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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Chas. Calder spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mr. F. Arnold of Grenville, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. McDonald of Montreal, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Todd left on Saturday for a short visit to Huntingdon.

Mr. A. D Kennedy spent the early part of this week in Ottawa.

Mrs. Dr. Geo Christie spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Arthur McOuat spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Montreal.

Miss Bell Hildreth of Montreal, is the guest of the Misses Raitt.

Mr Cleff of Montreal was the guest of Mr. Chas. Calder on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dewar returned on Saturday from a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. R. Carpenter returned home last evening after a few days spent in the city.

Lieut. Col. Jekyll of Montreal, was in town the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson returned home from a trip to New York on Saturday last.

The Rev Mr. Cain of Papineauville will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday next

Mr. Robertson of Ottawa, and Mr. Moody of Terrebonne, were guests of Mr. Wm. Robertson this week.

Mr. J. D. Stewart of Hawkesbury, formerly of Lachute, has been transferred to the Bank of Ottawa in Winchester.

Don't buy all your Xmas presents, as the Ladies of St Simeon's Church will hold their annual bazaar Thursday, December 14th.

The house on Main St., referred to in several previous issues of this paper as belonging to Miss Doig, belongs to Mrs. Robt. Doig.

The many friends of Mr. Gordon Hampton, will welcome his return home after a successful operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Temperance Day was observed in the various schools of our town on Sunday last. Programmes were given by the children and addresses by the superintendents and friends.

The firm of Mitchell & Son, assigned on the demand of Messrs. McLaghlin Bros. of Oshawa, on Saturday last at St. Scholastique. Mr. Hugh Fraser, jr., has been appointed provisional guardian.

Last week Messrs. Geo. Rodger and T. Simpson of St. Andrews, had the good fortune to bring down two fine deer near Kenny Lake, north of Lakefield. They had only been absent two days, but in that time they covered a good many miles and were amply repaid.

Much sorrow is felt for Miss McNaughton, one of the teachers in our Academy, who was called home on Saturday last by the sudden death of her father, Mr. Malcolm McNaughton of Huntingdon. During her absence her class was taken by Miss E. Fraser

From an exchange we learn that one of Lachute's old boys in the person of Mr. Robt. Cruse, has disposed of a half section of land situated about two miles from Dauphin, Man. to Mr. John A. Fisher for the sum of $13,000, nearly all cash The land is pretty nearly all under cultivation, but the buildings on it are worth very little, not more than $200 at the outside. This is pretty nearly a record sale for land in Manitoba.

Lachute Academy,

LONOR ROLL FOR NOV.

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SADIE SCOTT, KATIE GILES, VIOLET KENNEDY, NAOMI IVALL, & IRENE RIDDELL.

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Grade I Model,—John Calder 79, Irene Riddell 78, Bessie Fraser 76, Winnie Banford 75, Maggie McDiarmid & Annie Lafleur 73, Karl St Denis 70, Jos. Berniquer 69, Harry McIntyre 66, Judith Bondesen 59, George Hay 58, Elmer Giles 57, George Mitchell 46, Walker McArthur 42.

Grade II Mod 1 - Edith Fraser 93, Lowell Banford 92, Naomi Ivall 84, Harlow Giles & Gilbert Demerse 8-, Hartley Thomas 78, Katie Giles 77, Maggie Hay 75, Harold McOuat 74, Marian Slater 73, Ernest St Denis 70, Winnie Riddell 69, Emma Morrell 68, Violet Kennedy 63, Eric Todd 61, Sadie Scott 60, Walter Christie 57, Ethel Winters, Robby Giles & Charlie Joss 48, Leslie Bailey 46, Ruby Hampton 37, Cmer Lavigne 35.

DEATHS.

WHINFIELD,—At Calumet, on Nov. 23, Rosetta Greene, beloved wife of W. J. Whinfield, in her 68th year.

McNAUGHTON, — At "Hillcrest" Huntingdon, Que., suddenly, Saturday, Nov. 25, 1905, Malcolm McNaughton, in the 56th year of his age.

PUBLIC WARNING

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The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this week warns the public against falling into a simple error. There is another paper in Montreal with a somewhat similar name, but it is by no means the Family Herald and Weekly Star. When any canvasser calls be sure your receipt is for the Family Herald, the word "Family" must be used to get what you want. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is the big family and farm paper which gives the beautiful picture, "Queen Alexandra, Her Grandchildren and Dogs," free to all subscribers. It is the biggest dollar's worth ever offered. The Family Herald and Weekly Star have also issued the Farmers Manual and Veterinary Guide, a book no farmer can well afford to be without. There is an enormous rush of subscriptions to the Family Herald & Weekly Star this season, and the publishers are asking present subscribers to renew well in advance, to help them out in the great rush, which will grow too when their beautiful pictures are scattered throughout the country The picture alone is said to be worth more than two dollars yet one dollar will buy the paper for a year and the picture.

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TOYS



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STORIES WITH A SHIVER

THEY ARE MORE THAN QUEER COINCIDENCES.

Instances Related by Men and Women of Standing and Conceded Sanity.

Queer coincidences are always interesting and the London Psychical Society thinks that they are worth studying from a scientific point of view. Hence the opportunity recently embraced by the London Daily Graphic to gather in from reliable quarters a great number of curiosities of Coincidence. The Graphic's symposium includes all sorts of coincidences, some supplied by persons of high repute in literature and science. The appended specimens will serve to indicate the character of the stories:

Mrs. Katherine Tynan, the well-known novelist, sends the following:

This may be a coincidence. On the other hand, it may be a ghost story. It happened to one near and dear to me. It was in his college days, and it was a long vacation, during which he had elected to stay in his college rooms and work. The rooms were at the top of the highest houses in the ancient foundation of Queen Elizabeth, T. C. D. There was not a soul in the house but himself, and the quads and buildings were full of echoing emptiness after nightfall. He was not nervous in the ordinary sense of the word, and did not object to his solitude in this eyrie, although an impressionable Celtic visitor calling on him one afternoon remarked that he would not occupy the rooms in the empty house in the empty college for a single night, no matter what inducements were offered to him to do it. It was a night or two later. The sole occupant of No.— awoke in the dark. He had been awakened by an unusual sound at such a time—the sound of a foot on his stairs. He heard the foot ascend and pause outside his door. He sprang out of bed and

FUMBLED FOR A LIGHT.

By the time he had got it he heard the foot going downstairs again. He hurried to his door, opened it, and listened. All was silent as the grave in the empty house. He returned to bed mystified, and slept till morning. In the morning, as he made his own breakfast and thought of his mysterious visitor of the night before, he glanced toward the door and noticed something white half-way under the door—a visiting card. He picked it up. It was the card of a man he knew—a college acquaintance, whom we shall call Roland White. In the corner of the card was written in pencil, "Just passing through." The mystery was not cleared. Why on earth should Roland White have called in the dead waste and middle of the night? He heard of him a few days ago as enjoying himself, thoroughly, grouse shooting in the West. A day or two passed. As he came into college one afternoon he was stopped by one of the porters. "Very sad about poor Mr. White?" "Haven't you heard, sir? It's in the evening papers." It was the familiar accident of the trigger of a gun catching in a twig as the sportsman scrambled through a fence. Shot in the head, Roland White had died within a few minutes of the accident.

On a recent occasion, writes Mme. Sarah Grand, I was driving from Charing Cross to Dover street, and on the pavement in Piccadilly, strolling along through the crowd with a detached air, I saw a kinsman of mine whom I had not met for some time. I was not surprised to see him; but what did strike me as odd was that he should be wearing in London, in the height of the season, an overcoat green with age, and a bowler hat which he used to wear in the depths of the country in bad weather. I tried to catch his attention as I passed, but he

DID NOT LOOK MY WAY.

A few days later I was walking from Dover street with another kinsman, a cousin of mine, to have tea with him at his club in Pall Mall, and again I saw, quite close to me in Piccadilly, my young kinsman in the old overcoat and bowler hat. "Oh! there's L—" I exclaimed; "I must speak to him," and I ran on to overtake him; but he had disappeared in the crowd. My cousin, who had also seen him, remarked: "Well, I should certainly have said it was L—." "But it was L—," I protested. "Well, I should have said to myself," he resumed dispassionately, but for three things. L— at the present moment is the father of a family, a senior officer, and a middle-aged man. That was L— at eighteen."

So it was; but there is neither time nor space in the flush of vivid recollection, and the impossibility of seeing him again as he was when I knew him best had not struck me.

That evening I went home, and there, to my surprise, I found awaiting me a letter from L—. It was the last thing I should have expected, so long had the correspondence ceased. Some meddling women had made mischief for purposes of their own, in consequence of which three lives had been wrecked, and the blame of it all had been ingeniously cast upon me. My kinsman had by accident discovered the truth, and had written at once to express his deep regret for ever having doubted me; and then he went on to recall the time when we were young together, and the old great coat tinged with green and the bowler hat that had played a conspicuous part in our outdoor life in the country.

Part of my youth, writes Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gorleston, was spent at Goole, a port on the River Ouse, in Yorkshire. A huge bridge spans the river, which continues the railway from Doncaster to Hull, and this structure is about two miles from Goole. My father was in the revenue, and his duty took him out at all hours, day and night. An absence, therefore, of twenty or thirty hours called for no remark in his family.

It was when I was fourteen years of age that what I am about to relate took place. I had been out in the country, came home late, and, being tired, I went straight to bed. I dreamt I saw my father on what was called the Hook Bridge, to which I have referred already. I saw him advancing through a fog, and in front of him was

A CLOUD OF STEAM.

I ran to meet him, and found that between him and myself was a gap caused by the removal of several plates between the rails; a cloud of steam from an engine blew up through the opening to which my father was advancing, unconscious of the danger, and advancing to what looked like a certain death, for there was a drop into the river of something like 30 feet, with a rushing tide below. I awoke, very much frightened, and immediately went to his room, only to find that he had not come home. No one in the house knew where he was. I dressed and went to the Custom house. It was in darkness. The junior officer in charge of the outdoor department of the customs was a man called Lockwood. I went to his house and rang him up, told him my story, and insisted upon his dressing. He knew nothing of my father's whereabouts, but on my expressing my determination to go to the bridge he said: "Well, if you will go on this wild goose chase I suppose I had better go and look after you," or words to that effect. When we got on to the Hook Road there was a dense mist arising from the river. We made our way to the bridge, and we had not walked far before we heard steps coming in our direction. I ran forward, and there was before me the whole picture of my dream. A cloud of steam was coming through a wide opening in the bridge and my father was within twenty feet of it, coming to his doom, with his swinging, quick stride that I knew so well.

May I add I had never been on the bridge before. No one was allowed to cross save the officials of the company and the officers of customs, who did so at their own risk. There was never a doubt in my father's mind that my appearance saved him from death, as it was impossible to see the opening because of the fog and the steam; and, never expecting part of the bridge to be taken up, he would have continued walking on throughout the length of the bridge.

Some unknown influence caused a picture of that bridge to appear in my mind, and, stranger still, to project in my mind also a situation of immediate danger while my father was some three or four miles distant from the scene, and we ask:

"WAS IT CHANCE?"

About ten years ago, writes a woman, my husband was in Africa, and we had parted in great sorrow and distress, for it was uncertain whether we should ever meet again, and we were greatly attached to one another. It has been our custom for some years previously to go to a "watch-night service" together on New Year's Eve. When the day of the year came round my thought naturally reverted to this, and I retired to rest feeling intensely sad and lonely, and longing for his presence. Some hours after—I cannot fix the time—I suddenly awakened from something utterly different from an ordinary dream—as different from dreaming as dreaming is from waking, is the nearest description I can give. I was absolutely convinced that my husband had been there with me. I had seen him, spoken to him, felt his arms round me. Leagues of stormy ocean had been annihilated somehow, that were rolling between us, and of course, we were overjoyed to be together again. I said: "This does not look like being parted forever, does it?" But I do not remember all we said; but I know he asked me: "Is this too exciting for you? Can you bear it?" and I answered, "Oh, no, no! Don't go back yet." On waking I at once made a pencil entry in a little book of texts that is always on my table, and I have it now. But the most curious part is this: Next day, January 1st, I wrote and told him of this strange visit, and asked him had he dreamt anything of this sort that night. Now, he wrote to me on January 8th, and our letters crossed, asking me the same thing. Both letters are now in my possession. Naturally, they are of too intimate a nature for publication; but I would show them to any accredited member of the Psychical Society if considered of sufficient interest. As long as my husband lived, and later, there seemed to be some occult link or communication between us. We were not Spiritualists in the ordinary sense of the word, nor what one would call very religious in every-day phrase, but we both thought the foregoing experience was allowed by a kind Providence to comfort us in

AN ENFORCED ABSENCE.

I was on my way through town with my daughter in the beginning of July for a few weeks' holiday, says another contributor, when she suggested that we should stay there a few days and see some of the theatres. We were not far from the Gaiety at the time, and on inquiry there we were told that all the seats had been booked for that evening. As we were leaving, however, two seats were sent in, Nos. 15 and 16, in the upper circle, which we gladly availed ourselves of. We then went on to the Prince of Wales, and were again told that the good seats for Friday evening (the seventh) were taken, but they suddenly discovered that Nos. 15 and 16 in the upper circle were available for that evening. We looked on this as a piece of great good luck, but thought it very odd that the seats were in the same part of the house as the Gaiety, and the same numbers.

We then tried our luck at the Garrick for Saturday evening (the eighth) and were again told that all the seats had been taken, but almost immediately afterward it was discovered that there were two seats in the upper circle to be had, Nos. 15 and 16.

THE NEW OCEAN QUEEN.

The Steamship Amerika—Largest Steamship Afloat.

The Amerika, the last new steamship of the Hamburg-American Company, eclipses the record in the line of palatial steamships. There is no steamship on any other line that approaches her in size, in fittings or in general magnificence. The North German Lloyd boats, such as the Kaiser Wilhelm, are the only ones afloat in the same class as the Amerika. The consequence is that while steamships on other lines, even in the busy season, have vacant space, those of German lines are always full and to overflowing.

The Amerika arrived the other day at New York from Cherbourg, and covered a distance of 3,050 knots in 7 days, 17 hours 12 minutes. This of course, is not rapid time, because the Amerika is not a flyer. But although there was rough weather most all the way and high head wind the vessel was very steady, and one would have supposed her to be sailing through some inland lake.

This vessel has many prominent characteristics. She is really unsinkable owing to the large number of transverse bulkheads and system of water-tight doors. The doors are worked automatically, and are closed by turning a handle from the bridge. There is great steadiness when in motion owing to the huge displacement of the ship, which is the largest afloat. There are submarine bell signals to give warning of approaching dangers—wireless telegraphy as on other ships. Perfectly balanced engines, therefore no vibration. Ventilation on a new system, so that the air in all the rooms is automatically changed every few minutes. She has excellent promenade decks, with special space for dancing. There are two fine promenade decks for the second-class passengers, and also promenade decks for the third and fourth-class passengers. Telephones connecting all the staterooms with a central station, an information office, gymnasium, electric elevators and a medical staff with nurses.

An innovation on this vessel is the a la carte restaurant. This feature is so successful that the capacity of the kitchen has to be doubled. You can buy your ticket as formerly, including both meals and berth, or berth alone, and pay for what you eat at the restaurant.

There are several decks in the steamer, each known by names, such as Kaiser, Washington, Roosevelt and Cleveland. Evidently the company desire to cater to the American crowd, which of course is their largest customer.

The vessel has accommodation for 3,057 passengers and a crew of 520. Her displacement is 42,000 tons. She is 687 feet long, 74 feet 6 inches broad and 53 feet deep. She has a greater displacement than any other ship in the world. Her gross tonnage is 23,000, and when loaded carries 16,000 tons of cargo, which if placed on freight cars would reach a distance of more than ten miles.

HIGH TIME.

Every one knows that nerves are delicate things, easily disturbed and difficult to keep in order. Mr. Underfoot, loyal husband that he was, had learned this lesson.

"Yes, the doctor said Jenny ought to have a change of air, and she's gone to a kind of a rest-cure place for a while," said Mr. Underfoot to one of his old friends, while his gaze was carefully fixed on the distant landscape.

"Tired out?" inquired the friend.

"No," said Mr. Underfoot, slowly, "she wasn't tired out, for she hadn't done anything to tire her. But she was always kind of high-strung, and toward the last of it she got real nervous. One day I just happened to inquire what time dinner was to be,—for it had varied about two hours one way or another,—and she was making molasses gingerbread, and my asking that question upset her nerves so that she poured the batter right over me before I could move off. So next day she went to the rest-cure."

GRETNA GREEN WEDDINGS

HALCYON DAYS OF ROMANTIC MATCHES.

An Erstwhile Carpenter Is Playing the Role of the Blacksmith of Tradition.

Gretna Green, the little Scotch village just across the border from Cumberland, is witnessing a revival of the weddings which made it famous in the romantic days of yore, writes an Edinburgh correspondent. One Peter Dixon, a carpenter, is playing the role of the blacksmith of tradition, and so well does it pay him that he has abandoned his trade to devote himself exclusively to the tying of nuptial knots for couples who are in a hurry to get spliced.

I found Dixon in a public house, the center of an admiring throng of villagers. He is a good type of the canny Scot of middle age, with shrewd eyes, iron-gray hair and a mouth screened by a full beard that can well keep its owner's own counsel. He was not at all averse to drinking at a stranger's expense, but not even Scotch whisky, that most potent encourager of loquacity, could induce him to be communicative about his signular occupation.

"I don't want anything published in the papers about my business," he said.

"But publicity would increase your—your business," I suggested.

"It might," he admitted, "but it might also increase competition and I don't want any other folks getting up in the same line here. There ain't any more in it than just keeps me going comfortably, and as I started it I think I'm entitled to all there is in it."

The assembled villagers nodded their heads approvingly.

"Are you a minister?" I asked.

"No I ain't," he answered. "You don't have to be a parson to marry folk in Scotland. I can tie 'em together just as hard and fast as any minister in the land. If you are thinking of getting married, young man, just fetch along the girl and I'll do the job for you. You'll find it'll cost you a lot more than I charge you to get it undone."

UNDER SCOTCH LAW

a marriage can be celebrated anywhere and at any hour of the day or night, for the ceremony in its simplest form consists in merely a couple agreeing before witnesses to take each other for husband and wife. One of the contracting parties is required to have resided in Scotland for 21 days before the marriage, but it is doubtful if steps are taken to compel proof of this, though the enactment was specially aimed at the runaway Gretna Green matches. I judged from Dixon's offer to marry me off hand that he does not bother himself about the matter.

I ascertained by inquiry in the village that in the course of the preceding week he had married half a dozen couples, but it is probable that most of the loving swains were attracted more by the romantic associations of the place and the unconventional form of marriage than by any necessity for defeating the machinations of hostile relatives. Most of these modern Gretna Green weddings take place at Dixon's own house, a small tenement in the main street of the village, but those who want a little more style have the ceremony performed at the Queen's Head Hotel. Dixon keeps a marriage register which he declines to show anyone. Nor will he tell what his fees are. He is not giving away any one of the secrets of his "business."

It is just about half a century since the little Dumfries village of Gretna Green fell back into the native obscurity out of which a most singular fortune had temporarily lifted it, and from which it is now emerging. Up to the year 1754, there was no need for a couple of English lovers to be scampering off to Scotland to get married. Ever since the Reformation had repudiated the Council of Trent, and most of its doings, English practices in the matter of marriages had been growing more and more lax and irregular. To put an end to the scandal the marriage act of 1754 was passed. It required all persons

EXCEPT JEWS AND QUAKERS

to get married—if at all—in a Church of England and according to the Church of England ritual. A great many people resented the new law, and as it did not apply to Scotland, the most obvious way to escape it was to flit across the border. But flight was not always easy. Numerous stories were told of sensational chases, of broken down vehicles, of barricaded roads, and of the horses of pursuing carriages being shot to give gay Lotharios in front just time to get over the bridge into the land of liberty. When the names of great lords and ladies began to be mixed up with such romances, weddings at Gretna Green began to be almost as fashionable as are those at Saint George's, Hanover Square.

Fifty such marriages in the course of a month were by no means unusual at one time. Among the earliest recorded marriages at Gretna Green was that of Richard Avnell Edgworth who, in the course of his eccentric career married four wives—one of them a deceased wife's sister—and had nineteen children, among Maria Edgworth, the novelist. Then followed several lords, among whom were Brougham, Elden, Dundonald and Erskine, besides many scions of noble and distinguished houses.

The little Dumfries village to which these infatuated folk made a dash, some of them with indignant parents and guardians at their heels, is a dull little place at the head of the Solway Firth, about ten miles northwest of Carlisle. The railway drops its passengers there now, but in its palmy days of romance panting young couples sped furiously along the road through the fir plantations and over the dreary "debatable land" of bog and peat, in earlier days the scene of so many desperate encounters between Picts and Northumbrians. The beginning of the end of the journey was the bridge over the broad English Esk, then came two level miles over the debatable land and finally the actual Scotch and English boundary, the little stone bridge over the Sark, beyond which lay

THE HAPPY HEREAFTER.

On occasions of great emergency it was necessary only to flog the laboring horses over this bridge and to make a dash for the little tollhouse on the other side, and if papa could be barricaded out while somebody—no matter who—hurried through some form of ceremony—no matter what so long as it was an agreement to marriage in the presence of witnesses—all was well and the marriage held good in spite of the worst that papa could do.

Until 1826 these marriages were mostly conducted at the little tollhouse. Who first officiated seems to be quite doubtful, and the only reason for supposing that a blacksmith had anything to do with it is the existence of the tradition itself. The first marriage of which any record exists was conducted by K. John Paisley, a tobacconist. But there is a legend that Paisley himself was initiated by a Solway fisherman. At one time there were four establishments in which these irregular ceremonies were conducted. One John Linto, dissatisfied with this state of affairs, made a bold bid for a monopoly of the swell portion of the matrimonial patronage by building Gretna Hall, a large square hotel with a special bridal chamber sumptuously fitted up. In this apartment the proprietor officiated and his son after him until the runaway marriage business declined to such an extent that it ceased to be profitable. Peter Dixon will never succeed in making it anything like what it used to be.

REBUILDING OF LONDON.

Many Inartistic Structures Are Being Erected.

Mr. E. Guy Dawber, the president of the British Architectural Association, recently delivered an address to the members of the association on the rebuilding of London. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Dawber was warmly congratulated upon his election to the chair for the second term. He said the subject was especially appropriate, inasmuch as a large portion of London was being rebuilt, and the public were forced to notice what was proceeding on every side. People were inclined to throw the blame for the condition of things upon the architects, but until the public was made to understand the difference between good and bad architecture, and urged the citizens to take a pride in the beautifying of their cities, the indiscriminate disfigurement of the streets and thoroughfares would continue.

Familiarity bred not only contempt but indifference. The monotonous rows of jerry-built villas at seaside resorts or on the outskirts of large cities, the pretentious and vulgar houses at many country towns and villages the railway stations, the work houses, the factories—all of these things were accepted as necessary evils just the same as an increase of rates and taxes.

At the present time, however, work was being done in England, not only in architecture, but in painting and sculpture and the subsidiary arts which equalled and even surpassed that of other nations. It must be recognized, therefore, that the lack of appreciation of architecture in this country was due, not to apathy or indifference, but simply to a want of knowledge. On the Continent it was the custom for an architect to "sign" the buildings which he had designed and erected, and he could not help thinking that if that were done in England it would tend to make architects more careful of what they produced.

LOSS OF LIFE AND MONEY.

One Year's Disasters on United States Railroads.

According to figures furnished by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, 537 passengers were killed and 10,040 injured, and 3,261 employes were killed and 45,426 injured on the railroads in the fiscal year.

The total number of passengers killed in train accidents was 350; passengers injured in train accidents, 6,498. The total number of employes killed in train accidents was 798; injured, 7,052. There were 187 passengers killed in other than train accidents, and 3,542 injured, and 2,463 employes killed in other than train accidents, and 38,374 injured; a grand total of all classes of 537 passengers killed and 10,040 injured, and 3,261 employes killed and 45,246 injured.

This shows an increase of 117 passengers killed and 1,963 injured, and a decrease of 2,160 employes injured.

There were 6,224 collisions during the year, with a money loss of $4,849,054, and 5,371 derailments, with a money loss of $4,862,602; a total of 11,595 collisions and derailments, and a total money loss of $3,711,656 being damage to cars, engines and roadway.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The Rochdale Education Committee has decided to provide needy scholars with clogs and spectacles out of the interest which accrues from the scholars' savings banks at the elementary schools

There is a revival in pillow-lace making in the counties of Bucks, Berks, and Oxford. Encouragement has been given to the work of late by offering prizes at flower-shows for choice pieces of home-made lace.

The London cab business has been seriously affected by electric trams and 'buses and tube railways. Cab owners say they are losing by the reduced sum now paid by the drivers for the vehicles, and the men say they cannot pay more. The masters declare that they can, and threaten to fix taxameters in the cabs to register the fares and thus record the men's takings. Masters and men will meet shortly to discuss the position of affairs. The motor-cab is making slow progress in London.

Rich Americans in London are having many appeals to their charity from their poorer countrymen and countrywomen who find themselves stranded in London, and want to get back to America. There are many Americans of both sexes who find it impossible to make a hoped-for living in London, and who cannot raise the money for their fare to America. Consequently, they have either to face starvation or ask for help from the holiday-making Americans. There are literally hundreds of those luckless men and women in London. They haunt the neighborhood of the big hotels most favored by Americans. The approaches to the Carlton, Russell and Savoy are also well watched by the exiles, and there are few well-known Americans whose purses have not been opened to the demand for "just enough money to get me back home."

A great number of cases of "word blindness" have been brought to light since the London County Council, as the education authority, instructed head teachers to submit to the medical officer every child of the age of seven years who appeared to be suffering from this peculiar condition of the eyes. Calling attention to the subject in the "Ophthalmoscope," Dr. C. I. Thomas states that nearly one in two thousand of London elementary school children has "word blindness" to a considerable degree. He instances the case of a boy aged seven, clever in all handiwork and bright and intelligent who declared that the written word, "not" stood for "one." "Buds" he read as "branch," and "horse" he could not read at all, as he mistook the "r" for "b." He recognized all these words, however, when spelt aloud.

HELD UP BY BRIGANDS.

Englishman's Odd Adventure on a Mountain.

Mr. Charles H. Hawes, who has returned to England after a four months' scientific tour in Crete, has narrated the following exciting incident:

"My servant and I were with difficulty getting the mules down the precipitous side of a great gorge when we were ambushed by two armed men, wild shepherd folk from the mountain. I was absolutely unarmed and rather taken aback when my servant called to me in Greek, "They are going to fire, sir," and looking up beheld two muzzles pointed at me at a distance of about a dozen yards.

"It was money they wanted; a hundred napoleons (£80) they demanded; but as I was not inclined to negotiate and it was impossible to escape, I adopted the obvious alternative and continued the difficult descent. It was slow work, and after a few yards, calls, followed by stones, and then bullets, were sent after me. The first four shots were wide, and three times they clambered down to get nearer aim, and with better effect, for the last six fractured rocks at my elbow, and the splinters brushed my forehead. Their shooting was certainly bad.

"Finally, after sundry disputes and renewals of our journey, they brought their demands down with Oriental suddenness to £1, which I met with an offer of 8s. 4d. Unfortunately my servant, who was ahead, was made to disgorge his purse, the other robber meanwhile covering me with his rifle at six yards and daring me to move."

so long, took to Grape-Nuts most kindly; in a day or two my headache was gone, I began to sleep healthfully and before a week was out the scales showed that my lost weight was coming back. My memory was restored with the renewed vigor that I felt in body and mind. For three years now Grape-Nuts food has kept me in prime condition, and I propose it shall for the rest of my days.

"And by the way, my 2½ year old baby is as fond of Grape-Nuts as I am, always insists on having it. It keeps her as healthy and hearty as they make them." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

CAN WALK AROUND AND DO HIS WORK

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED W. J. DIXON'S RHEUMATISM.

He Was so Bad He Had to Use a Stick to Walk and Could Not Lace His Shoe.

Barwick, Ont., Nov. 6.—(Special).—These cold, wet fall days are full of Rheumatism and nothing can be more timely than news of an effectual cure of that curse of the Canadian climate. Such a cure William John Dixon of this place is certain he has discovered in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had an attack of typhoid fever," says Mr. Dixon, "and after I got over it Rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad I had to use a stick to walk and had no comfort in sleeping. I could no more than dress or undress myself for nearly two months, and for three weeks I could not lace my right shoe or put my right leg on my left knee.

