Argenteuil and Vaudreuil, that has just taken place at St. Andrews, Que.

Two years have passed since one has been held, and its invigorating influence seemed to kindle a spark of enthusiasm in all present, rousing up the indifferent and fanning to a brighter glow those already eager that the temperance cause should grow and spread its humanizing influence. At the opening exercises the Scripture read referred "to all God's works praising him," if we grasp that Divine promise, fellow-workers, why are we so often discouraged by the obstacles to success, thrown in our path? WE CAN NEVER KNOW DEFEAT, for the achievement of our object stands for the happiness of homes, the arrest of drukenness and preventive measures; even the most hardened must perceive this, though thwarting us with all their ingenuity

Very cheering at the Conference was the sight of several of the oldest members, an inspiration by their calm steady courage in times past, which had endured and overcome so much,—an object lesson to those younger—still in the "storm and stress" period. The four Unions represented, gave a fairly encouraging report, except perhaps Lachute, which of course occupies the most difficult post of vantage; among a growing population, which unfortunately means growth in hotels and saloons, as well as more creditable directions.

There are three essential points to be kept in view in our temperance work—they are well illustrated by three quotations from celebrated men; 1st—Thy soul must overflow if thou another's soul would reach. 2nd—Little faith will bring your souls to heaven, but great faith will bring heaven to your souls. 3rd—Whether there is a feeling of joy and rest in our hearts matters not if we feel resolute in doing the will of God.

"The white ribbon army" was discussed and Mrs Jackson, Lachute was appointed Superintendent of that department, which has in it a fruitful future, if well worked among our youth Point Fortune has already an organized army of 50 members, and temperance lessons are well taught in the different Sunday schools of the Unions. St. Andrews reports an increased attendance at the monthly meeting; unless that really touches the pulse of the work, improved vitality is the result; it also reports a visit a year ago from Mrs. Sanderson, Prov. Pres., and Mrs. McLachlin, Prov., Rec. Sec., which cheered and encouraged. A successful entertainment was given Victoria Day, with the proceeds of which it was hoped to secure Mrs. Lake, but she was recalled to her home. A letter was received from McIntyre, Supt. of that department, stating that she spent four months last winter in the lumber camps, and distributed much reading matter and comfort bags; her letter was full of interest on a subject which touches an industry employing so many men, shut off for months from home life and privileges. Mrs. LeRoy, Supt. of Hed., and Hyg., read an excellent paper, much appreciated. An excellent suggestion from a sister county was passed as a motion, that during the ensuing year, an entertainment of some sort should be given by each Union and the proceeds in part or the whole be sent to swell the county treasury. At the election of officers all were re-elected but the Rec. Sec'y., Miss Geegan, Mrs. Dr. Patterson Pres., Rev. Mrs. Fraser, Vice. Pres., Rev. Mrs. McAdie, Cor. Sec., Miss Martin, Rec. Sec y Mrs J R McOuat Treasurer.

Several hymns were sung at different times to relieve the long session and a most enjoyable conference was brought to a close by a much needed cup of tea and dainty refreshments. There were present about 45 ladies and the collection amounted to $4.70.

ST. ANDREWS.

Mr. R. P. De Laronde went to Montreal on Monday.

Mr. Alex McIntyre spent a pleasant Sunday in the village.

It is a dull day now when you can't hear two or three machine agents all talking at once.

Mr. Christopher McKay has got a lovely new canoe which looks very well indeed, he has also a good rate of speed as he goes sideway to the wind.

Mr. Arthur Simpson is spending his vacation here with his mother at their summer cottage.

OUR SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT.

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We handle the celebrated Watson Foster Co's Wall Papers. House cleaning a pleasure when you have such nice goods to fix up with. All full length double rolls.....

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A Nice Stock of Trunks and Valises on hand.

McFAUL BROS.

TWO STORES LACHUTE and BROWNSBURG.

Mrs. Brophy, Miss D. Brophy, Miss May Brophy and Master George, of Ottawa, arrived by steamer Empress to spend the summer here.

Mr. Harry Barclay has returned from Indiana with a slight attack of malaria, we have not seen him for two years and are glad to do so now.

Fishing seems to have been revived here and Mr. Barclay has a good string nearly every evening but he always has good luck.

By special request the St. Andrews Choral Society are repeating their concert on the 17th inst. Many new numbers will be given and a large crowd is expected. Admission 25 cts. Concert to commence at 8.15.

Mount Maple School.

Grade IV—Max. 1100.

Jenny Calder prize 898, Florence Gauley prize 819, James Warwick 759 Maggie Gauley prize for prize 574, John Tomalty 555, Hebson Murdoch absent.

Grade III—Max. 1000.

Lexie McGibbon prize 731, Ernest Tomalty prize 641, Martha Gauley 503 Allie Tomalty, Allie Tomalty absent.

Grade II—Max. 900.

John Warwick prize 688, Frank Stewart prize 637 Katie Stewart 572, Norman Stewart absent.

II Primer—Max. 700.

Phoebe Calder prize 625, Gladys Stewart prize 596, Bessie Alexander 560, prize for regular attendance, Lawrence Warwick 553, Norman Gauley 461, Lloyd Tomalty 365.

I Primer—Sr. Max. 700.

Florence Stewart prize 461

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SUPERIOR COURT

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne.

EX PARTE.

ALONZO SHARMAN, in the township of Chatham, in the district, tailor, Petitioner.

Having seen the said petition of the above named petitioner, praying that a curator be appointed to the defunct religious corporation of the Baptist church of the parish of St. Andrews, the Honorable Henri Thomas Taschereau, one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the province of Quebec, in the district of Terrebonne, do hereby order that the creditors and all other interested parties of the said defunct religious corporation shall appear before us, at the Court House, in the parish of St. Scholastique, in said district, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of June next 1902, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, to give their advice upon said appointment of curator, and that the present order be published twice in the "Watchman" a newspaper published at Lachute in said district.

St. Scholastique, May 29th 1902.

Signed. HENRI T. TASCHEREAU, J.C.S.

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Lizzie Paul 809, Alice Cleland and Herbert Morrin equal, 734, Ruby Todd 672, May Hume 583.

GRADE I.

Emma Walker 598, Jessie Walker 533.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

TOLD BY MR. ORLIN POST, OF GRUMIDGE, MANITOBA.

Suffered Greatly for Five Years With Rheumatism—Doctors and Many Medicines Failed to Help Him, But He Got the Right Medicine at Last.

From the Echo, Dominion City, Man.

Recently while chatting with a reporter of the Echo, Mr. Orlin Post, a well known farmer of Grumidge, Man., gave the following story of five years of great suffering from that most painful of diseases—rheumatism. Mr. Post said:—"There are few people, unless they have been similarly afflicted, can understand how much I suffered during those five years from the pains of rheumatism. There were times when I was wholly unable to do any work, and to merely attempt to move my limbs caused the greatest agony. I tried several doctors but they seemed quite unable to cure me. Then I tried several advertised medicines, that were highly recommended for this trouble, but they also failed to bring the longed-for release from pain. As these medicines failed me one after the other, I began to look upon the trouble as incurable, and was almost in despair. At this time some friends asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to make at least one more effort to obtain a cure. I knew my case was not only a severe one, but from the failure of other medicines a stubborn one, and I determined that the pills should have a fair trial, so I bought a dozen boxes. I took them according to directions, and before they were gone there was a great improvement in my condition, but I was not fully cured. I then got another half dozen boxes, and by the time the third of them were emptied I had not an ache or a pain left, and was able to do a good hard day's work without feeling any of the torture that had for five years made my life miserable. You may say for me that I do not think there is any medicine in the world can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for rheumatism. It is several years since my cure was effected, and as I have never since had the least sign of the trouble, I think I can speak with authority."

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IT BEGAN WELL, BUT—

They bumped into each other in the street, and both started to do the polite thing.

"I beg your pardon," said the first.

"I beg yours," replied the second.

"It was unintentional, I assure you."

"And I beg you to believe that it was purely accidental on my part."

"I trust you have taken no offence?"

"None at all, and permit me to feel that——"

"Oh, certainly. Beautiful day?"

"Positively splendid."

"Ever see nicer spring weather?"

"Never."

"Why, by George, but you are Andy Slathers!" exclaimed the first, in tones of contempt.

"And you are Dick McQuirk!" replied the second, as he backed off.

"And I was addressing you as a gentleman!"

"And I thought you were one!"

"Yah!"

"Yah!"

ANOTHER SOLOMON.

A horse dealer in a Scotch town having hired a horse to a solicitor, the latter, either through bad usage or some other cause, killed the horse, when the dealer insisted upon payment by bifit nan nm nm nnnnn payment by bill if it were not convenient to pay cash.

The lawyer had no objection to grant a bill, but said it must be at a long date. The dealer told him to fix his own time, when the man of law drew a promissory note, making it payable on the Day of Judgment.

An action was raised, when the solicitor asked the presiding judge to look at the bill.

Having done so, the judge replied: "The bill is perfectly good, and as this is the day of judgment I decree that you pay to-morrow."

The last time torture was used in England was in 1640, when a glover named Archer was put on the rack.

DOCTOR JACK.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Baron Sam," "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

Senor Jack hears, and yet forgets to reply, for he is staring hard at the Turkish pasha, as though something within warns him that this man will cross his path soon. Whether he has any reason for such a belief or not the near future will prove. At present Jack takes a decided interest in the Turk.

The pasha is heavy set, with a face that bespeaks cunning as well as bravery. He is a man with an iron will—once his mind is made up, all the powers of the earth cannot prevail upon him to change it. Even as Jack watches him the pasha looks that way—they are not far apart—and finding a steady gaze fastened upon him, returns it with a scowl, just as if in the American he has recognized an old foe.

How singular that these two men, who up to this time have never seen each other, should instinctively hate at sight, and yet soul language, speaking through the eyes, its windows, has communicated Jack's aversion to the pasha, and quick to take offence, he returns the challenge.

Presently Jack looks farther around, and sees a party of English and American tourists, who have secured seats in the shade. He watches this section closely, as though expecting to see some familiar face appear. There is even a wistful look in his eye as though he missed certain friendly companions of former travel—perhaps something more.

Then he starts as a voice near his ear calls out flowers for sale, and glancing up, half expecting to look up on the beautiful Catalan girl of the Barcelona market, he sees another, who takes his glance as an invitation to hand down her wares, so presently Jack has a boutonaire, one for his companion, and a handful of beautiful flowers for the ladies.

This puts him in mind—where are the ladies, indeed? The two seats still remain vacant, and it is now nearly time. His reflections are suddenly brought to an end, for the ladies have arrived, both dressed in the regulation Spanish style, and wearing the vail down over their faces; but this will not be for long—when the toro rushes into the arena they will throw back these gauzy screens in order to see all.

Jack is introduced, and rises gallantly, taking the gloved hand of each. He notes that the senora is rather plump, and about the figure one expects at forty, while her companion seems to be a modern Hebe, her outlines of ravishing contour, and Jack somehow thinks that if her face corresponds with her figure she must be what would be called in the rowdy west "a stunner."

He catches her name—Mercedes. Somehow he has always fancied that name, and there is something peculiar about this meeting. What if he, the cynical old bachelor, who has mapped out a life of sybaritic comfort and ease for his future, has finally met his fate, and at a bull-fight too—the last place in all the wide world he would think of looking for the angel who might comfort him through life.

He remembers receiving something of a genuine thrill when he took the senorita's little hand, and more than once wishes Mercedes would raise her vail, it is so tantalizing to see the flash of wondrous eyes back of a shimmer of gauze, and imagine beauty that is just beyond the reach of one's hand; but Jack has been well bred, even if he has led a wild life as a sportsman, and he knows he must possess his soul in patience a little longer, when time will bring its revenge.

So he enters into conversation with the senorita. To his surprise and gratification she speaks fair English, with a peculiarity of accent now and then that charms him. Eagerly she discusses each theme he advances, and almost before he knows it Jack is admitting to himself that Mercedes is a bright scholar.

Now and then Don Carlos joins in with some remark, and finally speaks of Jack having among his multitudinous sports enjoyed participating in a Mexican bull-fight. The ladies are interested at once, and Mercedes, perhaps thoughtlessly, declares that the bulls in Mexico are not what they are in Spain, where they are bred for the purpose. Jack flushes a little under? the thrust, but quietly says:—

"The bulls we use out there are running wild on the prairies—great, fierce brutes, full of fire, and ready to charge Satan himself. I shall be better able to judge of the respective merits of the different breeds after I see your game here."

Then the conversation turns to the people present, and Jack notices that his companion seems to be interested in the members of the Turkish embassy, for her glance wanders that way. A dim suspicion enters Jack's mind that there may be a reason for the scowl of the pasha, but before he has time to fully turn this idea over in his mind something occurs.

There is a grand burst of music, followed by vivas from thousands of throats, 'kerchiefs are waved, and hands clapped, while the eyes of the immense audience are fastened upon the sawdust-strewn arena, empty no longer.

A number of gaudily attired men have appeared in the court—some mounted and others on foot—all nimble looking fellows, who seem capable of choosing instantly between a bull's horns and the board fence. A number of them bear the scars of previous battles, when the barrier was too far away, or the toro too speedy, but all are smiling and bowing now. The chulos are the fellows who irritate the bull, and divert his attention by scarlet cloaks when he is pursuing a companion too closely. Picadors on the horses are armed with lances, and the public expects them to prick the bull in the flanks, show dexterity in doing this, and avoiding his terrible rushes, and be exceedingly nimble at mounting the fence in case the short horns rip up the body of their steed. Then come banderilleros, whose duty it is to stir up the fury of the tired bull, and goad him to a state of frenzy, after which appears the executioner, the matador, who is to finish the scene with a brilliant stroke from his sword. He is the hero of the hour, while the mob has shouted itself hoarse up to this time in laughter and cheering, a death-like silence always falls over the whole amphitheator as the bold matador awaits the mad charge of the furious brute.

All are present in a line, facing the high functionary, who represents the government, the captain-general of the province. To him they must make their obeisance, and a proper interchange of civilities then takes place, after which the official searches in his pockets for the key of the toril, where the bulls are kept, and which he is now expected to throw down to the attending alquazil, who will at the proper time let the first bull out.

While the captain-general is thus engaged, and fifteen thousand anxious hearts await the feast that is soon to glut their appetites, that singular American, Doctor Jack, spends his time in scrutinizing the famous matador, whose name, if not as illustrious as those of his old time predecessors Montes, Romero, and Costillares, still has a magic charm about it with the populace, whose idol he has been up to this hour.

The reason of this lies in the fact that as yet Pedro Vasquez has never met his match in the arena—no bull has avoided his fatal thrust. When that time comes—and it is liable to arrive at any hour—this same fickle audience that has shouted itself hoarse in his honour many a time will turn and rend him. He who lives by the sword must die by the sword—the plaudits of the multitude have been Pedro's staff of life, and they will be his doom.

Jack sees a remarkably clever figure that challenges his admiration, for he is not the man to disparage a rival, and yet there is a certain amount of braggadocia in the strut of the matador he does not like—it is a trait characteristic of the Spanish character, and can never be eradicated.

Somewhat to the surprise of the American, Pedro Vasquez walks over to the fence, vaults it with the ease of an accomplished gymnast, and then stands directly beneath the Turkish pasha, who leans over the railing, and enters into a warm conversation with the matador.

Many eyes are turned upon them as the captain-general still fumbles in his pockets for the missing key of the toril, growing as red in the face as a turkey cock. It is evident that the Turk and Pedro have met before.

Imagine Jack's surprise when the pasha, deliberately points directly at him, and the bull-fighter, following the Turk's outstretched finger, looks him straight in the eyes. The American feels the blood mount into his face as he sees a sneer upon the countenance of the Oriental magnate, and realizes that he has been pointed out to the bull-fighter. Then he grows cool again—he is too old a campaigner to allow a little thing like this to upset his nerves in any way.

All the same, he keeps up a tremendous amount of thinking, and wonders if it is the stare he gave the pasha that has made an enemy out of him. What is he saying to the matador—why does he point out the American at all—will Vasquez publicly challenge him to a duel in the arena?

Such wild thoughts as these flit through his mind in an exceedingly brief space of time, and he has come to no conclusion with regard to the matter when the impatient buzz of the audience changes to a roar of satisfaction, for the captain-general has at last found the obstinate key, and tossed it to the alquazil.

As the noise subsides, and every spectator settles back as comfortably as the limited space will allow, the blast of a trumpet is heard, which is the signal for the entrance of the toro, the hero of the hour.

Out comes a red bull with a rush. The sudden change from the gloom of the toril to the sunlight causes him to stand still for a minute. Around him are walls of bright colours, streaming banners, and a sea of expectant faces—weird music fills the air—no wonder Taurus is amazed.

Then he recovers, and is himself again.

A daring chulo flaunts a red flag in front of the bull, and bellowing with rage the brute tears at the ground with his ugly short horns, throws the dirt aloft, to the delight of the audience, and finally rushes at his tormentors.

Then a picador jabs him with his lance in the flank, and draws the first blood. The scene in the arena at this moment is exciting, and very picturesque, for the bull-fighters all wear richly embroidered vests, knee breeches, gaudy sashes, with silk stockings and slippers, save the picadors, who have their legs encased in sheet-iron in order to secure them as well as possible from the horns of the bull.

Around wheels the red bull, and after the picador like a flash. In vain are bright coloured cloaks flaunted before his eyes; the old fellow knows what he wants, and means to get there in a hurry.

The horseman realizes his danger, and tries his best to avoid it, but his steed seem panic stricken at sight of that lowered head, and does not obey the bridle, simply rearing in his mad fright.

This suits old toro exactly, and he strikes the horse with terrific force, hurling steed and rider against the fence. A wild shout arises.

It is "Viva toro! bravo toro!" now, but soon the tide of public opinion will change against the four-footed hero of the hour.

Fortunately the bull stops to tear up the ground with his bloody horns, and the dismounted picador clambers over the barrier with a speed that is ludicrous, to say the least. His steed has received the coup de grace, and the rider soon appears mounted afresh, but less daring than before.

Meanwhile the fun goes on, and one can easily discover that it is rare sport to the great majority of those present. Many a foreign lady would faint at the sight of a horse disemboweled by those terrible horns, or a chulo tossed among the spectators, perhaps half killed, but these people have been educated up to these things, and even the most refined ladies seem to enjoy them.

Each occurrence of this nature is greeted with a storm of applause. Why not, when they have come for just this same thing?

The red bull has begun well, but he does not keep it up. The picadors are mounted on better horses than ordinary, and have little trouble in avoiding their enemy, while the footmen tantalize and badger him.

How mean it all seems. The bull is the only brave creature in the arena—all the rest run the moment he fixes his eye on them, some leaping the barrier at the slightest provocation. Jack's sympathies are with the toro, but he knows well the brave animal is doomed.

Finally the bull, seeing how his enemies fly before him, takes up his stand in the middle of the arena, and with lowered head awaits a new attack. His flanks are covered with bloody foam, for he has been wounded several times as well as ripping up a couple of horses himself.

The enemy gather. Taurus waits in cunning, sullen humour until they are close upon him, and then makes an awful rush for a chulo to the left. Alarmed, the man flies for the barrier, he seems to know nothing of the tricks a cool-headed man might employ, such as leaping aside at the proper instant, but thinks his only chance to escape is in reaching the barrier first. It is a fatal blunder for the wretched chulo.

Jack realizes it, and yet, strange to say, does not feel much sympathy for the coward, who could only flaunt a red flag, and then run if the bull winked at him.

The friendly fence is almost within reach when the toro catches up with his victim. There is a cloud of dust a bellow, and the form of a man is seen whirling through the air, to land among the half crazed spectators, perhaps dead, surely with broken ribs.

How the shouts ring out. Such a toss as that is well worth the price of admission. The red bull is a hero, his tormentors jackals.

In the whirl of excitement Jack suddenly remembers that he is sitting next to a lady. He hears her clap her little gloved hands with the rest, and her voice cries "bravo!" Although his face is not turned that way, he sees the Turkish pasha looking in his direction. At first Jack thinks it is at him, but the strange expression on the other's face quickly undeceives him. Ah, it must be the face of Mercedes that chains the old Turk's attention. She has probably done as Jack expected she would—thrown back her gauzy vail under the excitement of the moment.

Somehow the very thought of gazing upon her features gives Jack a strange feeling, so that he does not turn instantly.

When he does he looks upon a vision of loveliness such as might charm one sworn to hate the sex—it is a genuine Spanish face, but one that Murillo would have loved to paint. As a rule the women of Spain have beauty to boast of—travellers have always raved over this fact—but Jack can honestly say he has never yet set eyes on a face of such ravishingly loveliness as that of Mercedes.

(To Be Continued).

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A Grateful Mother Tells How Her Little Boy Was Cured.

Mrs. A. Sauve, Rowanton, Que., is another happy mother who thanks Baby's Own Tablets for the health of her boy. The little fellow became the prey of worms — that curse of childhood. His rosy cheeks lost their color; his little legs and arms became skinny; his eyes lost their sparkle and he became sickly and peevish. His sleep was restless and feverish, and his food seemed to do him no good. His anxious mother almost despaired of seeing him back again to good health. However, she heard of Baby's Own Tablets, and gave them to her child, and now she says: — "The Tablets made a wonderful change in my little boy. All signs of worms have disappeared, and he is now in the best of health. I can honestly say that Baby's Own Tablets have no equal as a cure for worms."

Baby's Own Tablets are a certain cure for all the minor ailments of little ones, such as constipation, colic, sour stomach, indigestion, diarrhoea, simple fever and the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Guaranteed to contain none of the poisonous opiates found in the so-called "soothing" medicines. They are for children of all ages, and dissolved in water can be given with absolute safety to a new-born babe. Sold by druggists at 25 cents a box, or sent postpaid on receipt of price, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

They Refused Free Medicine.

Avoided the Lumberman's Hospital and Cured Themselves by Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Lumbermen prove their confidence in Dr. Chase by buying his remedies and using them instead of the hospital treatment supplied them without cost. An interesting letter.

Mr. John L. Hickey, now caretaker of the Public and High Schools, Trenton, Ont., states:—"I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and found them the greatest medicine I ever tried. I used them when in the lumber camps and believe by keeping the kidneys and bowels regular and the general health good that they protect a person from catching contagious diseases which are so common in the camps.

"I have seen hundreds of men using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the lumber camps. They buy them by the dozen when going in, and to show how much faith they have in them they buy them when they could get their medicine for nothing by going to the hospital camp. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills keep my liver, kidneys and bowels regular and my health good. I would not think of being without them."

Mr. John Orr, lumberman, Trenton, Ont., states:—"Through exposure to all sorts of weather in the lumber camp, and as a result of the strain of my work, I became a sufferer from kidney disease, which in my case took the form of very severe pains across the back, over the kidneys and down the hips. When in the woods cutting down trees these pains would come on me with such force that I would have to give up work and return to camp, entirely used up.