"Acting on my brother's advice I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes I was able to walk around and do my work. Now I am well and I recommend anyone who has Rheumatism to try Dodd's Kidney Pills."

At the village of Bottesford, in the Vale of Belvoir, the Curfew bell is still rung while the day of the month and the month of the year are also tolled on separate bells every evening.

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LAZY OLD SORES, painful and disfiguring will not linger long after treatment with Weaver's Cerate has been begun: Also, cleanse the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

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HERE AND THERE.

Bits of Information About 'Most Everything.

Judging by the insanity returns, sixteen cases in 1,000 are caused by love affairs.

Holland is the European country where coffee can be imported free of duty.

A caterpillar in the course of a month will devour 600 times its own weight in food.

The biggest wheatfield in the world is in the Argentine. It covers just over 100 square miles.

The Japanese strictly enforce a law forbidding boys under twenty years of age to use tobacco.

A Birmingham, England, man named Batchelor has just married a young lady named Widdow.

Tobacco seeds are so minute that a thimble will contain enough to sow over an acre of ground.

It is estimated that eighty millions of British treasure lie sunk along the route from England to India.

At Quito, the only city in the world on the line of the Equator, the sun sets and rises at six o'clock the year round.

Workmen attending the pans in salt-works are never known to have cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever, or influenza.

In Austria a man and a woman are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own from the age of fourteen.

In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn; in the Soudan a kind of sock made of camel's skin is used for the purpose.

Trains in Spain are certainly slow. A rate of ten or twelve miles an hour is considered a good average speed for everyday travellers.

In every 1,000 marriages in England, twenty-one are solemnized between first cousins. Among the nobility the rate is much higher, amounting to forty-five in 1,000.

WHY SHE COULDN'T DO IT.

A little girl of seven or eight years stood one day before a closed gate.

A gentleman passed slowly. The little girl turned and said to him:

"Will you please open this gate for me?"

The gentleman did so. Then he said kindly:

"Why, my child, couldn't you open the gate for yourself?"

"Because," said the little girl, "the paint's not dry yet."



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SUFFICIENT REASON.

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Johnnie—I wish I was Tommy Jones." Mother—Why? You are stronger than he is, you have a better home, more toys, and more pocket money." Johnnie—Yes, I know; but he can wiggle his ears.

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The nonchalance of boys who are sure of a dinner, and would disdain as much as a lord to do or say aught to conciliate one, is the healthy attitude of human nature.

Sciatica put him on Crutches.—Jas. Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and, notwithstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am a cured man to-day, and South American Rheumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel.—34

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CUT OFF HIS FINGERS.

The practice common in Continental armies of mutilating or cutting off the index finger and thumb to render soldiers unable to fire a rifle, and hence unfit to serve, is comparatively rare in our own army. However, a story of self-mutilation comes from Cardiff, Wales. A Pte. Gaston, belonging to London, recently joined the South Wales Borderers, and, tiring of the service, it is said, deliberately cut off two fingers of his left hand with a chopper. After he had been surgically treated he was placed under arrest. In the Army Act this offense is specially mentioned as being punishable by a long term of imprisonment.

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The Bridegroom (at the first stopping-place)—"It's no use, Clara; we can't hide it from people that we are bride and groom." The Bride—"What makes you think so, George, dear?" The Bridegroom (dejectedly)—"Why, here the waiter has brought us rice pudding."

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

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BYE-ELECTIONS.

Bye-elections usually go in favor of a government, but in the four contests held last week, the contrary was the experience and they indicate a notable decline of support of the Liberal administration at Ottawa. There were three elections in Ontario and one in Antigonish, N.S. In the latter the Liberal majority of 809, secured a year ago, was reduced to 247. In Ontario the County of Wentworth which in 1904, gave a majority for Mr. Sealey Liberal, in 1904, returned a Conservative by a majority of 19; in North York, Sir William Mulock's majority of 962 was cut to 500 for his successor, Mr. Aylesworth who had all the advantage of appealing as Postmaster General, while in West Lambton, the Liberal majority was cut from 447 to 200. Of course the Government will profess satisfaction with the result, but only on the principle that it might have been so much worse. Students of political situations, however will find conclusive evidence therein of a marked decline of Liberal suport. While the votes of last week in no wise imperil the life of the Ministry during the present Parliament, a like decline in the various constituencies of the Dominion in the next general election will return the Conservatives to power with a large majority.

MANITOBA PHONES.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba having secured through an agreement with the Canadian Northern Railway a certain supervision over railway rates on that Province, and having declared for the construction of a railway to Hudson Bay, has with his colleagues proclaimed a policy of Government control of the telephone system. Last week Premier Roblin, in Winnipeg, and Attorney General Campbell, in a speech at Brandon, announced the policy which involves the construction of trunk telephone lines by the government itself and the building of branch lines throughout the Province by the municipalities interested. A Winnipeg despatch says: "The declaration is most popular among the people in the cities and country alike. Coupled with an intimation that the Provincial taxes upon corporation are to be remodelled with a view to a general levelling up, it will afford the Government an excellent platform upon which to appeal to the country within the next twelve months, and places the Liberals in the position of either assenting to the policy of their opponents or of appearing as the apologists of the corporations. Manitoba is thoroughly aroused over the issue of popular control of the corporations and the party which adopts the most progressive platform will receive the endorsation of the people."

The old saying that "you cannot check Manitoba" had its origin in the progressiveness of the people of that Western Province, and it looks now as if once more they will set the pace for the other provinces of the Dominion in the matter of government ownership. There is an undoubted growth of sentiment on this continent in favor of the state owning and operating its franchises in favor of the people and to reduce taxation and such a policy is bound ere long to have a fair trial.

NATIONAL POLICY.

The attention of English electors is being directed to Canada as an illustration of the national advantages of a protective tariff. In addressing his constituents the other day Dr. Rankine Dawson, prospective candidate in the East division of Edinburgh, according to a cable despatch said "he remembered Canada in the free trade days, where he saw a very similar state of affairs as existed in this country at the present time. He saw the remedy applied by Sir John MacDonald, whose policy of modified protection swept the country. That policy which MacDonald's political opponents though holding a long lease of power, had not attempted to alter, was responsible for the flourishing position of Canada at the present day. There was no reason to suppose that a similar remedy would not apply to this country."

CASTORIA.

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STIMULANTS.

A sum averaging $3.09 for every man, woman and child in Canada was paid into the Dominion treasury last year in the form of customs duty or excise on spirits, wine, beer and tobacco.

The returns of the Inland Revenue department show the consumption of spirits last year to have been 1.031 gallons per head of population. This is an increase over the year before when the consumption was .952 per capita. It is over the average since 1869, which is .973 gallons per head each year.

However, the consumption in spirits is slightly on the decrease as in the seventies it was frequently above a gallon and a half per head, and in later years it has generally been below a gallon.

The consumption of beer is increasing. Last year it was 4.822 gallons per head about the same as the year before. The average since '69 has been 3.231 gallons. In the 70's, the consumption averaged about 2 gallons per head.

Wine consumption last year was .90 gallons per head. The average since 1869 is .122 gallons.

Tobacco was last year consumed to the extent of 2.635 pounds per head. The year before it was 5.765, and the average since '69—2.184 pounds.

L.O.H.A. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Lower Ottawa Hockey Association was held in the Russell yesterday afternoon. All the league clubs were represented those in attendance being, President A. D. Kennedy, Lachute; Sec.-Treas. J. A. Robertson, Vankleek Hill; H. W. Lawlor, Hawkesbury; F. N. Hirst Buckingham; A Marion, Rockland; M. Ladouceur, secretary Buckingham Hockey Club.

After the meeting was formally convened Secretary Robinson brought the application of Rockland for league membership before the delegates. The admission of the Rockland team was considered favorably and on motion of Mr. Lawlor, seconded by Mr. Kennedy the meeting made admission unanimous. Delegate Marion returned thanks on behelf of his club in a neat speech and promised that his players would make the other league representatives hustle to keep in front of the new members. Some discussion followed concerning the reported desire of Alexandria to join the league but as no application had been forwarded the matter was not gone into.

The election of officers for the forth-coming year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows;

Patron—Albert McLaren Esq.

Hon. President—H. S. Southam, Esq

Hon. Vice-President—Dr. Powers. Rockland; E. H. Wilson, Lachute; M Spalding, Hawkesbury; C. A. Ladouceur, Buckingham; H. A. Allen, Vankleek Hill.

President F. N. Hirst, Buckingham.

Vice President, — H. W. Lawlor, Hawkesbury.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. A. Robertson, Vankleek Hill.

Executive—A. D. Kennedy, Lachute; A. Marion, Rockland.

The new president took the chair vacated by Mr. Kennedy and after thanking the meeting for the honour done him and his club, declared his intention to do his best to worthily follow the example of the retiring president whose rulings had proved so satisfactory to all during his term of two years.

The following schedule was then arranged:

Dec. 26—Vankleek Hill at Hawkesbury.
Dec. 29—Buckingham at Rockland.
Jan. 3—Hawkesbury at Buckingham.
Jan. 5—Rockland at Vankleek Hill
Jan. 10—Lachute at Buckingham.
Jan. 16—Hawkesbury at Lachute.
Jan. 22—Lachute at Rockland.
Jan. 23—Buckingham at Hawkesbury.
Jan. 23—Lachute at Vankleek Hill.
Feb. 2—Vankleek Hill at Buckingham
Feb. 2—Hawkesbury at Rockland.
Feb. 7—Buckingham at Lachute.
Feb. 10—Hawkesbury at Vankleek Hill.
Feb. 10—Rockland at Buckingham.
Feb. 13—Rockland at Hawkesbury
Feb. 14—Vankleek Hill at Lachute.
Feb. 19—Lachute at Hawkesbury.
Feb. 20—Buckingham at Vankleek Hill.
Feb. 22—Rockland at Lachute
Feb. 27—Vankleek Hill at Rockland

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CELEBRATED COUNTY WATER-COURSE CASE, BETWEEN BLACK ET AL—VS COUNTY OF ARGENTEUIL.

On Saturday last final judgment was rendered in the Superior Court herein at Ste. Scholastique by the Hon. H. T. Taschereau. The plaintiffs, owners of high lands sought to be bound in for the costs of making and maintaining a certain water course, known as Summerby's water course running in an easterly direction through certain lots of land in the parish of St. Andrews and St. Jerusalem, by their action complained of the procesverbal and proceedings governing the said water course made by one W. S. Todd, special Superintendent and homologated by the defendent's council, on the ground of several illegalities. The proceedings of the council had been fought along the line by plaintiffs and others during five of its quarterly sessions, one of the procesverbals having been rejected by the Council after a long fight. The second one was then made, and passed and adopted. The judgment maintained the action of plaintiffs on two grounds. First,—That the description and situation of the water course was not legally or properly defined in said procesverbal, there being several lots of land over which said water course must necessarily pass, omitted and thus there was no continuation or completeness in said watercourse and the Court held that this was prejudicial to the plaintiffs rights. Secondly,—That the basis of apportionment of the course of constructing and maintaining the water course by said procesverbal which bound the ratepayers in the proportion which the number of acres drained on each lot bore to the total valuation of such lot was a wholly illegal apportionment, as such apportionment should be based solely according to the number of acres drained thereon absolutely, and irrespective of the total value of the lots.

In rendering judgment his Lordship remarked that although he had maintained the action of the plaintiffs on two grounds only, he would warn the defendants council to be most careful in their proceedings hereafter in this matter, as the other questions were of a controversial nature and other judges might take a different view of the other questions raised.

The costs of the case (the costs of enquete being limited to $30.00) have to be borne by the county. Mr. G. E. Bampton K.C., was attorney for the plaintiffs, and Mr. De Laronde K.C., attorney for the defendants.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Mrs. Geo. H. Perley's tea on Friday afternoon last was one of the most enjoyable of functions, every one voting it "perfectly delightful." Large, but not crowded, bright, informal, jolly, it was one of the "cosiest" of entertainments. Mrs. Perley, who has the art of making each of her guests feel cordially and individually welcome, received at the entrance to the drawing room, gowned becomingly in black Chantilly lace over pink chiffon, the skirt opening over a panelled front of shirred chiffon, the elbow sleeves falling over a deep accordian pleated chiffon flounce. Miss Clement, who received with her hostess, wore a dainty gown of ecru figured silk with trimmings of lace. The drawing room was decorated with clusters of pink roses and palms, while in the tea room huge yellow chrysanthemums were the decoration.

STOCK FOOD

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THE HOME LIGHT.

The light of home's a wondrous light,
So tender is its shining,
So soft it follows through the night,
Our weary road outlining.
Though lonely and for years we roam,
Far from the ones who love us,
Yet ever shines the light of home,
Like God's grace spread above us.

The light of home's a wondrous light,
Though life it follows seeming,
Yet when with age the hair is white,
Clear in the front 'tis gleaming.
It shines from where our loved ones are;
Oh, this is Love's dayspring!
And through the gates of heaven ajar
At last we see it shining.

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No one can so inspire a man to noble puroses as a noble woman, and no one so thoroughly degrades a man as a wife of unworthy tendencies.

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If your path through life had always been smooth, you would have depended upon your own surefootedness; but one wiser than you roughened that path, so you have to take hold of His hand.

* * *

The grandest luxury God ever gave man is health. He who trades that off for all the palaces of the earth is cheated. Many have envied Napoleon, but he would gladly have given all his honors to have been freed from the gout. A dinner of herbs tastes better to the appetite sharpened on a woodman's axe or a scythe, than wealthy indigestion experiences seated at a table covered with venison and all the luxuries of the season. With good health we can sleep sweetly on a straw mattress, while fashionable invalids get but little rest on a couch of eagle's down. Let us remember Paul's advice to the Hebrews and if we have health in all other respect "Be content with such things as ye have."

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When the toils and cares of the day are over and the children are at home from school, then comes the most delightful hour to the family circle. The outside world is dismissed, and father and mother and children are together in sweet communion and unshaken trust. There is no vacant chair. There is not a face missing. Death has never visited this home. The hour of retiring comes, and blessed with father's instructions and mother's prayers, the little group retire for the night. May it not be that angels hover over such a home during the silent watches. All homes where the family circle is unbroken can be just such a home as this with a slight effort on the part of each member of the household.

* * *

Although it is a terrible misfortune to lose a home by fire, it is not nearly so bad as losing the happiness of home by the dissipation, unfaithfulness or disgrace of one of the members of the family. We think a home ought to be a type of Heaven, a place of rest and happiness. The happiness of the world is shortlived and sorrows and disappointments come to us all, but if we do our best and trust in God we believe it will all result in good, and we will find more bright days than dark ones. The first essential element in a happy home is mutual love but this will not last without kindness, patience and forbearance. We think the next most important requisite is system and good housekeeping on the part of the wife and mother. We don't believe in a rigid system that sacrifices the comfort and freedom of the family but we think a certain amount of it is necessary to the happiness of a family.

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HER PRICE.

Every woman has her price, and she is wise who puts it above rubies. The husband who rightly values his wife will not cheapen her by rough usage, or tarnish her beauty by requiring the domestic duties to be heavier than she can perform. We know a couple who have been married five years, and today the husband is as choice of his wife as the day they were married. This spring she went on a three week's visit, taking their little girl and leaving him to keep house. He knew that she would return home worn out with her house to house visiting. Instead of letting work pile up, he hired fruit canned away from home, and canned three gallons of berries himself, and did his own washing. A neighbor baked for him and the day before his wife's return he ordered enough to last three days, because he said she would be tired.

There were no dirty dishes piled up no sour dish cloths; the floor was clean, and everything in perfect order And this was on a farm, in the spring when there might have been good reason for refusing her the privilege of going. But he knew her price was above rubies, and valued her accordingly. The husband who has married the right kind of a girl, ought to be as much the home maker as she, and if in the little acts of kindness he shows his appreciation, there is little danger of misunderstanding each other.

ST. ANDREWS,

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We extend a hearty welcome to the Rev. T. Ball B.A. who has been appointed to the Rectorship of Christ Church.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ball is not very strong, having undergone an operation a few weeks ago in the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal, we trust that she will soon be restored to perfect health.

The ladies Auxiliary of the Church of England met at the residence of Mr. Dr. Shaw last week and spent a very pleasant afternoon this week they met at Mrs. John Frasers, Lachute Road.

The ladies contemplate holding their annual sale of useful and fancy articles early in December.

Miss Katie Burwash is visiting the (Rev.) Mrs. Mount of Lakefield.

We understand that Mr. Thos. Moore is doing a thriving business in piano trade we hear that he has sold six or seven in this vicinity quite recently.

Mr. Wm. Barclay, and Mr. Day, of Ottawa are the guests at "Riverview."

Mr. George Rodger, and Thos Simpson, spent a few days of this week in this neighbourhood of Lakefield hunting they captured two fine deer, we congratulate them on their success.

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Canada
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District of Terrebonne

PHILIPPE CLEMENT
Plaintiff,
vs
MELINA DORE,
formerly of the parish of St Jovite, in the District of Terrebonne, now absent from this Province, having therein no domicile, nor residing place nor business office; widow of the late Napoleon Brunette
Defendant

The above defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

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About the House

MISCELLANEOUS DISHES.

Fillets of Chicken Breast.—Chop the white meat of a cold roast chicken fine. Season to taste with salt and papper, a dash of onion juice, and a little minced parsley. To a cup of the minced chicken allow a cup of cream into which a pinch of baking soda is stirred. Rub together a tablespoonful of butter and one of corn starch and stir them into the heated cream. Cook for a minute, add the minced chicken and cook until hot. Take the mixture from the fire and beat in gradually two well beaten eggs. Pour into a bowl and set aside until cold and stiff, shape into cutlets, dip each cutlet first in cracker dust, then in beaten egg, then in more cracker dust. Set in the ice for two hours, then fry in deep boiling fat. Serve with a white sauce.

Chicken and Nut Croquettes.—Into a cupful of cold minced chicken stir a half cup of blanched and chopped English walnuts. Make a white sauce of butter, cornstarch, and cream, and stir the chicken and nut mixture into this. Stir over the fire until hot; add, gradually, the beaten yolks of two eggs, mix well and set aside to cool. Form into croquettes and proceed as with chicken fillets.

Fruit Trifle.—Almost any kind of fruit can be used for this dish, provided the fruit is quite ripe. When fresh fruit is used—bananas, strawberries, raspberries, cherries, apricots, and peaches are most suited. Prepare the fruit and cut the bananas and other large fruit into convenient pieces and place them in a glass dish. Prepare a custard with a quarter of a pint of milk, one ounce of sugar, and two eggs, flavor it with vanilla, and pour over the fruit when quite cold. Stand the dish on the ice till wanted for table. Just before serving whip up a little cream, sweeten it, and pour it in a forcing bag with a fancy tube. Cover the top of the dish with this, and decorate to taste with glace fruit, cherries and angelica

Chicken Gelatine.—Select a good-sized fowl, put it over the fire in cold water, with a bunch of soup herbs. Bring gradually to a boil and cook slowly until the meat is tender. Take it from the fire and let it get cold in the liquor. Cut the meat from the bones, rejecting skin and gristle, and slice the meat neatly. Boil the liquor down to one quart, strain it, and return it to the fire with the white and cracked shell of an egg. Boil up once, remove the scum, add a heaping tablespoonful of gelatine which has been soaked in a little warm water, remove from the fire, and strain. Season with salt to taste, a saltspoonful of celery salt and the same of paprika, a teaspoonful each of lemon juice and of minced parsley. Butter a mold with plain sides, pour in a little of the jelly, arrange a layer of the meat, and then a little more jelly. Put next a layer of thin slices of cold boiled ham or tongue, more jelly, and then the chicken again. In the crevices between the meat place blanched almonds cut in strips, a few pistache nuts, truffles, sliced olives, and a few capers.

Beef Soup.—To make English beef soup take the cracked joints of beef, and after putting the meat in the pot and covering it well with water let it come to a boil, when it should be well skimmed. Set the pot where the meat will simmer slowly until it is thoroughly done, keeping it closely covered all the time. The next day, or when cold, remove the fat which hardens on the top of the soup. Peel, wash and slice three good-sized potatoes and put them into the soup; cut up half a head of white cabbage in shreds and add to this a pint of Shaker corn that has been soaked over night, two onions, one head of celery, and tomatoes if desired. When these are done, and they should simmer slowly, care being taken that they do not burn, strain (or not, as preferred) the soup and serve. The different varities of beef soup are formed by this method of seasoning, and the different vegetables used in preparing it after the joints have been well boiled. Besides onions, celery, cabbage, tomatoes, and potatoes, many use a few carrots, turnips, beats and force-meat balls, seasoned with spice. Rice or barley will give the soup consistency, and are to be preferred to flour for the purpose. Parsley, thyme, and sage are the favorite herbs for seasoning, but should be used sparingly. To make force-meat balls add to one pound chopped beef one egg, a small lump of butter, a cup or less of bread crumbs; season with salt and pepper and moisten with water from stewed meat; make in balls and fry brown, or make egg-balls by boiling eggs, mashing the yolks with a silver spoon and mixing with one raw yolk and one teaspoonful of flour; season with salt and pepper, make into balls; drop in soup just before serving.

BAKED FRUITS.

To Bake Apples.—Wipe and core sour apples. Put in a baking dish and fill cavities with sugar and spice; allow one-half cup sugar and one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg to eight apples. If nutmeg is used, a few drops of lemon juice and few gratings from rind of lemon to each apple is an improvement. Cover bottom of dish with boiling water and bake in a hot oven until soft, basting often with syrup in dish Serve hot or cold with cream.

To Bake Bananas.—Remove skins from six bananas and cut in halves lengthwise. Put in a shallow granits pan or on an old platter. Mix two tablespoons melted butter, one-third cup sugar, and two tablespoons lemon juice. Baste bananas with one-half the mixture. Bake twenty minutes in a slow oven, basting during baking with remaining mixture.

To Bake Peaches.—Peel, cut in halves, and remove stones from six peaches. Place in a shallow granite pan. Fill each cavity with one teaspoon sugar, one-half teaspoon butter, few drops lemon juice, and a slight grating nutmeg. Cook twenty minutes and serve on circular pieces of buttered dry toast.

To Bake Pears.—Wipe, quarter and core pears. Put in a deep pudding dish, sprinkle with sugar or add a small quantity of molasses, then add water to prevent pears from burning. Cover and cook two or three hours in a slow oven. Small pears may be baked whole. Seckel pears are delicious when baked.

To Bake Quinces.—Wipe, quarter, core and pare eight quinces. Put in a baking dish, sprinkle with three-fourths cup sugar, add one and one-half cups water, cover, and cook until soft in a slow oven. Quinces require a long time for cooking.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If you rub grass strains with molasses they will come out without difficulty in the ordinary wash.

Spots may be removed from gingham by being wet with milk and covered with common salt. Leave for an hour or so, and rinse out in several waters.

You can make a faded dress perfectly white by washing it in boiling cream of tartar water.

Salt dissolved in alcohol will often remove grease spots from clothing.

Mud stains can be removed from silk if the spots are rubbed with a bit of flannel, or, if stubborn, with a piece of linen, wet with alcohol.

If there is a deep-set door that it is desirable to permanently close, have bookshelves fitted in. Curtains can be hung at either side or not, as one pleases. If one does not wish to fill the entire space with books, the upper shelf can be set in lower down than would be wished for books, and china or pewter and brassware placed thereon or a picture hung in the space.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.

These are the days when chapped hands and lips begin to be in evidence, and, as usual we suppose most people will betake themselves to pure glycerine for a remedy. It is a mistake to presume that glycerine is a cure for such a condition as this; quite on the contrary, it is a distinct aggravant.

One of the best remedies for chaps we know of is quite simple, and any one could compound it in his own home. Take ten grains of tragacanth and place these in three ounces of moderately warm, not hot, water. It must then be allowed to stand for several hours, when one ounce of glycerine should be added. If it is desired to give the preparation a pleasant perfume, this may be obtained by adding a small quantity of oil of roses at the same time. The whole compound should then be mixed thoroughly either by shaking it up well or stirring with a spoon, after which it is ready for use. This remedy is soothing, pleasant, and an almost infallible cure after two or three applications. As a rule, unless the cracks in the skin are very much inflamed, an application of the compound just before retiring at night and another in the morning will generally have the desired result of healing them. It is also a fine preventive, and few will be troubled with chapped hands who rub it on the skin in the morning after washing.

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Facts and Figures About the Western Granary.

Canada has the largest wheat field in the world, 300x900 miles.

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The Canadian west is capable of producing three billion bushels of wheat.

The Canadian west is capable of producing 20 times Britain's annual imports of wheat.

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Canada ranks tenth among the world's wheat-producing countries.

Canada's wheat crop is nearly double that of the United Kingdom.

Canada's grain crop of all kinds reached (1903) 275 million bushels.

Prof. Tanner, the English agricultural chemist, says western Canada has the richest soil in the world.

Canada's wheat yield for the last ten years averaged 18 bushels an acre.

Wheat yield in the United States for same period, 13 bushels per acre.

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Minnesota's yield for same period, 14, Kansas, 12; Missouri, 11.

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It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, pure, warm blood that they have such great power to cure disease. They positively cure rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, kidney and liver troubles, anaemia, and the ailments from which women alone suffer. The purchaser must be careful to see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BACK AT HER.

Nell—I told Miss Sharpe what you said about her literary club; that you wouldn't join because it was too full of stupid old maids.

Belle—Did you? What did she say?

Nell—She said you were mistaken; that there was always room for one more.

DOUBTFUL.

Stippler—Did Miss Kutts admire your paintings?

Dobber—I don't know.

Stippler—What did she say about them?

Dobber—That she could feel that I put a great deal of myself into my work.

Stippler—Well, that's praise.

Dobber—Is it? The picture I showed her was Calves in a Meadow.

FOR BOTH

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THE SNOWBALL LETTER

ROLLING ALONG WITH UNABATED ENERGY.

Famous "Chain" Started by Friend of Australian Hospital Still Going.

A recent issue of the South Australian Register, of Adelaide, contains a long and instructive article on the history, present position and future prospects of the famous Griffin snowball letter, says London Truth. It is now nine or ten years since this "snowball" or "chain letter" was started.

It will be remembered that the thing originated in a small and insignificant local project to add a children's ward to a cottage hospital in a suburb of Sydney. On the committee was a gentleman named Griffin, who was a professional stamp dealer. In conjunction with his daughter he proposed to the committee that a chain letter should be started by his daughter, in her own name, for the collection of a million used penny stamps, and that he would add to the proceeds a certain sum sufficient to make up the sum required.

Something in the wording of the original—probably the reference to the need of a children's ward in a hospital—appealed to public sentiment, which was easily gratified by the fact that all that was asked for was ten old postage stamps and the repetition of the appeal by the recipient. The letter at once spread like wildfire, passed from New South Wales into the other Australian colonies, to England, the United States and to any number of

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

I have myself seen copies of it in French, German and Spanish, among other languages, the Spanish version coming from South America; and the South Australian Register states that the replies have come in "almost every known language and dialect."

The original letter contained, in the usual form, an intimation that when the reduplication of the appeal reached a certain number—I believe it was eighty—it should be stopped; but, as always happens, this number was speedily altered through the thick headedness of the copyist, who never seem to reflect that the mere duplication of the letter to the eighty "power" implies the despatch and record of more letters than there are human beings in the world. In the same way, the address, and even the name, of Miss Griffin became mangled beyond recognition, and many letters are now in circulation directing the contribution of stamps to be sent to places and countries remote from New South Wales.

As regards the result of all this letter writing and stamp collecting, the information given by the South Australian Register is most interesting. I have been under the impression myself that some time ago the New South Wales post office took the drastic step of stopping the delivery of the letters; but on this point I find that I have been misinformed. It turns out that the letters have been and still are being delivered, so far as is practicable. It seems, however, that Mr. and Miss Griffin themselves long ago became tired of the

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involved in merely opening the letters and sorting their contents, as well they might under the circumstances; and ever since 1902 Mr. Griffin has handed over his mails in bulk to the hospital. He says that he has thereby lost many private letters addressed to himself, which serves him right.

And what does the hospital do with these mountains of correspondence? It simply sells them in bulk to any buyer for what they will fetch. The present rate is $2.75 a thousand. The secretary of the hospital is of the opinion that occasionally the buyers make a good thing out of it, for the reason that the letters now and then contain contributions in cash as well as in old stamps, and it has happened that a buyer who has found money among the letters has been so conscientious as to return it to the hospital. Such cases, however, are rare.

At any rate, the hospital evidently considers that the chance of finding an occasional post office order or check instead of stamps is too speculative to justify the expenditure it would have to incur in opening and sorting the letters. Between 1897 and 1902, when Mr. Griffin worked the thing himself, he paid over to the hospital $655. In 1902 the hospital sold letters to the value of $130, in 1903 it sold some seventy thousands for $250, and in 1904 the sales realized $150. In about nine years, therefore, the results of this monumental appeal to the charity of the civilized world were $1,185.

BEARING IN MIND,

(1) that this is very far from being the full market value of the contents of the letters; (2) that a great part of them cost the senders five cents each in postage, and the rest two cents each, and (3) that many thousands of letters have never reached their destination at all, some idea may be obtained of the waste which this whole idiotic scheme has evolved from beginning to end. The postages alone would account for many thousands of dollars. For all this the hospital gets $1,185. Finally, to crown the absurdity of the thing, the children's ward which was the object of the whole business, was provided long ago, the hospital having constructed a new men's ward and appropriated the old one for the use of the children.

The snowball, however, is still rolling on, with apparently unabated energy, and it is likely to do so indefinitely.

BABY'S AWAKENING.

It ought to be a pleasure to look forward to baby's awakening. He should awaken bright, smiling and full of fun, refreshed by sleep and ready for a good time. How many parents dread their child's voice, because they know when he awakes he will cry and fret and keep everyone on the move until he falls asleep again from sheer exhaustion. These crying fits make the life of the inexperienced mother a torment. And yet baby is not crying for the fun of the thing—there is something wrong, though the mother may not see anything ails the child. Try Baby's Own Tablets in cases of this kind, and we venture to say baby will wake up happy and smiling—an altogether different child. Here is proof from Mrs. John S. Sutherland, Blissfield, N.S., who says:—"My baby was terribly cross, and often kept me awake half the night before I got Baby's Own Tablets for her. Since I began giving her the Tablets, she is perfectly well, sleeps soundly all night, and wakes up bright and fresh in the morning." Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for children of all ages. They cannot do anything but good. You can get them from your druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont

A BIG EARTHQUAKE.

May be Expected Along Next March or April.

Abbe Moreau, of Paris, in a letter on the subject of the recent solar activity, says:—

"As solar activity will slowly diminish, it is highly probable that earthquakes will occur in March and April next."

It will be remembered that Abbe Moreau in a previous article, which was widely published, predicted the earthquakes which a few months ago devastated India, and which he held due to sun spots.

He declared in an article published last week:—

"There is a connection between solar activity and volcanoes and even earthquakes. The awakening of internal forces of the globe coincides with the sudden change in the curve of the sun spots. The number of disturbances alone is not a decisive factor. There must be sudden augmentations or diminutions. Earthquakes, especially of volcanic action, are localized on the lines of the fracture of the globe, and particularly at the intersection of these lines—the west coast of the two Americans, the line including the volcanic districts of Eastern Asia, South Sea Islands, and Australia, and, finally, the depression of the Mediterranean cutting the first three lines of the fracture almost at right angles.

"These are facts. Hypotheses less certain have suggested that the sun acts on the crust of the earth either by causing potential electricity to vary or by modifying the heat sent to the earth. For both there would be dilation or shrinkage of the envelope."

"That's what I call a rough draft," as the builder remarked when he discovered the rough draft of which he was the victim.

REGINA FAIRFIELD;

—OR—

A TERRIBLE EXPIATION.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued!.

I need not say that during my stay, throughout all the external circumstances of my visit, my thoughts and feelings were intensely interested in the sinister mystery that enveloped the unfortunate Wallravens, which nothing tended to elucidate, while everything helped to deepen.

It is not to be supposed that all I had read and heard at Hickory Hall had not greatly increased my anxiety upon my sister's account. Another cause for uneasiness I had also. During my residence at Hickory Hall, and, in fact, from the time of my having written to Regina of my proposed visit to Virginia, I had not once heard from her. Notwithstanding I had written two or three letters, I had received no answer. I fancied this proceeded from a feeling of resentment, on her part, upon account of my visit; but I also feared that she might be ill or unhappy.

Upon reaching the university, however, I found one letter from her, bearing a recent date, awaiting me. She was well, had got all my letters, hoped I had enjoyed my visit to Virginia, coldly regretted that she had not had the pleasure of my society and that of my friend, Mr. Wallraven, at Christmas, but hoped to be compensated at the end of the ensuing term. That was the first time she had ever mentioned Wolfgang in any of her letters to me. I felt that she did so now only for the purpose of drawing me out. I felt it my duty to enlighten her as much as I was able, which you may judge was not much. I sat down and wrote her a long, long letter, filling six foolscap pages, and giving her a detailed account of all that happened since my leave-taking of her—I mean literally all events in which Wolfgang was concerned. I folded and sealed this letter, and, after leaving it in my desk all night took it out, and—consigned it to the flames! By a piece of opinion and feeling, irrational and erratic as any of Wolfgang's own, it appeared to me the work of a spy to go into his domestic circle and expose all that I saw there to the worst construction, and that, too, to the woman he loved and esteemed above all others in the world. At least I determined to think again before I did this, and resolved never to do it unless circumstances strictly demanded it—unless, in fact, he should renew his suit to my sister, in the way of which I proposed to throw every sort of obstruction. I formed a resolution never again to go to Hickory Hall, and never again to invite Wallraven to Willow Hill. Do not suppose that I could determine upon this course without deep grief, for I dearly loved Wolfgang; and this very resolution, growing out of a sense of duty as it did, now served to deepen, as well as sadden, my affection for the strange fellow.

The current term was to be our last at the university. During the whole of this term Wallraven applied himself to study with unparalleled industry. It was predicted that he would take a very high degree, and, when the end of the term came, this prediction was fulfilled in his highest success. He received marks of esteem from the most distinguished of the professors, and the warm congratulations of his companions. This eminent success had astonished even those who predicted great things for him, and, I think, surprised Wallraven himself, and, with honor of the distinguished," and the sympathy among the warm-hearted among his associates, combined to warm his stiff, cold, reserved nature.

Never had I seen him so nearly happy. He invited me to go with him to Hickory Hall, where he said he should spend some months previous to going abroad. I declined. Then he gave me every opportunity of returning the civility, which I omitted to do. I do not know how long my resolution would have held out; for his eminent success, the honor paid him, and, more than all, his own happy, elated mood, were conspiring to bring about a hopeful change in my sentiments, had not a circumstance occurred to put all choice out of the question — an event that decided for time, perhaps for all eternity, the fate of my ill-starred sister, and overwhelmed my life with sorrow. I had not heard from Regina for a month, and was beginning to feel uneasy. I grew anxious for the day when I should set out on my journey homeward to meet her again.

Upon leaving the university at the end of the term, Wallraven and myself had taken up our abode temporarily at a hotel, where we were mutually engaged in preparations for our respective journeys, and where I was turning over in my mind the question of inviting or not inviting Wolfgang to Willow Hill.

It was the third day of our sojourn there, that Wallraven and myself were sitting together in a parlor that we occupied jointly, when, without any premonition whatever, the door was gently thrown open by a waiter, who announced Miss Fairfield; and, to my extreme astonishment, my sister Regina, weary and travel-stained, but fair and proud as ever, advanced into the room!

CHAPTER VII.

"Regina! my dear sister! I am delighted and astounded to see you! Whence come you? How come you? But here! before you reply, take this easy chair, and—give me your bonnet! Place your feet upon this footstool! You look weary! You rode all night! Who escorted you? Nay, do not answer! You look so exhausted! Have a glass of water first, or—a cup of coffee? Wolfgang, my dear fellow!—but no! I will run!"

It was something like this tirade of ejaculations of astonishment, joy, love, and solicitude that I received my sister, placed her in the lounging-chair, set a cushion under her feet, and ran off to order refreshments.

I was absent some fifteen minutes; and when I returned, followed by a waiter bringing in coffee, etc., and a chambermaid to take Miss Fairfield's wraps and receive her orders, I found Wolfgang standing by Regina's side, stooping over her with a countenance beaming with happiness, his left arm caressingly encircling her shoulders, his right hand clasping hers, and she no longer pale and weary, but blushing with pride and pleasure, as her radiant eyes were veiled beneath his ardent gaze. He drew off as we entered, and each resumed composure. Regina arose with her accustomed stately self-possession, and, attended by the chambermaid, retired from the room to refresh herself by a change of dress, saying to me, en passant, that I might countermand the order for refreshments, and, if we had not already breakfasted, she would join us at that meal. I said that we had not, and she left us.

Breakfast for three was served in our parlor, and in half an hour Regina entered, every vestige of fatigue and discomposure fled from her countenance and bearing, and she, attired in a plain but rich morning dress of India muslin, looking beautiful and gracious as ever.

During breakfast I made no inquiries concerning the motive of her extraordinary journey at this particular time, when she knew I was so soon to return home. I rightly conjectured that she had a somewhat lengthy explanation to make; besides which, the waiter was in attendance, and we could have no confidential conversation in the presence of a servant.

When our meal was over, however, and when the waiter had removed the breakfast service, set the room in order, and retired, Regina seated herself in the easy-chair, placed her feet upon the footstool, summoned Wallraven and myself to her side, and, in a calm voice, and with a composed manner, informed us that our agent, using the great power intrusted to him, had converted all our property into cash, and fled with it to the West Indies! That, too, just when in a few weeks he knew he would be called upon to deliver up his trust. By this piece of unparalleled rascality we were left—no, not "beggard," nor "penniless," quite. We might have between us in pocket money, jewelry, and personal appointments, some five or six thousand dollars—that was all.

At first I was too completely stunned by the news—not of our great loss, but of our attorney's great villainy—to feel the real sharpness of our misfortune.

I turned in despair and looked at Wallraven. How would he receive the news of his friends' calamity? When I first turned my eyes full upon him, as it were, by surprise, he looked positively aflame with joy! I had never seen any exhibition of triumph like that in him before. What did he mean? Before I had time to ask, his obstreperousness was reined in, and his features forced into an expression of gravity.

Regina further informed me that she had availed herself of the opportunity afforded by the journey of the Right Rev. Bishop L——, who was traveling north to the convention, to join me; that she had written to warn me of her approach—a letter which, by the way, I had never received.

Miss Fairfield then excused herself, and left us to seek needful repose.

As soon as she had gone, Wolfgang, who had, with difficulty, restrained his excitement all this time, impetuously threw himself down beside me, and, clasping me as if I had been his sweetheart, exclaimed, vehemently:

"My brother! my heart! command my utmost powers and resources — command me! Half of my father's wealth is mine when I demand it; it is yours when you want it!"

"Thank you, thank you, thank you. I am not overwhelmed by this misfortune, dear Wolfgang, though I am in danger of being so by your whole-hearted goodness."

"And you will let me serve you?"

"Not to the fanatical extent, or in the manner that you propose, my dear Wallraven. You are excited by this news even more than I am. My dear, generous fellow, be quiet. As you perceive, neither my sister nor myself is driven mad by this misfortune. I shall execute now a plan that I have often thought of, even in my days of independence, and in doing so, enter a line of life for which I have at times had a strong inclination."

"And what is that?"

"The Christian ministry! I shall immediately curtail every unnecessary expense, reduce my living expense, reduce myself to the severest economy, convert all my personal effects that can possibly be dispensed with into cash, and commence a course of theological reading."

"Fairfield, you constrain my admiration! Have you, then, no painful regrets for the past—no gnawing anxiety for the future?"

"None for myself."

"You astonish me!"

"But——"

"Well?"

"For another——"

"Well? 'For another'—for whom, Fairfield? Have you been falling in love? Though that could scarcely happen without my knowledge, as we have been so inseparable—but yet, is it so?"

"No, I have not fallen in love. Of course, you know that; and you should know also that I speak of my sister!" said I, seriously.

"Your sister!" he exclaimed, in what I thought a very natural surprise. "Your sister!"

"Certainly—my sister."

"And why, pray?"

"Is it so strange that I should feel anxiety for the future of Regina after this serious reverse?"

"No, certainly not—assuredly not! Excuse me! I—my thoughts fly occasionally, and I spoke, perhaps, rather in reference to my own phase of mind, and from my own point of view, than from yours. Go on, dear Fairfield! Believe me, though my thoughts fly, they only circle round and round you and your interest, my brother. Go on, I pray you! Tell me all your cause for anxiety."

"Regina, then. I could very well support my sister in a small way; or, at moderate outlay, I could establish her at the head of a new female academy—but——"

"Well, my dear friend?"

"Her haughtiness of heart unfits her for dependence upon me, or servitude of others. This lofty pride troubles me the more that I have no sort of sympathy with it—cannot understand it fully; and, as far as I do, utterly condemn it. Human pride is folly, or insanity. The Saviour of the world——"

"Come, Ferdinand, my reverend friend, don't anticipate the privilege of the vestments! For myself, I adore the 'lofty pride' of Miss Fairfield. It is indissolubly entwined with the most exalted virtues, which could not exist without it!"

"You speak like a lover!"

"I speak the truth. Her 'lofty pride' sustains the highest sentiments of truth, courage, generosity, fortitude!"

"I have never seen her 'fortitude' tested yet. It is that which I dread."

"You 'have seen her fortitude tested!' not even in this sudden and severe reverse of fortune?"

"No, only her courage is tested here. She met, but has not yet borne, the evils of this misfortune. Courage only meets calamity bravely; it takes fortitude to endure it strongly and patiently. Courage dares misfortune—fortitude sustains it; courage——"

"Courage is acute fortitude, and fortitude is chronic courage, you mean, medically speaking!"

"Fudge!"

"Certainly! I beg your pardon, Fairfield, for cutting short, both your sermon on pride, and your ethical and metaphysical essay on courage and fortitude, because the former was ill-timed, the latter essentially unphilosophical, and both would have run to I know not what length. Now, then, let us return to the more attractive subject of Miss Fairfield.

"I was saying that I have no sympathy with my sister's pride. I do not understand it, and it troubles me for her future."

"And I repeat most emphatically that I adore that pride!"

"You are an enthusiast."

"I worship that pride—that lofty spirit, which is not assumption, nor arrogance, but a calm, majestic, unconscious assertion of her own inestimable worth; of her own essential, unalienable worth; of her own essential, unalienable royalty; the triune royalty of transcendent beauty, goodness, and genius!"

"Oh, you are mad!"

" 'Honor to whom honor is due!' "

"Yes, but that is not to be haughty. He who spake these words, said also: 'The humble shall be exalted, and the proud shall be brought low;' 'He that exalteth himself shall be abased;' and 'The meek shall inherit the earth;' 'Pride goeth before a fall, and a haughty temper before destruction.' You doubtless will give me more contempt for what you will consider weakness, than credit for the fear of God; but I confess that these things trouble me for my dearest sister. It seems to me that her severe discipline has already begun. I do hope——"

"Pshaw! hush! Nonsense! Don't preach! You're not in the holy orders yet!" exclaimed Wolfgang, interrupting me, in a husky voice and with an agitated manner.

I looked at him in surprise.

He shuddered twice or thrice in his old way, got up and walked to the window, and said:

"It seems to me you are croaking this evening, Fairfield, to say nothing of a very unbrotherly severity to a trait of character in your only sister, which I for one cannot consider a fault, but must look upon with high respect, even when——"

He stopped abruptly.

"When carried to excess?"

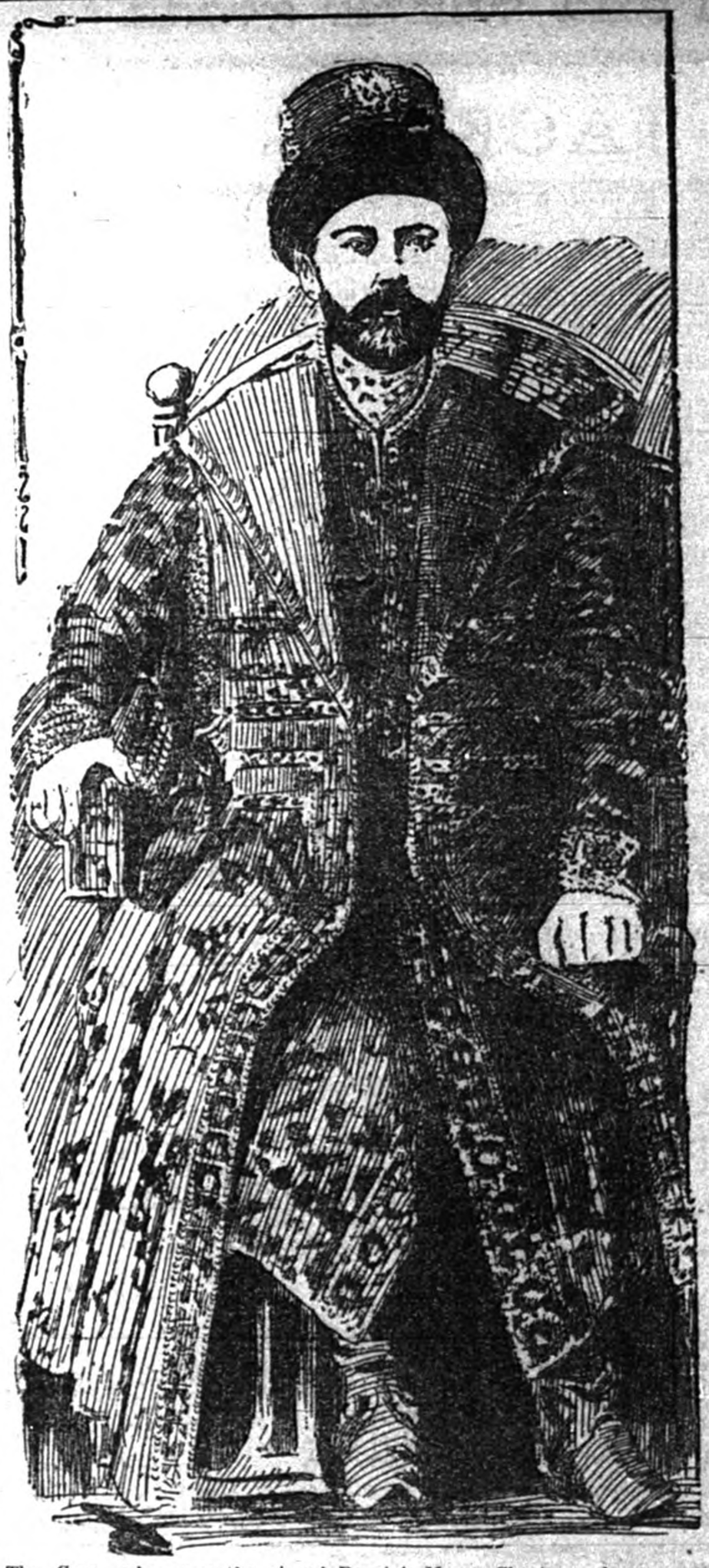
"Yes, something of that sort," he said, with an involuntary writhe of his beautiful lips.

A twinge of remorse wrung me for an instant. I felt that I had been severe with the foible of my dear Regina, and that it was not only ungenerous, but unjust, to speak of her fault in her absence; so I hastened to say:

"You know that I have no fraternal insensibility to my sister's noble character, Wolfgang!"

"Ah, you have! You do not see, do not acknowledge that it is pride that keeps that high, pure character so spotless from even conventional meanness."

(To be Continued.)



The Czar, who recently signed Russia's Magna Charta, as he appears in his Coronation Robes.

BOTH MISTAKEN.

Binks—When I first met you, sir, I thought you were a gentleman.

Spinks—And when I met you sir, I was sure you were an idiot.

Binks—Well, let's shake hands and make up. I'm willing to admit that we were both mistaken.

BUBBLES.

The main issue—from the waterworks.

The state of matrimony is one of the "union."

Money talks, and the language of flowers says "marigold."

The female locomotive engineer would have lots of followers in her train.

The light of a girl's life is expected to put himself out to please her.

Even a color blind man knows when he is in a brown study and feels blue.

A fellow who is as straight as an arrow ought to make a nice beau.

It's to no man's credit to say that he lives on it.

Every time the pipe organist plays a tune he puts his foot in it.

The chances are often against the person who is never willing to take any.

It is a cold form that has nothing but the cloak of friendship to warm it.

It takes time to do some things—a term in jail, for instance.

The pugilist prefers a pound of prevention to any amount of cure.

Two spoony lovers are a pair of spectacles easily seen through.

It isn't always slang for the mathematician to say, "Well, I reckon."

There's no megaphone big enough to make some persons hear the voice of conscience.

The chief end of man, in many cases, seems to be to make both ends meet.

Sometimes the newsboy takes after his talkative mother when he peddles gossip.

In slavery days, the auctioneer didn't seem to think it unmanly to knock down a woman.

JACKDAW'S ADVENTURE.

A pet jackdaw belonging to a large machinery works near Kilmarnock, Scotland, was missing one morning, and a diligent search for it proved unavailing. At length one of the searchers discovered a black object revolving inside one of the great spur wheels of the machinery. The machinery could not, however, be stopped until half-past one, at which time the bird promptly fell out of the inside arc, where it had circled for two and a half hours at the rate of 176 revolutions per minute. The bird was apparently unharmed by its strange experience.

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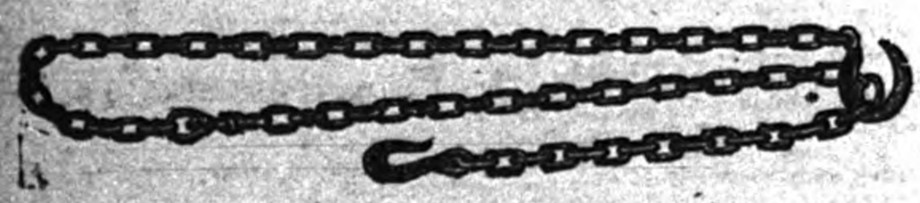
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MOUNT MAPLE.

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Mr. Archie Murdoch spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Wm. Heatlie of Ogilvensburg, visited at Mrs. A. Tomalty's on Saturday last.

Mr. Val Morrison of Louisa, was recently the guest at "Dufferin Cottage."

Miss Katie McKenzie spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Ray Styan of Lachute, passed through here on Saturday last.

Mr. David Tomalty of Brownsburg, spent Sunday in this place.

We extend a hearty invitation to all, to our Xmas Tree, which takes place on Friday, Dec. 22nd, in the school-house. An excellent programme is being prepared by the young people. Admission 10cts. Don't miss the hit of the season.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. G. J. Walker was in Calumet on Tuesday last.

Rev. Mr. Cain of Papineauville, was guest of Mr. John McGilliveary over

Miss Delia Hills is spending a few days in town this week.

Miss McNaughton of the Academy Staff, returned to her duties on Monday.

Mr. Robert Carpenter of Arnprior, who has been visiting friends in town returned home on Tuesday.

Don't buy all your Xmas presents, as the Ladies of St Simeon's Church will hold their annual bazaar Thursday, December 14th.

The Methodist Sunday School Festival will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at 7 30 A capital programme for the evening is arranged. Tickets 15 cents.

Mr. Jesse Ketchum, Piano tuner, will be in town in a few days. Parties wanting there pianos tuned will please leave their order with Messrs. J. A. Bedard & Son.

Miss Carrie Catton, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for some time, left last Thursday for Ottawa, to enter the Lady Stanley Institute, as Nurse-in-training.

An illustrated Lecture on the "Literary History of the Bible" will be given in Hugh St. Hall, (Plymouth Brethren) on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Free admission. All welcome.

The annual Christmas Tree will be held in the Dalesville Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th. A good programme is being prepared by the young people. Admission 10c. Come one! Come all and have a good time

A concert will be given in the Hill Head school house on Friday Dec. 22nd. A good programme is being prepared. Programme to commence at 8 p.m. Admission 15cts. Don't miss the treat of the season. Sunday.

On the evening of Friday Dec. 15th, a concert will be held in No. 2 School (the stone school-house) Cushing A very entertaining programme is being prepared by the young people of the vicinity and their friends. Admission 15cts.

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE.

On the North River in Isle aux Chats near St. Andrews, about 180 arpents, a fine comfortable house, and good large outbuildings also a house and stable for hired man, plenty of firewood, and a good sugar-bush, well adapted to growing field-roots & corn, a pleasant home among good neighbors, for particulars apply on the premises to
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Mr. Hocksworth of Montreal, spent Wednesday & Thursday of this week in town.

Mr. A. Dunn of the Consumers Cordage Co'y., Montreal, was in town this week.

Miss B. Hildreth who has been the guest of Miss Maud Raitt, has returned home to Montreal.

Mr. Wright, Inspector of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., was in town this week.

Mr. G. Wainwright, Manager of the Bank of Ottawa, Hull, was the guest of Mr. J. K. Parris this week.

The Mission Circle of the Methodist Church has arranged for a sale of fancy articles in the school hall on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19th. The proceeds are for the new hospital in Chentu, Western China, with which Dr. R. B. Ewan is associated.

A concert will be given in St. Mungo's Church Cushing, on Wednesday ec. 20th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society for the purpose of raising funds for the liquidation of the debt on the roof of the Manse. A good programme will be rendered. Admission 25c. Children 15c. Concert opens at 8 p.m.

The Board of School Commissioners met on Tuesday last, all the members being present. It was decided that the school would close on Thursday, Dec. 21st for the Christmas Holidays, and re-open on Wednesday, January, 3rd. The rate of taxation was fixed the same as last year, no increase being considered necessary.

An enquette in the case of J. Palliser vs. the Consumers Cordage Co. was held before Mr. Thos. Barron, as examiner. Some 23 witnesses were examined for the plaintiff, who claims damages from insufficient supply of water power for the operation of his electric plant under the lease with the company.

TOWN COUNCIL.

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The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday last there being present Mayor J. E. Valois and Councillors Hay, McGibbon, Lafleur, Lapointe & Lister. The Secretary was instructed to thank the J. C. Wilson Co'y for use of hose and water supply at the Post Office fire, which was the means of saving Fish's bridge. Coun. Lister moved that the Secretary request the proprietors of the Pool rooms in Town to keep their places closed on Sundays.

A letter was read from the Rev. H. Charters on behalf of Mr. Higgins requesting assistance from the town. The Secretary was instructed to notify the relatives that they must make provision.

The hamologation of the valuation roll was then brought forward. Several complaints regarding the valuation of certain properties, and they were left over to be dealt with as an adjourned session next Wednesday, when it was requested the valuators would be present.

BIRTH.

SUITON,—At Lakefield, on Friday, Nov. 29, a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Albert A Sutton.

DEATH

BERRY,—Accidentally drowned, on August 3rd, 1995, at Mendocino, Ca. Watson R. Berry, aged 32 years. He leaves a wife, father, mother, six brothers, and four sisters, to mourn his loss.

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MOUNT MAPLE.

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We are pleased to note that Mr. and A. Tomalty are ... to be among us more.

Mr. Archie Murdoch spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Wm. Heatlie of Ogdensburg, visited at Mrs. A. Tomalty's on Saturday last.

Mr. Val Merrison of Louisa, was recently the guest at "Dufferin Cottage."

Miss Katie McKenzie spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Ray Styan of Lachute, passed through here on Saturday last.

Mr. David Tomalty of Brownsburg, spent Sunday in this place.

We extend a hearty invitation to all, to our Xmas Tree, which takes place on Friday, Dec. 22nd, in the school-house. An excellent programme is being prepared by the young people. Admission 10cts. Don't miss the bit of the season.

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We wish to remind our many customers and friends that our new store is now well stocked with fresh groceries, dry goods, boots & shoes hardware, and in fact everything you need. We are selling at low prices, so don't forget to give us a call. Ours is the place to buy your moccasins, overshoes, boots and rubbers, for the winter . . . .

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The following effects—2 working horses, 1 colt 2 yr. old, 1 colt 1 year old, 15 milch cows, 3 heifers 2 yr., 8 heifers 1 yr., 4 yearling calves, 1 two year old bull, 2 pigs, 40 fowls, 12 turkeys, 2 mowing machines, 1 steel harrow, double grubber, single harrow, 3 plows, 2 cultivators, 1 horse rake, double waggon, hay cart, tumbril cart, 1 light express, lawn roller, Moody pressing machine new, 2 double sleighs, single sleigh, cutter, churn, stone boat, 2 cross cut saws, 1 sulky, grindstone, 2 milk cans, milk truck, 1 dog-cart, 100 bushel oats, 25 bushel of wheat, 80 bags of potatoes, 10 bags apples, 5 lots hay, 1 lot of straw, poison distributer, 1 lot of fence cat, and other articles unmentioned.

On the day of sale the farm will also be put up for sale or to rent.

All to be sold without reserve as proprietor has given up farming.

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—OR—

A TERRIBLE EXPIATION.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued).

"Yes, I do; but I say also that 'pride' makes Regina sternly uncompromising, terribly intolerant of the little social and conventional meanness and falsehoods of others."