"Finding that a number of the boys in camp used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I decided to try them, and did so with splendid results, as they thoroughly cured me. I feel like my old self again, and can work just as good as the next one. I am grateful for this cure, and honestly believe that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the greatest medicine there is for kidney disease."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

CALGARY SHOW AND SALE

LIVE STOCK CONVENTION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Prices Realized for Cattle Was Good—Total Receipts of the Sale $21,077.

The gathering of stockmen at Calgary from the 14th to the 17th of May for the Live Stock Convention, show and sale, was the largest and most representative ever known in the West. Calgary is the centre of the great ranching country and it was not surprising that hundreds of able and prosperous ranchers, representing literally "the cattle on a thousand hills," should assemble at the meetings which had for their object the fostering of interests in which every farmer and rancher of the plains of Alberta is concerned. It is recognized in the west as well as in the east that those who engage in any branch of agriculture or in any pastoral pursuits are entitled to rank high in the community, their occupations calling for as much skill and intelligence as any of what are termed the higher professions. The stockmen of the territories came together to interchange views and experiences with regard to the care, breeding and

IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK,

to receive instruction from men who have made a life study of such matters, and to enjoy social intercourse one with another. That the addresses at the meetings were well worthy of attention will be readily recognized when it is mentioned that among the speakers were C. W. Peterson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Territories; J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia; J. A. Turner, W. R. Stewart, R. B. Bennett, M. P. P., A. E. Cross, ex-M. P., and P. J. Nolan, besides a strong delegation from the east consisting of Profs. Day, Creelman and Grisdale and Messrs. Robert Miller and F. W. Hodson.

There was only a moderate number of entries for the Stallion Show, but everything shown was of excellent quality, and spoke volumes for Alberta as a horse-raising country. Clydesdales, Shires, Hackneys, Standard Breds and French Coachers were the breeds represented and all classes were judged by Mr. Robert Miller of Stouffville, Ont.

The show of cattle was very large, and the quality averaged high, although a number of the females were old and some not in calf which detracted considerably from their value in the sale ring. The large majority of the animals exposed for sale were Shorthorns, with a few Herefords, Aberdeen Angus and Ayrshires, all of which were judged very satisfactorily by Prof. C. E. Day. The sale passed off exceedingly well, and

THE PRICES REALIZED

were considered very good, taking into consideration the fact that some of the animals were as young as one month and others as old as twelve years. Two hundred and twenty head were disposed of at an average price of $95.80, making the total receipts of the sale $21,077. The top price of the sale was $290, while six excellent yearling Shorthorns contributed by one breeder averaged $174 each. The following is a summary of the results of the sale :

Breed.	Cows. No.	Cows. Average.	Bulls. No.	Bulls. Average.	Receipts
Aberdeen Angus	10	$68.50	2	$72.50	$830.00
Ayrshires	1	40.00	2	57.00	154.00
Herefords			14	92.22	1280.00
Shorthorns	41	73.43	150	103.92	18313.00
	52	63.71	168	102.00	21077.00

Total number of head.....220
Average sale price.....95.80

Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., Live Stock exporters, Shrewsbury, shipped by ss. "Lycia" from Avonmouth on the 29th April, 30 Shropshire sheep bred by Mr. A. E. Mansell, and purchased by Mr. Robert Miller. These sheep consisted of 14 rams and 16 ewes, which with the exception of one ram were all too young to include in the famous Harrington Dispersion sale, so were kept by Mr. Mansell until his final farm sale at Bishton Hall last March. Mr. Miller is to be congratulated on obtaining these sheep which are the last of Mr. Mansell's breeding which Canada will obtain, and it is therefore to be hoped that they will arrive safely at their des-

On Tuesday, April 29th, four Shorthorn bulls purchased by Mr. J. Lawrence of Manitoba during his recent visit to England, were shipped by ss. "Lycia" to Quebec, by Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., Live Stock exporters, Shrewsbury. These bulls were really fine animals, two being bred by M. W. J. Hosken, and two by Mr. Roskruge, and should they reach Manitoba safely should prove of great service in Mr. Lawrence's herd.

F. W. HODSON,
Live Stock Commissioner.

PLASTERS FAILED,

LINIMENTS, OILS AND MANY OTHER MEDICINES DID NO GOOD.

A New Brunswick Postmaster Tells of His Efforts to Cure His Kidney Trouble—He Suffered for Years and Tried Many Medicines, But Only Recently Found the Right One.

Lower Windsor, N. B., June 23 — (Special)—Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster of this place, has made a very interesting statement of his experience in his efforts to be cured of Kidney Trouble which has bothered him for many years.

At times he would have very bad spells, and when these came on he was almost laid up.

He tried several doctors and used many medicines, but nothing seemed to help him in the least.

Plasters, oils, liniments on the outside and doses of all kinds and descriptions taken internally seem to have but one result. He was no better.

Finally through reading an advertisement he was led to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble that after reading some testimonials, I concluded to try them according to directions.

"I had tried so many things that I was very skeptical and had but little faith that Dodd's Kidney Pills could or would help me. However, I did not use them long before I found that they were all and more than was claimed for them.

"I have received more benefit from them than from any other medicine I have ever used, for they seem to have made a complete cure of my case.

"I feel as well as ever I did and have not the slightest trace of the Kidney Trouble that bothered me for so long.

"I want to say that I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble."

Mr. Belyea is very well known to everybody in this neighborhood and there are but few who have not been aware of his serious illness.

Everyone is delighted at his improved health and his published statement has done much to make Dodd's Kidney Pills even more popular in this neighborhood than they have been.

What made your linens coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

WIRE WOUNDS,

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until, after three weeks, the sores have healed, and best of all the hair is growing well, and is not white, as is most always the case in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET.

Weymouth.

A stream five feet wide and eleven feet deep, and running at twenty feet a minute, will provide water for 90,000 men.

OLD WHEELING DAYS.

Citizens Rose by Candle-Light.—Strange Change in Public Fancy.

There was a time when "city folks" got up by the fading dark of night and started countryward on a wheel in search of entertainment. They rode far and long, and probably, if the truth were told, overdid it somewhat. That was when bicycling was treated as a fad, but, as with most fads, the public tired of it rapidly. A transformation in the citizens' fancies then occurred. They dropped the wheel as a novelty, only to realize that it was a positive necessity—a convenience—a money-saver on car fares. And that's what caused the big bicycle revival in the city.

Out along the highroads the farmer was wont to look upon the bicycle as some foolish vehicle for giddy tourists. He said hard words about it because it rudely shocked the tense nerves of his colt, and placed him more than once in an unconventional position by the ditch-side. This man of the country districts has also experienced a change of thought, and probably for even stronger reasons than that of his city cousin. Can you imagine a more useful article out of town, than a bicycle? It has the virtue of making eight miles feel as one—puts the post office and your neighbor at the turn of a pleasant spin—is always at your immediate call. And these things have made the bicycle popular in the country districts.

HOW TO GET A WHEEL.

You should not be without a bicycle to-day. The cost of one is very easy. Write to Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Limited, 34 King St., West, and ask about June prices for "Cleveland," "Massey - Harris," "Brantford," and "Perfect" bicycles.

LESSON FOR LESSON.

Man is so prone to err that he should reflect a little before drawing attention to the mistakes of others. A professor who prided himself on his correct English heard his wife remark :—

"I intended to tell Jane to bring a fresh bucket of water."

"You doubtless mean a bucket of fresh water," corrected the professor. "I wish you would pay some little attention to your rhetoric."

A few moments later he said :

"My dear, that picture would show to better advantage if you were to hang it over the clock."

"Ah," she replied, "you doubtless mean if I were to hang it above the the clock. If I were to hang it over the clock we could not tell the time. I wish you would be more careful with your rhetoric, my dear."

And the learned professor became all at once very interested in his book.

The following is copied from The Nassau Guardian and Bahama Islands Advocate, and shows that Salada is for sale everywhere.

SALADA.

"The shades of night were falling fast."
As down the street a good wife passed,
And in her hand she bore a charm,
To keep her husband safe from harm,
Salada.

Her "brow was" glad ; her loving mate,
She knew would meet her at the gate,
She knew he loved her best, but then,
He loved his "cup" like other men,
Salada.

"In happy homes (she) saw the light"
Of stoves that glowed. And kettles bright,
All boiling hard as hard could be,
For why ? their inmates all drank tea,
Salada.

"Try not" Oolong, the Grocer said ;
"This is the tea that soothes the head,
E'en Lipton must his 'Brands' give up,
Since hr has failed to lift the Cup,"
Salada.

"O, stay," her neighbor said, "and take
Just one more sip for friendship sake."
She thought of home—"My husband's there,
Without his tea he will despair."
Salada.

"Beware" the stuff, they sell in trade ;
Don't buy at all, until you've made
Quite sure it's stamped in letter plain
As guarantee the famous name,
Salada.

"At break of day" when good wives rise,
There is one thing they greatly prize
And that's a cup of liquid bliss,
And if you want to know, 'tis this,
Salada.

A traveller "from across the pond,"
On afternoons of tea was fond,
The good wife told her where to find
A tea that's unexcelled in kind,
Salada.

"There in the twilight" they did part,
And each one pondered, in her heart,
The fact that all the finest tea
Was at The Model Grocery,

A falling body moves at the rate of 32 feet the first second of its drop ; at 64 feet the next ; 96 feet the third ; and so on, increasing 32 feet per second during each second of its fall.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Saccharine is so sweet that one part in 10,000 of water is easily tasted.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The German soldier carries over 64 pounds when in full marching order. Britain's total equipment is two or three pounds lighter.

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Via the Chicago and North Western Railway to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Hot Springs and Deadwood, South Dakota, during June, July and August. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western Line daily. Full information and illustrated pamphlets can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

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None named thee but to love thee.

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Don't leave your painting until the last minute. Do it now, and let it dry before the hot July and August sun gets at it. Give your house a chance, touch it up with

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inside and outside. These are the paints for wear and tear, for beauty and easy to work. Handy cans. No mess. No waste. Price O. K. Drop us a card and ask for

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Australia holds the world's record as tea-drinkers, consuming 7½ pounds a head yearly. New Zealanders drink 7¼ pounds.

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Lowest round trip rates ever made from Canada to the above points.

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Professor—"Tell me to what class of maladies insomnia belongs." Student—"Why—er, it is a contagious disease." "I never heard it so described. Where did you learn this ?"

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DALESVILLE.

The social which was held here on Tuesday night was well attended and over $30, was realized. Amongst the crowd was an exceedingly gay party from Lachute.

On Sunday July 13th the annual Children's Service will be held all are welcome.

Mrs. J. White and family and Miss Carey of Montreal are staying at Mrs. Vary's.

Mrs. W. Murdoch and family of Montreal are visiting Mr. Murdoch.

The Misses Kate and Aggie Morrow left on Wednesday for Montreal.

Miss Jean Campbell is home from a visit to Lachute.

SUMMER TRAIN SERVICE ON THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Commencing June 15th the summer train service on the Great Northern Ry. of Canada will be put into force. A train will leave Hawkesbury at 6.45 a.m instead of 8.30 a.m., arriving Shawinigan Falls 2.15 p.m., instead of 2.50 p.m. and Quebec 6.30 p.m., instead of 8 50 p.m., and the train arriving Hawkesbury at present at 7.20 p.m. will be changed to 8.35 p.m.

The Sunday train will leave Hawkesbury 8.45 a.m., Lachute 9 25 a m., St. Jerome 10.15 a.m., Joliette 12 10 p.m. and arrive at Shawinigan Falls at 2.35 p.m.; leaving 4.15 p.m. arriving Hawkesbury on the return about 10 p.m.

There will also be an afternoon train put on leaving Hawkesbury at 4 p.m., and arriving Shawinigan Falls at 10.30 p.m., and a morning train will leave Shawinigan Falls about 4.45 a.m., arriving at Hawkesbury 12 noon.

These trains will conect with all C P R trains at St. Jerome, thereby giving residents of Hawkesbury, Lachute, Grenville, Stonefield, St. Canute and vicinity a new direct service to Montreal, as well as Ste; Agathe, the distance from Hawkesbury to Montreal via St. Jerome being only 66 miles, against 74 miles via Glen Robertson.

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The "Burning of Moscow" is the military spectacular to be put on at the evening entertainment, this to be followed by the grandest display of fireworks ever given in Canada. South African heroes will take part in the spectacular which will be unusually impressive and thrilling.

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For Prize lists, entry forms, and all information write the Secretary,

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Breadalbane Chief No. 11562, 4 year old. Sire, the celebrated bull, 'Tom Brown,' 4357, Awarded the sweepstakes prize as best Ayrshire at World's Fair, Chicago, where the best Canadian and United States Herds competed.

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11.30 a.m.— For Hawkesbury, etc.

4.40 p.m.— For St, Jerome and Joliette.

7.57 p.m.— For Stonefield, Hawkesbury, etc.

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Lost,—On Friday last, a grey cape. Finder will bring same to Hubert Kearns West End and be rewarded.

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Hugman's.

MARRIAGE.

DOIG—McOUAT—At 99 Gilmour St. Ottawa, by the Rev. Mr. Ramsay, on Tuesday, July 8th, Paul Doig of Brownsburg, to Annie McOuat of Turbolton Township, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. G. Lennon of Haverhill, Mass., is spending a short visit in town the guest of her brother Mr. H. Gall.

Mr. A. J. Periard leaves on Monday Morning for his regular business trip to the West.

Miss E. Crack of Danville is here on a visit the guest of her sister Mrs. R. Stewart.

The Rev. Mr. Raney left on Monday for a short visit to his home in Aultsville, Ont.

Miss E. Banford of Hawkesbury is the guest of the Misses Mackie for a few days.

Miss Maud Kearns of Montreal is spending a short visit in town, the guest of Miss Forbes.

Messrs A. Gibson and G. Sanderson were in town over Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Newmont of Pittsburg, Penn. is the guest of Mrs. Geegan. Miss Ida Geegan of Montreal is also home on a short visit.

Miss Grace Fessenden and Miss Mabel Hugman leave to-day for 16 Island Lake, the guest of Dr. and Mrs Stackhouse.

The election of School Commissioners was held on Monday last when Mr Henry Giles and Mr. H. Gall were re-elected.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. McKenzie are pleased to see him once more in Lachute, where he has come to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. J. P. Featherstone and her two daughters paid a flying visit to her mother Mrs. B. Hugman, on her way to 16 Island Lake to spend the summer.

Mrs. R. McArthur, accompanied by her two sons left on Friday last for Shawville and from thence to spend a few weeks with friends at Norraway Bay Camp.

Mrs. Huey of New York is spending a short visit in town the guest of her sister Mrs Painter. Mrs Huey is also accompanied by her daughter Miss Gussie.

Mrs. J. McFaul and family leave to-day for Lake Louisa to occupy their pretty little summer residence which they purchased from Mr. Jas. W. Raitt a short time ago. Mrs. G. McGregor will also accompany them

The severe storm which passed through Lachute caused sad havoc among the gardens, many trees were uprooted and Mr. Laurin of Vide Sac had the roof of his barn blown off.

Messrs. Sterland and John Pollock of Aurora, Ill., returned home on Tuesday last after spending a few very pleasant holidays with their relatives and friends at Lachute and vicinity.

Mr. Jas McFaul wishes to inform the public that his grist mill is now in full running operation and is prepared to fill all orders quickly and well. Large supplies of flour and feed always on hand.

The Undersigned begs to inform the public that he keeps a first class livery stable and anyone wanting a good horse and good rig can secure the same by calling upon Leo. Carriere, Prop., West End.

Mr. H. Byers is announcing his sale of Western Range Horses to take place at Lachute on Saturday the 19th of this month and on the 26th at St. Scholastique. He has two car loads of good horses, much larger than the last lot and they will all be sold without any reserve.

Mr. W. H. Garretsee has just added to his list of improved instruments for the testing of visual defects, a Geneva Retnoscope. This instrument we understand is one of the latest inventions in this line and in the hands of the operator forms one of the most complete methods of testing and fitting spectacles.

To Please

That is our Motto, and one which we always try to fill, and in this connection we want to tell you that we have always on hand a large supply of good dairy butter at 20c. a lb. which we receive fresh twice every week. Try a brick of it and you will be sure to want another.

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RULERS' CROWNS.

While Some Monarchs Have No Crowns, Others Have Several.

In the matter of costliness the crown of Portugal takes the lead of all others. It is computed to be worth eight million dollars. But it is not the most imposing of European crowns. The Iron Crown of Lombardy is said to be the oldest and stateliest of monarchs' crowns. It is gravely declared to be made out of the nails of the original Cross, and is said to be 1,500 years old.

King Oscar of Sweden has not only two crowns, but, although Sweden and Norway are now one kingdom, the Swedish King receives two coronations.

The crown has no part in the inaugural ceremony of the King of the Belgians, who merely swears to preserve the Constitution and to observe the laws.

While some monarchs have no crowns, others have several. The Czar of Russia has a large assortment. Among the headpieces of the Czar are the crowns of Kiev, Kasan, Siberia, Astrachan, Poland, Finland, and the Crimea.

Spain originally had no crown, and there is no actual coronation now, the monarch only taking an oath similar to that of the King of the Belgians. But though not actually invested with the round and top of royalty, a Spanish King has a crown of a very costly and elaborate design, though it originally was only a plain band of gold.

The Sultan of Turkey has no crown, and nothing of the kind is employed in his investiture with despotic power. His authority is frankly the power of the sword. Instead of coronation, the Sultan is girt with the sword of Othman. "Take it with faith," is the injunction, "for you receive it from God."

A RAILWAY MAN.

EXTRAORDINARY UNPLEASANT SYMPTOMS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE IN THIS CASE.

Tortured by all Kinds of Pains and Aches he Tries Everything, but Fails to Find Relief Till a Friend Advises Him to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.—They Have Made a Well Man of Him and He Is Grateful.

Ottawa, Ont., June 30.—(Special)—Frank Chartrand, a railway man, whose home is 130 Little Chaudiere street, has acknowledged that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done more for him than anything else in the world has ever done. He says: "I suffered with backache and was always drowsy and had a very heavy feeling in my limbs.

"I had frequent severe headaches and more times very sharp pains in the top of my head, which gave me much annoyance in my work.

"My fingers would cramp and I would have an uneasiness in my legs and occasional pains in the loins.

"I was dizzy in spells and short of breath. If I ate a hearty meal I would have a pain in my left side. My appetite would sometimes be very good and sometimes I couldn't eat anything.

"I had a constant soreness and tenderness over the spine and tired feeling in the region of my kidneys.

"I suffered quite a little with a dragging heavy feeling across the loins.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a friend who had been cured, and I began to use them.

"Almost from the start I began to feel the wonderful improvement, which continued as the treatment proceeded, till the unpleasant symptoms had one by one entirely disappeared.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have worked a wonderful cure in my case and I cannot speak too highly of this great and good remedy."

What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for Mr. Chartrand they have done for thousands of others, and they'll do the same for you if you give them a chance.

There are many railway men in Canada to-day who find Dodd's Kidney Pills indispensable. They are the railway man's surest and best friend.

The constant vibration on trains and engines is very hard on the kidneys, and Dodd's Kidney Pills make these organs well and able to resist disease.

GERM-CARRYING PIGEONS.

An epidemic of scarlet fever, starting in Cincinnati, has spread in the last few weeks through a number of towns in Ohio and the health authorities; after taking extraordinary precautions to confine the disease within the limit of its first ravages, were puzzled to understand the means by which it was carried elsewhere. They made an investigation and have now come to the conclusion that much of the contagion was spread by tame pigeons and doves which carried the germs from place to place. The evidence on which this theory is based is that scarlet fever spread under strict quarantine from a house on the roof of which there was a large pigeon cote. The only live stock about the house not quarantined was the pigeons, which flew about the neighborhood. If they didn't carry the disease germs the authorities don't know how the fever was spread.

Every Woman Should Know.

That Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has recently made a number of analyses of soaps, and reports that "Sunlight Soap contains that high "percentage of oils or fats necessary "to a good laundry soap."

What every woman does not know is that in common soaps she frequently pays for adulterations at the price of oils and fats. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. He should know. 206

CALF FEEDING AND CARE

VALUABLE HINTS BY DUNCAN C. ANDESON.

Early Winter or Fall Calf the Best.—How the Animal Should Be Fed.

"For a number of years I have had most of my cows drop their calves in the late fall or early winter," says Duncan C. Anderson, of Rugby, Ont., "and I have come to the conclusion that there is a decided gain in so doing. The milking season is lengthened; cows coming in fresh before Christmas, by liberal feeding in winter, milk nearly as well in the early summer when the pastures are at their best, as cows that come in fresh in March. We milk ten months, giving the cows two months rest. They are rested in the early fall, when the pastures are at their poorest. At that time the grass is generally dry parched and burned up. As we raise on the skim milk one calf to each cow, it is very important that the cows should have two months rest out of the twelve. When the cows are milked to within a couple of weeks of calving they get no chance to recuperate. The calf generally comes with a weakened vitality, and does not make as rapid or satisfactory a growth in the first six months, as when the cow has had a fair period for rest and recuperation. After a long term of experience I have come to the conclusion, considering the increased price of winter butter, the long milking season, resting when the grass is poor, that in winter dairying, cows give at least 25 per cent. more milk in the season than if they came in fresh in the spring months. Again an early winter or fall calf is quite as heavy at two and one-half years as a spring calf is at three years old. There is a gain of six months in the age of the calf, the reason for this being that it is weaned off the milk in June, goes on to grass, is fed a little grain or meal all summer, and in the fall it is a good strong lusty yearling, and winters much better than a spring calf, which is just weaned in the fall and goes into winter.

WHEN A CALF IS DROPPED

it is not good practice to allow the cow to fondle and lick her offspring. When the separation does take place there is always a disturbance in the cow stable; the mother gets excited, and some nervous cows remain so for the best part of a week. Better results are obtained by removing the new born calf without allowing the mother to lick it. Rub it dry with a wisp of straw, put it into a roomy, dry, warm pen, free from frosts and drafts, and give it no milk for the first twelve hours. When a calf is hungry it is not nearly so much trouble to teach it to drink. The first two weeks it should have a quart of whole milk three times a day, care being taken that the noon milk is warmed to new milk heat. For the next three weeks half a quart of skim milk should be added to the whole milk at each meal. When the calf gets to be five weeks old, discontinue the noon milk, also the whole milk, giving about three quarts of skim milk twice a day. By this time the stomach will be strong enough to assimilate and digest other food. The noon meal should then be pulped roots, chopped oats, and well saved clover hay. If a separator is not used and the milk is set in shallow pans or deep setting cans, it should always be warmed up to new milk heat, before being fed. If it is fed cold or too hot it is apt to produce bloating and scours. When through careless feeding, scouring is allowed to become chronic there is no remedy. When a calf is not doing well break an egg into its milk; this acts as a tonic and adds strength to its ration.