The effect of my words upon him was as fearful as unexpected. He blanched suddenly, dropped into a chair, and glared luridly from under the shade of his long, black lashes at me, as if I had willfully and wantonly outraged him.

I was about done with surprise at any eccentric motion of Wallraven, and fate, or something, impelled me to go on. "What is neither always reasonable nor Christian, her high-toned sense of honor is morbid, even to mania. Deception, no matter how well, how logically defended, finds no tolerance with her. It would disgust her in a mere acquaintance; it would alienate her forever from a friend; and in one she loved pre-eminently, it would kill or madden her. I know and feel it. It is this that has terrified me for my sister. It is this that makes me shudder when I recall the fearful words, 'Pride goeth before a fall, and a haughty temper before destruction!'" I suddenly felt a strong grasp upon my shoulder, and the husky, inaudible words:

"For God's sake, hush!" and Wallraven rushed out of the room.

"I have something to say to you, dear Ferdinand," said my sister Regina, laying her fair hand affectionately on my shoulder, and sinking softly into a chair by my side.

She looked so fair, so proud, so joyous, yet—so charmingly embarrassed.

"Why, how beautiful you are, Regina! Queen Blanche! Fair one with golden locks!" exclaimed I, in involuntary admiration and fondness. And she was!—dazzling beautiful! She had arisen, restored by her long morning sleep, refreshed by her cold bath, and dressed for dinner. She wore a very light blue silk, with fine lace falls to the short sleeves, and low corsage. Her splendid, pale-gold hair was rolled back from her snowy forehead and temples in shining bandeaus, and woven in a large knot behind. She had floated in and sunk down by me softly, lightly, gracefully, as a sun-gilded azure cloud, a vision of celestial beauty!

"I have something to say to you, dear Ferdinand," she repeated, without deigning to notice by admiration.

"I listen, dear Regina," said I, seriously.

"Brother, I am engaged to be married to Wolfgang Wallraven."

I started to my feet, throwing off her hand by my violence, and exclaiming, vehemently:

"No!"

"Are you surprised?" she serenely inquired.

"No, Regina! No!" I exclaimed, emphatically, without replying to her last observation.

"Yes, then, if I must repeat my last declaration."

"No, it is not! It must not! It shall not be so."

"Why," she asked, calmly, with scarcely a perceptible inflection of surprise and contempt in her tone.

"You must not—shall not—cannot marry Wallraven!"

"Will you endeavor to make yourself intelligible, Ferdinand?" she demanded coldly.

"Wallraven cannot in honor marry you, and he knows it!"

Her snowy brow grew purple; she drew her proud chest haughtily up, and was preparing silently to leave the room, when I laid my hand upon her with an imploring gesture, and, rising, went and turned the key in the door, sat down by her side, and beseeching her by our fraternal love to listen to me with some little toleration, I began, and gave her a minute, detailed account of my whole confidential connection with Wallraven, commencing from our earliest school days, passing through our life at the preparatory school, through our college friendship, including our joint visit to Willow Hill, with the extraordinary scene in his chamber; and, lastly, my recent visit to Hickory Hall, with the frightful occurrence in my chamber in the dead of the first night of my arrival. I ended with imploring my sister, as she valued her happiness, not to risk it by a marriage with him. For any other good purpose than that of doing my own duty and exonerating my own conscience, I might just as well have been silent.

Regina heard me through, though, as my story progressed, I saw her lip curl, and curl, with a slowly-gathering contempt; and when I finished, she arose with flashing eyes, and answered me with a blasting, consuming scorn, anger, and defiance, accusing me of degrading suspicions—degrading to myself and no one else—of treachery to my friend—of—of I know not what besides; and expressing, with an air of an empress, her highest trust in Wolfgang Wallraven's unimpeachable purity and honor. In short, she replied to me as any other haughty, high-spirited woman would reply to aspersions so cast upon the man she deigned to accept.

I attempted a rejoinder, but resuming her sovereign self-possession, with a gesture full of high command, she silently indicated her will to leave the room, and I went to the door, unlocked and held it open while she swept majestically through.

CHAPTER VIII.

I felt myself relieved of a most disagreeable duty, which had been pressing upon me for some time, though certainly placed in a very unpleasant position. Loving Wolfgang and Regina almost with equal affection, and loving none others in the world but them, I wished their happiness above all things. Could their union have seemed likely to secure their felicity, I should have desired it more than any other event. But, from all I had seen and heard, I feared that it would end in misery to both; therefore I sought to serve them best by attempting to break it off, and I had attained no better end than to deeply offend both my friend and sister. One lesson I learned, that it is useless and absurd to interfere between lovers who really love each other. I determined, however, to tell Wolfgang all I had said to Regina. I could not conceal this from him, for I could not have anything approximating toward a treachery upon my conscience.

The dinner-bell rang in the midst of my painful cogitations, and mechanically, as a matter of habit, I sauntered down into the dining-room and took my seat at the table.

Soon the door opened, and Wallraven entered with Regina on his arm, and they took their places, which were first and second above mine, Regina sitting between me and Wolfgang.

By nothing on Regina's fair, frosty brow, or in her usually calm, cold manner, could I perceive whether she were still angry with me.

Wolgang looked black as the muzzle of a loaded cannon; but whether with anger, gloom, or both, I could not tell.

After dinner, a pair of horses were brought around, and Wallraven invited Regina to ride, to which she assented, and I was left to my unpleasant company and thoughts for the rest of the afternoon.

Very late in the afternoon they returned. Regina went to her chamber to change her riding habit, and Wallraven came into our parlor, where I was still sitting. He rang the bell, and, throwing his whip, cap, gloves, etc., to the waiter, who entered, directed him to bring wine. I approached him.

Wallraven!"

"Well?"

"I have something offensive to say to you!"

"Out with it, man!"

"You will be angry!"

"If I am, I shall knock you down first, and forgive you afterward."

"That will be Christian, but dangerous. You are engaged to my sister?"

"How do you know that?"

"She told me."

"Well, what then? You told me to win her if I could."

"Yes; but——"

"Well?"

"Circumstances have transpired since then——"

"You made no allowance for circumstances."

"I was wrong—hasty—very indiscreet!"

"Ah! well! circumstances have transpired! To what 'circumstances' do you allude!"

"Among other things, the events of a night at Hickory Hall!"

Wallraven grew very pale, but commanded himself.

"Will you relate to me those events?" he asked, in a constrained voice.

"Certainly," replied I, and detailed to him the occurrences of my first night at Hickory Hall. To my surprise he looked infinitely relieved, though the laugh was unnatural with which he said:

"You cannot believe it possible that the turtle soup and deviled partridges gave you a horrible nightmare, can you?"

"No, truly, I cannot. What I saw was real."

"Fairfield, when next you visit Hickory Hall, look into the library, and on the third shelf in the second arch on the right hand of the chimney-piece, you will find Sir Walter Scott's complete works. Select from among his volume on 'Demonology,' and read it with attention. I think it will do you good," said he, with a calm, deliberate manner.

"What I was about to say to you, Wolfgang, was this: I felt it to be my duty to my sister to inform her of all I know of your history, as well as to hint to her all I suspect!" And I looked, expecting him to explode. He was quiet as a bombshell untouched.

"Ah! you told her?"

"Yes."

"Well?"

"Well, Wallraven, I implored her, as she valued her happiness, not to risk it by marrying you. I used every argument and entreaty in my power to enforce or persuade her to break with you——"

"And the result——"

"Was utterly unsuccessful."

"No more than that?"

"Yes; much more. I was totally defeated, routed, blasted by the lightning of her angry scorn, and I wonder that a bit of me is left to tell the tale!"

"Ha! ha! ha! ha! I knew it!"

(To be Continued.)

TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND.

Evils Which Churches Should Combine Against.

Interviewed concerning the national claims on the Anglican Church, of England, William Tallack, formerly Secretary of the Howard Association, said:

"There has seldom been a period when matters of the utmost national importance more needed than at present the united and energetic action of all Churches, and especially of that body which enjoys the peculiar qualifications, privileges, and prestige of the Establishment. The cries of the multitudinous ranks of the unemployed are waxing louder and louder amongst us; the burden of pauperism and of official extravagance in relation to it is becoming more and more oppressive; and meanwhile politicians and even many philanthropists are seeking to demolish evils by merely palliative and temporary, rather than permanently preventive means. One of the principles of such preventive measures—namely, the effectual promotion of temperance—is still regarded with an immense apathy and aloofness. Gambling has assumed a widely mischievous extent. Thousands of excellent citizens are being fined or imprisoned for conscience sake, owing to the inconsiderate framing of a recent Act of Parliament. The attendance of places of worship is limited to a very small percentage of the general population. The observance of Sunday seems to be a vanishing quantity both amongst the rich and the poor. And, notwithstanding a very gratifying and world-wide increase of resort to international arbitration for the settlement of minor disputes, the still continuing growth of enormous armaments, together with the burden of conscription abroad, has become a plague to all countries, including our own."

JEW WHO FOUGHT JAPS.

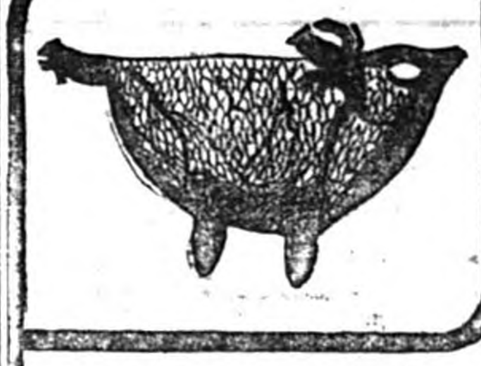
Received 11 Wounds, and Escaped From Jap Prison.

The world will be keenly interested in the fate of two of Russia's military heroes, respectively the most distinguished and most obscure warriors, one the General Linevitch, the other Private Schwarza of the 22nd East Siberian Rifles. Linevitch's achievements are matters of history; Schwarza took an active part in every big engagement, fought during the whole campaign, received eleven wounds, was rewarded with three crosses, that of St. George for saving the lives of comrades, the medal for rescuing his own officer from drowning in the Yalu River, and the Golden Cross for gallantly destroying a Japanese powder magazine at the imminent risk of his own life.

At the battle of Mukden, Schwarz, who was irrepressibly brave, was left for dead among a heap of corpses, but the Japanese treated and restored him, and sent him a prisoner to Matsuyama. Scarcely were his wounds healed when Schwarz, eager to return to the fight again slipped away and actually made good his escape, not only from Matsuyama, but from Japan, and found his way to Moscow, where he has now arrived to visit relatives. The police, however, have explained to Schwarz that, being a mere Hebrew, he possesses no right to reside in the capital city of Russia, and must immediately move on to the so-called Jewish Pale of Settlement, where there is literally weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Schwarz and his comrades are sincerely glad to learn that a grateful country will reward their commander, General Linevitch, with the post of Viceroy, but would be more glad to learn how they themselves could merit the right of living in Moscow and St. Petersburg. The reform movement promises relief.

LIFE-SAVING PIGS.

A coasting steamer was wrecked near Sydney. The captain tied lifelines to some pigs which formed part of the cargo. These, on being thrown overboard, quickly swam ashore, taking the lines with them. Communication being thus established, every person on board was rescued.



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The Farm

WINTER CARE OF HORSES.

The feed and care of farm horses during the winter months should be governed somewhat by the condition of the animal and the amount of work and exercise they are getting, writes Mr. E. S. Atkin. Under no conditions is it advisable to cut off the grain ration entirely or turn the animals out to a straw stack to get a scant living as best they can, or in other words to barely exist until spring time and hard work comes again. Individual horses require different feeds and in varying quantities during the winter months. Some animals when not at work will winter nicely on silage as a principal feed with some hay, but I prefer to add some bran and ground oats to the ration. I would not advise the feeding of silage to any horse that is being worked or driven, or one that is at all subject to the colic. A horse that goes in the winter in fair flesh should be fed a moderate amount of hay twice a day. Many farmers feed too much hay. What a horse will eat in an hour is a great plenty, also enough bran and middlings or ground oats to keep them in good condition.

A little salt once a week, or better, if you can get it, a good sized lump of rock salt in the manger all the time. Occasionally a hot bran mash with a little oil meal added is a good thing. Heavy or excessive feeding is not necessary if the horse is in fair condition. Let a horse get poor, hair rough and dull and it is more expensive to get them in condition again than to keep them in shape all the time. Horses should be watered often enough so they will not get chilled by drinking too much cold water at one time. I have noticed that the better horses a farmer owns the more pride both he and his help take in keeping them in good shape and caring for them well.

I would advise every farmer to breed the best horses he can. If buying a team, get as good a pair as you can afford. A really good team will usually do better service, besides it is a pleasure and satisfaction to own such animals. They sell quicker and for more money when you wish to dispose of them. A word about young horses and colts which every farmer should depend on for his working and driving animals. Remember that feeding as well as breeding governs the value of your colt when old enough for business.

Keep him thrifty and growing nicely from a weanling to maturity. The lack of a little feed while young has reduced the value one-half on many farm and market horses. Watch the colt's feet, keep them straight and not too long. Examine the teeth. If any sharp corners are found near the cheek, take them off with a file or float. Bad digestion and unpleasant drivers have been cured in this way. Should you have a sick horse or colt use some standard remedies, or employ a good veterinarian. Too many kinds of harmful doses, advised by friends and too much activity in giving them by anxious owners, has helped to shorten the life of many a farm horse.

STORING SEED POTATOES.

We store our potatoes for seed in a cool cellar, built with hollow walls, so that it will stand two weeks at ten degrees below zero without making us feel uneasy about their freezing. If the weather continues that cold too long, we cover with blankets says Mr. I. N. Cowdrey.

A potato does not have to freeze to spoil it for seed. If kept too near the freezing point too long the vitality will be so weakened that it will fail to grow, and if it grows at all, the stalk will be weak and puny and never amount to anything.

We store in crates for the convenience of looking after them. In the spring, when in danger of sprouting, we jostle them around in a box with a slat bottom that holds a bushel and empty them back into the crate. This is done as often as necessary to keep the sprouts back. We can run 100 bushels through this sprouting process in a half day. The last sprouting should take place about a week before you wish to cut for seed, so the eyes will be started so they can easily be seen.

Before having cellar we buried them. We selected a place that no water would stand on, leveled the ground put potatoes in a long pile about 5 feet wide at the base and as high as they would pile up without rolling down and put on about 1 foot of straw, covered with a light coat of dirt. We wait as long as dare for fear of freezing, put on about 8 inches of dirt, and when this dirt is well frozen, we cover with 6 or 8 of horse manure as it is thrown from the stable.

If, toward spring, a good snow should happen to cover the pit, we would throw a light coating of straw over it to keep the snow from melting. This will keep the pit frozen well up into May and your potatoes will reach June without very much trouble about sprouts.

You should examine the pit frequently when warm weather begins, and if found frozen there is no danger, but if thawed out, look well to see that they are not sprouting. If sprouting, take them out and put them through the sprouting box and spread them out in a light place. When spread out where the light can strike them, they will start short, strong sprouts that cannot be broken off without considerable effort.

Sprouting box is about 20 inches wide, 3 feet long and 1 foot high. It is made of inch boards and slatted crosswise on the bottom close enough so a small potato will not go through, but will let the dirt and sprouts through. When operating the sprouting box, it is placed across a strong bushel crate, a bushel of potatoes are put into it and it is rocked back and forth until potatoes are sprouted.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Do not allow any dealer to sort out the best lambs, leaving you the culls. It would be better to sell all of them at once, at a figure that will be fair for you and the dealer, too.

Have your horse that is in the habit of interfering, properly shod. Be careful about this. We have seen a good many horses spoiled by improper shoeing. Enlarged ankles are an eyesore, and ruin the sale of a horse. See to it that your blacksmith knows his business.

Poultry to be most profitable should have free range or very large runs so as to supply themselves with all the green feed they want during the summer season, and with a goodly amount of second crop clover and unthreshed mixed grain, oats, wheat and barley for winter, the eggs can be gathered at a profit, especially if you take proper care of them and ship your own eggs instead of selling to the local dealer.

While our most scientific feeders pay very careful attention to the peculiarities of each individual cow, a broad first principle in good feeding, where such scientific particularity does not appear to be called for, is in the sufficiency of the ration. The elements of nutrition in the ration may be most scientifically compounded so that the digestible protein, carbohydrates and fat are adjusted exactly to the needs of the queen of the dairy, and that queen will fail in her royal performance if the supply is lacking in quality. Therefore, the first step in good feeding is full feeding, and if the cow has the habit of persistent lactation she can only be encouraged in it by her having no periods of hunger or under-nutrition throughout the year.

NOT MADE TO LAST.

"Papa," asked the small boy who was reading the magazine, "what does it mean by severing home ties?"

"My son, one meaning," replied the paterfamilias from behind his newspaper, "is a term used to describe a man's feelings in regard to tearing apart certain articles of male neckwear usually presented to him by his wife with a fondness for bargain sales."

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RUSSIA.

The Peace of Portsmouth brought peace to Japan and prosperity in its train. To Russia it was the transfer of hostilities from the Far East to the very centre of Russian power; from Russian Siberia to the industrial centres of the Russian Empire; an exchange of combatants from the dulled and masterful Japanese army to the revolt of the down-trodden millions who had vainly protested against the rule of the autocracy and in favor of a measure of freedom and self government. The story of armed resistance to the industrial and peasant worker within the last twelve months runs red with the blood of innocent men and women who looked to the Czar as their Little Father, who would redress their grievances and right their wrongs. As the worm crushed turns so have these artisans and peasants, throughout the entire of Russia, as by common impulse, refused to tolerate the longer continuance of the autocracy. The cry of vengeance rose in the Caucauses, it was echoed over the waters of the Black Sea, across the broad areas of Poland, where men had learned to die for the right, and thundered from Cronstadt on the Baltic into the very Secret Chamber of the Czar in his palace. From him were wrung concessions which guaranteed freedom of press, speech, religion, politics and yielded a measure of self goverament potentially. But the concessions came too late the revolutionary party had made such headway as seems even at this hour to render it impossible to save the Czar. From all portions of Russia foreigners are fleeing to escape the impending disaster. The British government has authorized its consuls in all Russian ports to render financial assistance to British Subjects, when necessary, to make their escape from Russia. Not since the days of the Crimea have the guns of Sebastapol thundered from fort and navy such destruction and death as last week they hurled, not against an invading foe but when men sworn to defend the empire and the Czar found the object of their fire in the autocracy now universally regarded as the enemy of the people. Several ships of the navy were sunk in the fight, a large portion of the town of Sebastopol was destroyed, and 5000 lives, it is said, were sacrificed before the revolutionary party was subdued. Complete industrial stagnation, according to reports, prevails throughout the interior of Russia: the railways are unoperated, telegraph lines largely closed and even the postal service from St. Petersburg, suspended for a time, has only been partially resumed. Russian securities have correspondingly depreciated a loan for which Russia had partially arranged in European capitals to assist it in adjusting its finances after the war has had to be abandoned "for the present," it being understood that the bonds could be floated only at such a sacrifice as would seriously impare Russia's credit in the world.

Over against this it is notable that the first feeling of popular disappointment that the Japanese Statesmen did not insist upon an indemnity from Russia, has given place to a recognition of their wisdom in thereby cultivating the good opinion of the great world powers. The nation is returning to its peaceful arts with every prospect that the largely extended market secured for its products under the terms of the treaty throughout Korea and Manchuria, will greatly stimulate native trades and compensate for the failure to secure the indemnity. The Japanese government is addressing itself with commendable promptness and intelligence to the adjustment of the problems to which the war gave birth. Having borrowed heavily from its own people during the war—partly as an object lesson to the world suggestive of Japanese resources and specifically not to impare its credit in foreign markets—it was felt important to return this money to its own people that they might employ it in industrial and commercial exploits, thus giving employment to the people, feeding them and keeping them contented. Varioes foreign loans were secured during the war on which naturally, as Japan seemed to be engaged in such unequal combat, the rate of interest was high. Emerging successfully from the war it was felt that these loans could be refunded at lower rates of interest, and the naives given back their money. Accordingly a national 4 p c. loan of $400,000,000 was authorized for these purposes and offered in foreign markets, and the very markets Russia could not trust to finance her loan oversubscribed many times the portions allotted to them in advance of the opening of the market, so that the moment the books were opened, the same instant it was announced that they were closed. The world has confessed its confidence in Japan, present and future, to such an extent as to give it all the capital it needs; terrorized Russia falters in her thought of approaching the financial markets while the whole world wonders what is to be the outcome of the present awful state of affairs in European Russia.

CASTORIA.

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LATE SESSION.

The expectation that the Government would reform its ways and the Government meet the Commons in an early business session appears again, to be foredoomed to disappointment. During last session the lateness of the assembling of the House was matter of very general and grievous complaint, the Premier expressed his sympathy with the desire for earlier sessions and announced that the session of this year would be held at an earlier date, probably early in January and in subsequent years as early possibly as November. Legislation was introduced closing the financial year on 31st March, instead of June 30th, thus securing to Parliament a complete financial statement of the years operations before the rising of House. A further reason assigned for an early session this year was that Sir Wilfrid and possibly his finance minister would be required at the much talked of Colonial Conference to be held in London in June, when questions of inter-imperial trade and preference would be discussed. A tariff commission has been taking evidence at various points throughout the Dominion with the ostensible view of tariff reform. It is now intimated that to enable the commitee to complete its work and present the evidence to Parliament, it will be necessary to delay the opening of the session as late as the middle of March. Coincidentally it is announced that the projected Colonial Conference has been postponed for a year and so it will be unnecessary to fix an earlier date as Sir Wilfrid will not go to London. A Cabinet meeting was held last week when the situation was canvassed and the purpose of an earlier session was abandoned for this year. Parliament may be expected to meet, but not before March, possibly the Ides of March.

CUSHING.

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Mrs. Warwick who spent the winter at her old home in Mount Maple has returned to spend the winter here with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Nicholls.

Miss Alberta Nicholls spent the latter part of the week at home.

Mr. P. Fanbert of Lachine, is the guest of Mr. E. Whelehan.

Mr. L. R. Cooke who has been away on a trip up the Gatineau with the G.T.P. survey returned home last week to the great delight of his numerous friends.

We are also pleased to welcome back our friend Mr. John O'Noyes who has spent the summer navigating on Lake Nipissing.

The date for the concert in No. 2 School has been definitely fixed for the 15th, inst. The program promises to be unusually entertaining all the available talent of the vicinity being called into requisition. Admission 15cts. Remember Friday, Dec. 15th, Programme opens at 7.30 p.m.

ST PHILIPPE.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham spent Tuesday in Lachute.

Mrs. Robt. and Mrs. Wm. and Miss Mabel Davidson spent an afternoon at the "Manse" this week.

Miss Boyce and Mr. C. Billings of Brownsburg, spent an evening lately at "Brook Farm."

Miss Eunice Hodgson has returned home.

We are pleased to hear Baby Paton is now out of danger.

Revs. Ballantyne and McLaren were seen in this vicinity this week.

Miss Beatrice Fuller and Bina Smith spent Monday in Lachute

The young people of Stonefield and St. Philippe met at Mr. Frank Fuller's Tuesday evening to practice for the concert which is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society on Dec. 20th, in St. Mungo's Church Cushing.

Mr. Proulx is beautifying his house with a nice verandah.

Mr. T. H. AYERS BANQUETED.

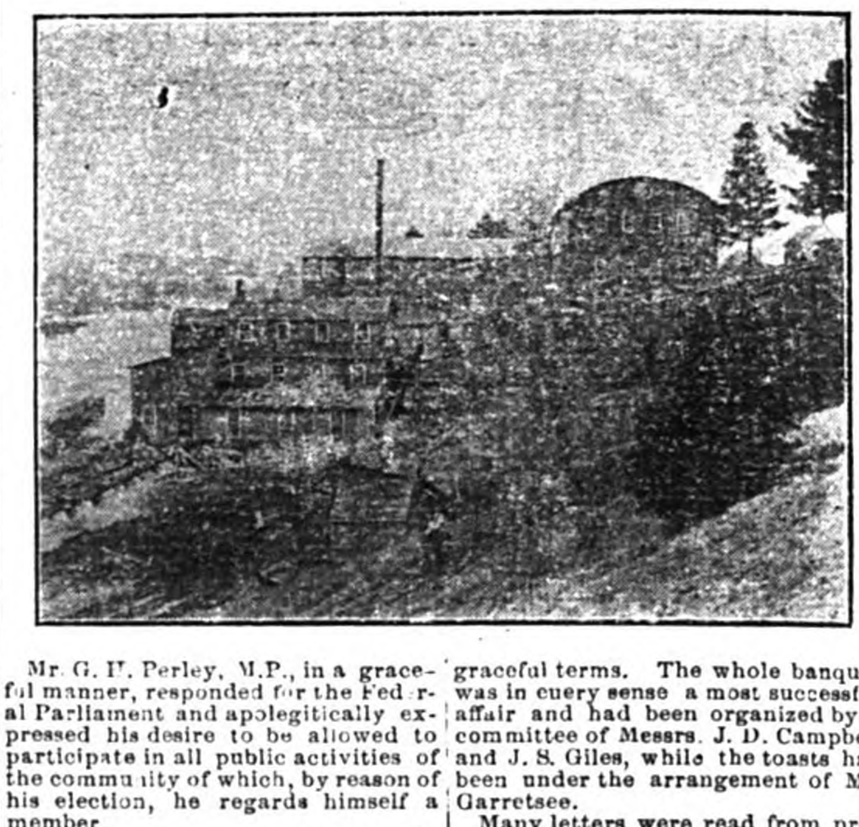
Our new Town Hall found filling use on Thursday night, when under elaborate and dainty decorations, all classes of citizens gathered round well provided tables to honor in the person of Mr Thos. Ayers, a record of twenty-five years industrial progress.



The guest of the evening was escorted to the hall by the Mayor, J. E. Valois and the presidents of the Agricultural Society and the Board of Trade, Messrs. P. R. McGibbon, and Jno. Hay.

The repast prepared by Mr. Omer Paquette, ingeniously suggested the nature of the event. "25" was the prevailing design.

After the toast of the King, Mr. Geo. Calder proposed the health of the guest Mr. Ayers. In doing so he read an address on behalf of the subscribers and in their name presented a beautiful time piece as a souvenir of the occasion. The toast having been honored with great enthusiasm Mr. Ayers replied in a characteristic speech. With justifiable pride he sketched the wilderness, which at his advent to the town, marked the course of the North River through the western part of our town limits Contrasted with this, there now stands, as he reminded his hearers, a series of well equipped manufacturing establishments of which we are happy to reproduce a photograph. The speaker attributed his success to a readiness to discover and utilize undeveloped opportunities together with an industry, which refused to be dissipated in petty self indulgence. He hoped that those who succeed him in the management of his many enterprises, will be able, by a similar course to witness a continued development until Lachute shall become a first class manufacturing centre. To this end he advocated a greater economy of water-power by the damming of the Lakes in the upper reaches of the North River, thus ensuring a constant supply. The speaker closed by expressing his appreciation of the recognition accorded him by such a gathering.



Mr. G. H. Perley, M.P., in a graceful manner, responded for the Federal Parliament and apologetically expressed his desire to be allowed to participate in all public activities of the community of which, by reason of his election, he regards himself a member.

The Hon. W. A. Weir in his well-known style spoke on behalf of the Quebec Legislature, and expressed some perplexity as to the conduct of the next Federal election should he then be debarred from partizan activity by the tenure of the Speaker's chair.

The "Town Council" found in the Mayor and Mr. Jas. Raitt appropriate spokesmen.

On behalf of 'Trade & Commerce,' interesting addresses were given by Messrs. P. R. McGibbon, who briefly sketched the rise of Canadian commerce, and Mr. J. B. Bonhomme who delighted his audience with his genial humor. "Manufactures" were represented by Mr. Thos. McOuat, who pointed out that twenty-five years of successful manufacture indicated the possession of high qualities. Mr. Hogsworth of Montreal urged the importance of developing, through manufacture, a many sided national character.

The toast of "Education" was coupled with the names of Principal Alexander and the Rev. E. Thomas. The letter welcomed the new convent as providing further education for the Catholic population and showed the moralizing tendency of modern commerce through its being dependent upon commercial honor.

At this stage a large number of gentlemen being called on to speak for the "Learned Professions," the toast was honored to the time of 'We won't go home till morning.' Drs. Alexander & Gauthier replied for medicine and Mr. G. E. Bampton, K.C. for law, humorously endorsing Mr. Weir's regret at the presence of so few conservatives at Quebec, and also recognizing the honorable gentleman's ability in getting onto a shelf when a party disturbance arose. Drs. McConnell, Clunie, & A. W. Stackhouse answered for the dentists. The Rev. H. Charters made a dignified plea for the conservation of religious interests and the Rev. Jas. McLaren deprecated the importation of cheap labor.