To supplement the loss of butter fat in milk, take for 12 calves over two months old, four cups of flax seed, put it into a common stove pot and fill up with water. Do this after dinner and allow it to simmer all afternoon and evening. Next morning boil smartly for about one half hour, stir in some wheat flour, until the mixture is about the consistency of thin porridge.

A CALF THREE MONTHS OLD

will take a cup full of this flax seed tea porridge in its skim milk. The flour is used to counteract the loosening effects of the flax seed. Care must be used at first not to overfeed but to work up gradually to what I have mentioned, with skim milk, flax seed tea, roots, chopped oats and clover hay, and with comfortable warm pens kept clean and well bedded. Calves can in this way be raised much more profitably in winter than in summer. When a separator is used it is best to skim the froth off the skimmed milk and not feed it to the young calves, especially those under three months. It has a tendency to disturb the normal action of the stomach, and set up scours. Whenever a calf is scouring reduce the quantity of skim milk. Be careful to have the pail from which the calves are fed as clean as possible. With skim milk at the right temperature fed out of pails as clean as your milking pails, in not too large quantities, and fed regularly, there will be but little trouble from calves scouring.

In warm weather calves should be kept in during the day time, and turned out in the evening. Thus they will avoid the hot sun and the flies. Whole or chopped oats should be fed. A mixture of whole and chopped oats, about a cupful twice a day for an ordinary sized calf on good pasture, will be sufficient. For fall feeding until the roots are harvested, there is nothing equal to green corn run through the cutter box and mixed with some chopped oats.

The main point in calf feeding is to never allow them to stop growing and in the case of beef animals keep them in good flesh. In feeding calves as in every system of feeding the extremes of over and under feeding are to be avoided. Continuous, regular, liberal feeding always brings the most profit, and the best practical results."

F. W. HODSON,
Live Stock Commissioner.

RESPECT FOR THE ARMY.

A journal tells the following story at the expense of American military titles. Some years ago a traveller in a certain populous country district stopped to converse with a farmer who had a considerable number of men at work in his hay fields.

"Most of these men are old soldiers," said the farmer.

"Indeed! Are any of them officers?"

"Two of 'em. One of 'em there was a private, and that fellow beyond was a corporal, but the man beyond him was a major, and that man away over in the corner was a colonel!"

"Indeed! And are they all good men?"

"Well," said the farmer, "the private is a first-class man in every way, and the corporal's pretty good, too."

"But what about the major and the colonel?"

"The major's only so-so," replied the farmer, with some hesitation.

"But the colonel?"

"Well, sir—well, I ain't a-goin' to say a word against no man who has been a colonel in the American army, but I've made up my mind to one thing—I ain't a-goin' to hire any brigadier-generals."

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Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes—so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected—a few applications completely curing the irritation, preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

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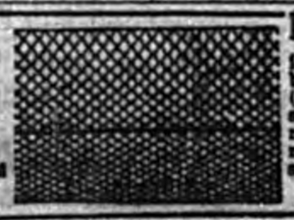

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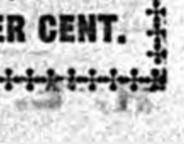

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The young man entered the bootmaker's establishment hastily, after having glanced cautiously round to see that no one was about. He hurried past the assistant to the farther end of the shop, where he produced a small brown paper parcel from under his coat.

"See these slippers?" he asked. "I want a good pair of heels put on."

"But—er—h'm — these are very old slippers, very much worn," objected the man. "They will hardly stand heeling."

"I only want them for one occasion," replied the young man. "Only for a minute or two. But I want a good solid pa'r of heels, hard leather."

"They will hardly be a creditable pair," continued the assistant, "even if you only wear them for a few minutes. "Certainly a cheap new pair would be——"

"I'm not going to spend money on a new pair for that," said the owner doggedly. "I want some good thick, hard heels on these — you can make them of iron or stone or anything you like, so long as they are hard."

The man stared at him, in doubt whether his customer was in full possession of his senses.

"You don't understand," said the customer, looking round the shop and speaking in a low voice. "I'll tell you what I want 'em for. I was courting a pretty girl, and Black cut me out. They are going to be married to-morrow, and I'm going to throw a pair of old slippers at him—for luck, you know — and if I don't give him something to remember his wedding day by, you can set me down as a heathen Chinee."

RUSSIA'S REVENUE SOURCES.

The Russian Chancellor has a unique source of revenue which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach must envy. Every Russian going to a concert, a theatre, or any public entertainment pays his share towards the support of an institution established by the Russian Government on behalf of the poor. Every ticket sold is taxed, and in 1898 a million roubles (about $625,000) rolled into the treasury through this channel. But the Government of the Tsar established a reputation for financial cleverness when it made a little fortune out of the Crimean War. For months after the end of the war old iron, shot, and shell were picked up around Sebastopol. For a while a regular trade grew up, thousands of tons of metal being sold. Such a chance was too good to be missed, and the Government stepped in between buyers and sellers with a tax of 6d. per hundredweight. When the last shot had been picked up and sold the Tsar's Chancellor found that he had reaped a little harvest of £15,000!

DOCTOR JACK.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Baron Sam," "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

CHAPTER III.

It is a most astounding discovery that Doctor Jack has just made, and he may well be excused for losing his head for just half a dozen seconds.

There can be no mistake. Jack is ready to wager half his fortune on the fact that he is gazing upon the face of the Barcelona flower girl, and the nun who bathed his head with spirits of cologne after his encounter with the Barcelona mob, but this does not explain the deep mystery that hangs over the affair.

The red bull tires out soon, and his tormentors retire at a blast from the trumpet, their place being taken by banderilleros, who advance and cast their darts unerringly. Gaudy streamers and rosettes are attached to these, and the bull soon looks like the prize cattle of a show.

At the same time something of fury is aroused in him, though he almost staggers in his wild rushes. The torturers have done their work—the trumpet again sounds.

"It is Pedro's turn," says Don Carlos, who has been an excited spectator of the game, and in his eagerness almost forgotten that he has companions at his elbow.

The great audience suddenly calm down. No longer shouts arise, not even a handkerchief is waved to distract the attention of either the bull or his master, who steps into the arena.

It is now that a man appears, and that excited throng realize the fact, which accounts for the sudden silence. The matador faces the bull, and receives his attach, not flying from it as do the other actors in the drama. He is the star of the combination.

For the first time since casting back her vail Mercedes turns toward the American. She sees the look upon his face, knows that he has recognized her, and places a finger upon her scarlet lips in a way that indicates—silence.

"You shall know all in good time, Senor Evans," reaches his ear, and the next instant she is pointing into the arena, and saying :—

"Look at Pedro Vasquez, Senor American. Did you ever see a braver man? He stands before the toro perfectly fearless. See, he waves his red flag to enrage the brute. Watch a Spaniard give the coup de grace. You have faced the half-starved bulls in Mexico, Don Carlos says, but they cannot compare with our noble brutes. It is a different matter being in front of that bull, for instance, senor."

Jack does not reply, how can he argue with a beautiful lady, and vaunt his own prowess, too? It goes against his grain, so he smiles and bows, but inwardly raves.

Ah! the bull makes up his mind. The critical moment has arrived, and down upon the brave matador he rushes. It looks as though the ponderous beast must run over the man who has dropped upon one knee, as if to receive the assault, his straight sword, with its keen point, upraised; but this position has been assumed only in a spirit of bravado by the executioner, who knows too much to retain it longer.

The little red muleta held by the left hand to one side engages the attention of the charming beast. With glaring, reddened eyes and steaming nostrils he bears down upon it.

Master of his trade, Vasquez has his Toledo blade held out with a firm hand, his eye is glued upon the spot, no larger than the palm of his hand, between the left shoulder and the spine, where the point of the weapon must enter.

Thousands hold their breath in this moment of suspense. A miss will cause the reputation of the matador to suffer.

Jack feels a small hand clutching his arm. It is Mercedes, who, bending forward, hardly realizes what she is doing, so great is her interest in the drama below.

Of course the American does not remove that hand—it might clasp him thus for hours, and he would find grace to bear the captivity.

His eyes, too, are upon the scene. He watches the man with the gaze of a connoisseur, one who has been there himself, and appreciates the situation, which most of the spectators do not. Vasquez has a smile on his lips, as though he scorns a beast such as the one beofre him. The bull has reached the flaming engano or lure which is tossed upon his horns, for the game is done. The point of the sword has touched the marked spot on his breast, and the very force of the bull's onward rush drives the blade through the lungs into the brave heart.

So the first round is over. The bull lies on the saw-dust, blood issuing from his mouth, and the vast audience make the welkin ring with cheers of "Viva Vasquez! Bravo matador!"

The hero of the death struggle regains his fatal sword, wipes it upon the carcase of his antagonist, makes a low bow, first in the direction of the captain-general, and then all around the amphitheater, after which he starts to withdraw, in order to make himself ready for the next encounter.

At this moment a most terrific bellow sounds from the direction of the toril. The people hear it, and congratulate each other on the feast yet in store. Pedro Vasquez stops in his stride, glances toward the toril door, shrugs his shoulders, and passes on.

"Vaya hombre!," cries Don Carlos, rubbing his hands together with delight, and addressing the American, "you shall see fun now. I told you that black bull was a devil. Evan brave Pedro does not fancy the business. Unless the varlets weary the animal out before he is, called, it may go hard with him."

A team of gayly caparisoned mules, with tinkling bells, is driven into the arena, and the bull and dead horses dragged out, after which the second scene will be opened, the same thing being gone through with, under a greater or lesser degree of excitement.

While the arena is being cleared and gotten in readiness for the next engagement, Jack converses with the Spanish girl. He notes the expressive glances she casts in the direction of the Turkish pasha, and a light begins to steal upon him. He fancies he can at least understand the sudden enmity of that worthy in the red fez, who has been looking upon him in the light of a rival. The other matter, concerning Mercedes and the flower mart of Barcelona, remains a deep mystery, which can only be solved when this strange girl grants him a private interview.

She talks almost continually of Pedro, and more than once declares that she adores brave men in a manner so pointed that Jack is puzzled to know what she can mean. He does not understand women—he has always admitted that fact. What is this charming creature hinting at? Does she want him to spring down into the arena and play chulo, banderillero, and matador all in one? Thanks, but he came here to see a show, not to make one. These men were hired to amuse people, and did but do their duty. Perhaps at some future time fate would be kind enough to give him a chance to prove his bravery in a way satisfying to even her Spanish quixotic ideas.

For the present he is well content to sit where he is, and let others do their best to entertain the multitude.

The mules have done their duty, and once more the chulos and picadors ride forward, but the keen eyes of the American notes a lack of confidence in their actions—that awful bellow has frozen the marrow in their bones, and they fear the coming encounter with the fierce demon soon to be let loose.

If Pedro Vasquez has anything of the same nervousness about him, woe unto the matador when he comes to face the toro. Patience, and we shall see in good time.

All eyes are bent eagerly and hungrily on the door of the toril, whence must issue the second bovine monster. It is still closed, but the alquazil has the key in the lock, and awaits the signal to whirl the door open, after which he will leap for his life over the barrier.

Back of that door a fearful sound is heard, like a peal of distant thunder oft repeated, and the audience catch their breath as the conviction strikes home, even before they see the bull, that here must be a warrior fit for the steel of Vasquez.

Ah! the trumpet sounds, open flies the door, the ground seems to tremble as a mad bull, black as jet and ugly as sin, sweeps into the arena, ready to do battle.

Then the silence is broken, a whirl of furious applause arises, and the black terror is seen in hot pursuit of a picador. Vain are the timid attempts of the chulos to distract his attention. The brute keeps one object in his eye, and pursues it with overwhelming zeal.

See! the horse is thrown over, gored to his death, and the man will be also, for his fallen steed pins him down, but just in the nick of time a footman flaunts a scarlet flag before the bull's eyes, and is presently assisted over the fence by his powerful pursuer, with a leg ripped open.

The fallen picador is helped out in time, and meanwhile the black bull has demolished two more horses. Such a terror has never yet been seen in the Plaza del Toros, and those who ought to be worrying him seem themselves only worried lest they cannot get over the fence fast enough.

Not a horseman is left. The animals lie upon the sawdust, downed by the horns of the sable giant, while their late valiant riders sit astride the fence with the chulos, ready to drop back if the bull but winks twice, and utterly unmindful of the jeers that greet them on all sides, accompanied with a shower of orange parings and nuts.

Undoubtedly the toro is master of the situation so far. He looks around him to make sure of this, and then contentedly chews at a tuft of grass that appears above the sawdust, which action is greeted with shrieks of laughter by the people, who declare this noble fellow will break the whole bull-fighting community up yet.

As the remnant of the first brigade cannot be bribed or forced to enter the ring again, the dead horses are removed as best they can out of the way with a tackle provided for this purpose. Thus the ring is substantially cleared for the second scene of this quick panorama.

Enter the banderilleros with brave mien, bright ribbons flying, and to the music of a quickstep by the band. Jack imagines that unless these men are extraordinarily spry the same band will presently have occasion to play the Dead March in Saul, for there is blood in the eye of the bull.

He waits until one of them plants an explosive dart in his side, and then starts. Now they scatter like a flock of sheep. First this one is chased, and then that other—such is the rapidity of the toro's advances that the men are bewildered by it.

The leader is crushed against the planking, and a second only saves himself by clinging to the horns of the bull, which animal, by a toss of his powerful head, sends him into the crowd.

While this scene is taking place the people have forgotten that they have tongues. The equal of this ebony king has never been seen before. He strikes every one with a peculiar feeling of alarm, and some timid souls are even contemplating the possibility of seeing him tear down the strong barrier, and proceed to demolish the whole amphitheater.

It takes Mr. Bull just about ten minutes to dispose of the banderilleros. He seems to enjoy the fun about as well as the audience do, for some of the latter have found their tongues now, and are shouting to the brute to kill the cowardly curs who dare not face him. The same bravos who shout could not be hired to remain in that inclosure for half the money in Madrid, but it is so easy to sit in security and guy a poor devil whose teeth are rattling together like castanets, and who would not if he could, and could not if he would.

Is this the end?

The black bull remains master of the field, and has not been tired half enough to give the matador a chance of killing him. Of course it is not expected that Pasquez will enter the arena unless men are found to torment the bull still more and weary him with feints.

The management attempt to expostulate with the dart throwers. They will sit upon the fence and cast their missiles at long range, but threats and bribes alike fail to induce them to enter.

A low murmur, that sounds like far away thunder, gradually rising as the storm sweeps near, until the moan becomes a shout, and this in turn a tumult. Jack asks the cause. It is not difficult to find.

The arena contains the figure of a man—Pedro Vasquez, Toledo blade in one hand and scarlet muleta in the other, stands there. Brave man, he knows the awful chances he takes, but by no sign does he show fear.

One hand is raised, it is to quell the deafening applause, which may unnerve him. Wait until all is over, and then if he wins give him what he deserves; should he lose he will probably need nothing beyond a requiem. Instantly all becomes as silent as death, and those two in the arena face each other, the man cool and watchful, the brute scraping up the sawdust and dirt with one hoof, as if in defiance.

It is a picture for a master.

Mercedes, with clasped hands, gazes and draws in inspiration—she looks as though the man in the arena were a god, and Jack hears her utter words that thrill him like electricity:

"Caramba! I adore a brave man!"

The tableau is broken.

It is the bull that makes the first move. The animal has seemed to scent new danger from the time Pedro Vasquez entered the arena, and at the same time some subtle power has given the brute to understand that he now faces a man and not a coward.

Up to this time the sympathies of the vast audience have been entirely with Taurus. Deep down in their hearts these Spaniards respect bravery, and they cheer the adversary who follows up his blow, and hiss those who strike and then fly as though the Old Nick himself were after them.

Now the toro is in motion again. He comes plunging down upon the daring matador like an avalanche. Pedro Vasquez has done a foolish thing, and he knows it, but perhaps some sneering remark has urged him on. He will show these people of Madrid, he swears, that the Vasquez of to-day is fully the equal of any matador whose memory is held sacred.

Even the American is forced to admire the man's grit, though he expects to see him suffer for it. In Jack's opinion the Spaniard has not the proper conception of what he should do under these extraordinary circumstances, for never has Pedro faced a mad bull such as the one now rushing upon him.

"Fool! fool!" Jack mutters, almost unconsciously, and then he sees Mercedes turn and give one quick look into his face, showing she must have caught his words.

Then comes the collision—when a fast moving body bears down upon a stationary one, unless the latter gets out of the way in haste, there is bound to be a smash-up. On a railroad the lighter engine always gets the worst of it, and indeed this is generally the case the world over.

Pedro has depended on luring the bull to one side by means of his flaunting muleta, dangled out with his left hand. He seems to have taken it for granted that this animal will follow the tactics pursued by the last, and swerve enough from the course to allow the planting of the sword point upon his left breast, when, as in the case of the red bull, his own velocity will do the rest.

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A SPLENDID CROP.

The farmers are rubbing their hands and saying "this is good growing weather" and the visitors to our town are further convinced after having taken a walk along our main thoroughfares. There is a most luxurious growth of weeds edging every sidewalk that if not soon attended to will speedily convert our sidewalks in to nothing more than a little foot pad. Nothing but compliments can be passed upon the interest our townsfolk are taking in tidivating up their properties and beautifying their gardens, but it is poor consolation when they see such laxity on the part of the Town.

The Marquis of Salisbury, who has been Prime Minister of Great Britain and Ireland since June, 1895, resigned his office on Friday last, and is succeeded by the the Right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour. Althongh it has been generally believed for some that Lord Salisbury was eagerto withdraw to escape the heavy burden of State affairs, his resignation just at this juncture came as a genuine surprise. That step had been so often heralded and denied that many had begun to feel almost as if it would never take place. The late Premieae is now seventy-two years of age, so that retirement is certainly not to be wondered at. Except occasional intervals he has been Premier for fourteen years, and prior to that held portfolios under Lord Derby and Lord Beaconsfield, the latter of whom he succeeded as leader of the Conservative party. The Marquis of Salisbury may be taken as representative of the English character and habit to a greater degree than any statesman that Britain has had for many years. Mr. Balfour is generally conceded to be the best choice as his successor. Mr. Chamberlain was a rival, but he was considered an absolute necessity in his present office. He is said to be in heartiest accord accord with Mr. Balfour. Mr. Balfour is a nephew of Lord Salisbury.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

CUSHING

Mrs. Allen of Montreal is spending a few weeks in Cushing the guest of her daughter Mrs. Jas. Nicholls.

We regret to have to report the somewhat serious illness of Mr. Alex. Gaston this week.

Miss May Fraser of Pt. St. Charles is the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser at the Manse.

The smiling face of Mr. Geo. Bryerton once more gladens the hearts of his friends in this vicinity.

Children Cry for
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Miss Woodley of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting her cousin Mrs. J. O. Noyes.

Mrs. Cleland and her daughters of Montreal have rented the house of Mr. S Webster on the Front road and intend to spend a couple of months here, much to the pleasure of their numerous friends.

Miss Simpson of Montreal is at present in Cushing the guest of her friend Mrs. F. R. Douglas.

Mrs. W. J. Bromby of Montreal Annex with her two children is visiting at the residence of her father Mr. Chas. Wade.

Haying has commenced in this section but was interrupted by Tuesday's rain which however was very welcome

The lawn social held at the Manse on Tuesday evening was owing to the downfall of rain having wet the grass, turned into a parlor social, but was not the less enjoyed for the change. In spite of the weather there was a large gathering, the sum of $33.00 being taken at the door which with $10 more at the candy and lemonade table brought the proceeds up to the respectable amount of 43.00.

Although loaded with several pieces of heavy artillery a boat load which was seen on the river last Saturday evening must not be taken for a man-of war as the minds of its occupants were by no means occupied with anything so disturbing as "battle murder or sudden death" being in fact in a most pleasant, not to say blissful state. What is more delightful than a moonlight sail on a fine evening with congenial company.

A RUNAWAY.

While driving to St. Philippe on Saturday last, Mr. Andrew Boa and Mr. John Doig of Upper Lachute met with somewhat severe injuries, caused by a runaway. It appears that one of the horses becoming frightened, shied to one side and bolted. The sudden jerk, threw Mr. Doig, who was driving at the time volently out of the rig, Mr. *Boa*, having no reins to control the horses, immediately jumped but was seriously hurt in so doing. Both men were badly bruised, but the horses escaped injury though the buggy will need a good deal of the carriage maker's attention before it can be again used.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne

Ex Parte,
ALONZO SHARMAN, of the township of Chatham, said district, Tailor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that at a meeting of the creditors and interested parties of the defunct Baptist religious corporation of the Parish of St. Andrews said district held at Ste. Scholastique on the fourteenth day of June, instant he was duly appointed Curator to said Corporation and authorized to sell the immoveable property dependent thereof consisting of a lot of land and chapel thereon erected situate in the said Parish of St. Andrews known and designated upon the Official Plan of the said Parsh as lot number one hundred and twelve, (112.)

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ST. ANDREWS

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Miss W. Turner is spending a few weeks here the guest of Mrs. Webster.

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Our McCormick agent has succeeded in subletting a part of Grey Gables. We also understand that he is making large sales of machinery of which we are glad to hear.

Thanks to the efforts of Dr. Christie M.P., and W. A. Weir M.P.P., a Government dredge and stone lifter are at work deepening the channel of the North River to St. Andrews so that boats will be able to come up during the whole summer.

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Mr J. Hammond attended a picnic and visited friends in Cushing during the latter part of last week.

During the past few weeks quite a number of visitors have enlivened this place. Among those we noticed were Mr. and Mrs, Henderson, Mrs. Ford and family from Mass., U.S.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Byrne of Fallowfield, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. H. Leeming and family, Mr. W. H. Shaw, Mr. Cooper and son Miss A. Shepherd, Mrs. S Hartly, and Mrs. J W. Wilson and child from Montreal.

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The glorious 12th was celebrated by our residents and those of Louisa by a huge picnic. A large circle of friends from far and near gathered with us and spent a very enjoyable day. Short addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Foulkes, Mr. Wood of New York and Mr. W. Smith of Danany.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne.

EX PARTE.

ALONZO SHARMAN, in the township of Chatham, in the district, tailor, Petitioner.

Having seen the said petition of the above named petitioner, praying that a curator be appointed to the defunct religious corporation of the Baptist church of the parish of St. Andrews, the Honorable Henri Thomas Taschereau, one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the province of Quebec, in the district of Terrebonne, do hereby order that the creditors and all other interested parties of the said defunct religious corporation shall appear before us, at the Court House, in the parish of St. Scholastique, in said district, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of June next 1902, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, to give their advice upon said appointment of curator, and that the present order be published twice in the "Watchman" a newspaper published at Lachute in said district.

St. Scholastique, May 29th 1902.

Signed. HENRI T. TASCHEREAU, J.C.S.

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KITCHENER

AS A GENERAL.