Mr. A. McOuat proposed the toast of the "Ladies" to which Messrs. A. Kennedy & H. Vipond responded in graceful terms. The whole banquet was in every sense a most successful affair and had been organized by a committee of Messrs. J. D. Campbell and J. S. Giles, while the toasts had been under the arrangement of Mr. Garretsee.

Many letters were read from prominent men throughout the county, expressing regrets at their inability to attend the banquet, among which was a letter from the Rev. Father Carriere who referred to the many enterprises and the sterling worth of Mr. Ayers.

ADDRESS

To THOMAS AYERS, Esq.
Lachute, Que.

As citizens of the Town of Lachute, we are gathered here to-night to celebrate with you the 25th anniversary of your entry into business in our town, and to offer you our hearty congratulations.

Twenty-five years do not form a very lengthy epoch in the history of most towns, but the past twenty-five represent more progress and growth than the fifty years previous. From a mere village it has developed into a prosperous and comparatively progressive town. It is not too much to say that this has been brought about, chiefly by the industrial life which was inaugurated about the time of your advent to this place. To the strength and persistence of which you have contributed in no small degree, and by so doing have become one of the chief factors in our growth. That your industries have proved successful is due to your ability, capacity for work, and straight-forward business methods, and while thus making a success of your own affairs, you have aided others to profit directly and indirectly thereby.

Your business relations with us have been uniformly of a pleasant character and we hope and trust that you may be long spared to us as a citizen and good fellow.

We would ask you to convey the best wishes of us all to your aged and former partner, Mr. Hamelin, whom to know was to esteem and respect for his many acts of good-will and charity to all classes.

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A. McALLISTER, Brownsburg.

We have opened up a beautiful assortment of Postal Cards, Christmas Cards and Calendars, Toys and Fancy goods. Call and see them at W. McBRIDE'S.

For Xmas Groceries—go to A. McAllister of Brownsburg. He has a splendid assortment of every description.

NEW JACKETS—We have already sold many of our new jackets. Our customers are delighted with them. We cannot describe them. You must see them.

W. BANFORD.

RIVIERE ROUGE.

The many friends of Miss Maud Hyde will be sorry to learn that she has been laid up for quite a time.

The young people are enjoying the skating on the river at present.

Miss Winnifred Burwash returned home on Saturday after spending a holiday with her sister Mrs. John Knox, Hawkesbury.

The butter-factory is now completed, and has been running for the last two weeks.

The Misses Robina Morrison and Bertha Burwash, spent Saturday in Lachute.

Mr. Wm. Bradley spent a few days in the lumber woods, back of Lachute.

The farmers in this vicinity are doing their threshing, and report a very good yield this year.

Miss Muriel Locker of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Martin Burwash at present.

Miss Robina Morrison was the guest at "Poplar View" on St. Andrews night.

Season's Greetings.

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A visit is cordially solicited.

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Now that we are safely housed in our new quarters adjoining the Windsor Hotel, Bethany St., we are stocked a quantity of very fine fish, including steak cod, herring, fresh haddock, and pickled fish.

Oysters received twice every week.

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The Hopper's Atonement

"Hanyone kin see as 'ow you ain't used ter this kind o' life; you're too precious slow, an' y' ain't got ther nack o' nippin' 'em off sharp. Nip 'em like this, see? Nip one bloom w'ile ye're a-spottin' ther next."

The speaker was quite right; his companion was evidently unused to hop-picking; he knew none of the tricks of the labor and was quite too leisurely in his movements. Nor did he look like a professional hopper, though he was lowly and needy enough in all conscience. His face had a suggestion of refinement in spite of being red and puffy; and, although in walking or standing he had the slouching carriage of the professional loafer, there was something about his general bearing which would have led a careful observer to have decided he was of gentle birth, of good breeding, with some of the culture of high-class education still in him. And thus it would have been clear that he was one of the human wrecks of society, wrecked on the rock of apathy—a derelict abandoned by hope.

He paid but scant attention to the remarks of his companion, save when they bore on the work in hand; and then he followed the advice given him until he wearied of the extra fatigue, when he fell back into the old, leisurely, spiritless way again.

He and his partner had fallen in together on the way down from the great Metropolis; they were both alone, and somehow this fact had drawn them into an uncouth sort of friendship, a sort of tacit understanding that they would work and be together so long as their ways ran parallel. And there they were, working side by side in the long evening shadows of the avenues of hop-poles, breathing the tonic air of hops; one dead to the surrounding glories, the other asleep to them; the one in his element, the other without an element.

"Shove us that pole, pal," said the sleeper in his element. "Y' ain't getting on very fast. I think yer must 'ave been intended for a night-watchman. Pass us ther jar."

"It's empty."

"Well, Mr. Whatsyername, yer must 'ave 'ad your drop, that's all I kin s'y."

"I've got a tongue like a blotting pad to-day," the other replied. "I think I shall throw up this job; it's so monotonous."

"What's that?"

No explanation was vouchsafed, and the hoppers went on picking in silence for some moments, when the questioner started a fresh series of questions. He was as loquacious as his companion was taciturn.

"I s'y, bloke! What's yer real name? Somehow, Jimmy Nutts don't seem ter fit cher figure."

"What do you want to know for?"

"Well, we're pals, an' I told jer me name was Willieum Snells, which is right an' proper 'like."

"Henry Richards is my real name, if that is any good to you. Does it ease your mind at all?"

"Got any kids, an' sech like, ter keep?"

"No," replied Richards, shortly.

"No missus nor nothin' like 'hat?"

"I have a missus, but I haven't got to keep her."

"'Ow's that—give 'er the chuck, 'ave yer?"

"Yes," mechanically, "I got down on my luck—fate played against me—nothing turned up, and, as I couldn't contrive to keep her, I thought it better to give her a chance to find a way for herself."

"I see. But ain't she bin nasty, anyway? Ain't she summoned you or waited round the pubs an' slapped you abart?"

"No," said Richards, with the shadow of a smile on his lips; "she wasn't that build of woman. Besides, it's a long time ago now. She's forgotten me."

"Y're lucky, ain't cher? Some of 'em give more trouble when they're thrown over than when they're looked arter. 'Ow long might it be since yer gave 'er the chuck-over?"

"About six years now. Shall we knock off? I'm sick of it."

"So long as that? Well, I never! Ain't yer ever met 'er an' 'ad any words?"

"No. Shall we knock off? Most of the others have."

They knocked off and took their pickings to their overseer. Then they made tracks for the neighboring inn.

"Fancy never 'avin' run up with ther missus," said Snells, deeply impressed. "That fairly takes me bref away. I know blokes what would give a month's liquor fer your luck."

"I often wonder if she is dead," said Richards, with a slight touch of interest in his tone.

"Or married?" suggested Snells.

"Or married," repeated Richards, thoughtfully.

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Snells and Richards were walking down the dusty road away from the inn. Snells was gloomily thoughtful, Richards stupidly indifferent, and perhaps a little the worse for drink.

"Don't yer like 'oppin'?" Snells inquired, in a way which suggested that the question was destined to lead to another.

"Can't say I do."

"Never made thirty or forty pounds in a heavenin'?"

"Only at cards."

"Lor'!" exclaimed Snells. He had expected an emphatic negative, and was somewhat disconcerted by the qualification. "What would yer s'y now if I was to put yer in the way of makin' twenty or thirty pounds one heavenin'? I gen'ly do a bit of biz w'en I come down, an' I've got a fair thing on the breeze this time. Care to join me? Two can work it better'n one, I fink."

"I don't mind, if it's safe," replied Richards, apathetically. "I suppose it's housebreaking?"

"Well, some people call it that. I tells yer it's a soft bit o' biz, an' a rich bit, too, by the looks of it; an'so far as I kin see there ain't a man about the place. It's a little 'ouse 'bout a mile away frum 'ere—b'longs to a play-actress or somethin' o' the kind. There's 'er, a little girl 'bout six, I should s'y, an' two skivvies. I've made a few quiet inquiries, an' I'm told that the lady's a widow what went on the stage an' made a pot o' brass. Now, actresses alw'ys 'ave lots o' jewel'ry, so it looks like a fair lay, eh? What do you think?"

"Sounds all right. How does the house stand?"

"Got grounds all round it—in fack it's a fair treat. The nearest 'ouse is the Rect'ry, about a 'undred yards away. I got 'old o' one of the Rect'ry skivvies—a reg'lar soft sort; an' she told me a lot. The parson an' Madame Hasletine—that's her name—is very thick friends; consequent, the girl I pumped knows a lot. Madame Hasletine is gener'ly in seein' the Rect'ry people or them seein' 'er at 'er 'ouse, an' she does things stylish."

"Sounds well enough, but are you sure it's safe? I've come down in the world a long way, but I've never yet found myself in a prison, an' I don't want to start now."

"Lor' love yer, it's as safe as 'op-pickin' any day. I've done things like it afore now, an' only once was I nabbed. I'll make all the 'rangement, you bet."

Richards said nothing more, but Snells understood that he meant to stand in with him.

A night or two later Richards was asleep in a large farm outhouse which served as a sort of doss-house for himself and about a score of other hoppers, most of whom were also asleep, when Snells, who had been away most of the evening, crept into the outhouse and roused his friend by giving him a gentle thump in the side.

"S-sh! Wake up an' foller me," he whispered.

Richards watched the dim figure of his tempter pass through the half-open door with a lazy sort of interest and a weak feeling that he would not follow. But after a moment or two he got up from his shake-down of sacks and went after Snells.

"Push the door to arter you, matey, an' come on."

"Where to?" inquired Richards, in a lame attempt to make himself fancy he did not know why he had been roused.

"W'ere d'yer think, yer cuckoo? What did we talk 'bout the other night?"

They went down the road together silently; Snells eagerly, Richards like the weak thing he was following a magnet.

It was a beautiful night. The air was cool and full of the soft scent of flowering vegetation and ripe hops. The sky was clear, and pointed in a thousand places by brightly swelling stars. The grasshoppers, clicking in the hedges, uttered the only sounds audible with the fall of the men's feet.

"There'll be a moon soon," said Snells, when they had covered about half a mile. "We must finish before that, or there's never any knowin'."

Richards made no reply; he was not in the mood for conversation. Now that he was fairly on the road to help in the execution of Snell's nefarious plans he resented being roused from his sleep to run the risk of being caught in a criminal act and sent to prison. At the same time he considered that having begun he might as well see the affair through, since the alternative was to quarrel with his companion; besides which the chance of gaining much by very little trouble had distinct attractions. He felt, however, he had a grievance against Snells in being dragged out of sleep to encounter personal dangers.

They did not keep to the road; after going three-quarters of the journey they struck across the fields, eventually coming upon a garden wall some six feet high.

"This is it," whispered Snells. "As nice a little place as ever I saw. Now, keep yer peepers open, give me a leg over, an' I'll jest look round."

Richards helped him mount the wall and heard him drop to the ground on the other side. Then he sat down and waited developments.

After what seemed to him a long time Richards caught sight of a figure coming towards him, and he was just about to run away when the figure called to him in the voice of Snells.

"It's all square, matey," said Snells, in a stage-whisper. "I come frew a gate in the wall farver down; there's a key on the inside. Come on."

They went along, keeping close under the wall, until they arrived at the little gate Snells had referred to, which they passed through cautiously, obtaining entrance to a large, old-fashioned garden. Snells led the way from shrub to shrub, until they stood under a low window of the house.

"Now keep yer peppers open if yer never did afore," Snells whispered. "I'm goin' ter prise this winder." He took a small tool from his pocket, and in a few seconds the lower half of the window went up noiselessly.

They took off their boots and put them close under the wall; then Richards followed Snells in through the window.

"It's yer ears yer must keep open now," said Snells, holding his hand before the eye of his little lantern and leading the way into a large kitchen. "I don't 'spect there's much in 'ere, but we'll jest look round."

They collected a few trifles, such as forks and spoons, and tied them up in a handkerchief, after which they passed down a passage and entered an apartment furnished as a dining-room, where they laid hands on a few more articles of table plate and a pair of attractive bronzes.

"The jewel'ry's what I've got my nose for," said Snells, ransacking the drawer of a little writing-table. "I 'spect that's upstairs in me lady's room."

"I'm not going into any rooms where there is anyone asleep," said Richards. "This is quite exciting enough to suit my taste."

"Don't be a cuckoo," Snells replied, in a gruff whisper. "It's safe as milkin' a cow. You take this 'ere jemmy an' use it if anyone don't seem to appreciate our visit. No 'alf measures, mind yer; nut no killin'. Jest lay 'em down for ten minutes. You know."

Nervously Richards followed his leader up the thickly-carpeted stairs to the first landing. Snells crept to the first door, turned the handle noiselessly, and, listening silently, almost breathlessly, looked over his shoulder at Richards' white face, and smiled. Then he nodded confidently and crept into the chamber.

Richards crept in after him.

Keeping his light turned down upon the floor until he had located the bed, Snells looked round the handsomely-furnished apartment enviously. Richards did the same in a nervous, anxious sort of way, his eyes glancing at the bed every other second.

Snells put up a warning finger and crept towards the dressing-table in the big bay-window. He searched through a couple of drawers, and then beckoned to his companion.

"You stand by the bed," he whispered, "an if she wakes, clop yer 'and over 'er mouth sharp"; and he continued cramming his pockets with vasious small articles Richards could not see.

Richards crept two paces across the room and turned, his eyes attracted by a picture hanging upon the wall in full light of the lantern. His jaw dropped, his eyes dilated, and a violent shiver passed over his big, loose frame. He took a step nearer the picture and rubbed his bleared eyes.

He had seen that portrait hundreds of times before; he had sat under it at dinner, face to face with the woman he had loved and wedded, and deserted. It had then hung in the broad gilt frame it hung in now. He remembered taking it out one day and sneaking into a pawnbroker's shop to raise money on it. He remembered the pawnbroker remarking at the time that it had little or no value to anyone but himself and his relatives, and eventually lending a couple of pounds on it. He remembered sitting for the portrait and paying five-and-seventy guineas to the artist. He remembered it all perfectly; there was no possibility of his forgetting it, and he could not be mistaken.

But the pawnbroker had evidently been mistaken, for somebody had put sufficient value on it to buy it and hang it in their bedroom. . . . . In a lady's bedroom, too. A strange place for a portrait of a strange man!

He started at the significance of the idea, and a cold sweat broke out on his forehead. He turned and went to the bed-side. He leant over the bed and stared down in paralyzing amazement.

The fair-haired heads of a woman and a child lay sunken into the soft pillows; the smaller face upturned, the lips parted, and the cheeks hot and flushed. The woman's head bent slightly forward, her red lips smiling, and her thick lashes drooping over her full, still youthful cheeks.

The child was the woman's child, of that there could be no doubt. The child was also the child of the man whose portrait hung on the wall facing the end of the bed.

Richards glanced from the bed to Snells, who was then rifling a jewel-case; and a look of animal savagery sprang into his face. He crossed the room quickly and seized Snells by the arm.

"Put them down," he whispered, hoarsely. "Empty your pockets and come away at once."

Snells looked up at him in utter astonishment.

"Put them back," Richards repeated, more sternly. "Put them back I say."

He snatched some trinkets out of Snell's hands and dropped them back into the jewel-case.

"Yer brute!" hissed Snells, fiercely. "What are yer at? Drop the game or I'll brain yer."

"Empty your pockets, I say," replied Richards, thrusting his hand into his partner's pocket and pulling out a handful of trinkets.

Snells snatched up a jemmy which lay on the table at his side and aimed a heavy blow at Richard's head. Richards dodged the blow and snatched the tool away, flinging it across the room.

The noise of the scuffle woke the sleepers, who sat up in bed and stared in bewilderment at the strange scene.

"What are you doing here?" cried the woman, tearing a blanket from the bed and throwing it round her as she got out and faced them.

Neither Snells nor Richards could make answer; they were locked in each other's arms, swaying backwards and forwards in a desperate struggle to gain mastery over each other.

Suddenly Snells threw Richards from him and made a dash for the door. But his partner caught him by the coat, which the sudden jerk tore from his back.

Even in that moment of danger Snells had the presence of mind to recollect that all his booty was in the pockets of the coat; and he swerved back into the room and, picking up the jemmy he had lost, rushed at Richards.

Jemmy met jemmy above the two men's heads, but Richards' slipped down Snells' and cut him deeply in the cheek. With a wild howl of pain Snells renewed the attack with increased fury. He had no thought now of carrying away his booty; his only wish was to avenge himself for the traitorous conduct of his partner and the hideous, gaping wound in his cheek. He could hear someone crying out of one of the windows of the house for help. He was dimly conscious, even in the blindness of his passion, of the forms of the woman and the child clinging to each other and crouched on the bed, sobbing; and people were running up and down the stairs, doors were banging, bells ringing. But he cared for none of these tokens of increasing danger; he wanted revenge.

He aimed another blow at Richards, who put up his arm to fend it off. But the blow was too quick and heavy to be warded off, and with a groan Richards sank to the floor. Before Snells could turn towards the door, however, his antagonist had risen to his feet again. But in the moment Snells had pulled a knife from his hip-pocket, and on the blade of this Richards hurled himself. The next instant Snells was gone; hatless, coatless, and bootless, he was flying for his life over hedge and field.

Richards lay gasping and groaning upon the floor, his eyes upon his own portrait on the wall.

Gradually the woman roused herself from her terror and moved to his side. She saw his life's blood flowing from his wound and shuddered. She looked at his face and gasped.

"Harry!" she cried, falling upon her knees and seizing his hand.

His lips parted as if he were about to speak, but nothing escaped them except a trembling sigh. And he smiled painfully.

She leant over him, staring into his face as if trying to read his history since she had last seen him. And it was written plainly.

She put her arm tenderly under his head and fell forward sobbing on his breast, her tears mingling with the blood.

"Don't, Minnie," he groaned; "don't!"

But her sobs only grew the wilder, until suddenly a strange calm came over her, and she leant back on her knees and stroked the hand that grasped her wrist fiercely in mortal agony.

"If only they would come we might yet do something for you," she said, with a bewildered look towards the door.

"No, no! Keep them out, keep them out! Only you and I and—the child, Minnie. The child, Minnie! Bring her to me. My child!"

She sprang to her feet and carried the poor, pale mite to her father's arms. He kissed the little, frightened face and held up his hand to touch the mother. She seized it blindly, and, stooping, pressed it to her lips. And thus the hopper passed away in his atonement.—London Tit-Bits.

Aunt Jane—"Edith, didn't I see Mr. Sweetser kissing you in the hall last night?" Edith—"Yes; but it was only in remembrance of former days." "A sort of souvenir spoon, I suppose you mean."

Mistress—"Why, Jane, the chairs are all covered with dust!" New Servant—"Well, they ought to have a covering of some kind to hide their shabbiness, ma'am."

There are more tunnels, viaducts, and railway bridges in Switzerland than in any other country in Europe.

Tell a married woman that she is a martyr and she will be supremely happy.

Fashion Hints.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

For indoor wear very soft silks, foulards, China silk, and even silk batiste, are being made into what are called lingerie skirts, says the fashion expert of the New York Post. They are washable, and are to be commended for this quality, if not other. White and delicate colors are usually chosen, and many of the skirts are beautified with lace and ribbon trimmings to such an extent that one feels sorry for the laundress. The object of these soft skirts is an altra-clinging drapery effect much coveted.

A pretty novelty in petticoats is a taffeta skirt with a deep lingerie flounce. The flounce is attached to the skirt with beading and ribbon, and can be taken off to be laundered. It is made of very sheer lawn or batiste, and is naturally very much lace betrimmed. For evening wear nothing could be prettier.

For hard outdoors wear nothing is better than the jersey top petticoats, with silk ruffles. The highest priced skirts of this description have silk jersey tops; the medium priced ones have a woven cashmere top, and there is a very cheap cotton top variety which is hardly worth buying. The best of these skirts have a yoke cut on a special model, which fits the figure like a glove, and fastens invisibly on the left side of the front gore. This is a most desirable skirt, warm, and yet not too heavy. It will outwear three taffeta petticoats, since it is always possible to renew the silk flounce at small cost.

The new waist flannels are very beautiful. Checks, Roman stripes, and tartans make up the bulk of them, and the colors are bright and clear, without being over brilliant. A very good flannel at fifty cents a yard is warranted to wash without shrinking. School girls will wear flannel waists a great deal this winter, and older women will find them most convenient for morning wear. They are made on the simplest models, a favorite one being akin to the riding skirt, with a small pocket on the left side. Another pretty model has three wide box plaits back and front, and fastens invisibly.

The tailored waists in taffeta and plaid silks are very smart and dressy, and it is not hard to predict that they will push the dainty lingerie waist to the wall as soon as real cold weather sets in. The waists are very well in the house, but no woman who values her health and good looks will run the risk of colds by wearing them out of doors. As one trade authority puts it:

"It is amusing to hear some manufacturer give their reasons for advocating the lingerie waist for zero weather. One man was heard to say during the week that women should wear it under a golf jacket and a fur coat in midwinter. It takes a woman buyer to realize the state of the frail lingerie waist after being subjected to such usuage."

For dress occasions waists of all-over lace are again very much the thing. The rage for so-called baby Irish crochet is at its height, and waists in this lace, real and imitation, are displayed prominently in all the shops. The worst of Irish crochet is that it is imitated so well. The machine-made lace does not wear very well, and it crushes out of all beauty after a little. At first, however, it is almost as attractive as the real. A form of lace waist which is seen a great deal is the bolero made up over a chiffon underwaist. These are usually accordeon-pleated. A pretty model in real Irish crochet was a short bolero trimmed around with inch wide frills of Valenciennes and rushes of chiffon. In front, where the bolero showed round tabs on the lower edge, were roses of chiffon and lace. The sleeves were elbow puffs, the cuff trimmed with chiffon and lace. The chiffon underwaist was shirred in up and down puffs.

Next to Irish, Cluny and Oriental lace are popular for waists. Point de Venise with high appliqued flowers and figures, makes very elegant garments. This lace also is closely imitated. Lingerie waists in China silk, chiffon taffeta, and messaline are pretty and are most appropriate to wear with tailored gowns. Nearly all the new waists are characterized by the mitten cuff reaching to the elbow. Dressy waists have elbow sleeves.

The vogue of the elbow sleeves will probably give the fur trade a boom for the muff at least will be a necessity. Two furs which have been imitated so well that even experts, it is said, are sometimes puzzled to detect the imitation are ermine and seal. Mole is now gotten up to resemble seal very closely, while rabbit is clipped and otherwise treated to represent ermine. There is a great demand this year for white furs, ermine, white fox, caracul, and the inexpensive muffon, especially for evening wraps.

Life Insurance Agent—"My dear sir, have you made any provision for those who come after you?" Harduppe—"Yes; I put the dog at the door, and told the servant to say I'm out of town."

Crude Thoughts As They Fall From the Editorial Pen:—Pleasant Evening Reveries.	Home Circle Department.	A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers As They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Pick out the folks you like the least and watch'em for a while;
They never waste a kindly word, they never waste a smile;
They criticise their fellow man at every chance they get,
They never found a human just to suit their fancy yet.
From them I guess you'd learn some things if they were pointed out—
Some things that every one of us should know a lot about.
When some one "knocks" a brother, pass around the loving cup—
Say som thing good about him if you have to make it up.

It's safe to say that every man God makes holds some trace of good
That he would fain exhibit to his fellows if he could;
The kindly deeds in many a soul are hibernating there,
Awaiting the encouragement of other souls that dare
To show the best that's in them; and a universal move
Would start the whole world running in a more helpful groove.
Say something sweet to paralyze the "knocker" on the spot—
Speak kindly of his victim if you know the man or not.

The eyes that peak and peer to find the worst a brother holds,
The tongue that speaks in bitterness, that frets and fumes and scolds:
The hands that true e'me fail, through their strength was means to raise
The weaklings who had stumbled at the parting of the ways—
All these should be forgiven, for they "know not what they do:"
Their hindrance makes a greater work for wiser ones like you.
So, when they scourge a wretched one who' drained sin's bitter cup,
Say something good about him if you have to make it up.

A WORD of encouragement at the right time is of more real worth than an ounce of gold. It is more nourishing to the soul than meat and drink to the hungry. It is better stimulant than the richest wine, and the strongest lever to lift from the ruts of despondency. Many a poor overworked wife is pining for a word of sympathy from her husband. Just one word one look to show that the toil of weary hours are appreciated, and the light reflected would more than recompense the giver. What is it that sends the miner into the darkened pit? Into the mills and factories? Upon the farms and oceans? Not the love of gain, not to live for self. It is that when the days of toil are past, he can fly to some sympathetic arm for praise and encouragement.

THERE is a great deal of sentiment we can't, one must allow, about the beauty and glory of motherhood, but very little practical appreciation of the beauty and glory among the talkers. The accepted formulas would lead one to believe that the whole thing was a mere exhibition and enjoyment of loveliness and tenderness without responsibility or work, or weariness; without a moment of terror, or agony, or despair. Art has so far taken up the fancy and helped it forward that its perpetual presentation of the motherhood is either the blissful young being aureoled with happiness, and holding her young babe in her arms, or else the saintly old woman who, with her silver hair and serene smile, sits down for a placid breathing spell at the end of her journey. But with the intermediate mother, the real mother, the mother of many cares, of constant effort of daily and nightly anxieties, neither art nor poetry occupies itself; and though her children may some day rise up and call her blessed, yet for long and weary years her virtue is her own reward.

THE habit of treating those who are nearest and dearest to us with discourtesy, is one that clouds the sunshine of too many homes. If you are young and looking for your prince, just test his home conduct. Do not be guided in your choice by what a young man is in the parlor; find out what he is in his mother's sitting-room. Do not judge him by the way he can tip his hat, but by the way he treats the old, especially his parents. The home where mutual consideration rules is always a happy one, if it be the top flat of a cheap tenement or an adobe hut on the prairies. There should be a certain respect observed in the most intimate relationships. Wives have no more right to search their husband's pockets than they have to take the same liberty with an acquaintance. We have no more right to rob the baby's bank than to force the vault of the national bank. We may hurt the feelings of a society acquaintance and there is no great harm done, beyond an estrangement of two people, who care but little for each other; but when we stab the fond mother's heart, that loved us with a love next in tenderness to heaven's or wound the sensitive feelings of a brother or a sister, life is not long enough to extract the sting from memory. Love's opportunity will soon varnish forever and out through the sunset of life, the ones we love dearest and best have flown away like birds to a summer land, and our words of endearment are thrust back like voices that beat against a wall of rock.

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JUDGMENT IN WATERCOURSE CASE BETWEEN BLACK ET AL VS COUNTY OF ARGENTEUIL.

Considering that, of the several grounds of nullity invoked by Plaintiffs against the said procesverbal, the following are well founded and entail the nullity of the said document, the defendents and irregularity complained of in the said grounds of nullity being fatal, to wit;

1o—There is an evident and admitted solution of continuity in the trace indicated in the said proces verbal, as being that of the water-course in question, the said proces-verbal omitting to mention lots 836 and 711, in the parish of St. Andrews, and lots 94 and 95, in the parish of St. Jerusalem, as being traversed and drained by said water course, and their proprietors or occupants should be made liable for the work by reason of the extent of their lands so drained, which liability is not imposed upon them by the said proces verbal, to the evident prejudice of Plaintiffs and others affected by said procesverbal (Municipal code, art. 885, 887, 799;)

2o—The enactment in said proces verbal, making the proprietors or occupants liable on the basis of the number and value of the acres drafted, proportionately to the total value of each lot, is clearly contrary to law, null and ultra vires, as the liability of the proprietors is only by reason of the extent of the lands drained irrespective of any value (Municipal Code, art 8870.

Considering that the other grounds invoked by Plaintiffs in their action are not well founded, either in law or in fact;

Considering that Plaintiffs are not entitled to all the costs of their enquete, more than three quarters of such costs having been incured in support of allegations and grounds not maintained by the present judgment, and considering that the costs of Plaintiff's enquete, as regards the condemnation of the Corporation Defendant, should therefore be reduced to the sum of thirty dollars (30 00);

Seeing also the provisions of article 100 (as now amended) of the municipal Code as to costs in actions like the present one;

Doth dismiss Defendant's plea, and doth annull and set aside, as illegal, irregular, and ultra vires, the said proces verbal, above described, and all the proceedings of the council of Defendant and of its officers thereto relating and pertaining, with costs, against said Corporation Defendant, such costs not to exceed the costs and disbursements which would have been payable if the suit had originated in the circuit court under article 100 of the municipal code, and costs of enquete to be taxed against Defendant, not to exceed the sum of thirty dollars, distraction of all these costs being granted to Mtre. Geo. E. Bampton, attorney for Plaintiffs.