The Silent Man Who Ended The Boer War.

This is a peculiar figure that steps forward to take its place in the front ranks in the March of the Conquerors. Even now, with the laurels of his achievements fresh, men acclaim him not nearly so much for what he did as for the way he did it. This is a conqueror whose men do not go mad with love and adoration of him when he rides over the stricken field.

A frightening, silent man—well fitted to go down in British history as the Silent Destroyer. Less man than soldier, less man than slayer, less man than machine—mark him as he moves through the dead routine of field survey, the dead routine of drilling hopeless native troops, the dead routine of a practice march—iron-jawed, wordless, expressionless, emotionless. Iron-jawed, wordless, expressionless, emotionless, mark him moving living men toward other living men on the battlefields. Dongola, Atbara, Omdurman ! Move after move, check, checkmate ! For all that any man knows this man moved other men, discarded them, took them, lost them with as calm method as the chess player loses and takes the chessman.

All the world saw the man, with his unreadable, still face, move to his place on the vast, bloody, chessboard of the Transvaal—a chessboard from which England's pieces were being swept fast ; all the world saw him move the pieces. All the world saw the game still wavering, going here and going there, with England's pawns still being swept away.

AND THEN—CHECKMATE !

Look back a quarter of a century. In the Bible lands of Palestine, in Galilee, is a tall, gaunt, bony subaltern, with a hard face, burned brick red, laying the lines of survey, mapping the country where a figure once went through the Passion for the world. Standing there on storied hills did that young Englishman, looking out over the scenes of the most wonderful history that ever was, see himself to be one day Lord of Khartoum ?

Men who know him as well as he permits men to know him say emphatically, "Yes." They say that this man is a man consumed with ambition, consumed the more that he keeps its fires deep pent within him and does not let the world see so much as a gleam of their flames. They say that from his youth he moved steadily, unrestingly, never to be turned aside, toward the prize that his ambition had marked out for him. If he did not dream of being Lord of Khartoum, be sure he dreamed, nay, knew, that he was to be a lord of men somewhere, somehow. Concerning all which speculation what reply will you get from Horatio Herbert Kitchener ? No smile, no frown—nothing but that same level, still, unmoved glance that has been cast over drill grounds in little villages, over battle scenes and over crowds of shouting, enthusiasm-drunken multitudes, striking their ardor cool within them.

If any man in England had asked any other well-informed man in England twenty-five years ago :

"WHO IS KITCHENER ?"

the answer probably would have been a polite shrug of the shoulders. There were ten times ten hundred young Englishmen like him scattered around the world and its seas, and doing the work of the empire well or ill, and in either case unknown and unheeded, except for the heavy official machine that fed them out and checked them off and kept records of them as they gave bone and sinew and life for the thing that men call a Government and a country. His history up to that time was that of most of the other young men whom England sends away from home to build for her greatness. His father was a soldier of no very high rank. He managed to climb to the Lieutenant-Colonency of a dragoon regiment the Thirteenth, a good, hard-riding, straight-fighting band. Kitchener, the son, was born in Ireland, but he is more French than Irish, for Lieut.-Col. Kitchener was a Suffolk man and Mrs. Kitchener was a Chevalier and descended straight from French Huguenots. The boy grew up like all English boys of his class. One day he was sent away from home to learn to be a Royal Engineer. And an engineer he became and an engineer he remained and an engineer he is. A great, steady, unfaltering piston rod of a man this—driving along in absolute consonance with the throbbing of the vast machine of fate. What is there in engineering that produces so many fighting men? We have had them here and England is full of them then. Certainly there was little in Kitchener's early surroundings to provoke fighting blood. As a Royal Engineer, he was trotted around in various unending peaceable lands to view them through the glass in his theodolite and measure them with a steel tape and otherwise disport himself. So we see him doing in the four years from 1874 to 1878. It is hard to conceive now that much of the topographical knowledge of the Holy Land that is possessed by the world to-day is owing to the work of the man who since then has been depicted in European prints, as a hanger of men, a slayer of babies and

A SCOURGER OF WOMEN.

After Tel-el-Kebir saw the breaking of Arabi's power in Egypt, England had to take in hand the reorganization of the Egyptian army, so called by courtesy. Sir Evelyn Wood was appointed Sirdar (Commander). He demanded twenty-five British officers for the work. Being about as hopeless and unpleasant and unprofitable and unpromising a job as ever faced white men, there was a rush of young Britons. Kitchener was among them. He became an officer in the glorious army of the Khedive—one of that curious corps who worked loyally for the little brown ruler and were ready at any moment to knock his head off if they or dear old England didn't like anything that he did.

The Egyptian army was a band of underpaid, underfed, undertreated and undermined fellaheen. It was an army without stomach, without heart and without backbone. It went forth to war only with a view to retreating at the earliest possible moment. It slouched and loafed and did not wash. It could not shoot. And Kitchener worked over those helpless reeds of broken natives and gripped them and squeezed them, and, being a man himself, found the man in the weak-kneed levies before him.

GEN. LORD KITCHENER.

He made such men out of them that in 1887 they made him commander in Suakin, and there are remnants of desert hordes yet who remember certain ensuing lean years. They remember yet how the gaunt man stepped calmly into their camp one night, unarmed and alone, and cheerfully flicked their sacred chief in the face with a riding whip in the midst of his spear bearers and gun carriers, because that sacred chief was just preparing to execute a British soldier who had been caught that afternoon. It was Kitchener, who, in 1890, was appointed Sirdar. And in 1898

THE SOUDAN WAS CONQUERED.

Before he could move to conquer the Soudan he had to conquer the Khedive. He did. The Khedive said something insulting about British officers. Kitchener rode up close to him and—the Khedive issued a general order praising the army and particularly its British officers. Queen Victoria made Kitchener a K.C.M.G. that time.

Then began the game of war. Impassive, passionless, uncommunicative, drillmaster, farrier, commissary and railroad engineer by turns, the silent man made plans and laid them to converge on one point. Many thousand instruments, bent by his supreme will, toiled blindly for him, not knowing whether they were working for a hopelessly stupid victim of dull red tape or a man with a colossal scheme, and, what is more not daring to try to know.

A year passed by and still the army drilled and the engineers planned, and instead of gun firing and sword clashing, the blows of pickaxes and the scraping of spades made monotonous music day after day. Foot by foot, mile by mile, a railroad began to crawl away from camp into the sim desert, sacred till then to Madhist raids and retaliatory expeditions by British soldiers that were little more effective than raids. There were to be no raids with Kitchener. He meant to take no army out and bring a cut-up, starving, panic-stricken remnant back.

He meant to send no columns winding for miles through gorges, while at their rear the shouting followers of the Prophet were cutting out the waggon trains of supplies and ammunition. He meant to have no rushed camps, no sniping, no desultory,

HEART-BREAKING FIGHTING.

The march began. Day after day, week after week, month after month, the slow progress went on. Men worked all day to move trains and barges, they slept all night as securely as if they were in the heart of a friendly country. To a world waiting for glorious deeds this was gall and wormwood. Kitchener became a by-word for something that defied patience. This was not war. This was shopkeeping, farming, land measuring, anything but war. And Kitchener, the unlovely, who they say never looked at woman with tenderness or sentiment, heard the talk of the world as it drifted to him in his Nile camps. He listened to it with that level, unspeaking glance, and sent war correspondents back home with scant courtesy and less waste of time. That was his answer. In it no word was wasted.

And one morning, on Sept. 2, 1898 something happened in a far place called Omdurman, where there were gathered great hosts of brave Emirs and tall desert fighters and women of the harem and much treasure. And when the something had done happening the field was "white with jibbah clad corpses, like a meadow dotted with snowdrifts." Khalifa Abdullah, who had boasted that morning that Kitchener's head should roll before night where the brave Gordon's had rolled, was hiding. The fierce Osman Digna, the Sword of the Soudan, was fleeing with a handful of survivors. Along the river mounted British troops were cantering and spearing the dervishes who had escaped the bath of fire. The despised Egyptian troops, those same men who once had been sheep before the dervish wolves, were guarding 15,000 sullen desert dwellers, whose deserts were never to know their fierce forays again. And that night Sirdar Kitchener rode through the camp and he looked around him as he had looked around him at drill

MANY YEARS BEFORE.

And so he passed through the crowds of England when he returned home. He had aged a bit. Twenty-five years in Egypt, beaten by sands that cut the faces of the pyramids, will mark even the face of a Kitchener But in all else, in expression, in manner, in attitude, he was the Kitchener who, as a subaltern, set forth to measure the land of Canaan ; and he received the plaudits of a nation as he might have received the terse, perfunctory commendation of the official to whom he presented his maps of survey.

So, too, he went to South Africa. But there he met new men, men who wore uniforms for "fun," went to the front for "fun," talked of fighting as "fun." Now, if hard, earnest, stiff fighting soldiers do not love Kitchener and grow enthusiastic over him, it hardly was to be expected that dandies would. They didn't. Neither did Kitchener over them. Within a month England was flooded with letters that conveyed wails of disgust. "Kitchener is acting like an overbearing bully." "Kitchener is making himself hated everywhere." "Kitchener has offended every woman in Cape Town." "Kitchener is insulting volunteer officers of noble birth daily." To all of which Kitchener answered with —Silence.

It was noted that the wails grew less, however. But that was mainly because the wailers were being sent home as fast as ships could carry them. Some of them were sent to less comfortable places by the grim, homely Sirdar. They were sent to battle. Many of them died. He never showed by any sign that he was sorry or glad or relieved or indifferent. Just that level glance and that entire Silence.

"Kitchener is making a failure of it," rang the despatches. Silence "Kitchener is to be superseded." Silence. "Kitchener is despairing of winning out." Silence. "Another appalling defeat for our arms." Silence.

Once he broke that silence. He sent a despatch—"Send me more men."

It was the march on Omdurman over again. Silence and work and silence—and then—the end.

FOR FARMERS

Seasonable and Profitable Hints for the Busy Tillers of the Soil.

FLY PREVENTIVES.

Last year I was able to keep up the milk flow through August, notwithstanding the fact that the falling off of milk at the factories was more serious than any year previous, principally on account of the flies, writes Mr. J. A. McDonald, P.E.I. I was no more immune from flies and dried-up pastures than any other locality, yet through August my milk flow was but 1½ pounds per cow per day less than in the flush of June pasture, and this with cows which calved in the spring. I used pure kerosene oil, and think it is the simplest, cleanest and most potent remedy among the many fly preventives in use. I use a common tin hand spray that holds one quart of liquid, and it is but the work of two minutes for each cow to spray them for flies every day. When flies are very persistent I spray twice, morning and night, as kerosene evaporates very quickly. One quart of kerosene is sufficient to spray ten cows once and costs 5 cents, or ½ cent per cow.

To test the value of the kerosene spray from an economical point of view, I have occasionally desisted from spraying. On these occasions the cows were pretty well covered with flies, though sprayed the previous evening. On the following morning the milk flow fell off an average of two pounds per cow and at night about three pounds from the daily average for the week. That showed a loss of five pounds of milk per day, notwithstanding the fact that the cows were fed an abundance of green feed at each milking. I am satisfied that a ½-cent's worth of kerosene oil and two minutes' time give five pounds milk, which to me is worth 5 cents. I have previously tried fish-oil and other ingredients as a fly-preventive, but find such oil mixtures are nasty to apply, and emit a disagreeable odor, besides attracting dust and sand on the cows' bodies.

One day last summer, I was out of kerosene, and having no other oily ingredient at hand save tallow, I melted a quantity on the stove, and to cause a pungent smell added about two tablespoonfuls turpentine to one pint melted tallow. This I applied to the cows while warm, and found it had a splendid effect in warding off the flies, and what was more, the weather being wet at the time, found it to be the most lasting fly-preventive I ever tried. It forms a scale or coat on the hair that withstands the attack of flies, and for wet or rainy weather, appears to be much ahead of kerosene. The wet apparently increases its adhesive qualities. But it is nasty to apply and takes a much longer time. A brush is not very good to apply it with, so, for best effects, it must be applied with the hand. Have the tallow mixture and liquid warm and apply to the withers, front sides, belly, fore legs and horns with the palm of the hand. The tallow mixture is withal somewhat dear, so I only use it in wet weather and depend almost wholly on the kerosene spray.

FARMING FOR PROFIT.

The farmer who has an $800 mortgage on a $1,000 farm wants relief from his incubus, and the farmer who is free from debt wants to put away a few dollars every year against the evil day that is sure to come. The mortgage cannot be raised by sprinting, nor the dollars saved by spasmodic work and in experimental farming there is rarely any profit. If one sells milk or butter he should keep only good milk and butter producers; it costs nearly as much to feed a "scrub" cow as one that returns three times as much for its keep; if he keeps poultry, turkeys or geese or sheep or pigs, he should keep the varieties, and keep them well, that carry the most dollars under their skins. If he grows fruits or vegetables for the market, he should grow such as the consumer wants and he should market them, when the consumer wants them, and above all things he should grow the largest quantity possible on a given space of ground. Except for fertilizers, it costs as much to grow 100 bushels of potatoes on an acre of ground as to grow 300. Some farmers find that the artificial fertilizers pay a profit of 100 per cent. on their cost. No farmer who wants to lift a mortgage or salt a dollar can afford to work without them. Then no home-made fertilizer should be allowed to go to waste, no brush nor weeds should be allowed to grow up in the fence corners or in any space that can be cultivated, no apologies for fences should be tolerated and while the crops, such as roots or vegetables generally are growing, the ground should be stirred, over and over again with cultivator or harrow. Farmers who work on these lines ought not to be troubled with mortgages or empty pockets.

VALUE OF CLOVER.

Compare a crop of clover, with a crop of wheat as it affects the fertility of the soil. If you plow under a crop of clover that will produce two tons to the acre, you add to your land exactly ninety pounds of nitrogen. This nitrogen is appropriated from the free nitrogen of the air, and costs the farmer nothing. The wheat has not the power to do this. Nitrogen is worth, in the commercial world, when you go to buy it in the shape of a fertilizer about 18 cents per pound. You have here, then, a gain of $16.20 per acre. Take a crop of wheat, on the other hand, and you remove from your soil two pounds of nitrogen for every bushel of wheat and the straw which accompanies it. At twenty bushels to the acre you therefore take from your land forty pounds, which at 18 cents amounts to $7.20.

You have as a balance against this twenty bushels of wheat at the market price. This is the foundation principle of wheat and known as the "Norfolk Rotation" so popular in the old country. It is a four years rotation with roots, barley clover and wheat in the order named. Many English farmers, by following this rotation have not only retained the fertility of their farms, but have actually increased it, although in constant cultivation for hundreds of years.

THE COW STABLE.

The platform on which the cows stand should be at least six inches higher than the floor. This will give drop enough so that the cows can lie down without getting into manure. But cows will not keep clean if the platform on which they stand is not of the proper length It should project not more than two inches beyond the cows hind feet It works well to have the platform ½ or ¾ inches higher than the rear end, as this allows the urine to run off. It takes but little time to fix the stable. If too low the platform can easily be raised by putting thicker pieces of timber underneath and if too long a saw will shorten it.

After the stable is fixed, the cows in and the milking all done the last thing to do before leaving them for the night is to clean out any manure that may have dropped since they were tied up, and then scatter some sawdust or other absorbent on the floor below the drop. This soaks up the urine and when a cow is lying down, her tail will not become wet. Upon going out to milk in the morning, cows stabled in this way will be clean and one will not experience the unpleasantness of having a wet and dirty tail swung across the face.

An elephant has only eight teeth altogether. At fourteen years the elephant loses its first set of teeth and a new set grows.

Belgium has a place where alcoholic drinks are sold for every 36 persons; Prussia, one for 180; Austria, one for 220; Russia, one for 991; Norway, only one for 52,000.

He—"It's easy to see that women were made before mirrors." She—"Indeed ? Why ?" He—"Because that's how they got the start. They've been before them ever since."

"I've read that the first man who ever carried an umbrella in the streets, over a hundred years ago, was mobbed." "By people who wanted to be the first to borrow it, I suppose."

"Which side of your face would you rather have shown in the picture ?" asked the photographer. "The outside," answered the sitter, who had heard of the advance made in X-ray photography.

Distracted Wife—"I'm going to the dentist's to have this tooth out. Just mind the baby till I come back." Husband (with alacrity)—"You mind the baby, Jeanne ; I'll go and get a tooth pulled out !"

Mrs. Springs: "How careful your little boy is of his health! My boy is constantly running out in all sorts of weather, without his overcoat, no matter what I say. How do you manage?" Mrs. Briggs: "When my boy catches cold, I give him cod-liver oil."

After a two years' test of a motor for army use in Austria, it was found that the saving this one machine had effected over the horse used elsewhere for similar work was $2,700.

LADY DATON

"A place for everything, and everything in its place," observed my friend Basil Wyman, as he carefully put away a bundle of old magazines in a corner of the cabinet which seemed about four times too large for his small study.

He was just about to close the cabinet doors when I caught sight of a small open box divided into four compartments, in each of which reposed an article, the one which first caught my eye being the stump of a half smoked cigar.

"You are getting economical in your old age," I remarked, pointing to the fragmentary weed.

"Not exactly," he answered, with a smile. "There is a history attached to the contents of that box of especial interest to me, because it relates to an incident in my career when, in addition to my orthodox medical duties, I adopted those of a crime investigator." Scenting a story, I pressed for further details, providing there was no reason why they should not be told.

For answer, Wyman drew the box from its resting place, and put it on the table, and we filled our pipes and glasses preparatory to settling down in our dual position of narrator and listener.

"You will observe," commenced the doctor, "that the other three articles consist of a little wooden shoe such as ladies love to tie with gaily colored ribbon to their overmantels, a small blue vase also used for decorating purposes, and an ordinary violin string."

"Truly a heterogeneous collection," I murmured.

"Just so. Yet each had their appointed place in the unravelling of a crime, which would in all probability have remained a mystery for all time, had it not been for their assistance. Do you remember about five years back Society being astounded to hear that the Lady Mary Daton, one of its reigning queens, had been found dead in her boudoir? The shoe and vase belonged to her. The cigar stump was found beneath the chair in which she lay stiff and cold; the violin string was tightly clenched in her contracted fingers. But I must tell the events in their logical sequence if you are to understand the bearing each had on the story of how she met her death.

"Well, in the first place, my connection with the case was a very natural one, for ever since I had been in practice for myself I had been the family doctor to Lady Daton and most of her relatives. Consequently, when the poor lady's body was discovered, I naturally was sent for. My primary examination left little doubt that she had died from the effects of arsenical poisoning. A view which, anticipating matters somewhat, I may say was fully borne out by the subsequent post mortem.

"She had been dead some four or five hours when discovered and inquiries from her maid elicited the fact that she had retired to her boudoir, in the early part of the afternoon, giving instructions that on no account was she to be disturbed until she rang for the girl. Her instructions were followed out to the letter, although nothing was heard from her until it was time to dress for dinner, and then the disc in the servants' hall, which indicated that the electric bell in her room had been touched, fell; and the maid hastened up.

"She tapped at Lady Daton's door, but received no answer, and after knocking rather louder with a similar result, ventured to enter."

"Her mistress was sitting in a chair — in the girl's own words — 'crouched up ail of a heap,' with a small phial labelled poison clasped in her right hand.

"For a few moments the girl failed to realize the full meaning of the scene, for she approached the unfortunate lady and put some question regarding the dress to be worn that night. There was no response and then a glimmering of the truth broke upon the maid, and she seized the hand which held the violin string, only to drop it again with a shriek, for it was limp and cold.

"Observe that at the very outset there was a mystery attached to the affair. I arrived on the scene within a quarter of an hour of the maid's discovery, and could certify beyond doubt that Lady Daton had been dead for some hours, yet the electric bell of her room had presumably been pressed by someone only twenty minutes before.

"Of course there was an inquest, and this point was raised. The explanation that either the maid was mistaken regarding the falling of the disc, or that the wire had got into contact with some other bell in the house was accepted by the coroner and jury, but did not satisfy me.

"In my evidence I also mentioned the stump of the cigar found beneath the chair; pointing out that its presence in a lady's boudoir was, to say the least of it, strange. Twentieth century representatives of the gentler sex are, I know, addicted to the practice of cigarette smoking in the privacy of their own rooms, but they draw the line at cigars. I may here say that the blue vase and ornamental shoe had either been dragged from their usual place on the mantelpiece or had fallen, for they lay on the hearth-rug directly facing Lady Daton.

"However, the jury did not think that the questions I had raised had any important bearing on the case.

"No doubt the startling piece of evidence which was adduced, to prove that Lady Daton was in the habit of taking small doses of arsenic for the benefit of her complexion, prevented their giving proper consideration to my minor points.

"A neighboring chemist swore he had personally served the deceased lady with the phial full of the poison that very morning, and that he had been in the habit of doing so once a week when she was in town.

"The result of the inquiry was that the jury found Lady Daton had died from an overdose of arsenic administered by herself. And in the absence of proof that the lady was in any mental or bodily trouble, they added a rider to the effect that to the best of their belief the unhappy event was the result of an accident."

Wyman paused for a moment and I filled up the blank by remarking that I had forgotten whether the Lady Mary Daton was married or not.

"No, old chap, she was 'The Lady' in her own right," he answered, "and as both her father and mother had pre-deceased her by six years and she had no brothers or sisters she came into all the property which was not entailed. Amongst it was the town house in Marbury Crescent, where she eventually met her death. When she entered society she was chaperoned by her aunt, the Hon. Mrs. Radleigh, and these two lived together, of course, with a retinue of servants, spending the season in London and the remainder of the year either abroad or at Lady Daton's country house in Hampshire.

"I have already explained that I was by no means satisfied with the coroner's verdict, but apparently with the exception of Mrs. Radleigh I stood alone in my opinion.

"I had met Lady Daton a great deal socially as well as professionally, and had made somewhat of a study of her character. I have never met a clearer-headed or more business-like woman. She was only twenty-four when she died, but ever since she had come of age, she had managed her own affairs with conspicuous cleverness, and no steps were ever taken without she thoroughly mastered the details previously.

"Now I ask you, was it likely that a woman with that character would make the terrible mistake of taking an enormous overdose of arsenic by mistake?

"I was not altogether surprised to hear that she was addicted to the arsenic habit. It is practiced more than is generally supposed — and Lady Daton had a naturally bad complexion, moreover was very sensitive regarding it. I felt sure that she would have thoroughly satisfied herself as to the dose she could take with safety, and would have been more than careful not to overstep the bounds.

"I discussed the question with Mrs. Radleigh, and found her opinion was in accordance with my own. Consequently she gave me full authority to take any further steps I deemed advisable and offered me any assistance she could give. You will remember that the violin string was found tightly clasped in the dead girl's hand.

"Now in the first place there was absolutely no reason why a violin string should be in the house. Lady Daton certainly did not play the instrument, nor, so far as we could ascertain, did any of the other inmates. We searched every room, but there was no trace of a violin or any parts appertaining to it, beyond that solitary string.

"I asked Mrs. Radleigh if to her knowledge any of Lady Daton's intimate friends had been violinists. For a long time she could think of none, then suddenly she ejaculated:

"'Why, Reggie Marston!' adding a moment after. 'But that was years ago.'

"I urged her to tell me about the person she referred to, explaining that however remote the acquaintance was, it might have an important bearing on the sad affair.

"In answer to my inquiries I learnt that there had been some years before a boy and girl love affair between poor Lady Daton and the Reggie Marston alluded to. The lady's parents had objected on the grounds of their youth, and the fact that Marston was solely dependent upon his own efforts for a livelihood. The result usual in such cases followed. The lovers parted vowing eternal fidelity, and Marston, who was an officer in the Mercantile service, was drafted to a foreign station. His vows apparently worried him but little, for eighteen months later news arrived that he had married a rich woman in Ceylon and by that time Lady Daton had apparently got over her girlish predilection for him, for she received the intimation with some jesting remark anent a sailor's love.

"As hinted by Mrs. Radleigh, this Marston had been a very capable performer upon the violin. The mention of Marston's profession caused me to prick up my ears, for I had already noted that the cigar end now before you was not of a type usually smoked in England. In my earlier days I travelled a good deal, as you know, and had met that stamp of 'smoke' in Gibraltar and there only. I knew that it was the sort that sailors usually got a stock of when calling at that port. You will see that it was possible that the two articles foreign to the room were likely to be the property of a man of Marston's tastes.

"Having deduced this you can guess my feelings when Mrs. Radleigh volunteered information that the ornamental shoe and blue vase which had been found on the hearth-rug had been his gifts to poor Lady Daton on returning home from a voyage.

"I examined the ribbon by which the shoe had been fastened to the overmantel and found that it was torn asunder as though the shoe had been dragged from its fastening by violence.

"Very shadowy grounds for suspecting a man of murder, you will say, old chap. But it is these very trifles which have brought criminals to the scaffold.

"Were there any letters or papers amongst your niece's effects which had any bearing upon her connection with young Marston?' I asked Mrs. Radleigh, suppressing the excitement I felt.

"'I believe my unfortunate girl kept a diary at that period of her life,' replied the old lady. 'I will instruct one of the servants to get it for you.'

"I turned the leaves with reverent and trembling hands when it arrived. It was pitiful, this record of a young girl's first love affair, when one remembered that only six years after she had met a violent and mysterious death. I will only give one extract. It detailed the parting of lovers, expressed her grief at the enforced commands of her parents and so on. But the lines that moved me most were, so far as I can remember, as follows:

"'But he will return rich and famous to claim my promise some day, and should anything prevent his coming he will send as a love token by a trustworthy messenger one of his beloved violin strings, two knots tied at one end.'

"I closed the book and drew the violin string from my pocket, and knew beyond all doubt that Reggie Marston had encompassed Lady Daton's death, for there were two knots in the same position as those mentioned in the diary, tied in this one.

"I sat dazed for a few minutes, staggered by this terrible confirmation of my suspicions, and then recovering somewhat cabled to a friend in Ceylon:

"'Require information regarding man named Reginald Marston, supposed to have married widow in Ceylon five years ago. Is he still in Ceylon?'

"Whilst I was waiting for the reply I made a thorough examination of the room, and pieced together in my own mind the details of the crime. After events proved pretty conclusively that my conjectures were not far wrong.

"I came at them by noting a few facts connected with the room. In the first place Lady Daton had not changed her boudoir when her parents died. The window had been wide open on the fatal day — the weather being hot — and, what was still more important, it could not be seen from the road, nor was it overlooked by any other windows. When I also saw that a waterspout ran up alongside it, I had no longer any doubt as to the general correctness of my deductions.

"Within twenty-four hours I had a reply to the cablegram. It ran: "'Marston's wife died a year ago, husband having dissipated every penny of her money. He left here six months ago supposedly to take up previous profession. Police here would like news of him.'

"I will not weary you with a description of how I tracked the murderer down. Let it suffice that I eventually ran him to earth in a common lodging house in Wapping.

"A glance at his face assured me that dissipation had brought him to death's door. Without any preamble I told him that I knew of his crime. He would have started to bluster, but I silenced him with the words:

"'I will describe to you the exact events of that afternoon. You arrived in London the previous night and being desperate determined to appeal to your former sweetheart to keep her promise. There were reasons not altogether unconnected with the police of Ceylon which rendered it inadvisable that you should go openly to the front door and ask to see her; so you climbed up the waterspout to her boudoir window. She was in the room, and you claimed the redemption af her promise.

"'She pointed out that your own action had annulled it. You attempted to appeal to her feelings by producing the violin string which was to have been your love token. This only amused her and aroused your anger. Seeing the blue vase and wooden shoe you had once given her, on the overmantel, you tore them down in your rage, and flung them at her feet. You had been drinking previous to your entry, to screw up your courage, and the spirit began to take effect on you.

"'Lady Daton ordered you to leave, and threatened to call for assistance, and that moment you flung her back in the chair and forced the poison which you had previously noticed on the table by her side, down her throat before she had realized your intention, holding her there until it had done its work. Something prevented you leaving for some hours afterwards, probably the gardener was at work below, but at last the coast was clear and you slipped out by the same way you entered. The time then was about 6.30. I can fix it because, although you probably did not know it, you accidentally touched the electric bell push—which was by the window—as you got out. One more point—you left behind the remains of a cigar. Here it is.'

"I pushed it towards him, but drew my hand back hastily for the shadow of the hangman's noose had been too much for his enfeebled nerves. He was dead."—Pearson's Weekly.

FOREIGN LANDS IN LONDON

AMAZING FACTS ABOUT THE WORLD'S CAPITAL.

Quarter of a Million More Females Than Men.—A Million School Children.

Let me take you, in imagination, to a mighty street, down which stream the four and a half million men, women and children who make up the County of London. There would still be millions left in the suburbs, for Greater London has a population of considerably over six and a half millions of human beings, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly.

Look at them as they come, young and old, sound and halt, three-quarters of them are true Londoners, bred and born.

But look. What strikes you most? The women are in enormous excess. From a marrying point of view, London is not the place for women. Not only is the number of bachelors increasing at a rapid rate, but there are more than a quarter of a million more females than males. London's superfluous females could people a town as big as Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and yet leave enough over to fill Chester. Many of these women will have to migrate to find husbands. There is plenty of room for them in the colonies.

Look at the school children; there are nearly a million of them. And then the old people of over seventy-five; see, there is a band of them far over 50,000 strong, mostly women. They would fill Inverness and Perth, would these old Londoners.

Why, what a healthy place this enormous city must be, especially for women. London women live much longer than the men. Count how many people there are who have lived over a hundred long years. There are two dozen of them, and nineteen are women.

Most of those babies you see are boys. It is only at ages above five years that the

FEMALES EXCEED THE MALES.

These facts make you anxious to know how many of these people who rush by are married. Well more than a third are married. The widowed alone number 270,000. However, these young men you see are not so anxious to get married as were their fathers; they prefer single bliss as they would term it.

Some of these people who pass by us have married young enough in all conscience. Why, ten of those girls of fifteen are wives. More remarkable still there are two widows of sixteen; one lives in Bermondsey, and the other in Westminster. London has only three boy-husbands under seventeen.

Who have those fifteen-year-old wives married? Well, one has married a boy of twenty; two have married men of between twenty-five and thirty; while the other seven are not living with their husbands.

How do all these people make a living? Their businesses are numberless. There are even twenty-eight female blacksmiths, of whom eleven are single women.

Their occupations are constantly undergoing a change. The biggest alteration during the last ten years has been an increase of over 180 per cent. in the number of female clerks; that is, exactly ten times as big an increase as in male clerks.

The next biggest increase is in the number of men employed in the electrical trades, an increase of nearly 170 per cent. There has also been a vast increase in the number of actors male and female—mostly male, although there are more females on the stage.

Amongst these people there are many more artists than literary workers. This is especially true with respect to the females, for there are only 666 women journalists while there are 1,414 unmarried women artists, not to mention 264 married.

The number of foreign born people who pass us would almost fill Cardiff, seeing that

THERE ARE OVER 161,000.

The Russians take the lead with 38,000, followed by 27,000 Germans. Germans do not appear to be particularly fond of London, as there are not many more of them than there were ten years ago, and the same observation applies to the French. The contrary is true of the Italians, who have more than doubled, and the Russians, who have far more than trebled. Stepney is the great foreign colony; in fact, a fifth of its inhabitants are foreigners.

We shall not see anything like the same number of Asiatics or Africans that we should have done a decade ago. There are only twenty-three Chinese women in all London, and when we have counted every foreigner from the East the total will be 420. Asiatics are far rarer in London than most people imagine.

The favorite district for Americans is Westminster. By far the greater portion are people without occupation, though the chief occupation is that of play-acting. There are 103 male, and 108 female actors, while there are also seventy male and sixteen female journalists.

What do all these foreigners do? Well, most of the Russians are tailors, though a goodly few are boot makers, and cabinet-makers. The Germans go in for baking, waiting, tailoring, hair-dressing and office work. Franco furnishes most cooks, and next favors office work. Italy comes next to Germany in the number of waiters, and next to France in the number of cooks. It has a clear lead in the costermonger business, in fact, over a thousand hawkers are Italians. It also furnishes the majority of organ grinders in the Metropolis.

JOYOUS CROWDS.

The Man in the Asylum and in the Street Compared.

The London Lancet seriously discusses the psychology of jubilation. After referring to the shouting, the bell ringing, the feather-tickling, and so on it proceeds:

"Of course, such exuberance is an insanity of the moment. When it is over we make excuses and look sheep-faced when brought to reflection; but we are able to settle down to our prosaic existence much more quickly than would have been possible if we had fought against the volcanic explosion of feeling and endeavored to cool ourselves by more gradual and rational methods.

"In these public outbursts of enthusiasm in the night time, which sees the culmination of the seismic disturbance because inhibition is then at its lowest ebb and the light of day is gone, we must have more light so we flout the quiet heavens with artificial fire. The silence of night is oppressive and we must have a soothing noise. So we shout and then laugh and sing until the lava of jubilation has run out and we can rest lapped in the peace that follows an irresistible letting-go.

"So might argue the crowds filling our streets on Mafeking and peace nights and the affinity of this frame of mind to madness must strike observant men. The essential difference between the madness of a man inside an asylum and the insanity of a man outside is that the former has his failure of inhibition at times when there is no excuse except his own personal morbid condition. When, therefore, the rest of society is unprepared it resents the forcible exhibition of what is against its feeling of the moment. The latter's outburst exactly represents that feeling and the sanity of what is really a manifestation of insanity is accepted by all."

The Lancet argues that these ebullitions are good for the community, though it says: "We feel that this is tantamount to confessing that the march to civilization has not modified human nature so much as might be believed. The world is very much as it was long ago. There is still the same tendency toward explosiveness, mind storms, and loss of inhibition, and it takes very little to seduce the sedate citizen into the destructiveness of the child, the 'rag' of the university student or the 'hooliganism' of the man in the street. Habit may do much. The events of the last three years have been in the nature of a new experience. There was no preparation and no gradual adaptation to new conditions, while everything that argued for explosiveness was provided."

GAMES OF TAG.

Lively Pastimes in Favor Among Children in Switzerland.

Swiss children make believe that the pursuer in the game of chase or tag is invested with an imaginary evil spirit, whose power is subject to certain charms. For instance, if they touch cold iron, a gate-latch, a horseshoe or an iron nail the power of the demon is broken. Sometimes they make gold or silver their charm.

They play cross-chase, in which the runner who darts across the patch between the pursued and the pursuer becomes the object of the catcher, and the former one goes free. Again, if the runner squats he is free, or he may squat three times, and after that the charm is lost. The chaser often disguises himself, and unless the captives can guess who he is the captive is banished from the game. They also play turn-cap—the chaser wearing his cap with the lining outside.

Another Swiss game is called pot of gold. One of the swiftest runners takes a stick and pretends to dig for a pot of gold. He works away for a few minutes, then cries out "I've found it," and runs away with it at the top of his speed. He has the advantage of a few paces at the start, for while he is digging the other players are grouped behind him at least one rod distant. The player who catches him gets the pot of gold and becomes in turn subject to robbers. This keeps every player on the chase continually.

AS MUCH PARCHMENT AS LAND.

A piece of land which they have purchased for £25 has cost the Pontefract Rural District Council £21 for conveyance from the landowner, Mr. Sotheron-Estcourt. The clerk to the council remarked at a meeting that it seemed to him the land transferred might almost be covered by the four square yards of parchment which the conveyance occupied.

SUMMER TRAIN SERVICE ON THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

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The Sunday train will leave Hawkesbury 8.45 a.m., Lachute 9 25 a.m., St. Jerome 10.15 a.m., Joliette 12.10 p.m. and arrive at Shawinigan Falls at 2.35 p.m.; leaving 4.15 p.m. arriving Hawkesbury on the return about 10 p.m.

There will also be an afternoon train put on leaving Hawkesbury at 4 p.m., and arriving Shawinigan Falls at 10.30 p.m., and a morning train will leave Shawinigan Falls about 4.45 a.m., arriving at Hawkesbury 12 noon.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Murray Wilson is spending a short visit with friends in Cornwall.

Mr. J. D. Ewan of Montreal is the guest of Mr. P. Dunbar.

Miss McAdam is enjoying a few days visit with friends in Hawkesbury.

A happy party of nineteen young people from Vankleek Hill are camping at Lake Louisa.

Miss Florence McGillvray is spending a short visit with friends in Vankleek Hill.

Mr. Geo. Hay left on Tuesday for McGregor, Man., with a car load of very fine horses.

Mrs. Jas. McPaul who has been visiting friends in Gowan's Que., returned home on Tuesday last.

Mr and Mrs. Reid and family of Manitoba are spending a short visit in town the guests of Mrs Ed. Smith.

Mrs. Hampton and Mrs J. Mitchell spent last Saturday and Sunday in Ottawa.

Master Edward Christie returned home from a three weeks trip to Montreal on Wednesday.

The Ladies Hockey Club gave a drive last Wednesday in honor of Miss Morrison of Hawkesbury who is visiting friends in town.

Cheap Farm Labourers Excursions will run by C. P. Ry. during August to points in Manitoba and the Northwest. Look out for dates.

The Dominion Cartridge Company at Brownsburg are announcing their sixth annual picnic for Saturday, August 9th. Particulars later.

Miss Hume of Ottawa and Messrs. Slogie and Blackburn of Montreal are the guests of Mr. G. J. Walker for a few days.

Mr. W. Hills of Montreal is home on a short visit. Mr. G. W. Ewan of Montreal is spending a short visit with friends in town.

The Rev. Mr McDirmid of Dempsey will exchange pulpits in the Baptist church with the Rev. J. B. Creswell on Sunday next.

A Sandwich Social will be held on the lawn of the Beech Ridge School House on Thursday, July 31st to which friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R Eakin and family and Miss Alice Eakin of Montreal are spending a pleasant holiday in town the guests of Mrs. T. C. Evans.

Mr. Robert McArthur is anxious to get tidings of a fine chain pipe wrench, which was mislaid some time ago. Will the party having same please return at once.

Mrs. Waller, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. H. Kearns, left hurriedly for her home in Park City, Utah. on Thursday last, fearing that her husband was injured in the mine explosion there, but we are pleased to learn that he is safe.

Mr. Jas McFaul wishes to inform the public that his grist mill is now in full running operation and is prepared to fill all orders quickly and well. Large supplies of flour and feed always on hand.

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On Wednesday last, St. Simeon's church held its annual Sunday school picnic in Burch's grove. The numbers were not very large owing to so many being away from home, but the weather was all that could be desired. During the afternoon games were played and races run by the children after which all sat down to a bountiful tea provided by the ladies of the congregation. The Sunday school prizes were then distributed by the Rev. Mrs. Given and all returned home feeling that a most enjoyable time had been spent.

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DOCTOR JACK.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

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In this he has made a fatal mistake, for the onrushing animal has lowered his head, and keeps a straight course for the man.

A mighty shudder convulses the crowd. It all happens so quickly that no one has time to shout a warning, and up to the last second Vasquezs seems to imagine the bull will swerve.

When he realizes his mistake it is too late. He endeavors to spring aside, but has planted himself so firmly, with outstretched legs, to resist the shock when the bull impales himself on the Toledo blade, that he loses a second, and this means all to him.

The man gives a shout as the horns strike him. It does not seem like an expression of fear, but rather one of excitement.

Not a sound has been heard in all that great amphitheatre, for every eye is glued upon the arena. Finding that he has lost the game, the matador tries to save his life by clinging to the bull's horns. It is a most deplorable condition for him, as he may never again be the people favourite he was, but life is sweet even when one has to live without the favour of the fickle public, and there are matadors in the audience who have had their day, and strutted upon the field, of which he has now been king for some years.

The neck of the black terror is all muscle, and when that awful head is thrown into the air Pedro Vasquez is seen flying through space. He strikes a cruel blow upon a post or pillar that holds up the roof, and falls in among a number of chulos grouped there, who immediately bear him away.

Immediately the vast crowd breaks out in excited talk. The black bull goes back to his tuft of grass, and stamps viciously as though asking who will be the next victim.

There is generally a reserve matador, and the people wait to see him appear, but time passes, and the bull alone holds the arena.

It grows monotonous.

News has come that although Pedro Vasquez will live, he has been so thoroughly knocked out that he could not stand up again this day before a yearling bull.

What now? The management apparently have made no preparation for an emergency of this character. The people must be amused, but who will undertake the job? After what has passed, it is all a man's life is worth to enter the arena with that sable monster, be he chulo, picador, or matador.

What is that? Some Englishmen and Americans, delighting in fair play, are shouting "Viva toro! Bravo! old boy! Well done!"

Somehow the words exasperate the Spaniards, whose sympathies have been with Vasquez. They look at each other, and scowl. More than one friend of the matador touches his knife in a significant manner.

Ah! here is the gentleman who represents the management. He advances upon a little elevated platform, and holds up his hand. It is evident he desires to speak.

"Silenzio!" passes the word around, and in a minute so quiet is it that one can hear every word the manager utters. He speaks in Spanish, of course, and in a loud voice.

First of all he tells of Pedro's condition, then of the refusal of the substitute to enter the ring with that mad devil, and deplores the fact that there is no man brave enough to make the attempt pro bono publico.

Turning, so that he faces the foreigners who have been shouting so loudly, he continues:

"The management offers two hundred pesos to the man who will enter the arena and slay that toro with the matador's blow. Don't all speak at once, senors, I beg."

This is a thrust at the vaunted courage of the foreigners who could laugh to see a brave matador meet his fate. The men look at each other, and smile. Each generously declines to take away this pleasure from his companions. As a consequence, no one arises; seeing which, some of the Spaniards in the sun seats begin to laugh.

Jack feels a pair of midnight eyes upon him, the colour mounts to his face, and, turning, he looks at Mercedes. Her words seem before him in letters of fire—"Caramba! I adore a brave man!" Somehow the challenge seems to have been dropped at his feet—he must either pick it up or decline.

The manager still stands on his platform looking around, as if hoping that some old matador may deem the golden lure of sufficient value to risk his neck for, but no one signifies such an intention.

When Jack Evans arises from his seat and takes off his coat almost every eye is instantly glued upon him. He folds his outer garment, and lays it on the seat; then, with a smile, stands upon the railing, takes one look at Mercedes, sees the surprise and consternation on her face, for she has never expected this, and calls out in Spanish to the manager:

"Senor, I accept your offer. I am an American, and I will show you how we do this thing out in Mexico."

"Hurrah for Doctor Jack!" cries a voice from the foreign quarter—an acquaintance has recognized him.

Jack drops lightly over the barrier, and stands in the arena, alone with the black devil of a toro that has been playing such havoc with the regular stock company of bull-fighters.

CHAPTER IV.

Admiration for bravery is not confined to civilized races. Even the most savage people of the world respect those qualities in a man which induce him to face death without flinching, whether in front of a mad bull or as a captive tied to the stake with the funeral pyre about him.

Hence it is that at the conclusion of the daring American's speech a buzz goes around the whole amphitheare, which quickly swells into a tremendous roar, for, although his words in accepting the open challenge may not have been understood by the majority of those present, there can be no mistaking his action in removing coat and vest.

While this shout still makes the welkin ring, Jack has dropped into the arena, lightly scaling the inner barrier. Then a sense of fairness seizes the multitude, and immediately cries arise:

"Silenzio! silenzio!"

The roar becomes a rushing stream, and this in turn a gurgling brook, until almost magically even the last sounds cease, and a death-like silence ensues.

Fifteen thousand human beings have their eyes riveted upon the form of the American gymnast. They seem to breathe as one man, waiting for the shock. Doctor Jack keeps his wits about him, and surely he has need of them with that black devil of a mad toro not more than twenty feet away.

He forgets the presence of the crazy mob that fills the amphitheatre to overflowing. A pair of black eyes have sent him into the arena, and he remembers only this.

His manner excites admiration, he is so cool and collected, and the majority of the good people of Madrid presently secretly wish he may be successful, but there are few who do not fully expect the stranger to be demolished at the first desperate onslaught of the animal, for when a man with the prestige of Pedro Vasquez is tossed out of the arena it seems like madness for an amateur to have a living chance, no matter how brave he may be.

Hardly has Doctor Jack gained the arena than a clattering sound is heard beside him, and turning his head, he sees the muleta, or red flag of the matador, together with his sword, lying near by. Bending down, he takes both into his hands, tests the quality of the Toledo blade in bending it by main strength, and finds it a remarkable weapon, which has served Pedro in many a successful bout, and finally makes a blow, not in the direction of the representative of royalty, but squarely intended for the black-eyed damsel whose words have been the means of sending him upon such a quixotic errand.

All this consumes but a few seconds of time. The black toro has divined, from the rush of applause that greets Doctor Jack's action, something of the truth, and has even ceased chewing at the lone tuft of half dead grass growing near the centre of the ring, to lower his head and dig his blood-stained horns into the sawdust-covered ground, which he tosses up in a horribly suggestive manner, the while uttering those peculiar subdued bellows that strike terror to the ordinary heart.

Evidently the brute sees Jack, and will presently descend upon him with the fury of an avalanche. At present it pleases the royal animal to play with his anticipated victim much as a cat might with a mouse.

This suits the new matador, for it gives him a minute of time to note the position of the bull, and what impediments there may be in the arena, for a false step at any instant may cost him his life, and Doctor Jack is not in this game as a reckless fool, however much his admiring compatriots in the foreign quarter may believe.

The man who has led the life of a Texan cowboy for several years is apt to know something about wild bulls, and from his observation Jack is certain he has met just as fierce brutes in Mexico as this sable devil now preparing to demolish him.