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SELECTED RECIPES.

Soft Custard.—One quart milk, four eggs, eight tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon vanilla, salt. Beat eggs and add sugar, salt, milk and flavoring. Poach in oven twenty minutes. Test with knife; when done the knife comes out clean.

Milk Sherbet.—Four cups milk, one and a half cups sugar, three lemons. Mix juice and sugar and stir constantly. Add milk slowly to prevent appearance of curd. Freeze. This recipe is simple in two ways: It is easily and quickly made; and for evening refreshments it is more economical and is often more relished than ice cream.

Corn Starch Mold.—Three cups cold water, one and half cups sugar, juice and rind of two lemons, three tablespoons corn starch ½ teaspoon salt, blend corn starch and sugar add to the water, boil till clear, preferably in a double boiler. Add lemon. When nearly cold beat in two whites of eggs stiffly beaten. Serve cold, with a custard made of the two egg yolks and one cup of milk; boil and flavor with lemon and sugar.

Rollo's Nut Cake.—Two cups of sugar; one cup of butter; three cups of flour; one cup of cold water; four eggs; two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; two cupfuls kernels of hickory nuts or white walnuts, carefully picked out, and added last of all. Add the water as you would milk.

Wafers—Six eggs; one pint of flour; two ounces of melted butter; one and one-half cups of powdered sugar; one cup of milk; one teaspoonful of nutmeg. Beat whites and yolks separately and very stiff, rub the sugar and butter together, and work in, first the yolks, then the milk, then the flour and whites. Bake in well-buttered wafer or waffle irons, very quickly, browning as little as possible. Roll them, while hot, upon a smooth, round stick, not larger than your little finger, slipping it out carefully when the cake takes the right shape. These little cakes are an acceptable addition to any tea or supper table, and look well among fancy cakes in a basket.

Rice Cakes.—One cup of well-cooked rice, two eggs beaten together, a pinch of salt, half a cup of milk and enough flour to make a thick batter. Drop from a spoon on a hot griddle. Serve with melted butter.

Tapioca Cream.—An old-fashioned dessert Soak five tablespoonfuls of tapioca over night. Set aside one spoonful to be used in the clear soup. Add the other four to a quart of new milk, put on the stove in a double boiler until the tapioca is transparent. Have ready the yolks of four eggs beaten together with one cup of sugar, into which stir the boiling milk. Return to fire and let it cook (being careful not to let it boil) until it becomes as thick as custard. Remove from fire and flavor to taste with either grated nutmeg or vanilla. Turn into baking dish and add meringue made of the whites of four eggs beaten stiff with four spoonfuls of sugar, one of vanilla, a pinch of cream of tartar. Set [illegible] to warm. Serve when cold.

Eggless Griddle Cakes.—Use sour milk, adding one teaspoonful (level) of soda to a pint of sour milk. Stir until it foams; then add well-sifted flour, a little at a time, stirring vigorously all the while, until the batter has the proper consistency. Beat out all lumps and bake on a hot, well-greased griddle.

Graham Bread.—One egg, one heaping teaspoonful of butter, one cupful of sour milk; one-half cupful of sweet milk; one-half cupful of molasses; one-half cupful of sugar; three cupfuls of graham flour; one teaspoonful of soda in the sour milk; pinch of salt; one-half cupful of chopped raisins. Steam two hours. Bake one-half hour. Fine!

Two Simple Ices.—Make a water ice with twelve oranges, six lemons, and the proper quantity of water. Add a quart of grape juice, and sweeten rather highly. Do not freeze too hard. Another delicious iced dessert is ginger mousse. Half a cupful of sugar is first boiled with a fourth of a cupful of water until it reaches the thread stage. Whip the whites of two eggs very stiff and pour the syrup on them, whipping until the two are thoroughly mixed. A cupful of whipped cream is folded into this mixture, and a cupful of preserved ginger chopped very fine is mixed in at the last moment. Place in a mold, seal carefully, and pack in ice and salt for several hours. The syrup in which the ginger was preserved makes an excellent sauce for this mousse.

Duck or Chicken in Jelly.—Cut cold roast duck or chicken into neat pieces. Wet the bottom of a mold with cold water, pour in a little of the aspic, which should already have begun to form, arrange sliced hard-boiled eggs and dice of beet root or capers about the mold. Pour in a little of the jelly, lay in the meat, put in more jelly, and so on until the mold is full. The final layer should be of jelly. Set the mold on the ice for several hours before the contents are to be used. Garnish attractively when turned out. An excellent idea is to arrange the jelly in individual molds and serve one to each guest, on a lettuce leaf.

WHEN DAYS ARE COLD.

Since few farm homes have separate rooms for laundry work and the whole process must be accomplished in the kitchen, it is well to use as many devices for saving time and labor as possible, writes a correspondent. One of the best of these is used by a notable housekeeper and is nothing more nor less than two strips of old rag carpet sewed together and then covered with the table oil cloth. This home-made rug may be easily spread down anywhere in the kitchen and, though the mistress of the house designed it especially for washing day, its uses are manifold. It saved scrubbing the entire floor time and again and when rolled up occupies little space in the kitchen closet.

Another housekeeper has a wood box longer than usual with one end partitioned off and in that she keeps her mop, scrubbing pail and various cleaning utensils. She says she struggled for years with mops frozen stiff until she learned to keep them out of sight in the kitchen. "My mother always had a nail for the mop outside the kitchen door, and I thought I had to do the same," she said, "till I happened to see a wood box with two compartments and I wondered why I had never thought of such a thing."

A woman in a dark, old-fashioned house invented a neat little foot stool under the carpet cover of which could be slipped a hot foot stone. Thereafter she sat with her work by the window on cold days comfortable and happy because if the feet are warm the whole body will feel the glow. It was impossible to work by the stove on account of the poor light, but the foot stool made the whole room habitable for the mistress.

If you have your houseplants on a table it is very easy to make a frame to completely cover them and rest on the edge of the table. This can be constructed by any woman and needs only to be covered with old horse blankets, old woollen skirts or similar goods to insure protection on cold nights. If the weather is very severe put an extra covering of newspapers on top of the cloth and take the precaution not to water the plants till the thermometer rises.

Keep a man's coat and a small shawl on a nail by the kitchen door and in the pocket of the coat always have a pair of mittens. If, for any reason, you must be your own chore boy do not dash out every few minutes on a separate errand but don the coat, tie up your head in the shawl and set forth with the mittens on your hands to do every chore before you begin the housework in the morning. You will find the coat much better than any other wrap and the shawl is better than a hood if you cross it Dutch fashion in front and tie the ends behind, as it protects the neck.

AROUND THE HOUSE.

Charcoal is one of the greatest purifiers of water that we have. Water or any substance allowed to percolate through it will be freed of all animal organisms or foreign particles. It is one of the best sweeteners of the breath. After a hearty meal it is a splendid thing for the stomach, if added to it is a little ginger. It is excellent with which to cleanse the teeth, for it removes fungus growth that many tooth powders fail to touch. It relieves pain caused by a burn.

For Brilliant windows take a pad of cotton rag soaked in glycerine and rub the glass all over inside. Then take a piece of clean, dry rag and lightly polish the glass until the glycerine is invisible but not entirely rubbed away. Do this when the glass is fairly warm and dry, and you will get brilliant windows, no condensation, and a great saving in the amount of cleaning.

Acids should never be employed to clean tinware, because they attack the metal coating and remove it. This refers to articles made of tinplate, which consists of iron covered with tin. Rub the article first with rotten stone and sweet oil, then finish with whiting and a piece of soft leather. Articles made wholly of tin should be cleaned in the same manner. In a dry atmosphere planished tinware will remain bright for a long period, but will soon become tarnished in moist air.

To prevent blistering in linen, which is almost always due to bad starching, but occasionally to ironing the articles when too wet, each article must be well starched through, and when about to iron it must be damped evenly, but not wet. Use a hot iron. Collars and cuffs that have to be turned down should be fixed in the proper shape immediately after each one is ironed, for then the starch is still flexible.

Wash silver in hot suds made from good white soap, with a little ammonia added, and rinse in water as hot as the hand can bear. Wipe with clean dry towels. Change the towel as soon as it is damp. Wash all the silver at once, after glass and china are out of the way. When the last piece is wiped dry, begin on the first and rub it quickly over with a wash leather or piece of clean canton flannel. This brightens it amazingly. Silver so treated every day will not require to be rubbed and polished oftener than once a year.

Mend a lamp loose in the collar with sifted plaster of paris, mixed to a soft paste with beaten white of egg. Have everything ready before wetting up the plaster and work quickly so it may set in place. With several lamps to mend, wet only enough plaster for one at a time. It takes less than five minutes to set, and is utterly worthless if one tries working it over. Metal work, apart from the glass, needs the soldering iron. Dust the break well with powdered resin, tie the parts firmly together, lay the stick of solder above the break, and fetch the iron down on it lightly but firmly. When the solder cools remove the melted resin with a cloth dipped in alcohol.

DYING BY INCHES.

Bloodless Girls Saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dying by inches—that is the only way to describe hundreds of bloodless girls who are slipping slowly but surely from simple anaemia into a decline. They drag themselves along with one foot in the grave through those years of youth that should be the happiest in their lives. And the whole trouble lies in the blood. Bad blood is the fountain-head of all the trouble that afflicts woman from maturity to middle life. Bad blood causes all the backaches and sideaches, all the paleness, breathlessness and despondency; all the heart palpitation, sickly dizzy turns and deathly fainting spells. From fainting spells to consumption is only a step. In nine cases out of ten consumption starts from bloodlessness—and the only sure cure for bloodlessness is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new, rich, red blood, that brings the rosy glow of health to sallow cheeks, and strength to every part of the body. This has been proved in thousands of cases. Miss Frances Peach, Welland, Ont., says:—"A couple of years ago my condition of health was very serious. Doctors said that I had no blood—that it had turned to water. I was unfit to do anything for months, and was little more than a living skeleton. I had no appetite; the least exertion would leave me breathless, and I had frequent severe headaches. I was treated by several doctors, but they failed to help me, and I was completely discouraged. Then I was urged to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a few weeks found my health improving. I used eight boxes in all, and was by that time again well and strong. I gained twenty-two pounds in weight, and never felt better in my life."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Miss Peach they can do for every other weak and ailing girl. They make new blood, and new blood brings health, strength and happiness. But you must be sure you have the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around each box. All dealers sell these pills, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TIME THEY LEFT.

About a dozen officers of a regiment, having some time on their hands, took a short walk and happened to come upon a number of small boys playing soldiers. Somewhat amused, they watched for a time until the leader of the amateur warriors shouted out to an unusually stupid recruit:—

"Here, Bill, come out here; you'll have to be an officer, for you can do nothin'."

The officers vanished.

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LIFE OF INDIA'S VICEROY

HEALTH SUFFERS AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS.

The North-Western Frontier of India is the Cause of Endless Worry.

The appointment of Viceroy of India is in many ways one of the greatest positions that a British subject can be called upon to occupy, but it is very far from being a sinecure, as no one realizes better, probably, than Lord Minto, who has recently been selected to follow Lord Curzon in this office. The strain of the work is tremendous, and most of those who have held this post have found that their health has suffered considerably at the end of the five years over which the appointment usually extends.

The work of the day ordinarily starts at a very early hour. When the late Lord Dufferin held this office he would often be at work with his secretaries at seven in the morning. The correspondence that has to be read and attended to each day is enormous, and is probably only equalled by that received by the President of the United States. From Bombay, Bengal, Madras, the United Provinces, Burma, and other parts of Indian Empire reports and documents of the first importance are received every day, and these have to be very carefully considered and dealt with

BY THE VICEROY.

In addition to this, never a day passes but what important communications are received by cable from the India Office in London. Needless to say, the Viceroy's clerical staff is very carefully organized, so as to be able to deal with the vast amount of what may be termed routine work that has to be performed every day, but there still remain many matters that can be dealt with by the Viceroy alone.

To assist him in the administration of India, the Viceroy has a Council of five members, with the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian army as an extra member. Each of the five members takes charge of a certain department, such as Finance, Public Works, Revenue and Agriculture, etc. Foreign affairs, however, are dealt with by the Viceroy personally, and it is this department that is responsible for fully four-fifths of the worries to which the Governor-General of India is subjected.

When Lord Lansdowne held this office he once declared in the course of a private conversation that the North-Western frontier had shortened his life by ten years. The Indian frontier, not even excepting the line between Canada and the United States, is the most important land boundary possessed by the British Empire, and with the contest that is ever waging between Great Britain and Russia for supremacy in this part of Asia the strain on the Viceroy is at times very severe.

THE VICEREGAL YEAR

naturally divides itself into three unequal portions. During the cool season the Viceroy has his headquarters at Government House, Calcutta. When the summer comes and Calcutta is a city of abomination for Europeans, the Government is transferred to the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, among the hills whose caps of spotless snow make one feel cool even on the hottest day.

The third portion of the Viceroy's year, though the shortest, is in many ways the most important. It is the annual tour through India, which is practically the only opportunity the Viceroy gets to see anything of the great country he governs. With the growing demands on his time each year it is becoming more difficult for him to see anything like the whole of India during his period of office. When, a few years ago, the writer met a former Viceroy of India, he asked him what he thought of the country. "What do I think of India?" repeated the ex-Viceroy. "My dear fellow, I never had time to see it."

By far the most pleasant portion of the Viceroy's year is spent at Simla. It is a town of peculiar beauty and is frankly

A PLEASURE SPOT.

It is the resort of all who can get away from the plains during the hot season and whose pockets are deep enough to enable them to bear the expense, for the charges for everything in the town are enormous. Everyone is in holiday mood and is frankly determined to make the best of the few short months he will be there.

The Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief, by the way, are the only two people in Simla who are permitted to own carriages in the town. There have been exceptions to this rule in the past, but they are very few and far between. The reason for this strange prohibition is the hilly nature of the town and the surrounding country, which makes it almost impossible for a vehicle to be driven about with any degree of safety. It will be remembered that a short time ago even so excellent a horseman as Lord Kitchener had his leg broken while riding along one of the many treacherous roads around Simla.

Though, as has just been said, most people are able to regard their stay in Simla as a holiday, this is by no means the case with the Viceroy; but, of course, his work is under normal conditions by no means so heavy as it is when he is in Calcutta. His correspondence, as a rule, keeps him busy from about nine in the morning until twelve, when, perhaps, he has a meeting of his Council to attend. No one works in the heat of the day in India if he can possibly avoid it, so that the Viceroy has a brief respite until about four, when he is

ONCE MORE HARD AT WORK

with his secretaries. An hour's relaxation before dinner finds him, perhaps, either playing tennis or riding. In the evening there is possibly a reception or an amateur performance at the theatre, at which he is expected to be present.

Simla, by the way, is the home of the amateur actor. Supper follows, and, maybe, a final glance at such papers as have arrived for him since the afternoon, and at length the King's representative in India is able to get to bed somewhere after midnight. This, be it remembered, is at the time of the year that is supposed to be a "holiday." What it is like at the busy season may well be left to the imagination.

Another source of anxiety and hard work for the Viceroy are the native rulers of the independent and semi-independent States. These, to use the words of an ex-Viceroy, are "the most cussed people on the face of the earth." They are extremely proud and haughty, and very tenacious of their "rights"—real or imaginary. If the Viceroy omits one compliment to which they deem themselves entitled, or they are received by one soldier fewer than their neighbors, or are not honored with the same number of guns, they proceed to hatch disaffection and trouble

WITHOUT FURTHER ADO.

The wild, semi-civilized tribes on the frontiers are not nearly so much trouble as these native princes, since a display of superior force will usually bring them to their senses.

Lastly there is our old friend the Baboo, with whom Mr. Anstey has made us familiar. Baboos, it may be explained, are natives, usually Bengalis, who have received some sort of an education at the Indian Universities, and who assume the most absurd airs in consequence of their attainments. No sooner does one of these quit the University than he considers that he has an indisputable moral right to an important position in the Government service, and for a week or two he makes the Governor's life a burden to him with his importunities. When he is finally repulsed, he as often as not starts a native newspaper for the express purpose of demonstrating what a blockhead the Viceroy is and what a race of tyrants and oppressors the British are.

HELP FOR LITTLE ONES.

It is a recognized fact that babies—and indeed all children—need a medicine of their own. Medical men know, too, that most baby medicines do more harm than good—that most of them contain poisonous opiates, that drug children into quietness without curing their little ills. Baby's Own Tablets is a modern medicine for babies and young children, and is sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. It cures stomach, bowel and teething troubles, and by its natural, healthy action promotes sleep and repose. It makes little ones well and keeps them well. Mrs. W. E. Ansell, Ayer's Flat, Que., says: "I would advise every mother with sick or fretful children to use Baby's Own Tablets. They are the most satisfactory medicine I have ever tried, and almost magical in their effects." You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

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when colds abound and you'll have no cold. Take it when the cold is contracted and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

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DEAFNESS NO HINDRANCE.

Sixty-two Per Cent. of Railway Men Dull of Hearing.

Absolutely normal hearing on the part of railway servants is unnecessary timid travelers will be surprised to learn.

This is the conclusion of an English expert, the result of whose researches is given in the current number of the London Lancet. It is the more comforting, in view of the fact that in the opinion of the expert the demand for normal hearing could not be met, and that if the demand were complied with 62 per cent. of the workers he examined would have to be dismissed.

Still he makes some concession to the timorous. The "possible drawbacks" due to defective hearing ought easily to be counteracted by the use of optical signals. For example, the guard might be obliged when he whistles notifying departure to give a signal in daylight with his hand and after nightfall with a lantern.

An Inheritance of weak lungs is a serious handicap, but Allen's Lung Balsam taken at the first signs of a cough will ensure immunity from this dangerous defect. Don't trifle with unknown cure-alls.

They Cleanse the System Thoroughly. —Parmelee's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

A bachelor says that "ladies are like watches—pretty enough to look at; sweet faces and delicate hands; but somehow difficult to 'regulate' after they are set a-going."

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Stop the Pain but Don't Destroy the Stomach —This is sadly too often the case. So many nauseous ostrums purporting to cure, in the end do the patient immensely more harm than good. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are a purely vegetable pepsin preparation, as harmless as milk. One after eating prevents any disorder of the digestive organs. 60 in a box, 35 cents —40

INNOCENT MAN IN PRISON.

Receiver of Stolen Goods Makes Confession.

John Doyle, who described himself as a general dealer, was charged at Marylebone, London, on his own confession, with being concerned in the theft of a watch and chain in March last, for which another man is now undergoing a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment.

Doyle said that the theft was actually committed by a man named Grant, who has been convicted for the crime, and that he, Doyle, received the watch and sold it. Recently he learned that Grant had been convicted, and that another man, Richard Flynn, had also been convicted as an accessory, although he had nothing to do with the theft.

In his confession Doyle described the circumstances of the theft, and said that he had been traveling about the country, and had not heard of the conviction of Grant and Flynn until a few days ago.

Doyle was remanded, Mr. Plowden remarking that his confession was very creditable to him and ought to be taken into account at his trial.

THE DOMINANT FACTOR.

"The first husband eloped with her," said Miss Cayenne.

"And the second and third?"

"She eloped with them."

There are nearly 23,000,000 horses in European Russia. No other country in the world has so many horses as Russia.

FROM TEXAS.

Some Coffee From the Lone Star State.

From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form babbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago, I began to drink Postum Food Coffee, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing healthy baby 14 months.

"I have since continued the use of Postum, for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering to myself.

"My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off the old kind of coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee.

"In fact the entire family, from the latest arrival, (a 2-year old who always calls for his 'potie' first thing in the morning) up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way (follow directions).

Hard rubbing and boiling are things of the past in homes where Sunlight Soap is used as directed.

Sunlight Soap will not injure even the daintiest fabric or the hands, and the clothes will be perfectly white, woolens soft and fluffy.

The reason for this is because Sunlight Soap is absolutely pure, contains no injurious chemicals — indeed, nothing but the active, cleansing, dirt-removing properties of soap that is nothing but soap.

Equally good with hard or soft water.

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LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO

ATTACKED IN PADDED ROOM.

Looking through a peep-hole into the padded room at Westminster Workhouse, England, and failing to see a lunatic who has been placed there, an attendant named Lewis entered, and was immediately seized by the madman, who had been crouching below the peep-hole. Lewis was caught by the legs, lifted up, and thrown down with great force. A fierce struggle ensued, and the attendant had the greater part of his clothes torn from his body. As a consequence of the incident, the guardians decided to obtain tenders for lighting the room by electricity.

HAS NOT SLEPT IN A CHAIR SINCE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. JAMES KINSELLA.

She Sends a Message of Hope to Other Suffering Women in Canada.

St. Malachie, Que., Nov. 13.—(Special)—To those women who suffer in silence—and there are thousands in Canada—Mrs. James Kinsella of this place sends a message that tells of a cure as silent as their suffering. As the result of her own experience, Mrs. Kinsella says, "Take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"When I sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mrs. Kinsella says in relating that experience, "I had a pain in my right hip and in the small of the back. I was swollen all down the right side of the abdomen and had to pass water every fifteen minutes in a burning, itching, sort of way. I could not sleep at nights and was obliged to sit in a chair for two summers."

"After taking the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt much better so I got more. They have done me a world of good and I have never slept in a chair since."

There can be no Female Weakness where there are sound Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys.

RELIEVING THE BRAIN.

The persistent use of the muscular system is well calculated to relieve the brain and nervous system of the tension. It is also true that manual work pleases and satisfies the mind when its results are good. All this becomes clearer when we realize how vainly we may seek relief from nervous fatigue in physical rest or even in recreations of the ordinary sort. The quiet room or the quiet hillside, so suggestive of rest and peace, these are too often impotent in the presence of carking care. One reason for this failure is that the brain and the body are commonly not tired in what is called nervous exhaustion, but are only irritated, while the sense of fatigue which is so misleading is merely the result of that irritation and may be termed a psychic fatigue. Under these circumstances it is easy to understand that it is change, not necessarily physical rest, which is so sorely needed.

MEN GROWING SMALLER.

Striking evidence of the physical deterioration of the race has been supplied by a large quantity of human bones discovered in an ancient charnel house at Dover, England. Dr. F. G. Parsons, F.R.C.S., who examined the bones, states that they represented 500 bodies, and were more than four hundred years old. He had never seen a large collection of skulls with such perfect teeth. The bones were those of a sturdy race of people, with an average height greater than that of the persons buried in the London plague pits which he had examined.

There is one sin which all of us feel should not be tolerated. It is the one that has no temptation for us.

Mirrors are a nuisance in the house of a man whose face is branded with eczema. His own reflection shames him. Let him anoint his skin with Weaver's Cerate and purify his blood with Weaver's Syrup.

If all of our doings were laid bare to the world there would be more hermits than there are now.

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

Patience—I take it from the way Will talks he's not afraid of hard work. Patrice—No; talking about hard work never killed anyone.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. 50 cents.—41

"Maria Jane," said a fond mother the other morning to her daughter, "did Daniel Jamieson kiss you on the steps last night?" "No mamma he did not." If the fond parent had said "lips" instead of "steps," it would have troubled Maria Jane to reply.

Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

A Darwen gentlemen who was robbed of £10 in London, has just had his empty purse returned him by the thief, together with a typewritten letter of thanks. "Your generosity enabled me to cease work for that day," wrote the pickpocket.

All women know what it is to have violent pain; some take one thing and some another. Our advice is, to place "The D & L" Menthol Plaster over the seat of the pain; it will do more to give you comfort than anything.

"How is it that you are always in debt? You should be ashamed of yourself." "Come, now, don't be too hard on a fellow. You would perhaps be in debt too if you were in my place." "What place?" "Able to get credit."

They Advertise Themselves.—Immediately they were offered to the public Parmelee's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good reputation made for themselves. That reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

Four Bristol brothers, all artizans, have just received news that they are heirs to a fortune of £250,000, left by their uncle, a Brooklyn merchant. A rich uncle in California has also left a large fortune to Mr. Michael M'Donald, club steward, of Great Harwood, Lancashire.



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A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

NOT TWO OF A KIND.

Jigsby—Twins at your home, eh? I'll bet they're pretty boisterous.

Popley—Partly so. One of them is girlsterous.

The Governor's Wife a Prisoner.—Mrs. Z. A. Van Luven is the wife of the governor of the county jail, Napanee, Ont., and was a great sufferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community and "specialists" failed to help her, she buried her scepticism of proprietary remedies and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. 4 bottles cured her.—42

Mr. Rinkpate—"Part my hair in the middle, please." The Barber—"But there is an odd one, sir. What shall I do with that?"

'Tis Well to Know a Good Thing, said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowwell, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Eclectric Oil.

KILLED THE PARROT.

Enraged Elephant Charged a Restaurant After a Boy.

To take part in the performance at the Lisbon (Portugal) circus three elephants arrived from France at the railway station recently, but the journey had upset their tempers, and they became troublesome after they left the train. There was a large crowd waiting to see the huge beasts pass, and the usual collection of small boys surrounded the animals. Suddenly one of the leading elephants rushed at one of the boys, who fled screaming into a restaurant. The angry animal followed, and caused much alarm among the customers who were at lunch. Tables were overturned and dishes and plates smashed, while the customers jumped over the counter and made hasty barricades of chairs.

The only victim was a parrot, whose terrified screams so exasperated the elephant that he encircled it with his trunk and silenced it forever. After much persuasion on the part of its keepers the elephant returned to the street, and with its companions was safely put in custody at the circus.

"When Emil and I became engaged he declared that he was in the seventh heaven." "H'm! Yes! He's been engaged six times before!"

Fever the Curse of the Tropics. In the slow and tedious recoveries from this and all other disease "Ferrovim" is the *best tonic.* Remember the name, "FERROVIM."

A gentleman was pondering over what to give a young lady friend, and at last decided it should be a ring, and said to her: "Now, my dear friend, what kind of ring would you like? It is so very puzzling; there are so many sorts." "Well, Mr. Sweet, one, you know, don't like to make a choice in these matters—a little delicate, you understand; but, really, if you insist upon it—why, I should like an engagement ring!" was the innocent reply.

Miss Jilt—"I'm sorry. No doubt you'll find some other girl who'll make you forget me." Old Kloseman—"Oh, but I can never forget you." Miss Jilt—"Nonsense. You did it on my last birthday without any trouble."

Running Sores, the outcome of neglect, or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. It cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35 cents.—39

PROOF.

Little Ike (who has an inquiring mind)—"Papa isn't it true dot der pen ish mightier than der sword?"

Old 'Un—"Yase, uf gourse. How could a man put his property in his wife's name mit a sword?"

Faith

You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, as a cure for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and to convince you that it will cure you we guarantee it. If it doesn't cure you it costs you nothing. If it does it costs you 25c. That's fair. Try it to-day.

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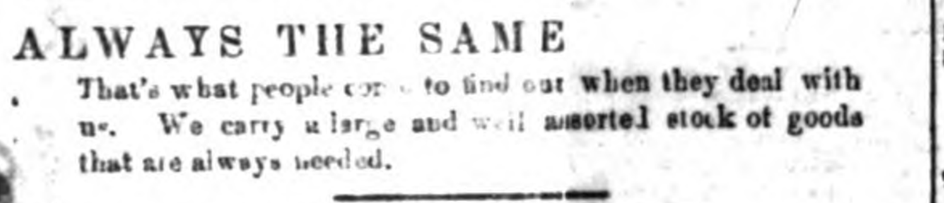
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☞ Santa Claus ☜

Has already left a large consignment of very pretty TOYS & FANCY GOODS at our store for the Xmas Trade. We have Toys for the children and pretty Fancy Goods for your Sweethearts, also a splendid line of CONFECTIONERY which is sure to make them propose, as we propose to give you these goods at good bargain prices.

Call and see us.

W. S. McBRIDE,

Main St., Lachute.

Coon Coats, Big Values only a few left.
A. D. KENNEDY.

HOUSE TO LET,—A frame house on Hugh St., beside Plymouth Hall, water in house, electric light, 5 rooms, stable and outbuildings, apply to J. E. McOUAT,
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When in search of your Xmas and and New Year Gifts, bear in mind we carry suitable lines such as, **Ranges, Cook Stoves, carving sets,** and other lines, Ice Choppers, etc. Flat Sad Iron The **New Asbestos Sad Irons,** Skates, Hockey Sticks, etc.
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Highest prices paid for beef hides,
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Wintry looking,—No need to have your house feel wintry if you use Rubber Draught Tubing to stop the cold in doors and windows, greatest heat saver out, We have it in different sizes.
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Dr. Alexander spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Messrs George and Jas. Murdock arrived home from Port Arthur on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. St. Aubin of Springfield, Mass, was the guest of his sister Mrs. D. Lapointe this week.