One thing is against him—he is not in proper dress for such business, and unless exceedingly careful may slip upon the bloody tan bark or sawdust when such a thing will be fatal. What would he not give to have on a pair of baseball shoes at this moment, with spikes that might render his footing positively sure?

If the mountain refuses to come to Mahomet, then Mahomet must go to the mountain. The bull continues to toss the earth as though he expected to see his new antagonist make for the barrier, and in truth the presence of the chulos, picadors, and banderilleros perched upon the fence like so many crows, with one leg thrown over, ready for retreat, gives good cause for such belief on the part of the monarch of the battle-field.

With a few rapid movements of his left arm Doctor Jack unfurls the little red flag, then he advances straight toward the bull, which ceases to plough up the soil, and gazes at the other as though deeming him crazy, lowers his massive head, and shoots forward.

The tan-bark flies into the air as his heels spurn it Every human being in that vast audience holds his or her breath in anticipation of what is to come. Is that a shock as the bull's head comes in contact with a human figure? A cloud of dust obscures the scene in the arena, and, confident as to the result, more than one person looks aloft, expecting to see the American whirling through space, badly wrecked.

Suck an anticipate a speedy ending of the adventurer confess their disappointment. and, turning to the ring againg to learn the cause, discover old toro again tossing tan-bark with his horns while the American stands there taunting him.

Jack knows too much to attempt the coup de grace until the beast is in a more exhausted condition. It has been a fatal mistake on the part of Pedro Vasquez, and he does not mean to repeat the blunder.

A nimble leap aside at the proper second has saved him from those cruel horns, and the bull's fury is increased doubly by the fact that he has failed in his first rush.

Ah! again he bears down upon his tantalizing foe, as though determined that this time he will crush the man to the earth or assist him over the barrier. A perfect gymnast, Jack has little trouble in avoiding the onslaught, and but for the ever present danger of a slip, might really enjoy the fun.

While the toro once more amuses himself with the inoffensive tan-bark, Jack coolly takes a look around the amphitheater. From the foreign quarter handkerchiefs are waved, and cries of "Bravo, Doctor Jack!" arise. These are incautious just now, and more apt to disturb the brave man who risks his life in the bull-ring for a woman's smile, than give him new energy. The Spaniards know better than to breathe a sound while the matador faces his foe.

Jack's sweeping glance takes it all in. He sees the eager multitude that is ready to shout "Viva toro" in case the bull downs him, but makes no note of the swarthy sea of faces. He lets his gaze rest an instant on the Turkish pasha, and notes the look of fierce eagerness visible there that tells him how anxious this man is for the bull to triumph, then his eyes sweep along until they reach his own vacant seat, and catch a glimpse of the beautiful girl next in line, at which he smiles coldly, and bows again.

"Look out, Jack!"

This shout comes from his American friend in the foreign quarter, and warns him that the bull has ceased his side play, and is once again on the war-path. Turning to receive the new charge, Jack's foot slips, and there is danger of his being struck, but quick as lightning he hurls himself out of the way.

Again the multitude breathe easy. They recognize the fact that this man is no amateur bull-fighter, with only reckless bravery to back him up, but one who has made a study of the animals in times past, and is qualified to anticipate the sable brute's every move.

Thus they expect to have pleasure in watching the struggle for supremacy. It is a matter of supreme indifference to most of them whether the bull eventually slays the man or is himself downed, so long as the combatants afford them a good show. The life of a bull-fighter is held very cheaply in Madrid.

Already has Doctor Jack evaded three of those wild rushes. Will he be able to continue this system of tactics until he has wearied the animal out, and brought him into the proper condition for the final blow?

The bull no longer tosses the tan-bark with his horns. His challenge has been met, and he finds himself opposed by one whom he cannot terrorize.

As soon as one furious rush fails the brute wheels and makes another. He is continually in motion, and it seems as though there may come a moment when by some lucky stroke he will disable his nimble adversary, and change the tide of battle.

As yet Jack has acted only on the defensive, leaping aside when the time comes, and each time with rare good judgment. He has not received a scratch, and although the bull steams and puffs with his tremondous exertions, the man is apparently as cool and collected as when he began the engagement.

For the first time the people awaken to the fact that the awful black toro has met his master, and when Doctor Jack begins to assume the offensive loud shouts greet him.

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As the lumbering animal rushes past, the American plucks him by the tail, and gives that caudal appendage a twist that elicits a fierce bellow from the furious bull, drowned by the storm of applause from the audience.

After eluding another charge, Jack pricks the flank of his foe with the point of his Toledo blade, and his action suits the humour of the lookers on, who shout their approval.

All danger to the man is not yet past, and he does not deceive himself. This brute is to be feared until the last vital spark is drawn from his body. Before that time comes, Doctor Jack means to show the good people of Madrid how their cousins in Mexico carry on a bull-fight. Instead of rushing at him now, toro advances with lowered head, as though hoping to come in contact with his foe. He has become blown, and even the chulos could keep out of his way now. Some of these worthies make a move as though to leave their perch upon the barrier, seeing which, Jack roars out:—

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(To Be Continued.)

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SAID A CASE OF ST. VITUS DANCE COULD NOT BE CURED.

Called One Day and Found the Patient Ironing and Learned That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Had Succeeded Where Other Medicines Had Failed.

The sufferer from St. Vitus' dance, even in a mild form, is much to be pitied, but when the disease assumes an aggravated form the patient is usually as helpless as an infant, and has to be watched with as much care. St. Vitus' dance is a disease of the nerves and must be treated through them, and for this purpose there is no other medicine in the world acts so speedily as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Proof of this statement is found in the cure of Miss Louise Luffman, whose home is at Poucher's Mills, Ont., who was cured by these pills after two doctors had failed to benefit her in the least. The young lady's mother tells the story of her daughter's illness as follows:—"I do not think it possible anyone could be afflicted with a more severe form of St. Vitus' dance than that which attacked my daughter Louise. Her arms and legs would twitch and jerk, her face was drawn and finally her left side became numb as though paralyzed. Two doctors attended her, but their treatment not only did not help her but she grew steadily worse. Her tongue became swollen, her speech thick and indistinct, and she could neither sit still nor stand still. She could not hold anything in her hand and it was necessary to watch her all the time as we feared she would injure herself. The doctor who attended her told me she would never get better, and it was then that I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After she had taken two boxes we could see an improvement in her condition. Her appetite improved, she could sleep better and the spasms were less severe. From that on there was a marked improvement in her condition, and one day the doctor who had said she could not get better called while passing and found her ironing—something she had not been able to do for months. I told him it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that was curing her and he said, "Well, I am surprised, but continue the pills, they will cure her." She used in all eight or ten boxes, and is now as healthy a girl as you will find anywhere, and she has not since had a symptom of the trouble."

If you are weak or ailing; if your nerves are tired and jaded, or your blood is out of condition, you will be wise to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are an unfailing cure for all blood and nerve troubles. But be sure you get the genuine, with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TOO CANDID.

He was an owner of landed property. One morning a stranger entered his office and asked him:

"Are you Mr. Highrent?"

"I am."

"You own property at 600, Honeysuckle Terrace?"

"I do."

"And you are going to sell it?"

"I am."

"I should like to buy it, then. I have purchased the house next to it for a residence, and, to be candid, I don't like the kind of tenants you let your house to. I wish to buy it and select my own neighbors."

"No, sir," answered the owner of the property. "That puts a different aspect on the matter. I don't care to sell the place now. I shall keep it, and raise the rent on the ground that the neighborhood is improving."

Emery derives its name from Capt Emeri, in the island of Naxos.

The Lake of Neufchatel is the largest in Switzerland, being 13,42 miles in area and 512 feet deep. Its bed is a curious hillock of rock 380 feet high.

Could Scarcely Straighten Up

On Account of Severe Pains in Small of Back—Deranged Kidneys the Cause of Trouble.

KIDNEY LIVER PILLS.

A great many people who suffer from backache, lame back and pains in the limbs think they have rheumatism and that there is no cure for them. At least nine cases in every ten can be cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Mrs. Lessard was badly crippled before she began the use of this great kidney medicine. Here is her letter:—

Mrs. J. Lessard, 150 Aqueduct street, Montreal, Que., states:—"My main trouble was with my back, which was very weak, and whenever I stooped I could hardly straighten up again on account of the severe pains which would catch me in the small of the back. Believing that my ailment was caused from deranged kidneys I began a course of treatment with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and to-day I am all right again. This medicine seemed to act directly on the kidneys and as a result improved my health generally. The distressing pains in my back have entirely disappeared and I feel real strong and well."

Mrs. Ross, 100 Manitoba street, St. Thomas, Ont., states:—"I had a very weak back, and at times suffered very much from severe pains across the small of my back. Believing these to be caused by derangements of the kidneys, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I required, for it was not long before the pains entirely left me, and I was quite strong and well again. We have also used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for the children when they had coughs and colds, and I never knew it to fail to relieve the trouble at once."

Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Winning of Lilian

From the day on which I first met Lilian Elsmore at a tennis party I put forth my utmost effort to win her affection. Fortune was kinder to me than I could have hoped. I soon saw that she was not averse to my attentions, and when in due time I plucked up courage and confessed my love she blushingly acknowledged that she loved me, and referred me to her papa.

To my surprise and disappointment her father refused his consent to a formal engagement between us.

"Lilian is all I have," he said, "and I have no wish to part with her yet awhile. You are both young and can afford to wait. Let things drift for a time ; then if you both remain in the same mind—well, I may give my consent."

"Lilian and I understand each other perfectly, and we are both sure——"

"Yes, yes, I know," he interrupted. "I don't object to a secret treaty between you ; all I say is that it must not be made known until I give my consent. Now run away and tell her so."

I was disappointed but not altogether discouraged by the result of my interview. Squire Elsmore was a fine type of the real old English gentleman, comprising the bluff heartiness of the typical squire with the shrewd common sense of the successful business man. If he had not been satisfied with me he would have said so in his blunt, straightforward fashion.

The more I saw of Elsmore the more I liked him. He was a self-made man and a terrible boaster, but his boasting seemed in keeping with his character, and pleased instead of irritated you.

"I started as an errand boy, and finished up as a—well—a far richer man than the Commissioners of Income Tax have any idea of," he would say. "During a long and successful business career I never made a mistake ; few men can say that ! But I was an early riser, and the man who wished to get before me would have to stop up all night—and many nights !"

One evening his boasting begat a kindred spirit within me.

"There is no doubt you did fairly well," I said, patronizingly. "But it was in your favor that you operated in the days before the rain came. If you lived and moved and had your being in the city to-day we'd lime the twig and catch you every time."

"I was surprised at my own temerity, but my astonishment was nothing to his. He looked at me and gasped. I thought for a minute or two that my words had choked him, but he managed to swallow them somehow.

"Well, I'm jiggered," he ejaculated. "So that is your opinion, is it ?"

I nodded.

"You think you could manage it, do you ?"

I nodded again. He looked at me wonderingly—pityingly. He cleared the plate and glasses from before him and, leaning forward, rested his folded arms upon the table.

"You are keen on marrying Lilian ?" he queried, slowly.

"Very," I replied.

"You love her, and I believe she loves you," he continued, deliberately. "I rather like you myself, and have only withheld my consent to your engagement because I do not want you to live an idle life. Idleness very often breeds vice, while work, with its engrossments and responsibilities, makes for health and happiness. But you are fairly established now, so I am going to make you a sporting offer."

"Yes ?" I said, eagerly.

"Go and buy an engagement ring, then I'll tell you what it is," he answered.

"I have one already," I said, fumbling in the corner of my waistcoat pocket.

"Oh ! Let me look at it."

I took out the little box and handed him the diamond ring I had purchased. For a time he sat toying with it.

"You are certain you could take a rise out of me ?" he asked, suddenly.

"Yes, I rather think I could," I answered, confidently.

"All right, do it !" he said, emphatically, bringing his clenched fist down upon the table with a bang that made the plates and glasses rattle. "And the day on which you manage it you may place this ring on Lilian's finger, and not before."

"But how ?" I asked, nervously.

"That's for you to find out and not for me to tell you," he said, good-humoredly.

"Suppose it takes a form you don't like ?" I asked, cautiously.

"Bar silly joking it can take any form you choose," he replied. "Now run away and tell Lilian about it and let her hold the stakes."

When I told Lilian her remarks were neither comforting nor complimentary.

Elsmore was in fine form when he joined us in the drawing-room. But his ancient stories and hearty laughter depressed me ; while Lilian made no effort to conceal her disappointment.

When I kissed her good-night she broke down and sobbed helplessly, and I walked home the most miserable man on earth.

Days passed in hopeless inactivity. Hare-brained schemes were concocted and dismissed hourly. I hadn't a mind above a practical joke.

Then an event happened which drove all other thoughts from our minds. The Dutton Diamonds were stolen—stolen so cleverly that the whole county was filled with consternation at the consummate daring of the thieves.

The Duchess, after placing the case upon her dressing table, left the room for a few moments. When she returned the case had vanished. There was absolutely no clue. The police were at their wits' end.

Like everyone else, Elsmore had a pet theory which he advanced with his usual dogmatic persistency. His idea was that the jewels had been hidden somewhere in or about the house by someone connected with the establishment, who was also a member of a clever gang of thieves and forgers, acting under the leadership of an American known to the police as Red Erick.

"As soon as the storm blows over they will remove their booty," he said ; "and as they cannot communicate with each other by post, for fear of the letters falling into the hands of the police, they will have recourse to a cipher advertisement in one of the daily papers."

I shook my head doubtfully.

"The police are too clever at reading ciphers for the thieves to have recourse to such a method," I said.

"They could easily concoct a code which the whole of the Criminal Investigation Department could not read quickly enough to frustrate their plans," he said, confidently. "Watch the papers, and see if I am not right."

The manufacture and elucidation of codes and ciphers was Elsmore's pet hobby. His ambition was to compile a unique and comprehensive commercial code, and he had devoted years to that object.

Lilian's eyes twinkled merrily as she led him on to boast of his ability as a cipher reader, and once started on his favorite topic he certainly did himself justice.

"Your old dad may be behind the times in many things, but there is no expert in England who can give him points in the making and reading of codes and ciphers," he said.

Then he settled himself comfortably in a deep easy chair, and took up a paper.

Lilian challenged me to a game of billiards, and we left the room together. As soon as the door of the billiard-room closed behind us she threw her arms round my neck and kissed me.

"Isn't he the dearest old boaster that ever lived ?" she said, enthusiastically.

"He certainly does not hide his light under a bushel," I answered, sarcastically.

"No, he boasts and performs ; whereas some people of my acquaintance——"

"Yes, I know," I interrupted. "You——"

"Oh, I thought perhaps you had forgotten it," she said, sweetly. "What do you propose doing ? Have you any plans ?"

I replied woefully that I had not the ghost of a plan.

"Well," answered Lilian, giving me another hug, "I have. A real beauty. I thought it all out while he was boasting. Now listen."

For half an hour I played the part of interested listener, then we went back to the drawing room and talked Dutton Diamonds to her father.

A few evenings later I found Elsmore in a state of suppressed excitement.

"Have you seen the 'Times' ?" he asked, as I entered the room.

"Not to-day. Why ? Anything special in it ?"

"Come into the library and I'll show you."

I followed him into the room, where he took up the paper and pointed to the following cipher advertisement :—

"Arqohzmsf. JBkCdes 2 r 3' tcux. cvpBzCd Hirfgtzrq. 5 qq. (9) 2 15 14 3' 1832 13 12."

"The man who solves that cipher will have the thief of the Dutton Diamonds in the hollow of his hand," he said impressively.

"Think so ?" I queried.

"I know he will. It confirms my theory, and I intend to solve it. I wish I had seen it first thing this morning, I would have worked it out before now. Prompt solution is everything in a case of this kind. To-morrow will be too late."

"Then why bother about it ?" I asked.

"Because it proves the truth of my theory," he answered, shortly.

"How do you know ?"

"By the numerals at the end. There are so many cipher communications in the daily papers that interested watchers would wish to know at a glance the particular one for which they were waiting. As soon as I saw the cipher it struck me that the numerals were the signature and the key to them was in the cipher itself. I worked it out and got the following result :—

"9f. 2r. 15e. 14d. 3'E. 18r. 32i. 13c. 12k.—(F) redErick."

"Frederick," I said. "Well, and how——"

"Red Erick," he interrupted, testily. "Can't you see that the F is bracketed to show that it is useless. It's as plain as a pikestaff that the cipher is Red Erick's instructions to the man who hid the Dutton Diamonds. I wish to goodness I had seen it this morning. I should have missed it altogether if Lilian had not pointed it out to me."

"Then you have not been able to solve it ?"

"I have not had time to do more than catch the drift of it. I believe the capitals are intended for numerals, having the value of their place in the alphabet, and that the numerals are either frequently recurring consonants or vowels. The 2 and 5 are probably the vowel e, the 2 signifying its order as a vowel and the 5 its place in the alphabet. The 3' is probably q, the third letter which occurs four times."

"You may be right," I said, as he paused to take breath, "but I doubt it. In fact, I don't believe it has anything whatever to do with the Dutton Diamonds. My opinion——"

"Your opinion," he sneered, "is like your boast—worthless. When you have fulfilled the one I shall be glad to listen to the other."

He turned angrily and seated himself at his desk. I accepted my dismissal and joined Lilian.

We strolled into the billiard-room and switched on the lights. But we did not play—at least not until we heard the sound of approaching footsteps, then I grabbed a cue, and when Elsmore entered Lilian was marking and I was busy with a sequence of nursery cannons.

There was an eager light in Elsmore's eyes and he waved a sheet of paper triumphantly.

"I've got it," he cried, "and we shall have time to collar the beggars. The cipher was a teaser, but I managed it."

He laid the sheet of paper on the billiard-table, and we crowded eagerly around it. Instead of the solution we expected it contained the following cipher : "Bsrplanrg K 2 1 3 e dresrsbty. Bwo 2 y 3 c 8 hsehsatrepr. (F) red Erick."

"Why, that's another cipher," Lilian said, in a disappointed tone.

"Of course it is," he cried. "You didn't expect that Red Erick was fool enough to trust his message to a cipher which an ordinary police expert could solve at a glance, did you ? He is a clever fellow, but your old dad has been one too many for him. It was a long time before I hit upon the key, and when I did the answer was a puzzler ; but I stuck to it like death to a darky until it yielded up its secret, and there it is."

"It may be," said Lilian, sarcastically ; "but I am not an expert. If you wish me to understand you will——"

"All right, girl," he answered, soothingly. "The cipher, though intricate, was really very simple. They had submitted 'a' for 'b' 'r' for 's,' and so on, and had mixed up the words so that the answer formed a second cipher. In order to add to its difficulty and prevent the recurrence of certain letters, they had used both the preceding and following letters. To anyone who held the key to the second cipher this presented no difficulty, but it was a million to one on a stranger hitting the right sequence. Even I did not get it until I noticed that the letters separated by the numerals 2, 3, 8 were oych, and that the first letter was b ; then running my eye along the remaining alternate letters I spelled out the word Boychester. After a little alteration I applied the same method to the whole cipher, and read its hidden message: 'Bring sparklers, 23, Derby street, Boychester, W., 23, 8 sharp. (F)red Erick.' Sparklers is the slang for diamonds ; W. is Wednesday; 23 is the date, and as the 23rd does not occur on Wednesday again for eight months, it must be to-morrow. Now do you understand ?"

"Yes," we chorused. "And what will you do now—communicate with the police ?"

"No," he answered promptly ; "Helstone and I will work this thing ourselves. Lawson, the Chief Constable of Boychester, is an old friend of mine. I shall go down there by the first train in the morning and ask him to find out whether Frederick—or anyone answering to the description of Red Erick—is staying at 23 Derby street. Then I will wire you, Helstone, and you can come down and be in at the death. By George ! Won't the county be surprised !"

We complimented him on his cleverness, and the old boy spread himself like a green bay tree and boasted so loud and long that we reminded him that he was only at the beginning of his adventure.

At three o'clock the next day he wired me, "Come by train arriving at 7.30."

As the train steamed into the station I saw him pacing the platform excitedly.

"It's all right," he said, as I slighted, "23 is an hotel—The Albion. They have engaged two private rooms and ordered dinner for four at 8.30. Scotland Yard have not the slightest idea of the meeting. Police-like they are on another track altogether. I pledged Lawson to secrecy before I showed him the cipher. As a J.P. I'd have played the whole thing off my own bat rather than have been robbed of the glory. It's the biggest coup of my life !"

A few minutes before eight we were ushered into the private sitting-room reserved for Mr. Frederick. It was empty. As the time passed Elsmore's anxiety was painful to witness. Watch in hand, he paced the room, starting nervously at every sound.

"Do you think they have got wind of our movements ?" he asked.

"Oh, no," answered Lawson, reassuringly. "There is a train at 8.15. A cab can easily do the distance in five or six minutes, and the dinner is ordered for 8.30."

The rattle of a cab drew Elsmore to the window.

"Don't look out," I cried ; "they may see you."

He darted back into the middle of the room and stood with a tense, strained look, listening eagerly. The sound of footsteps in the corridor increased his excitement. We tip-toed across the room and stood so that the opening door would hide us from view. The footsteps ceased at the door of the room ; there was a low knock, the door moved upon its hinges, someone entered, the door closed again, and we saw a beautifully dressed woman walking across the room to the window.

At the sound made by our movements she turned and, to his utter astonishment, Elsmore found himself face to face with Lilian. For a moment he stared at her in dumb astonishment. Her eyes twinkled mischievously.

"Lilian !" he gasped, at length. "What on earth are you doing here ?"

"I came in answer to Frederick's advertisement," she answered.

"Frederick's advertisement ?" he echoed. "What advertisement ?"

"The cipher advertisement in yesterday's Times, which you thought proved your theory concerning the theft of the Dutton Diamonds. These are the sparklers referred to."

As she spoke she took out the little box and handed it to me, and taking out the ring I slipped it on to her finger.

Elsmore turned and looked at Lawson, who was watching him, a smile of amusement playing about the corners of his mouth.

"You knew !" he said.

Lawson laughed and nodded.

"Well, I'm jiggered !" he ejaculated. "What a sell ! By Jove, Lawson, but they fooled me to the top of my bent !"

Then a roar of hearty laughter filled the room, and we knew that not only had our ruse succeeded but also that we were forgiven.

EDWARDS' TROUBLED REIGNS.

Three Rulers of That Name Have Been Murdered.

The Edwards who have preceded the present ruler of England on the throne almost uniformly have been unfortunate in their reigns. Edward the Elder, son of Alfred the Great, whom he succeeded in 901, battled with his cousin before he was the undisputed ruler of the Saxons. His reign lasted 23 years, which were marked by constant strife. Edward the Martyr, King of the West Saxons, took the crown in 975, and was murdered by order of his stepmother three years later. The last of the Saxon Edwards was "the Confessor" so called because of his reputed sancity. He reigned from 1042 to 1066 and died without issue.

Edward I. of England was king from 1272 to 1307, a period marked by civil and foreign wars. He died while on the way to Scotland to subdue an insurrection which had placed Bruce on the throne.

Edward II., who had been the first Prince of Wales, became king in 1307. Twenty years later, after warring with his barons, he was deposed by parliament and murdered in Berkeley Castle.

Edward III. succeeded Edward II., became involved in the "Hundred-Year-War" with France and lost about all his continental possessions to Charles V. Twice during his reign did the black death devastate his kingdom. He died in 1377.

Edward IV., king from 1461 to 1483, was active in the War of the Roses before he succeeded to the throne. His reign was marked by the bloody dissensions between the Houses of York and Lancaster.

Edward V., born in Westminster Abbey in 1470, was king for three months in 1483, when in June of that year he was murdered with his brother in the Tower by order of his uncle, Richard Duke of Gloucester.

Edward VI., king from 1547 to 1553, closed a troubled reign by assigning the crown to the unfortunate Lady Jane Grey, to the exclusion of Mary and Elizabeth. He was the last English monarch of the name until the accession of the present king.

DIGNIFIED SCHOOLBOYS.

The model schoolboy is to be looked for in China. Eleven hundred college boys, all bound for Queen's College, Hong Kong, and not one of them indulging in boisterous laughter or even letting off his superfluous spirits by a run or a leap, is a sight to be witnessed any day in that Eastern city. A correspondent stood in one of the streets crowded by these Chinese schoolboys and watched them as they passed. They did not hurry, but walked sedately along, with their books under their arms. The utmost exhibition of youthful feeling was a reserved smile which lighted up the face of a boy here and there as he listened to the conversation of his companions. Boisterous behaviour would have been considered by these Chinese lads as undignified and quite contrary to all ideas of schoolboy good form. The more sedate a Chinese boy is in his behaviour, the more he conducts himself like a little old man, the more aristocratic he is considered by his schoolfellows, and the more praise he receives from his schoolmasters and his parents. There was little variety in the color and cut of their dress. They wore no hats. Some had brushed all their hair straight back into their long queues ; while others had a fringe of stiff bristles dividing the shaven from the unshaven territory of their heads.

A REMARKABLE DREAM.

RAISED A FAMILY FROM POVERTY TO AFFLUENCE.

A Clergyman of the Church of England Tells a Strange Story.

The following, which our readers will probably admit is the most remarkable dream-story they have ever heard, is given in the very words in which it is told by the dreamer, a clergyman of high repute in the Church of England, of whose absolute truthfulness there can be not the faintest possibility of suspicion. It is very doubtful whether there is on record any dream every minute detail of which has been so exactly reproduced in fact, or which has so dramatically opened the door of wealth to a family at the lowest ebb of its fortunes.

A few months ago I fell asleep and dreamed. In my dream I saw spread before me the open pages of a book, which a glance showed me was a church-register book, and in clear writing I read the details of the marriage of Matthew H—— to Ellen R——. It seemed in my dream, as if the register were far away, although I could read it so distinctly.

I felt a strong impulse to go to the railway station without knowing my destination, except that it was a country village. I asked for a ticket, and was told by the clerk that the train in the direction I wished to go had left some time ago, but that another train was due in half an hour, and he promised to call me.

I felt no surprise at receiving the ticket without giving the name of the place to which I wished to travel. To my great annoyance, however, the man neglected to call me when the train arrived, and again I had to wait for another. This time I was more successful, and after a journey of just under an hour I alighted at a pretty

LITTLE COUNTRY STATION.

I went to the vicarage and asked for the vicar, but was informed that he was not at home. I then begged the old servant, who answered the door, to lend me the key to the church. At first she hesitated, but when I persisted, saying I was myself a clergyman of the Anglican Church, she acceded to my request.

I easily unlocked the church door and proceeded to the vestry. On a shelf were a number of old register books, one of which I took down and opened. My eyes instantly fell on the entry I had seen a short time before, and then suddenly I awoke.

For three successive nights I dreamed this dream, until I at last began to believe there must be something in it. I made a few cautious inquiries, and, without betraying myself, gained the information that there actually was a village, not an hour distant by rail, which answered exactly to the description of the place I had seen in my dream.

My mind was now made up. I went to the station and demanded a ticket for M——. I was told that the train had gone, but that there would be another one in half an hour, and as it was a beautiful day I resolved to take a walk ; unfortunately I strayed too far, and on my returning to the station saw the train just steaming out. Instantly I remembered that it was by the third train that I had travelled in my dream.

When, two hours later, I arrived at M——, I had no difficulty in finding the way to the vicarage, and was not at all surprised to hear that the vicar was not at home. Exactly as had happened in my dream, the housekeeper at first demurred to my request for the key.

BUT FINALLY YIELDED.

I went to the church and entered the vestry. Yes, there was the shelf with the row of brown leather volumes. I took one down, and my heart gave a great bound when I opened it at random and read "Matthew H—— to Ellen R——." I made a note of the entry in detail and returned to the vicarage.

By this time the vicar had returned, and in a matter-of-fact way I asked for the certificate of the marriage in question, giving dates, etc. As there was nothing unusual in my request or my manner he complied as a matter of course, and I returned home armed with the certificate.

But now that I had got it, what was I to do with it ? What was to be the next step ?

I could think of only one course. Foolish as it may appear, I advertised it in one of the daily papers, and by return of post received an answer from a firm of solicitors informing me that they had vainly searched everywhere for the certificate, as it was of the highest importance to a family of good birth, but in very reduced circumstances. Now that the register had been found it would mean affluence instead of poverty, as a large fortune depended solely on the production of the certificate in question.—London Tit-Bits.

"Is Mr. Gayboy at home ?" asked the caller. "Yes, sir," replied the educated butler. "He is at home—he's at his club."

"You're a fraud, sir," cried the indignant—patient. "You guaranteed your medicine to cure after everything else failed, and——" "Well my dear sir," replied the fake medicine man, "probably you haven't tried everything else."

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

A meeting of the School Commissioners of the Parish St. Jerusalem was held on the 18th of July inst., when were present the full board of the School Commissioners, viz: P. S. Dunbar Jno. Jackson, Wm. Todd, Paul B Doig and Wm. Hume. P. S. Dunbar Esq. was re-elected chairman of the Board upon motion of Mr. Doig seconded by Mr. Jackson.

Miss Ida Walker was engaged as teacher for No. 2. school district for the ensuing year, and Miss Sadie Pollock for no 7 district

The Secretary, Mr. G. Walker read over the financial statement of the receipts and expenditure, and assets and liabilities of the Municipalities, and which statement was accepted.

The annual rate of assessment for school purposes was fixed at 40 cts. on the $100., and the school fees at 30c. per month.

Mr. Dunbar has acted as chairman of the school board for 17 years and Mr. G. J. Walker as secretary for 35 years.

SIDEWALKS AND THE CEMETERY.

To the Editor of the Watchman,

Dear Sir;—In the last issue of the Watchman you called attention to the weeds edging the sidewalks. That article had the desired effect, for the next day the Town Officer was out with the scythe and gave them a lick, but I am not sure about the promise.

Now I would like to call attention to the weeds and long grass in the cemetery. Some years ago the old burying ground was so badly grown over with weeds, brush, and rosebushes, that it was almost impossible to pass through the grounds. A bee was called for the purpose of cleaning it out. The work had to be done with the aid of the axe and brush hook. A few persons who could not goto the bee sent money to aid the work, but plenty of hands turned out to complete the work and the money sent was placed in the hands of the late G. L. Meikle, to be used for mowing the weeds wnd grass at least once a year to prevent the grounds from returning to their former state. The writer of this article was appointed to engage men to do that work. That has been done up to the present time but now the funds are exhausted.

All persons wishing to have that work continued by contributing to the fund for that purpose can leave their contribution at the Post Office with Mr Gall. If sufficient funds are provided, neglected lots in the new ground will also be cleaned. Persons paying for keeping their own lots clean will no doubt consider it unnecessary for them to contribute to the fund already mentioned, but if the lots around them are neglected for a few years, they may require an axe and brush hook before they can reach their lots, therefor if the grounds are to be cleaned in the future as they have been in the past, it will be necessary for all parties interested to contribute something for that purpose.

Walter McOuat.

Lachute July 21st, 1902.

AN INTERESTING ITEM.

In a letter to his father just received Mr. A. W. Hugman of B. Hugman & Son tells of his very successful trip along the Gaspe Coast, Prince Edward Island and Anticosti. He represents the firm of Mayell & Co. of Toronto. Manufacturers of the "Art" brand baking powder, coffee spices etc. and reports the sale of nearly 2 carloads of these goods to the great millionaire firm of Charles Robin Collas & Co. (Limited) who owns establishments all along the coast, and are probably the largest fish exporters in the world. This is the largest sale ever made in these goods in the gulf, or even in Canada. In Comparison with the same goods manufactured in England, the tests proved Mayell's 'Art' Brand goods to be the best In future, when buying coffee, baking powder, spices, extracts or jelly powder see that they are "Art" Brand and you will surely have the best. For sale only by B. Human & Son, Lachute.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

BEECH RIDGE

Miss E. M. Smith is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Miss Nettie Merrin is visiting her friends in Montreal.

Mr. A. Bell of Point Fortune visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Smith is visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Rice has returned home after spending a two weeks vacation with Mrs. J. Bell.

Rev. Mrs. N. B. Topping and her two daughters have returned to their home in Cambermere, Ont., having spent the vacation with Mrs J. B. Cook

Mr. Hudson of Montreal spent Sunday at Willow Cottage. "I wonder why?"

Mrs. Wm. Hume is renewing her old acquaintances in this place after an absence of over twenty years in the United States.

The Beech Ridge Lacrosse Team met at the Club House on Monday evening and after transacting their business, spent a jolly good time and are now prepared to challenge any team in the County.

BIRTES

WHINFIELD.—At Calumet, on July 24th, a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Whinfield.

DEATH

GRAY.—At Woodlawn, Ont., July 15th, 1902, after a lingering illness borne with Christian fortitude, Mary Jane Brown beloved wife of Charles Gray, aged 36 years, formerly of Lachute.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne

Ex Parte,
ALONZO SHARMAN, of the township of Chatham, said district, Tailor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that at a meeting of the creditors and interested parties of the defunct Baptist religious corporation of the Parish of St. Andrews said district held at Ste. Scholastique on the fourteenth day of June, instant he was duly appointed Curator to said Corporation and authorized to sell the immoveable property dependent thereof consisting of a lot of land and chapel thereon erected situate in the said Parish of St. Andrews known and designated upon the Official Plan of the said Parish as lot number one hundred and twelve, (112.)

That said immoveable property will be sold at the office of R. P. deLaronde in the said village of St Andrews on Saturday the twenty eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon for the highest sum attainable therefor

Ste. Scholastique, 16th June, 1902.

G. F. CALDER,
Curator.

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	Return Fares
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LACHUTE.

CHATBORO

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. John Donaldson, which sad event occured on Wednesday the 9th instant after a painful and protracted illness, borne with Christian fortitude. The funeral took place from her husband's residence on Friday afternoon 11th inst The general esteem in which the deceased lady was held, was made manifest not only by the length of the funeral cortege, but by the numerous floral tributes from sorrowing relatives and friends. We tender our warmest sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

LAKEFIELD

The Lakefield Methodist's had a reopening service in their church which has been undergoing repairs, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor of Mountain St. Methodist church, Montreal. A social was also given at the Parsonage on Monday evening after which the people listened to a beautiful selection of music and singing by Mr. Hugman and Lachute Methodist choir. Miss Crack gave a recitation, which was well worth taking into our lives and following.

Our road to Lachute is still in a bad condition.

Mr. Albert Sutton is confined to his home through illness.

There are some of our farmers who have started haymaking.

CENTERVILLE

Mr. John Christie has retuned home accompanied by his bride, to spend a pleasant honeymoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie.

Mr. F. J. Gaston and J. Chambers spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. J. Hammond.

Miss Jessie Thom of Montreal is visiting at Mr. John Matthews and enjoying the surroundings in company with her friend Miss Mary Rogers.

Mr. W. H. Shaw of Montreal spent Sunday and Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw.

Another nice lot of cheese left our factory Wednesday last.

Owing to the rainy weather there has almost been a stop put to our haying for a time.

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GUY TOMBS, Gen. Pass. Agt.,
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An extra fine line of Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless foot, worth 35 cents for.....

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Ready-made Clothing.

Since enlargeing our store we have added a much larger stock of Men's Boys' and Youths' Clothing, equal to anything in town. Prices low enough to suit everybody's pocket.

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An elegant stock of all the new shapes and styles for the season.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Canada
Province of Quebec } 24
District of Terrebonne.

Ste Scholastique July 22 1902. present the Prothonotary of this Court Grignon and Fortier.

Kotizanki, peller heretofor of the township of Grenville, district of Terrebonne and now of the city and district of Montreal.

Plaintiff

vs

John Murray heretofore of the township of Grenville said district and now absent in unkown country.

Defendant.

It is ordered to the defendant to appear in the month St Scholastique the 22nd day of July 1902

Grignon & Fortier,
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Summer Suits, Negligee Shirts, Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Underwear, etc.

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Arr. NIAGARA F'LLS	7.05 p.m.	10.10 a.m.
Arr. BUFFALO	8.20 p.m.	11.55 n'n
Arr. LONDON	7.45 p.m.	11.00 a.m.
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Who has been cured of backache and kidney trouble by the use of Doan's Pills has written us as follows:

Mrs. Wm. Bishop, Palmyra, Ont., writes: I have used Doan's Pills for lame back and know they are an excellent pill, as two boxes completely cured me.

Mrs. J. T. Dagenais, Montreal, Que., writes: One year ago I suffered terribly with kidney trouble. I consulted several physicians and used their prescriptions without success. I saw Doan's Pills advertised, so procured a box and they made a complete cure.

Mrs. J. F. Griffith, Montague Bridge, P.E.I., writes: About six months ago I suffered terribly with weak and lame back. I took one box of Doan's Pills and am thankful to say that they cured me and I have not had any sign of my trouble since.

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IF YOUR HEART FLUTTERS

At the slightest exertion,
If your appetite be poor,
If you feel run down,
Try a bottle of
"THE BLOOD MAKER"

It is a great tonic, and if the directions with regard to diet are followed, "The Blood Maker"

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Ask your druggist for it. 8. c.

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SYMPTOMS OF "PINKEYE."

CONTAGIOUS SORE EYES IN CATTLE.

The Disease Is Now Quite Common.—How It May Be Prevented.

"There exists each summer in the United States and Canada a contagious inflammation of the eyes among cattle that is popularly called "pinkeye" from the red and inflamed appearance of the eye. The disease is quite widely distributed, and while it occurs at all seasons of the year, it is most frequently observed during the summer months while cattle are on pasture, as dust and pollen from plants increase the irritation of the eye. The disease was first observed by the writer in this State," says N. S. Mayo, of the Kansas Experimental Station. "But since that time has spread rapidly, and is now quite common. The disease seems to attack young cattle rather than old, but cattle of all ages will take it, and it seems to affect old cattle more severely than calves. It does not affect other animals than cattle.

THE CAUSE OF THE DISEASE has not been discovered, although it is believed to be due to a germ. The manner in which the disease is spread from one animal to another is little understood, although flies are believed to play an important part. The disease, however, spreads during the winter when there are no flies about. Direct contact seems to be a means of spreading the disease. They undoubtedly aggravate it, but the disease must be introduced into a locality by an infected animal.

The first symptom usually noticed is a profuse discharge of tears from one eye, running down over the face. Dust and dirt often adhere to the moist hair and a dirty streak is observed, especially in white faced cattle, extending from the inner corner of the eye downward across the face. The disease usually begins in one eye and later attacks the other eye. In some cases both eyes may be attacked at the same time. Associated with the discharge of tears is a swelling of the eyelids which are nearly closed, partly from the swelling, but principally to keep the light from the eye, as bright light seems to increase the pain. The front part of the eyeball becomes milky white in appearance, and one spot usually red or copper colored. At this point an abcess or small gathering usually forms and looks to be a reddish fleshy mass. It breaks and discharges a small amount of pus or matter that escapes with the tears. As the animal recovers and the eye resumes its normal condition, a white speck remains on the eyelid for some time as a scar showing where the abcess existed. In a few cases this abcess weakens the front of the eye to such an extent that it bursts and allows the contents of the anterior chamber of the eye to escape.

A FEW OF THE CASES where the eye bursts will heal and the animal will recover the sight; but in the majority of cases the animal will be permanently blind in that eye. A few cases are reported where both eyes have burst and the animal was permanently blind in both eyes. During the acute stages of the disease if both eyes are affected at the same time, the inflammation may be so severe as to cause a temporary blindness, the animal being unable to see at all; and it is necessary to feed and water them to prevent them from falling away rapidly in flesh. If the animal has the disease in an acute form there is often some fever associated with it; and in practically all cases the animals cease to ruminate, and stand about with ears lopped and eyes closed exhibiting all signs of severe suffering. Milch cows usually fall away in the amount of milk secreted, or in severe cases it may be stopped entirely. Owing to the closing of the eyes together with pain, the animals do not eat well, especially while in pasture, and as a result fall away in flesh. Since practically no animals die of this disease and only a few are permanently affected as to sight, the greatest loss is in the shrinkage of flesh that follows the attack of the disease.

If possible the disease should be prevented by keeping infected animals away from the healthy. After the disease is once introduced amongst a bunch of cattle, by separating and isolating the affected animals as soon as the first symptoms are shown, the

DISEASE CAN BE CHECKED.

It is not practicable to attempt to treat a large number of animals unless they should be especially valuable or suffer from the disease in a severe form. When it is advisable to treat an animal it should be placed in a darkened stable, the eyes thoroughly washed with cold water, all secretions removed, and a solution of boric acid, twenty grains dissolved in an ounce of water, should be applied. A few drops of Harlem oil, or a little ointment made by mixing one part of finely pulverized iodoform, with twelve parts of fresh lard or vaseline can be applied directly to the eyeball, by putting it on the inside of the eyelid, and gently rubbing it over the surface. Cloths wet with cold water and kept over the eyes are useful in reducing the inflammation. Practically all animals make a good recovery in from three to four weeks."

F. W. HODSON,
Live Stock Commissioner.

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

YOU CAN'T KILL LONDON.

It is a difficult thing to kill a city, and there are some well-known places that have so much vitality that they will survive any number of disasters. Take Rome as a first example. No fewer than ten times has she been swept by pestilence. She has been burned twice, and starved out on six occasions. Seven times she has been besieged or bombarded. But she still flourishes. Perhaps that is why she is called the Eternal City. Paris has had eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues, and one fire which devastated it. We make no reference to the number of revolutions, as they are too numerous to mention. But Paris still flourishes. Constantinople has been burned out nine times, and has suffered from four plagues and five sieges. There are some people who think that many of the Sultans have been as bad for the city as any pestilence. And yet she goes on. London began as a kind of mound in a swamp. In her early history she was sacked, burned, and all her inhabitants butchered. She has been decimated by plague five times, exclusive of typhus, cholera, smallpox, and such maladies. She has been more or less burned seven times. She is thriving in spite of all.

STRANGLING IS PLEASANT.

One question often asked and which few living persons are able to answer is, "What are the sensations of a man who is being strangled with a rope?" Some of the few who have lived to give an account of what occurred to them at that critical moment say that after one instant of pain the chief sensation is that of a mass of brilliant colors before the eyes. Professor Boughton, who was one day testing for himself what such an experience would be like, lost his footing, and was accidentally discovered and rescued just as the last faint spark of life was about to leave the body. He declared afterwards that he felt no pain, and that the only sensation was that of a fire before his eyes, which finally changed from a bright blue to a black color. He said that he had no fear of the consequences, and that the colors were even a source of extreme pleasure.

A HEROIC LIFE.

WITH AN EYE SINGLE TO THE GOOD OF HER FELLOW-MEN SHE TOILED.

The Story of Eliza H. Varney, of Bloomfield, Ont.—Spent Many Years in a Service of Saintly Sacrifice to the Poor and Needy—Ministered to Their Physical as Well as Spiritual Wants.

Bloomfield, Ont., July 7.—(Special)—Our community boasts of having within it one of the most devoted Christian women that ever toiled in the world's vineyard.

Owned and blessed by God, this self-sacrificing heroine and her husband, since deceased, spent many years of faithful pastoral work in different parts of the continent.

Elizabeth H. Varney, relict of the late Levi Varney, is now 73 years of age, and is living in quiet retirement here. She is a member of the Society of the Old Orthodox Friends and this simple peace-loving society never had a more humble or more worthy member.

It is of her work among the Doukhobors in our own Canadian Northwest that she loves most to speak, and many and vivid are her recollections of this peculiar people.

One of the greatest difficulties this devoted woman had to contend with was disease among her poor people. But she had armed herself with a remedy that was as unfailing as her own charity—Dodd's Kidney Pills were the weapons she used to drive out sickness.

Some years before she had tried and proven the value of this great medicine in her own case when threatened with Dropsy and suffering with Rheumatism. They had completely restored her, and when she found that the prevailing trouble among the Doukhobor people was Kidney Disease and Dropsy she knew that Dodd's Kidney Pills would be her most valuable aid in her good work.

She tells of one poor young woman among this people who was suffering so severely with the Dropsy that she was terribly bloated all over and confined to her bed. The Lady Missionary left a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills and immediately sent for three more boxes.

She was rewarded for her efforts by the complete recovery of the young woman.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have received this worthy woman's most emphatic endorsation.

THE COSSACK'S WHIP.

People who are unacquainted with Russia, and who read of street disturbances being suppressed by the Cossacks with their whips, have little idea of what formidable weapons these are. Made of hard leather, and tapering to a fine point, they are triangular in shape, and the Cossack who knows how to bring the edge down upon his victim can inflict a wound that is not infrequently fatal. A favorite stroke is one by which the eye and a portion of the cheek are cut.

The professor had been annoyed by the tardy entrance of a student into the lecture room, and pointedly stopped talking until the man took his seat. After class the student went to the desk and apologized. "My watch was fifteen minutes out of the way, sir. It's bothered me a good deal lately, but after this I shall put no more faith in it." It's not faith you want in it," replied the professor; "it's works."

A gentleman was one day visiting a friend's house, and while strolling in the garden came across his little boy, and, speaking to him, said: "Well, my little man, how old are you?" The child answered "Five." "And what are you going to be?" And the unexpected reply was, "Six."

A man 50 years old has walked 12,000 miles, eaten 9½ tons of meat and fish and eggs and vegetables, and drunk 7,000 gallons of fluids.

California now stands fifth among the American States as a producer of petroleum. 4,100,000 barrels came from her wells last year.

He—"Oh, that you would let me lay my burning heart at your feet!" She—"You may; they are very cold."

SALADA

Ceylon Tea is the finest Tea the world produces, and is sold only in lead packets.
Black, Mixed and Green.