Mr. Ross of the Presbyterian College Montreal was the guest of Mr. Charles King over Sunday,

Mrs. Robt. Cruise of Lake Dauphin is home on a visit to her many friends in Lachute and vicinity.

Mr. F. A. Brennian spent the early part of the week with friends in Montreal.

The Presbyterians Sunday School is holding its annual Christmas Entertainment on Thursday next.

Mr. Thos. Foreman accompanied by his two sons, arrived home from Milestone, Ass. on Saturday last for the winter months.

The Annual Xmas entertainment will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening, Dec. 22. Admission free, silver collection.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Doig has moved into her new house Miss Doig has taken rooms from her and will carry on her dress-making there.

The Presbyterian Church St. Andrews will hold their annual Christmas Tree in the Town Hall, St. Andrews, on December 25th, 1905. Admission 15cts. All children free.

The annual Christmas Tree will be held in the Dalesville Baptsst Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th. A good programme is being prepared by the young people. Admission 10c. Come one! Come all and have a good time

A concert will be given in the Hill Head school house on Friday Dec. 22nd. A good programme is being prepared. Programme to commence at 8 p.m. Admission 15cts. Don't miss the treat of the season. Sunday.

The Mission Circle of the Methodist Church has arranged for a sale of fancy articles in the school hall on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19th. The proceeds are for the new hospital in Chentu, Western China, with which Dr. R. B. Ewan is associated.

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE.

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On the North River in Isle aux Chats near St. Andrews, about 180 arpents, a fine comfortable house, and good large outbuildings also a house and stable for hired man, plenty of firewood, and a good sugar-bush well adapted to growing field-roots & corn a pleasant home among good neighbors, for particulars apply on the premises to
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The Methodist Sunday School Festival will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at 7 30 A capita programme to the evening is arranged. Tickets 15 cents.

On the evening of Friday Dec. 15th. a concert will be held in No. 2 School [the stone school-house) Cushing A very entertaining programme is being prepared by the young people of the vicinity and their friends. Admission 15cts.

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Owing to there being no quorum on Wednesday last the adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held over till Monday next when the homologation of the Valuation roll will be considered and the report of Mr. Laberge, civil engineer of Montreal, who was engaged by the Town to make plans and proposed cost of a drain on Foundry St, taken up.

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The doubts that have been existing in the minds of many as to whether we should be able to muster a team to again make a bid for the McLaren Cup and the Citizen Trophy, have all vanished, and we may safely say that our team will be the equal of former years. The McKimmie Bros expect to have the rink in readiness for to-night and the boys will immediately settle down to practise. Of the old players in town and likely to figure on the team are:—Messrs. E. Wilson, C. Raitt, E. Foreman, B. McArthur, F. Brennian, R. Styan, G Brennian, and R. Hampton. It is a matter of much congratulation that Lachute has not to go out of town for the make up of the team but will again play, as we have always done, all home boys.

Messrs. J. A. Bedard & Son have a splendid variety of goods suitable for holiday gifts, such as furniture, easels, sewing machines, pianos, organs, boots and shoes, etc.

OBITUARY.

Another of Lachute's oldest inhabitants passed away in the person of Mr. Robt. Barron, in the 81st year of his age, who died at the residence of his brother Mr. Thomas Barron at Lachute on Tuesday afternoon the 12th Dec. 1905. The deceased was born at Forres, Morayshire, Scotland, in the month of Nov. 1825, and came to Canada with his parents in August 1832, after a long and rough sea passage of three months, when his family settled down with the late Lieut-Col. Thomas Barron, on the property now occupied by Mr. Thomas Barron brother of the deceased. He was married to Miss Isabella Laughlin of Montreal in the year 1865, who predeceased him about 15 years without leaving any family. He was deputy Registrar and deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Argenteuil for a number of years and during the last few years kept a small grocery store at his residence. His funeral took place from his brother's residence on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14th.

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About the House

DISHES FOR HOT SUPPER.

There are many homes in which dinner, the principal meal of the day, must be served at noon instead of evening. In such cases it usually follows that the third meal is rather heartier than the old-time cold-meat tea and that, where there are growing children or young people in the family, one or more hot dishes are necessary. These need not necessarily be of meat or require a great deal of preparation, but they should be of a substantial nature and served piping hot. Small portions remaining from some dinner dish may be utilized, although such can frequently be used to better advantage in the preparation of breakfast dishes. When the same routine has been gone through and new dishes are asked for any of the following will be sure to be appreciated:

Scarborough Salt Cod.—Take a thick middle cut of cod weighing fully two pounds. Wash and place flesh side downward in a deep dish, cover with cold water and let soak for at least six or eight hours; this freshening process may be hastened by first holding the cod under cold running water for ten or fifteen minutes and by changing the water at frequent intervals. When fairly fresh rub and wash again to remove any remaining salt crystals, then place in the dish and pour over it hot water in which a large onion has been boiled. Cover and let stand until cold, then drain and dry thoroughly with a cloth. Brush with soft butter, place on a wire broiler and broil quickly, turning two or three times. When nicely colored lay in a heated vegetable dish and with two forks break in pieces. Have ready a cupful or more of hot drawn butter to which salt, pepper, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley have been added. Pour this over the fish, cover closely and stand in the warming oven or over hot water for ten minutes. The result is exceedingly good.

Rice and cheese pudding—Take two cupfuls of freshly boiled rice left from dinner and which is still warm; or wash thoroughly three quarters of a cupful of the raw article, drop into a large kettle of rapidly boiling water and boil at a gallop until tender, then drain. Make one cupful and a half of white sauce by mixing together over the fire one heaping tablespoonful each of butter and flour and gradually adding three quarters of a pint of hot milk, stirring until smoothly thickened. Let this stand off the fire until lukewarm, then add salt to taste, a dash of white pepper, two well-beaten eggs and a half cupful of grated cheese. Put the rice and sauce in alternate layers in a buttered pudding dish, sprinkle thickly with buttered crumbs and bake for half an hour in a good oven.

Smothered Potatoes—Pare and cut into thin slices as many raw potatoes as are likely to be eaten. Butter a baking dish and fill with layers of the potato, sprinkling each layer with salt, pepper and a little flour, adding some bits of butter — allow one large tablespoonful of the butter for each quart of potatoes. Now pour in cold milk until it can just be seen through the top layer of potatoes. Cover and bake in a hot oven for from 30 to 40 minutes, according to the depth of ingredients in the dish, then uncover and brown.

Baked Cabbage—Quarter a good-sized hard head of cabbage and cut in thin slices, or shave with a slaw cutter. Drop into a bowl of salted water for ten minutes, then drain and turn into a large kettle of boiling water. Add one teaspoonful of salt and boil for 30 minutes, then drain. Make a pint of white sauce, following the proportions given for the baked rice. Fill a buttered dish with alternate layers of the drained cabbage, sauce and grated cheese, having the top layer cheese. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake for twenty minutes in a quick oven.

Macaroni Mexicaine—Heat a teaspoonful of lard in a frying pan, lay in two pork chops and turn frequently until well seared, then cook slowly until as brown as possible without burning. Add half a can of tomatoes, half of a green pepper seeded and cut fine, one large onion cut fine and half a teaspoonful of salt. Cover the pan and stew very slowly until the meat is in rags and the sauce quite thick, then rub all through a coarse sieve. Keep hot at the side of a fire until needed. Break half a pound of macaroni in short lengths. Have ready a kettle containing at least four quarts of boiling water. Add the macaroni and a scant teaspoonful of salt and keep at a galloping boil until tender—this usually takes about 40 minutes. Drain, pour cold water over the macaroni and drain again, then stand over hot water until steaming. Turn into a dish and pour over the hot sauce. This sauce can be prepared in any quantity in cold weather as it keeps well. When macaroni prepared in any way is a favorite dish a simpler method is to boil, drain and reheat the macaroni as just directed Have ready a cupful or more of grated cheese and a hot vegetable dish. Arrange the macaroni in layers in the dish, sprinkling each layer with the cheese, a liberal allowance of pepper, a little salt, a pinch of dry mustard, a teaspoonful of butter cut in bits and as much of the cheese as will suit the family taste. Stir and turn carefully with two forks, then serve at once.

AT BUTCHERING TIME.

Hogs' liver is very much improved by putting it in a brine made by dissolving a handful of salt in one quart of water. Let the liver remain in this a few days. Beef liver can be treated the same way. Both pig and beef liver can be boiled with the upper parts of the head until perfectly tender, or so as to crumble easily. Season to taste with pepper salt and sage if liked. Strain the liquor in which they were cooked, return to the kettle, add the finely shredded or minced liver and head, thicken with corn meal until a stiff mush is formed, let cook slowly an hour, then turn out into earthenware dishes. When cold it may be sliced and fried in butter or lard and makes a fine breakfast dish.

Head Cheese—Soak the upper part of the heads for two days in water in which enough salt has been put to make a fairly strong brine. This will remove all blood from the veins and render them white and pure. They should be thoroughly cleaned before placing in the brine. Boil until the bones will drop out. Let cool, then chop fine; season to taste with pepper, salt and such herbs as are liked, as summer savory, etc. Place in deep earthen dishes and weigh down so as to press into a firm mass. Let remain until well set; it may be sliced and served cold, or sliced, rolled in flour and fried.

Pigs' Feet—Thoroughly clean pigs' feet, then boil until the bones become loose or ready to drop out when handled. When cold they may be placed in a hot spiced vinegar, but the very best way of serving them is to roll them in flour and fry until brown in lard or pork fat; serve very hot for a breakfast dish.

Sausage Meat—For 40 lbs., of meat use 1 lb. salt, ¼ lb. pepper, ½ lb. cayenne and 2 ozs. sage. Pack the meat un unbleached muslin bags and hang in a cold, dry place.

CARE OF LACE CURTAINS.

These should never be put away in a soiled condition, as dirt left in them for several months is harder to wash out, and requires a much severer rubbing of the delicate fabric. The curtains should be left to soak in warm soapy water, so that they will require as little rubbing as possible to get them clean, and this should be done with the hands, as a board is simply ruinous. Make a thin boiled starch, slightly blue, and dip the curtains in, wringing them out gently. Then take clean bed sheets, and pin the curtains on the sheets to dry, being careful to pin them exactly in shape, so that they will be perfectly square and even when dry. Some people dampen and iron the curtains, but it is very bad for the fabric, and they never hang properly afterwards.

HOW TO STORE PICKLES.

When sauces and pickles are bottled for winter use, care should be taken that the bottles and jars are perfectly air-tight, and this fact cannot be assured if the corks are simply fitted into the necks and tied down in the usual manner. The corks should first be dipped into a mixture of ¼ lb. of beef suet and ¼ lb. of wax melted down over a slow fire, and be dried at the fire afterwards, this process being repeated several times. Then press the corks into the bottles and dip the heads and rims into a solution of one-eighth of an ounce of beeswax melted down with ¼ lb. of sealing-wax and the same quantity of black resin. When making this mixture it is a good plan to stir it with a long tallow candle, the wax preventing it from sticking to the bottom of the pan. Sauces, liniments, etc., bottled in this way will be kept free from the inclusion of air or dust.

WASHING MADE EASY.

It is a good plan to put the family washing in soak overnight, previous to wash-day. Place the least-soiled articles in your washing-machine, and cover with suds just slightly warm. In the morning add a pailful of warm water, and set the machine in motion the usual length of time; wring out and place the clothes in another tub containing warm water and suds in the usual manner. Proceed in the same way with the coarser articles of wearing apparel which have been in soak over night. Wring them out and place them in the same water in which the first batch was soaked; add some dissolved soap and half a pailful of warm water, and run the machine until the clothes are clean. Wring out as above, then rinse the first batch in cold water, slightly blued, after which rinse the second batch and put them on the line to dry. Here is the family washing completed in half the usual time with half the labor; no hot kitchen to swelter in, no boiling of clothes necessary to make the clothes white, sweet, and clean.

BAD KIDNEYS.

Can Only be Cured Through the Blood.

Bad backs—aching backs—come from bad kidneys. Bad kidneys come from bad blood. Bad blood clogs the kidneys with poisonous impurities that breed deadly diseases. And the first sign of that fatal trouble is a dull, dragging pain in the back. Neglect it, and you will soon have the coated tongue, the pasty skin, the peevish temper, the swollen ankles, the dark-rimmed eyes, and all the other signs of deadly kidney disease. Plasters and liniments can never cure you. Kidney pills and backache pills only touch the symptoms—they do not cure. You must get right down to the root and cause of the trouble in the blood—and no medicine in the world can do this so surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they actually make new blood. This strong, rich, new blood sweeps the kidneys clean, drives out the poisonous acids, and heals the deadly inflammation. That is the only way to rid yourself of your backache and have strong, sound kidneys. Mrs. Paul St. Onge, wife of a well known contractor at St. Alexis des Monts, Que., says:—"I suffered for upwards of six years from kidney trouble, I had dull, aching pains across the loins, and at times could hardly go about. I lost flesh, had dark rims below my eyes, and grew more wretched every day. I was treated by different doctors, but with no apparent result. I dispaired of regaining my health, and was becoming a burden to my family. I was in a deplorable condition when one of my friends advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them, and after using three or four boxes, I began to feel better. I continued the treatment for nearly three months, when every symptom of the trouble had vanished and I was again a well woman. I feel justified in saying I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

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Women are born to sympathize, and if they can't find anything else to feel sorry for they proceed to feel sorry for themselves

HOMESICK FOR HARDSHIPS.

Gold Fever Sends Back Men Who Just Left the North.

The grip of the gold seeker's fever was curiously demonstrated at Victoria, British Columbia, upon the arrival of the last Skagway steamer. She brought among her passengers Donald McGillivray and Harry Johnstone, both from Yarmouth, N. S., who went in with the rush of '97 to the Klondike, have stayed there ever since and now are rated wealthy men,

They had been planning for three years past to come outside after the autumn work of 1905 and spend Christmas at the old home. Their business affairs in the North were arranged and they started for civilization and childhood's scenes four weeks ago. By the time they reached Skagway they had developed a genuine homesickness for the pick and shovel and they "had a half mind to turn back."

On the trip down from Skagway they got talking of what the boys were doing far away in the Northland—of what work would be accomplished during the winter, and of what might happen prejudicial to their interests. Result: When Victoria was reached about their first investment was a return ticket, and the next steamer sailing for Skagway carried them north again. They expect to go in to Dawson over the ice.

Lawrence Sinclair, A. K. Jewitt and George Greenhow, three other Yukoners who have been staying at the Hotel Dominion, Victoria, for some days past, say that they too know the feeling of the "call of the north." This is their first visit to the outside in eight years, and already they are becoming restless and anxious to be back at the mines.

"Half of the Yukoners who start out to give the old folks at home a surprise think better of it before they are well started, and hike back to the mines," said Sinclair. "The gold fever is something mortal queer. Once you've got a real good touch of it you can't shake it off. I suppose almost everyone has a taste of it once in a while, but the majority get over it all right. But when it gets such a hold of you that you're willing to go hundreds and hundreds of miles away from home and friends and the comforts of life to the harhships of the frozen north and then learn to think it is the very finest country on the face of the earth —why then you've got the genuine article. That's the kind of a case I got, and I guess Jewitt and Greenhow had about the same brand."

The three partners separate when they reach San Francisco—Sinclair to visit his former home in Colorado, Jewitt to go to Australia and Greenhow to New Zealand. One or all will return to the north in March to look after their interests on French Creek.

ENGLAND'S PERIL.

Inordinate Use of Coffee Condemned as a Growing Evil.

It has been noticeable in London lately that there has been a remarkable increase in deaths from nervous complaints, and a doctor writing to the papers attributes the increase in the people suffering from nervous disorders to the increase of popular tea shops, and advises drinking China tea as less deleterious than Indian and Ceylon blends.

Another doctor asks, what of persons addicted to the coffee habit? He declares there is no brand of coffee they can drink to any considerable extent without suffering from the same distressing consequences as afflict the injudicious users of tea.

Still another medical man, who makes a specialty of the dietetics, states that as many men are addicted to excessive indulgence in coffee as there are immoderate tea drinkers among women. He writes:

"Thousands of men, particularly in the city, sip coffee during the day at brief intervals as their brethren in New York sip spirits. In time the coffee habit develops palpitation of the heart, irregular pulse, nervousness, indigestion, and insomnia.

"Coffee drunkards, as I may call them, are greatly increasing in number, due probably to the wave of temperance which is passing over the country, but I've known cases where hallucinations scarcely different from those of alcoholism have been set up by persistent abuse of coffee over a series of months

"Coffee is a cerebral stimulant ranking with alcohol, but used in moderation is less harmful than tea, as it contains less tannic acid. The use of coffee after dinner, especially the practice of drinking a cup at night, solely is responsible for cases of sleeplessness."

Another writer recommends dyspeptic and nervous persons to drink the yerba mate tea of Paraguay, which is used universally in South America, but yerba mate, says a Mincing Lane Merchant, is used more as a drug than as a beverage in England. Little of it comes on the market, and as the drinker would require to have it specially sent over he would probably find it cheaper to eschew tea altogether.

A LITTLE TYRANT.

There is no tyrant like a teething baby. The temper isn't due to original sin; the little one suffers worse than the rest of the family. He doesn't know what is the matter—they do. But baby need not suffer longer than it takes to make him well, if the mother will give him Baby's Own Tablets. They ease the tender gums and bring the teeth through painlessly and without tears. Mrs. C. Connolly, St. Laurent, Man., says: "Some months ago my little girl's health became so bad that we felt very anxious. She was teething and suffered so much that we did not know what to do for her. I was advised to try Baby's Own Tablets, and from almost the first dose she began to improve, and there was no further trouble. She is now in the best of health, thanks to the Tablets." The Tablets cure all the minor ailments of children, and are a blessing to both mother and child. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm. Try them and you will use no other medicine for your little one. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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BEAUTY DOCTORS' EARNINGS.

The earnings of a successful London beauty doctor run easily into four figures. There is one lady who makes sufficient income out of the business to pay £1,200 a year rent for premises and keep a house in the vicinity of Hyde Park. She charges as much as ten guineas an operation, and for merely manicuring the nails demands half a guinea. Five assistants are kept, in addition to a book-keeper, a lady to receive patrons, and one young lady whose duty it is to look after the advertising.

NO DOUBT ABOUT ROBT. BOND'S CASE

HE WAS CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Doctors Said There Was no Hope For Him But he is a Well Man Now.

Mount Brydges, Ont., Nov. 20.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Bright's Disease completely and permanently has been clearly shown in the case of Mr. Robt. Bond, a well-known resident of this place. Mr. Bond does not hesitate to say he owes his life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My attending physician," Mr. Bond states, "said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease and that there was no hope for me. I then commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and no other remedy. I used in all about twenty boxes when my doctor pronounced me quite well. I have had no return of the trouble since."

Bright's Disease is Kidney Disease in its worst form. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure it. They also easily cure milder forms of Kidney Complaint.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Interesting Notes About Some Prominent People.

Lord Roberts is able to endure a fast so prolonged that most men would be incapacitated by it. He eats very sparingly at all times, and always of the simplest kinds of food.

The Queen of the Netherlands believes in early rising, notwithstanding that she has not a great amount to do. She has been accustomed to be downstairs by half-past seven of a morning ever since she was a little child.

To be the possessor of a distinct peerage in England, Scotland, and Ireland is a rare honor. Only three nobles can claim it. One of them is the Duke of Abercorn, who recently celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday, and the others are the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Earl of Verulam.

Lord Ashbourne, who is now sixty-eight years old, has been Lord Chancellor of Ireland for twenty years, having risen from a practising barrister with remarkable quickness. Entering Parliament in 1875 as member for Dublin University, he was appointed Attorney-General for Ireland in 1877, and in 1885 got his Chancellorship and his seat in the Cabinet, which he has since continued to hold uninterruptedly.

It is the man who puts his hand resolutely to the grindstone that keeps the other fellow's nose there.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE.

Makes Way for the Better Food of Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Britain from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one 'brought up' on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and la grippe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away.

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety.

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little 5 years old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him.

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare.

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my mornings work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

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AFRICAN RAILROADING.

Engineering Feats Called for in Construction of New Line.

In the construction of the Amabele-Butterworth railway in Cape Colony, unusual difficulties had to be surmounted, according to the "Pall Mall Gazette," and the result is, from an engineering point of view, one of the most remarkable railways in existence. After passing through the Kei Hills the line winds around another hill, and then, at a lower level, goes under its own track. This portion of the railway is known as the "spiral." At another point the line travels along the bank of the Mangulu River for two miles, and then doubles back for a mile and a half, so that, after covering three and a half miles, the train is really only half a mile to the good. This section is called the "zig-zag," and, with the spiral is unique in South Africa. All along the Kei heights the route is through cuttings or on embankments. Some idea of its extraordinary character may be formed from the statement that in eighteen miles the line falls or rises, to the extent of 1,500 feet.

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NAUTICAL CLOCK.

The clock in the tower of the New Naval College at Dartmouth, England, which will be opened shortly by the King, will mark time as kept on board ship, striking eight, six, four bells, etc., and will be the only clock of its kind in England.

Known to Thousands — Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the action of the secretions, purify the blood and keep the stomach and bowels free from deleterious matter. Taken according to direction they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform their functions. Their merits are well-known to thousands who know by experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to the system.

ANCIENT ENGINEERING.

Bored Tunnel, Similar to Simplon, 2,500 Years Ago.

Unmistakable evidence exists that 2,500 years ago certain Hebrew engineers (in the time of King Hezekiah) executed exactly the same kind of work which was carried out in the Simplon tunnel, though perhaps on a slightly smaller scale, says the Scientific American.

At first his project seemed doomed to failure, as there existed between Jerusalem and the springs from which the water was to be derived a high chain of hills, over which it would be impossible to convey the water. It was therefore determined to open a passage for the water through the solid rock. One of the Sirach MSS. dating from this period states in this connection: "Hezekiah fortified his city by bringing water thereto, and he bored through the solid rock by means of bronze, and he collected the water in a reservoir."

Recent explorations have enabled this predecessor of the Simplon to be thoroughly identified. It is said to be the Shiloah tunnel by means of which water was brought down from a source to the east of Jerusalem and poured into the Pool of Siloam, mentioned in the Bible. This conduit is 360 yards long. The distance, as the bird flies, between the two mouths of the tunnel is also only 360 yards, which proves that the work was not executed in a perfectly straight line—due doubtless to the difficulties which the engineers encountered in their task, which for the period, was of a really marvellous nature.

That the work was commenced from both ends of the tunnel is not only proved by the inscription, but also by the fact that the marks of the boring tools, picks, etc., may still be seen, all bearing in opposite directions. The direction of the tunnel was altered several times during the construction thereof, as there are several short galleries, which were evidently abandoned as soon as it was noted that working was being done out of line. The floor of the tunnel is finished with the greatest care, and the workings vary from five-eighths of a yard to one yard in width by from three feet to nine feet in height, more or less, according to the hardness of the rock.

A HANDSOME SOUVENIR.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have issued a beautiful set of playing cards which contain fifty-two views of scenes on their lines, reproduced in half-tone engravings—an illustration on the face of each card. The stock of which the cards are made is the best that can be obtained for the purpose, prepared by a waterproof process by the well known English firm of Goodall & Sons, London. The backs contain a handsome design beautifully lithographed in eight colors. The cards have gold edges and are neatly boxed. They are for sale by news agents on Grand Trunk trains, and at the news stands and make an interesting souvenir not only for one's home but to send to distant friends.

Mistress (to new servant)—"There are two things, Mary, about which I am very very particular. They are truthfulness and obedience." Mary—"Yes'm, and when you tell me to say you're not in when a person calls that you don't wish to see, which is it to be, mum—truthfulness or obedience?"

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

Mrs. B.—"I am told that you allow your husband to carry a latchkey." Mrs. G.:—"Yes, but it does not fit the door. I just let him carry it to humor him. He likes to show it to his friends, and make them think he is independent."

Yes, it is humiliating to have a skin covered with foul eruptions. It is painful, too. Why not end the trouble and restore your skin to its natural fairness with Weaver's Cerate?

Marie—"Why is Mr. Puffer in such a hurry to marry Maud?" Arthur—"He promised her he wouldn't smoke while they were engaged."

Manly Strength and Womanly Beauty depend on purity of the blood, and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If these organs are diseased and will not perform their functions, man will seek in vain for strength and woman for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filterers"—repairs weak spots.—45.

"What does Freddy like to play?" asked the caller. "Freddy," replied papa, "likes to play whatever games mamma and I decide are too rough for him."

The efficacy of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in curing coughs and colds and arresting inflammation of the lungs, can be established by hundreds of testimonials from all sorts and conditions of men. It is a standard remedy in these ailments and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is highly recommended by medicine vendors, because they know and appreciate its value as a curative. Try it.

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The heat of the Tropics fades ro y cheeks. It takes away the energy. "Ferrovim" is the best tonic to brace you up. It stimulates the system. It makes the weak strong. It is pleasant to take. All druggists sell it.

Old Farmer (tending thrashing-machine, to applicant for job)—"Ever done any thrashing?" Applicant (modestly)—"I am the father of seventeen children, sir."

The Crick in the Back.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delighted is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

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"He says his wife is largely responsible for his business success." "Well, she has certainly made it absolutely necessary for him to earn more money."

Speechless and Paralyzed.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N.S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go a bout. To-day I am a well woman.—43

Hewitt—"Who is that terribly homely woman?" Jewett—"That's my wife." Hewitt—"You haven't looked to see which one I mean." Jewett—"I don't need to."

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ALL AROUND ATHLETE.

Ald W. Anker Simmons of Henley-on-Thames town council has just accomplished a remarkable feat near the famous reach of the Thames at Henley, England. He walked, ran, cycled, rowed, and then swam 200 yards all under eight minutes. As Mr. Simmons is 48 years of age, the feat is all the more noteworthy.

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SHORT SESSION.

The Quebec Legislature has been summoned to meet for the transaction of business on January 18. "The Session, comments the Montreal Gazette," is likely to be a short one and should be a short one. The province has reached a stage in regard to which it can reasonably be said that the less new legislation it gets the better. It needs above everything a business-like administration of its affairs, and the more businesslike this is the briefer the time required to discuss it.

ALBERTA WHEAT.

The evidence is now conclusive that the new Province of Alberta is able to raise a fine brand of winter wheat. Mr. Rufus Pope, Ex-M.P. for Crompton who has returned from an extended sojourn in that district, bears witness to the above fact. He declares that while people used to declare it possible to raise wheat in Manitoba, they said it could not be raised in Alberta. As a practicable farmer he testifies that the soil of that province is well adapted to raise winter wheat most of which will grade not hard.

It was the same, he says, as regards other parts of the Territories when the wiseacres declared that it was in Manitoba alone that wheat could be grown. They called Col. Bell a crazy man when he started wheat raising at Indian Head. His farm was not a success, it is true, declared Mr. Pope but that point now ships 2,000,000 bushels of wheat annually or more than any other single railway station perhaps in the whole world. He also says that Alberta produces 40 bushels of winter wheat to the acre, which is a very extensive yield when we come to consider that the spring wheat of Saskatchewan totals but 20 bushels to the acre, and Minnesotta and the Dakotas 11 bushels.

SOME B.C. FRUIT.

Canadians in all the provinces will learn without jealousy that the British Columbia exhibit of apples at Caxton Hall, London, on December 5 last was pronounced the finest seen in England for years. The exhibit covered a space 75 feet long and six feet wide It was awarded the Providence gold medal by the Horticultural Society. Eight industrial exhibitors medals of lesser value were awarded to the British Columbia display. The Nova Scotia exhibit was awarded a silver medal and four other exhibitors from that province received medals. These results will be received with satisfaction in all parts of Canada.

BERNHARDT.

Something of a sensation was created in Quebec on Tuesday evening of last week when a mob including some college students threw rotten eggs and various missills at Madame Bernhardt and members of her company when they were returning from the theatre to take their train for Ottawa. The trouble arose out of a report published in a Quebec paper that she has denied that French blood flowed in the veins of French Canadians and said they were descended from the Iroquois Indians. The report appears to have been wholly unfounded and did an injustice to the world famous actress. Sir Wilfrid Laurier who was in Quebec the next day wrote Bernhardt apologizing for the insult offered her and declared that it was a reproach to a city noted for its courtesy to the stranger within its gates. The news was cabled to England and France where it excited much surprise.