Japan tea drinkers try "Salada" Green tea.

MAKING HEADWAY.

The Galicians Are Doing Well in the West.

"Only those who are able to go right among the Galicians, those who know and understand them, can really be in a position to tell what kind of people they are, and what kind of subjects they will prove. After visiting the different settlements around Edmonton, and up in the Saskatchewan districts, I am pleased to be able to return to Galicia and tell their fellowcountrymen of the great headway they have made in the great Canadian Northwest."

Such was the statement made by Rev. Father Zoldac, the only Galician missionary in the Northwest, who was in Montreal the other day on his way back to Galicia to secure more missionaries. He was brought to this country ten months ago by Mgr. Legal.

"Considering the difficulties that they had to surmount, great if not astonishing progress has been made. Of course they were very poor, but to-day, owing to their continued industry, there is little if any real poverty among them, and while money is yet very scarce, still the majority have fairly comfortable homes and always enough to eat. And it will not be very long now before they prove to the outside world that they are good subjects; in fact, every bit as good as those that have come from any other country. From the very start they have been particularly anxious to learn English and to adapt themselves to English customs. But now that they have shown that they are perfectly willing to learn English, they would be very much pleased if the Government would assist them not to forget their own language. Up to the present time English is the only language that is being taught in the schools that have been established, and the people would like their children to obtain at least a fair knowledge of the maternal tongue.

"I am at present on my way home to Galicia to try to secure missionaries to take up work among the settlers. I shall certainly advise more of the people to come out, but judging from the letters that have already been sent, I will not be obliged to say very much to induce them to come."

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"Well," ventured the lawyer, "I presume a handsome woman isn't especially complimented by being left a Pigg."

"I should say not," she laughed. "Now, what I came to see you about was whether or not I must execute what you call a deed-poll to get it changed."

"Um—er," he hesitated, as if wrestling with a great legal problem, "um—er—yes; but an easier way is to apply to a parson, and I'll pay all the expenses myself."

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COWS AND FEED.

Clinton D. Smith, before the American Holstein-Friesian Breeders Association, said in part :

"A few years ago, at the Michigan Agricultural College, I had the pleasure of carrying on an experiment to test this question. The grand performance of our three great Holsteins—Rosa Bonheur 5th, Houwtje and Belle Sarcastic—had attracted the attention of the farmers of the State. Their cry was that 'while you have done wonders with cows, it is all because you had such marvellous stock with which to deal.' The board was easily persuaded to grant my petition and allow me to put in a herd of some 30 grade cows, to see what the influence of persistent good care and persistent dry milking would be upon the yields of these cows, and incidentally upon the form and capacity of the cows themselves. I regret that the experiment was not continued longer, but I want to call your attention to some of the results of the feeding for a single year. To meet the farmers on their own ground, I went from station to station on the railroad and drove into the country, buying good average cows, mostly grade Short-Horns, but occasionally one with Holstein blood. The cows arrived at the college between August and October, and

THE FEEDING BEGAN.

We gave them a grain ration well balanced, but composed of such materials as the farmer has upon his farm except that we supplemented the grain feed with bran, cottonseed meal or linseed meal, according to the dictates of the market. The surprising thing to me was that a Holstein grade costing us $35 responded to the feed so well that she gave us 10,310 lbs. of milk containing 344.14 lbs. of fat in 44 weeks, an average of almost 8 lbs. of fat a week. In fact, the average yearly yield for the whole herd exceeded 7,000 lbs. of milk and 304 lbs. of butter. Next to the highest yield of milk came a cow with 9,135 lbs., and then five other cows, each with an amount of over 8,000 lbs. to her credit. Four cows gave over 300 lbs. of fat, and but 11 cows gave an amount of fat insufficient to produce 300 lbs. of butter. More than one of the cows would have gone into the advanced registry had they been pure bloods.

"The lesson I drew from this experiment was that a force pulling in the direction of large and economical milk-giving, is persistent dry milking and persistent high feeding. The trouble with most of us is that, as the cows get farther along in the period of lactation, we drop off the feed prematurely. We follow the false doctrine that we should measure the supply of nutrients by the yield of milk, and whenever the cow drops in yield we punish her, and, through her, ourselves, by making a corresponding reduction in the food supply. We forget the drafts upon the feed other than for the production of milk, and we forget that these drafts increase as the time for the birth of the next calf approaches. Remember, on the other side, the

DANGER OF MILK FEVER,

and guarding ourselves against it as best we may during the last three weeks prior to the birth of the calf, we want to continue a good full ration of roughage and grain well through the entire period of lactation. Were the experiments I have indicated unsupported by similar experiments elsewhere, I should regard the work at the Michigan station as one of those peculiar accidents that sometimes happen, but upon which it is unsafe to predict a general rule, but I have found in the public press, as well as in the reports from other stations, parallel results, and I have come to believe that continued good feeding, combined with persistent dry milking, is a force that while not of equal weight with heredity, is one not to be despised in establishing this trend of assimilated food toward the udder.

As a consequence of the combined efforts of heredity and judicious feeding, we have the formation of the dairy form, the yielding of the outward conformation to the inner forces. The enlargement of the udder and the vessels that lead to and from it, combined with the falling away of the parts to which the food of the animal is no longer directed, results in the establishment of the dairy form. Mark you that heredity is the important factor in this work, and that its supporting force is persistent and prolonged good feeding."

BUTTER MAKING.

When cream is separated from milk the fat globules come to the surface by gravity or are thrown off by the centrifugal process, writes Prof. G. M. Gowell. When cream is churned, two of them will stick together, then three, then four, and then one dozen, until finally those little globules, only about one-fifth of a thousandth of an inch in diameter gradually stick together and become large enough to see. They are very small yet, not large enough to make butter from without waste. So we keep on churning until more unite, and when those get large enough so that we can readily draw off the buttermilk, when they are about the size of number 8 shot, the work has been carried far enough. If we let them get larger than this they will lockup a certain amount of milk serum, and that will have to be separated again in order to free them from the buttermilk. To stop the work when they are just the right size depends upon the skill of the butter maker. It is a simple matter when you know how to do it. We do our work on this way : We churn at such a temperature that we can form these granules in from 40 to 60 minutes. I cannot tell you what the temperature is. From Holstein milk, Ayrshire milk and the milk from many individual cows, the butter comes quicker than from Guernsey or Jersey milk, and other milk in which the butter fat is hard. The fat in the milk of the Holstein and some other breeds is soft, while in that of our butter breeds it is hard.

DIFFERENT FOODS

have an effect on the fat. Cottonseed meal gives us a hard, and cornmeal a soft fat. The rule is to experiment and find out at what temperature it is necessary to churn to have the butter come right and come within from 40 to 60 minutes. Having determined that, you have the right temperature. Then, do not have the cream too thick. I would not have the cream contain more than 25 per cent. of fat, in order to have it in the best condition for securing granules. If it is thicker there is not liquor enough for the fat globules to float about and have room to form and finish. Thirty-five per cent. cream is too rich. The little globules are so close together that in agitating the churn they are liable to attach themselves and become large and of different sizes. We want bath enough for them to float about in. It is perfectly safe to use the cream from the gravity cans, as it will not contain 25 per cent. of fat, but do not make the cream from the separator too rich, or it will be too dense for finishing the globules in the best form.

At 15 per cent. it is rather thin, but this does not interfere with securing good granulation. At 30 per cent. we can get good granules, but it requires more care. If we find that 60 degrees is the right temperature, we use that. If it is Holstein milk we may have to churn at 55 degrees or a little above 50, especially if the cows are fed on cornmeal and silage. If we are using cream from Jersey cows that have been fed considerable cottonseed meal, we sometimes have to churn up to 70 in order to get the butter to come right.

When the granules begin to appear, look into your churn, and if you are a novice you will look quite often. As you continue to churn you gradually become accustomed to the business, and you know about how much churning to give it each time. Sometimes the granules will grow in size very rapidly, especially if the temperature is a little high, or the fat a little soft.

TWO SHOTS A SECOND.

New Automatic Pistol Being Produced in England.

A new automatic pistol is being manufactured in England by the Mars Automatic Fire Arms Syndicate. It is made of three different sizes, 0.335, 0.36 and 0.45 inch. The magazine is contained in the handle of the pistol, different models carrying from eight to eleven cartridges. The weight of the pistol is 2 pounds 10 ounces. The mechanism is peculiar in that the breech remains closed until the bullet has left the barrel, so that there is no chance of the cartridge bursting by its being withdrawn while there is still pressure in the bore, consequently this pistol can fire a very heavy bullet with a large charge. The weight of the Mars bullet is 220 grains, the charge 14 grains of cordite, the muzzle velocity 1,250 foot seconds (nearly double that of the Colt revolver) and the muzzle energy 760 foot pounds (nearly three times that of the service revolver).

An expert can fire twenty-four shots in ten seconds, and in accuracy it is stated that when fired from a rest at 1,000 yards range it will keep all its shots on a four-foot square target, while its penetration is 16 inches of pine, against the Mauser pistol's ten, and the Colt's eight.

COLOSSAL STATUE.

The colossal equestrian statue at Rome of King Victor Emmanuel II. is now nearing completion. The statue is about 33 feet in height from the level on which the horse stands to the crown of the King's head. The feathers in his helmet are about 5 feet extra. There will be space for one or two persons to get into the head, and for four or five in the head of the horse.

SIMPLE LIFE-SAVER.

It is not generally known that when a person falls into the water a common felt hat may be made use of as a life-preserver, and by placing the hat upon the water, rim down, with the arm round it, pressing it slightly to the breast, it will bear a man up for hours.

The number of blast furnaces being erected in Britain at the beginning of this year was 70. Of these 11 were being built in Scotland.

FOR THE HOME

Recipes for the Kitchen. Hygiene and Other Notes for the Housekeeper.

What Makes a Home.

A house is built of bricks and stones, of
sills and posts and piers;
But a home is built of loving deeds that
stand a thousand years.
A house, though but an humble cot,
within its walls may hold
A home of priceless beauty, rich in
Love's eternal gold.

The men of earth build houses—halls
and chambers, roofs and domes—
But the women of the earth—God
knows!—the women build the
homes.
Eve could not stray from Paradise, for
oh, no matter where
Her gracious presence lit the way, lo!
Paradise was there.

A Displaced Garment.

It is interesting to note that shawls as articles of adornment and habitual costume have completely passed out of vogue. Shawls of a white, feathery variety are used semi-occasionally yet, it is true, but only away from the fashion centres. Shawls have entirely lost their place in the temple of fashion.

The reason for the passing of this very essential garment of grandmother's day is that it is a piece of dry goods which is not good for trade. The style originators in Paris, the great dressmakers of the world, tabooed the shawl because it is ready for use as soon as it leaves the loom. So far as London, Paris and New York are concerned, the shawl looms of India might as well stand idle.

This same garment, however, has an interesting history. In bygone days Lyons, Paisley and Norwich makers bought large stocks of Kashmir shawls for the sole purpose of imitating their dainty fabric and delicate patterns, which they did so skilfully that the imitations became very popular. A good black Caree from France, or a crimson Paisley was something which any lady might wear, and although not the real thing, served the purpose, for it was decorative, compliant and adjustable to all needs.

A shawl proper, whether worn by man or woman, was even in the East an article of distinction, somethi.; to be ranked with the robe of honor bestowed by the Indian nabobs, or the yellow jackets of Chinese Mandarins. It stood upon its own dignity, and whether it sheltered the head and shoulders of a beauty, or was nobly girded about the waist of a courtier, or merchant, a shawl was something by which you could judge the wearer. No upper garment better suited a comely countenance and well-shaped neck and bust, nor was any girdle of leather or silk or quilted work as comfortable and convenient as the twisted Kashmir shawl, whose softness caressed the body while it protected it.

Where Fasting Aids Health.

"The practice of fasting," said a medical man who adopts it, "is, when wisely followed, most beneficial. I am convinced that many people never feel the sensation of natural hunger. All they have is a morbid craving for food, which comes of habit rather than from any actual need felt by the stomach. Natural hunger stimulates the palate, and is felt in the mouth as well as in the internal organs. It makes the plainest food seem delicious, and, when being satisfied, is a source of such enjoyment as the average well-fed man has no conception of. Some suffer, it is true, from insufficient food, but not so many as those whose ills arise from over-nutrition, their digestions being continually overstrained. A habit of judicious fasting would do wonders for them. The system would recover its lost tone, and (in the case of mental workers), the brain would work with an ease and lightness that would surprise them, for from the practice of over-eating.

Be of Good Cheer.

The cheerful live longest in years, and afterwards in our regards.—Bovee.

"If all cannot live on the piazza, every one may feel the sun," says an Italian proverb. Life is full of sunshine for all who wish to absorb it, and full of gloom for those who take a morbid pleasure in dwelling in the shadows. Difficulties and troubles, if bravely met, make strong men and women, but anticipating and worrying about them make petty, weak ones.

Why can you not take your ease and be merry now. If you wait until you conquer all your difficulties, the time for ease and merriment will never come. Laugh, and be glad now, and the troubles which loom so threateningly in the distance will vanish, as you approach them, like soap bubbles.

Our Girls.

The compiler of "English as She is Taught" introduces the following luminous essay on girls, done apparently by a lad of wide observation:—

"Girls are very stuckup and dignefied in their manner and behaveyour. They think more of dress than anything and like to play with dowls and rags. They cry if they see a cow in afar distance and are afraid of guns. They stay at home all the time and go to Church every Sunday. They are al-ways sick. They are Al-ways funy and making fun of boys hands and they say how dirty. They can't play marbles, I pity them, poor things. They make fun of boys and then turn round and love them. I don't beleave they ever kiled a cat or anything. They look out every nite and say oh ant the moon lovely. Thir is one thing I have not told and that is they al-ways now their lessons bettern the boys now thirn."

Should be Sponged.

You should never, in home dressmaking, cut any kind of woollen goods until it has been sponged, as cheap material is often not dampened before it is sold. To do this properly at home get an ironing-board or table the width of the goods and cover with tightly-stretched calico. Spread your cloth wrong side up, cover with a linen cloth that has been wrung out in water, and then press with a hot iron the lengthwise of the goods and do not iron. Never let the iron be still, and the goods must fall evenly on the floor on to a clean cloth as pressed.

Pineapple Lemonade.

Boil together for ten minutes one cup of sugar and a pint of water. To this add the juice of four lemons and one freshly-grated pineapple. Let this cool; then strain carefully and add about a quart of ice water.

Layer Cake Without Butter.

Beat two eggs, add two cupfuls of powdered sugar and beat hard for fifteen minutes; add one cupful of milk and two cupfuls of flour, alternating a little of each and beating well. Lastly, add one teaspoonful of flavoring and three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, beat and bake in jelly tins.

Fruit Punch.

To one cup each of water and strawberry juice, the juice of two oranges and two lemons and one cup of grated pineapple, add one cup of sugar and let it stand for half an hour; then add one pint of Apollinaris water, half a cup of brandied cherries, and a few sprigs of mint and serve from a punch bowl into glasses of cracked ice.

Chicken Pie.

Melt a little butter in a deep baking dish; scatter over it cracker crumbs, add a layer of chicken, picked fine, then a layer of oysters, salt and pepper and bits of butter, then a layer of cracker crumbs; alternate with the chicken and oysters until the dish is full, adding seasoning with each layer. Pour over the whole the oyster liquor, to which add a well-beaten egg and a teacupful of milk. Bake an hour.

Steamed Prune Pudding.

The following is a California recipe. Beat the yolks of two eggs with a half cupful of sugar until light, add a tablespoonful of softened butter and a gill of milk. Sift together one cupful of flour with one tablespoonful of baking powder, and stir it into the mixture. Add next the well-beaten whites of the eggs and one cupful of prunes that have been soaked over night, drained and the stones removed. Chop them with a spoon. Steam the mixture for two hours.

Oatmeal Drink.

This oatmeal drink is a most refreshing beverage for thirsty children, and has the advantage of being very inexpensive. Into an earthenware saucepan put two ounces of fresh oatmeal, two ounces of loaf sugar and a thinly-sliced lemon. Mix this with just enough cold water to dissolve the ingredients, and while stirring add half a gallon of boiling water, stirring at intervals till nearly cold. Squeeze in the juice of an orange and strain for use.

Vienna Rolls.

Sift two or three times one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Work in one tablespoonful of butter, add one pint of milk, stirring into a dough of the usual consistency. Roll to the thickness of half an inch. Cut into circular forms, and fold over once, moistening a little between the folds if necessary to make them stick. Butter the baking pans well, and do not let the rolls touch each other. When placed thereon, moisten the tops of the rolls with a little milk, or butter melted in milk, and bake in a hot oven.

Put one-half a pint of water and two ounces of butter into a saucepan over the fire. When boiling, add four ounces of pastry flour; beat until smooth. Take from the fire, and when cool add one egg; beat until mixed; add another and another, until you have added four at least; beat thoroughly again. Drop the mixture by spoonfuls in a greased pan; bake in a moderate oven for forty minutes. When done split them on one side; fill with cold soft custard made by adding a tablespoonful of cornstarch, moistened with cold milk, to half a pint of hot milk; cook for a moment; add the yolks of three eggs, beaten with three tablespoonfuls of sugar; take from the fire; add a teaspoonful of vanilla and set aside to cool.

Spanish Proverbs.

Never quit certainty for hope.
Losers are always in the wrong.
The book of Maybes is very broad.
Who robs a scholar robs the public.
He who has but one coat cannot lend it.
A good companion makes good company.
Better go about than fall into the ditch.
For a flying enemy make a silver bridge.
Plough or not plough, you must pay your rent.
The disease a man dreads, that he dies of.
Many go out for wool and come home shorn.
He who sows brambles must not go barefoot.
When a friend asketh, there is no tomorrow.

Snakes have no eyelids at all and birds no true eyelids. The latter are, however, provided with a membrane which can be let down over the eye.

OUR CLIMATE IS MILDER.

LOWER LEVELS OF LAKES DUE TO EVAPORATION.

Longer Seasons of Navigation and Farming Farther North.

Captain Bernier of North Pole fame, considers that the climate of Canada is gradually becoming warmer, and that in the course of the next fifty years there will be hardly any snowfall at all. Just what is the cause of this change of climate he does not pretend to say, but he has noticed numerous indications that it is becoming warmer, and it is upon these that he rests his belief.

Of course, it is very generally stated by old people that the winters are far less severe than formerly, and that the snowfall now is a mere bagatelle to what it used to be. Time was, so it is stated, when six feet of the beautiful on the level was not unusual in places where the most that has ever fallen in the last two decades has been three or four. The captain has noticed a great change in this way himself, and considers it evidence that the climate is becoming warmer and much dryer.

He has noted, too, that the old sea level of Toronto was, not so very many years ago, over 100 feet farther up than it is now. The level of the lakes, especially Lake Superior, is falling. The St. Lawrence River is losing its high level, and will, he believes, continue to

DECREASE IN DEPTH.

At Trinity Bay, on the St. Lawrence, the skeleton of a large whal was found 180 feet above the present sea level, and the late Judge O Brien was a witness of the fact. These results are, Captain Bernier considers, due to increased evaporation, in its turn the result of the steady rise of temperature.

Farther north, too, there are infallible indications of the growing mildness of the climate. At Spitbergen the old tidal mark is 300 feet and in Greenland 28 feet above the present sea level. It is possible now to navigate much farther north than formerly in the Arctic Ocean. Behring's voyages have long been beaten, and the reason is because there are now so many more openings in the ice than in his time.

It has been, then, clearly shown, even by these few observations, that the cold center is shifting, and the question is, in what direction? There can be no doubt that Europe is much colder than it formerly was, and is becoming still colder. We are perpetually hearing of storms in Europe of greater severity than any in many years, hundreds of years in some cases. It is not merely so in isolated instances, but there seems to be a gradual increase of such phenomena, as if that continent were, so to speak, being broken in to

A DIFFERENT CLIMATE.

There is, Captain Bernier says, more bad weather over there, more dampness, and more snow. It is obvious, then, in what direction the cold center is moving, eastwards.

And this gradual change in climate may be expected to continue. It will then be a considerable factor in Canada's commercial and industrial development. The St. Lawrence and lake ports will be open for longer periods than now, and the season of navigation will be extended. It is not probable that the prevailing agricultural characteristics of the countries will be altered much at least not for a great length of time, at any rate, but the captain expects that, owing to this increasing mildness of the climate, vast tracts of land in the far Northwestern portions of the Dominion will be rendered habitable and brought under cultivation.

"I will not see it," he remarked, "but you younger people may, and the next generation certainly will."

RAILROAD SIGN LANGUAGE.

It is not deaf mutes alone who employ the sign language. Railroaders have a tongue of this sort that, since railroading began, has been growing until now anything that needs to be said in it can be expressed as perfectly as in words. The signals of railroaders are made with the hands and arms in the daytime, and with a lantern in the dark, the lantern signals, by the way, being comprehensible at a far greater distance than the daytime ones. The latter are made with one arm or with both, at the brakeman's option. To go ahead, to stop and to back are the leading ones. The arms moved horizontally and vertically make the two first signals; the back turned and the arms pushed out make the last one. The main lantern signals are an up-and-down, a crosswise and a circular movement. There are, of course, a hundred other minor signals, and these vary slightly in different parts of the country. But the main ones are as common and as intelligible everywhere among railroaders as the English language itself.

WHERE RUNNING IS A CRIME

In the city of Hot Springs, Ark., running is a misdemeanour. Any person going faster than a walk is arrested and fined. This law is in the interest of invalids, who throng the streets and suffer relapses from the excitement caused by the undue haste of a stranger. One who runs is supposed to be a thief, murderer, or escaped lunatic.

SUMMER TRAIN SERVICE ON THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Commencing June 15th the summer train service on the Great Northern Ry. of Canada will be put into force. A train will leave Hawkesbury at 6.45 a.m instead of 8.30 a.m., arriving Shawinigan Falls 2.15 p.m., instead of 2.50 p.m. and Quebec 6.30 p.m., instead of 8 50 p.m., and the train arriving Hawkesbury at present at 7.20 p.m. will be changed to 8.35 p.m.

The Sunday train will leave Hawkesbury 8.45 a.m., Lachute 9 25 a.m., St. Jerome 10.15 a.m., Joliette 12 10 p.m. and arrive at Shawinigan Falls at 2.35 p.m.; leaving 4.15 p.m. arriving Hawkesbury on the return about 10 p.m.

There will also be an afternoon train put on leaving Hawkesbury at 4 p.m., and arriving Shawinigan Falls at 10.30 p.m., and a morning train will leave Shawinigan Falls about 4.45 a.m., arriving at Hawkesbury 12 noon.

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For Stonefield, Hawkesbury, etc.

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For St. Jerome, Montreal, Ste Agathe, Joliette etc.

7.57 p.m.—
For Stonefield, Hawkesbury, etc.

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