Bernhardt addressed the following letter from Ottawa, where she was the guest of the Earl and Countess Grey at Government House, to the Montreal Gazette:

Dear Sir.—"I am compelled to rectify the article entitled, "Sarah Attaque," in La Patrie of December 6, in Montreal. Two hundred young men attacked, in a most cowardly manner the members of my company Two ladies, Melles. Allison and Ducrere, received blows. Mme. DeCour was hit with a loaded cane. Her husband was wounded by a stone. M. DeMax was pushed about and covered with eggs. Stones were thrown at him also By chance, I was not hurt at all, but these young men shouted, "Down with the Jewess" "To death with her." Fifty policeman with difficulty held the savages in check. Pray be so kind as to rectify the article of La Patrie I thank you in anticipation.

SARAH BERNHARDT."

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HOME RULE.

The Home Rule party leaders have lost no time in formulating their demands and serving notice upon the political leaders that Home Rule is the price of Irish support in the approaching general elections, which will likely take place in January. At the Nationalist convention held in Dublin last week the following resolution was unanimously adopted;

"We solemnly assert that no new system of government in Ireland will be accepted as satisfactory except a legislative assembly freely elected and representative of the people, with power to make laws for Ireland, and an executive government responsible to that assembly; and this convention declares that the Irish national party cannot enter into an alliance with or give permanent support to any English party or government which does not make the question of granting such an assembly and executive to Ireland the cardinal point of its programme."

While Campbell-Bannerman, the new Liberal Leader has declared for Home Rule, Lord Roseberry, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, declares that he will have nothing to do with Home Rule or with the Liberal party if it makes it a plank in its platform.

Chamberlain has already spoken and has put himself and his followers well on the firing line in demanding a preferential policy for the Empire. For the next few weeks British politics will be big with interest to Canadians and, indeed, to all colonists.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the above Council was held on Wednesday the 13th inst., at which were present Mayor M. J. Strong, and Councillors C. E. Ladouceur, Thos. Williamson, Peter Dobbie, Thos. Hodge, Thos. Morrison, Joseph Seale, W. D. Graham, R. Muir, A. Gratton, D. Murphy.

The secretary stated that he had now received all the valuation rolls from the municipalities in the county with exception of Gore and Wentworth, and that he had received letters from Wentworth asking the County Council to excuse their municipalities from making one this year. Mayor Hodge asked that the municipality of Gore be excused also.

Moved by Councillor Williamson, seconded by Coun. Dobbie and resolved, that this council receive the valuation rolls of the different municipalities as they are sent in and confirm the same, and that the municipal councils of the Township of Gore and Wentworth be ordered to make a new valuation roll for these municipalities next year and that in the event of a tax being levied by this council that the levy be made upon these municipalities on the valuation roll now in force.

The petition of Jno. Morgan, C. M. Davis, W. McKenzie and other residents and electors of the Township of Montcalm (at present annexed to Harrington Municipality) requesting the County Council to disannex the said Township of Montcalm from the Township of Harrington and establish the said Township of Montcalm into a distinct and separate Municipality of the Township of Montcalm left over from last session was read and considered. Moved by Coun Robert Dobbie, seconded by Coun. Williamson and resolved that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that Mr. Wm Thompson of the Township of Arundel be appointed as special superintendent to visit the territory proposed to be erected into a separate municipality and make a report to this Council in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code of this Province in such cases made and provided said report to be into the office of the County Council on or before the 27th of Feby. next.

A letter from Mr. Thos. Barrow of the Township of Wentworth, complaining about the municipal Council of the Township of Wentworth, not giving him justice in regard to a road leading into his premises, was read. Mr. Barrow was also present and stated his grievance. Coun. Mayor Morrison of Wentworth, explained the position of the road etc to the council. After hearing the parties it was resolved upon motion of Coun. Ladouceur, seconded by Coun. Graham that the matter be left in the hands of the Municipal Council of Wentworth to deal with, this Council having no jurisdiction in the case and that Mr. Barrow's letter be handed to Coun. Morrison. The Secretary then handed letter to Coun. Morrison.

The judgment in the case of Thos. Blackett et al against the council annulling procesverbal of William Todd on Watercourse running from property of Mrs Wm Summerby, Beech Ridge St. Andrews Parish, in an easterly direction through certain lots in Beech Ridge and then through certain lots in the Parish of St. Jerusalem in this County was read. Mr. G. Bampton, attorney, presented his bill of costs in case which amounted to $99.10. Mr. R P. De Laronde, advocate, also presented his bill of costs $74 00. Latter bill was not taxed. Moved by Coun Seale seconded by Coun. Ladouceur and resolved that the Secretary be instructed to pay Mr. Bampton his account, and Mr. R. P. De Laronde's account, where he has had the same taxed by the Court.

A petition was presented by James Colford, R. C. Morrin and R. Laurin, residents of the Parish of St. Andrews and James and Paul Leishman, residents of the parish of St. Jerusalem requesting the Council to appoint a special superintendant to report on and verbalize a natural watercourse commencing on the property of Mrs. Wm. Summerby, Beech Ridge, and going in an easterly direction across lands in the parish of St. Jerusalem. Moved by Coun. Ladouceur seconded by Coun. Muir, that the petition be received and that Mr. Walter Smith be appointed special superintendent to visit the locality and make a procesverbal on said watercourse and the report to be handed in to the secretary on or before the 25th day of May next.

The financial statement was read by the secretary in which it was shown that there were no funds on hand to meet the liabilities, and the secretary was authorized to loan the money for pressing needs, charging the usual interest.

CUSHING.

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Rev. Mr. Fraser was in Montreal this week.

Miss May Ross of Kingston, was a welcome visitor in Cushing last week as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Fraser.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church held a very pleasant meeting at Mrs. Wm. Kerr's on Thursday of last week. The Ladies of St Mungo's meet on Thursday of this week at Mrs T. Weir's.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fowkes of Grenville, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. P[illegible]n of Stonefield, also Mrs. (Rev.) Fraser, & Mrs Kains of Cushing, were entertained at tea on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. Nicholls.

Practise for the concerts which take place this coming week, the one in No. 2 School on Friday the 15th, and the other in St. Mungo's Church, on Wednesday evening the 20th inst, has made the evenings lively for the young people during the past few weeks. Both entertainments promise well and the object of each being worthy should bespeak good attendance.

On Saturday morning last while three farmers of this locality were engaged in the task of killing a cow for beef, the tackle used to hang the animal up while they deprived it of its hide, slipped in some way, and was almost the cause of a triple tragedy. Two were sent flying into different corners of the barn and are now nursing swelled heads, while the third was even more unfortunate as he received a bad cut on the hand which will disable that useful member for some time to come.

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As the shadows gently fall,
While the sunlight touches softly
One sweet face upon the wall,
Do we gather close together
And in hushed and tender tone,
Ask each other's full forgiveness
For the wrong that each has done;
Should you wonder at this custom
At the ending of the day,
Eye and voice would quickly answer,
"It was once our mother's way."

If our home be bright and cheery,
If it hold a welcome true,
Opening wide its doors of greeting
To the many—not the few;
If we share our Father's bounty
With the needy, day by day,
'Tis because our hearts remember
This was ever mother's way.

Sometimes when our hearts grow weary
Or our task seems very long;
When our burdens look too heavy,
And we deem the right all wrong,
Then we gain a new, fresh courage
As we rise to proudly say:
"Let us do our duty bravely,
This was our dear mother's way."

Thus we keep her memory precious,
While we never cease to pray,
That at last when lengthening shadows
Mark the evening of life's day,
They may find us waiting calmly
To go home our mother's way.

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SOME years ago twenty thousand people gathered in the Old Castle Garden, New York, to hear Jenny LInd sing, as no other songstress ever had sung, the sublime compositions of Beethoven, Handell etc. At length the Swedish nightingale thought of her home, paused and seemed to fold her wings for a higher flight She began with deep emotion, to pour forth "Home, Sweet Home." The audience could not stand it. An uproar of applause stopped the music. Tears gushed from the eyes of that vast multitude like rain. After a moment the song came again, seemingly as from heaven—almost angelic, "Home, Sweet Home." Home was the word that bound, with a spell, twenty thousand souls, and Howard Payne triumphed over the great masters of song.

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THERE is no sadder sight than a woman, who marying a man to save him finds that she has failed in what she has sought and lost her own life in the struggle. Have we not all seen the gradual degradation of the woman who is bound to a dissipated man? She loses hope and faith shame and despair cover her as with a garment. If she lives with him her conscience is wrung with the horror of bringing forth children who shall be like him. However tender and refined her nature, daily contact with what is coarse and brutal will debase it. If love for a maid will not make a man see the foolishness of sin and abandon it altogether, love for a wife will not help him in the slightest degree. Love is a powerful stimulant. It appeals to the body, mind and soul of a man and bids him strive for the best. It rouses his ambition, it urges him to industry it wakens in him a passion for the noble and beautiful in life. If under the press and with the help of such emotion he does not turn at once with disgust from whatever evil has been in his past life, there is no hope for him. Corruption has taken hold of him; sin is so inherent that the inspiration of love cannot save him, nor anything else save the chastisement of God.

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THE CALL OF MOTHER.

You are tired tonight. You expected this morning to have an 'easy day' but you have answered to the call of "mother" until the sun is set and its departing glory almost makes you long for the beyond. Now there are the children to be put to bed. Your limited circumstances may not permit you to have a nurse, but remember, you can not keep them with you long and your patient service will be richly rewarded. Go lovingly, prayerfully; you know not when the last time may come. Death wounds deeply, even if we have been kind to our friends. Comb the golden tangle carefully, smooth the pillow and straighten the little dream-dress and laying your cheek close by your little darling's, listen to "Now I lay me," and then wait patiently for the ruby lips to slowly ask God for some wished for toy. 'Kiss a fond good night' In short, lock the door of the day gently and leave the child heart-happy. Let none of the shadows that come with riper years slant athwart the youthful threshold of the soul. The weary foot that rocks the cradle may be lulling a future president or governor. Rock on fond mother: sing your lullaby. God has use for the frail humanity that smiles in its infant dreaming. Never let discontent enter your happy home. Keep a cheerful tone and a helpful hand and answer the call of mother.

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ST. ANDREWS.

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Miss McCallum who has been the guest of Dr. Aylen at Grose Isle has returned home.

Rev. R L. Ballantyne is in Montreal, attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

Dr. W. W. Aylen and family have returned from Grose Isle, and has taken Mrs. McNaughton's house for the winter months.

The skating rink was opened to the public on Saturday evening good ice good crowd.

On behalf of the Temperance Society in St. Andrews a lecture was given on Monday of last week in the Town Hall by the Rev. E. Thomas on Tennysons View of Society, Love and Religion. Several selections from that poets best work being rendered by Mrs. Thomas, Miss Dewar, Miss Van Courtland and Miss Simpson sang some of Tennyson's songs and the audience showed that St. Andrews has a keen interest in the world literature.

Mr. W. J Pitcairn spent a few days in Montreal, this week.

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The Turbulent

BY W. A. FRASER

This story has to do with the period of time in which Swampy, the racoon, associated with some lumbermen in Cameron's shanty in the thick Canadian woods.

The toilers slew the oak and chestnut giants of the forest, in the matter of daily bread; danced at some farm-house out in the Scotch Block; toyed with immature corn whiskey at Rodney; or coon-hunted in their own forest at night, in the way of relaxation. And, in addition to all this, there was ever-present feud with the "river boys."

The McRaes, the Campbells, the Grahams, interminable of relationship, living along the Thames River, held the men of the Scotch Block—the McPhails, the McIntyres, and Camerons—as enemies to be threshed at times, and reviled always. These martial sentiments were reciprocally entertained by the Cameron adherents. A pretty face at a dance, with a little misunderstanding over an engagement for a Scotch reel, and a McRae and a McPhail would be at each other's throats out in the chip-yard before you could say "Great Wallace."

But a sore irritant was the matter of coon-dogs. Jack McRae's boast was that his dog Watch could tree a coon quicker 'n anything that wore hair, would stay with him till the cows came home, and could lick his own weight in swamp-coons or wild-cats. He had enlarged on this boast by adding that he had the best coon-dog in the county of Elgin and that Cameron's Queenie didn't know a coon-scent from the odor of a wild onion.

It was a primeval condition of life, its atmosphere surcharged with toil, and strife, and religion, and coon-hunting.

Swampy's advent, though dramatic enough, was uneventful compared with his exit.

His mother, a true swamp-coon, long of limb, black-haired on the back, and stout of heart, hibernating through the long winter in the hollow limb of a black-ash tree, came by the way of a family in the month of April. Half a month later, the Cameron men felled her lofty home for lumber; mother coon, darting from her front door, was set upon by Queenie and was slain.

The fall of the ash had killed all the youngsters but one, and the foreman, McIntyre, put the orphaned little creature in the bosom of his flannel shirt, and carried it to the log shanty. That was in the evening, and the whole camp entered seriously into the consideration of how the little chap's life was to be saved.

A plump, gray, fluffy ball, with an extremely attenuated nose, the coon babe slept in a little box filled with cotton batting behind the cook-stove, totally oblivious of the grave question he had raised by his unwilling advent.

It was Ben Locke who hit upon the brilliant idea that proved so satisfactory at first and so productive of disorder later on. "Try him with Queenie," Locke suggested; "she might take to him in place of one of her pups. I believe she's lonesome with only Bruce."

Queenie was a half-bred collie, and, as such, great in motherly instinct, and jealous to a degree. Her brown eyes searched Locke's face understandingly as, with forefinger extended warningly, he commanded her: "Down Queenie! Now, now—that's a good dog—that's a good dog!" This while McIntyre held the little orphan to the mother-fount of nourishment.

There is no doubt that Swampy's methods differed from the collie pup's for Queenie curled her lips in a snarl that showed her white teeth, and growled her disapproval. But Swampy made good use of his time; and presently, his little stomach round and taut like a toy drum, he was put back in his box and presented in this shape to Queenie for inspection.

No one ever knew how it happened, but in the morning Swampy was found sleeping with the collie pup at the mother's side. After that he was made free of the collie's bed, and made foster-brother to Bruce, the pup.

He washed his food in a little wooden trough before he ate it, and poked his thin, inquisitive nose into cupboards, boxes and every nook of the log shanty. From a long line of swamp-dwelling, night-prowling ancestry had come to him an inherited sensitiveness of touch. His slim, black-skinned fore paws were like another pair of eyes; he appeared to be always feeling for treasure. Sometimes, half angered by Bruce's foolishness of puppyhood, his sharp claws cut little lines of remonstrance in the youthful collie's face. The thin parchment ears of Swampy were slitted into ribbons by the fish-like teeth of his dog foster-brother. Thus the three played together, and ate together, with as much amity, relieved by occasional family jars, as though they were all dogs or all racoons.

When Swampy was a little over a year old, one night the tremulous whistle of his own kind sang in his slitted ears from a tree in the forest and something that he had forgotten all about came to him with compelling force. He had lain there the child of a collie mother, and in a minute a dozen whimpering notes of call reincarnated him and he was a coon. Inherited visions of a black-ash swamp in which he might puddle all through the hours of darkness for frogs and snails and things delicious to a coon's palate, flashed through his mind.

He stole softly from the little box that was his home, raised his gray, black-barred muzzle, sniffed inquiringly toward the forest, and then slipped like a noiseless shadow across the clearing and was swallowed up in the gloomed bush.

Men came and went from the Cameron lumbering gang, and their passing was of transient regret; but Swampy's defection laid melancholy upon the whole camp. The men said he would come back again, but he did not.

One moon from the passing of Swampy,—it was a September night,—Locke and McIntyre, taking the dogs and their axes, made their way along three miles of brushroad to a clearing in the woods. This field was planted in corn, and as Locke said, every coon in the bush knew it.

Eager in the hunt, having knowledge of its method, the dogs slipped silently through a fence, their masters perched on its topmost rail and listened to the whispering corn-leaves as the dogs, panting in bloodlust, chased through the rustling stalks, up and down the dwarf avenues of the miniature forest. A misty moon peeped over a somber tree wall into the little clearing, turning to jewels the dewdrops held in the silver feathers that were the tassels of the corn.

Nose to ground, Queenie raced; at her heels the pup. When Bruce sought to forge ahead, the mother lunged at him with her teeth, adding yelp of admonition. She knew that even then, perhaps, the one they sought was safe settled in a tree; but if she clung close to the trail they would come to his hiding-place and then her partners in crime, the humans, would bring him to earth for a grapple.

At first above the whispering of shadowy corn came little whines of anxiety, as though Queenie asked: "Where is he—where is he?" Then there was a short yelp of delight.

"Found! There's one there!" Locke muttered, touching his companion's arm.

Presently, as the scent freshened, shorter and sharper came the "Yeh-yeh!" and then, from a half-burned fallow beyond, with its blackened stumps and charred logs, the Queen's voice came back, tingling the night air with a joyous "Yi-ih-ih, yeh!"

The men slipped from the fence, dashed through the corn-field, sprawled through the labyrinth of burned logs, into the woods on the farther side, over a sandy knoll clothed with beech and maple, and down into a black-ash swamp, where the ringing bark of dogs told they had treed a coon.

"Hullo!" ejaculated Locke, as they came to the scene of turmoil, "darned if there aint' another dog! Where in thunder—Hanged if it ain't McRae's."

"We're here first, whatever," McIntyre answered. "We 'll make a fire, so we can see to chop."

The swamp was dry from the summer drought, and while the men gathered sticks and built a fire, Queenie sat on her haunches, her nose pointed at the stars, and her red-brown eyes fixed wistfully on something very like a fur muff high up in the ash. Bruce and the McRae dog were tearing about the tree, jumping against its smooth-barked trunk, and causing the forest to echo with their clamor.

"We can throw her into that openin'," Locke said, as he squinted up the tree; "let 's hurry. Them McRae boys 'll be sneakin' in, an' claimin' their cur treed the coon."

As the axes rang sharp and clear against the ash three men slipped into the firelight and a voice said: "Hey there, you fellers, what 're you doin'?"

Locke grounded his ax and, leaning on the handle, retorted sarcastically: "Shavin' myself. What 'd you think I was doin'?"

"Looks like you was choppin' down 'nother man's coon."

"Not on your broadax, Jack McRae. Our dogs druv the coon out of Gillis's corn, an' treed him; an' as we sort o' happened along 'bout that time, we kinder surmised 't would n't be a bad idee to chop him down."

"Us boys 's got that job in hand, Ben Locke.

"We're first, which is nine points of the law."

"I'm thinkin' you've got two points, an' we've three," McRae rejoined menacingly.

"Look here, Jack McRae," broke in McIntyre, "that 's too strong. We 're not out for trouble, but we 'll chop this coon down, whatever."

"If you're a better man nor me, you're meanin', Dan McIntyre, by God!" and the speaker slipped off his coat and rolled up his sleeves.

"Don't swear at me, McRae; I'm no a horse. I'll take that from no man."

Locke interposed. "What 's the use of you river boys lookin' for trouble. You know just as well as I do, Jack, you 'd have more 'n your hands full with Dan. Let the fightin' go till the fall fair at Wallacetown; there 'll be plenty of it then. We come out for coons, an' so did you."

"Yes, but you're comin' by the coon, Ben, which makes a grand difference."

"Well, I tell you what we 'll do, an' if that don't go, an' you shove the quarrel home, an' Dan 'll take you McRae boys on, and Archie Campbell can see fair play."

"Well, spit it out of you, Locke."

"We was here first, an' oughter have first go. Me an' Dan 'll fall the tree, you keep your dog back, an' if ourn don't get the coon, he's yourn."

"You're meanin', Locke, you 'll give us a smell o' the herrin'. It:s no a fair shake," objected McRae.

"It's dead on the square," Locke retorted. "It's a pretty thick bush here in the swamp, an' most like the ash 'll lodge, then the coon 'll skip into that elm—perhaps he 'll do it soon 's the ash starts to go; from the run he give our dogs he's cunnin' enough for anythin'. Anyway, 't ain't no use good men fightin' over a pelt that ain't worth more 'n a dollar. We 're two to three, but we ain't goin' to take no back water."

The McRaes and Campbell stepped to one side and debated the question, the well-known fighting ability of "Strong Dan" McIntyre having something of a mollifying influence upon their spirits.

Jack McRae came forward presently and said: "We'll agree to that, only we'll draw lots for first try at the coon."

"All right, boys," Locke acquiesced; "we 'd rather do anythin' than fight, would n't we, Dan?" There was a deprecating pleasantry in his voice which amounted to a sneer.

Then he broke two twigs, placed them between his fingers, and held his hand up to McRae, saying, "Draw Jack; long stick wins."

The other drew; and Locke, throwing the remaining twig in the fire with an angry jerk, growled: "You win; go ahead."

While the Cameron men sat holding their dogs, the others sank eager axes into the soft flesh of the black ash.

Soon a shivering moan went up from the tree, its top trembled and swayed; as Jack McRae drove the blade of his ax to its eye there was a crackling scream of dissolution; the ash reeled drunkenly for a second; and then swept downward. Halfway in its fall to earth a strong limb caught in the elm and the tree hung suspended. With a powerful stroke the axman knocked the butt from its holding stump, the tree rolled and, with a swishing sigh, fell to its side.

The McRae dog dashed into the many-limbed top in a fruitless search; for the racoon, running blithely along a limb while the tree swayed in mid-air, had jumped into a slender tamarack and clambered nimbly to its top.

The two men waited till the McRaes came back to the fire, their faces sullen with anger. Then Locke stepped over to the tamarack and ran his eye up its length, which was like the tapering spar of a yacht.

"The coon 's up there right enough," he said, "an' there ain't no use fallin' this saplin'; it 'd never come down—it 'd lodge sure."

He sat down and pulled off his boots, saying: "I 'll shinny up an' shake him down. You watch the dogs, Dan."

Locke had been a sailor on the Great Lakes and with arm and knee he worked up the tamarack like a boy. As he approached, the much-hunted one moved from the crotch in which he had huddled and crept cautiously along a slender limb, where he hung by his long, sharp claws.

"Look out below!" Locke cried, standing in the crotch: then he struck the limb a sharp blow with the sole of his foot. The coon, dislodged, drew in a great lungful of air, till he was blown out like a football, and fell lightly to earth.

With a rush Queenie and Bruce were upon him; and then, even as they stuck their noses into his fat stomach as he lay on his back ready to battle, the two dogs sheathed their teeth and, drawing back a little, sniffed in a puzzled manner at the quarry. And through the sensitive nostrils of the collie mother vibrated the faint scent that reawakened a memory almost obliterated; it was the scent that once had stood for one of her own children. She gave a whine of delight; pleading, eager it was, and with her paw she scratched coaxingly at the coon's neck.

The foster-mother had come by the truth: it was Swampy, the escaped one.

But with him, a half-generation reclaimed from the forest life, memory was shorter; he had lapsed rapidly to the primal savagery of his race. His white teeth gleamed for an instant in the fire-light and then were buried in the paw that was the transmitter of mother affection.

With a yelp of pain, even of indignant remonstrance, the collie sprang back, and Swampy, rolling leisurely to his feet, scuttled back to the tamarack and, quite regardless of the fact that his man-enemy was up aloft, prepared to climb beyond reach of the meddlesome dogs.

The men sitting below had watched with astonishment this curious little pantomime, all but McIntyre; to him had come the thought that the coon must be the escaped Swampy: the dogs would have torn to ribbons any other.

When Swampy laid unfilial teeth upon the paw of Queenie and she shrank back, Jim McRae said, and his voice was keyed high in a sneer: "Blamed if the dogs ain't feared o' coon! Yon 's a good coon-dog you 've got, Dan McIntyre." Then he gave an irritating laugh of derision.

Just as Swampy reached the tree, Campbell took his hand from the collar of the McRae dog, and the latter, darting forward with a snarl in his throat, pounced upon the escaping coon.

Then Swampy's foster-mother Queenie and his foster-brother Bruce sank teeth of remonstrance into the rash McRae dog, and sought to tear him limb from limb.

With an oath, Jack McRae sprang forward and kicked Queenie in the ribs. And even as he kicked, something like the paw of a bear smote him in the neck, to the end that he went headlong over the dogs. Then the other McRae and Campbell fell upon the smiter, "Strong Dan," and sought to batter him in the way of reproval.

The din of battle came to Locke's ears, and his breeches screeched and fairly smoked with the friction of his descent as he shot down the scale-barked tamarack. It was a time for rapid descent: he was needed. Strong Dan was surely being dragged to earth when his companion, crouching, after the manner of sailors in a fight, made entry to the festive scene.

"You would—blank you!—Huh!" That was a grunt at the butt end of a blow, as Locke's fist swung inward on Campbell's chin and dropped him to his knees. Before Locke could recoil to guard, Jim McRae's long arm flopped around like the loose end of a flail, and the Scotchman's fist, as hard as a horse's hoof from rough toil, smashed like a brick into the sailor's face.

It was a joyous mill, flagging not for the new-fangled innovation of rounds. It was one long continuous swirling round, full of action, good old-time rough-and-tumble rules governing the contest.

Locke was a master in the sailor's fighting art, which is a method of fair execution; and McIntyre's strength, known throughout the county, was as hurtful as a bear's. On the other side there were three of the river boys: the McRaes, long of limb, clean of wind, like cats on their feet—proper woodsmen; while Campbell, though short of stature, had been nicknamed "Fighting Archie." Hate and clan rivalry set a fast pace, and the combatants' diligent method would soon bring a verdict for one side or the other.

Meanwhile the cause of the little unpleasantness had scuttled up the tamarack once more where he sat blinking curiously at the extraordinary animals who shattered the peace of the forest below. Because of the preoccupation of their masters, the dogs carried on their engagement, until Watch, outnumbered and sorely bitten, curled his tail between his legs and took to the darkened bush with howls of disgust.

The uneven ground, the big roots of the elm, and the slippery moss-covered sticks, introduced a rare element of chance into the contest. Sometimes "Strong Dan" was on his back with two men atop, until Locke throttling one of them, would slip and all hands go rolling over one another like pups at play. It was like a football scrimmage; in the faulty, glimmering firelight a hard-knuckled fist, missing its mark, would land on the nose of a friend.

The Marquis of Queensbury and his rules had never puzzled the minds of these busy Scotchmen. It was go-as-you-please, kick, and slug, and clench in that ring, which was the whole black-ash swamp. Rough-and-tumble bars nothing but the gouge and the bite; and, so far, the combatants adhered closely to these honorable rules. It was a scrap of fervor, fast and furious; at times a little breathing-spell coming in a clench. They were almost too busy for speech. Once McIntyre grunted: "Take that, McRae, blank you!" as his Scotch knuckles, high in bone, ripped like a saw at his opponent's eyebrow. And Jack retaliated with a kick that would have opened an oak door.

Locke, less economical of speech than the Scots, encouraged his fighting comrade from time to time. "Give it—to him—Dan! I 'm at your—back. And he was. But, unfortunately for his powers of succor, he was surrounded himself. Three men can deploy in battle more promiscuously than two; so there was always a spare fist ready to prod either Dan or Ben just as he was getting the better of his opponent.

Locke's face was redder than the rose, and the crimson hue had smeared his shirt-front; he peered with difficulty from beneath a beehive, or something, that hung heavily over his left eye. Three times Campbell had been knocked as many feet; but he was a wasp, a terrier that came snarling back to meddle officiously with four good men who desired to settle, in their own way, a difference of opinion.

Once the two McRaes held McIntyre in their long arms until he was like a figure of the Laocoon. Jack's left had Dan's head in chancery, while with his right he upper-cut, only to batter his knuckles against the McIntyre skull.

"Will you take water now, blank you?" McRae panted.

For answer Strong Dan buckled his hips sidewise and with a feint of throwing his opponent backward, gave him the rolling-hip lock, and McRae turned in the air, falling on his back heavily. That would have settled it if it had not been for the spare man. Before McIntyre could recover from the throw he was back-heeled by the brother and brought down, with a McRae atop.

Locke, jumping back from a swing of Campbell's fist, found time for an impromptu kick at Jim McRae's ribs; and at the same minute McIntyre turned his man beneath.

Jack was up again, and, first pivoting a blow into the base of Locke's skull by way of assistance to Campbell, reached down and clutched at McIntyre's throat with his long fingers for a strangle-hold. Then he pitched forward at a blow from Locke, and the three,—the two McRaes and McIntyre,—rolled over and over in a ground-tussle. Suddenly Jim McRae's hand, clutching treacherously at his enemy's face, found an opening, and two fingers slipped into his mouth, fastening upon the cheek in a gouge-hold.

Just as Locke had landed a subduing blow over Campbell's heart he heard a half-smothered cry of "Gouge!" from his comrade. The flickering firelight fell red upon the polished steel of an ax almost at Locke's feet. With an oath the sailor swung it over his head, and, springing to the struggling group, cried: "Let him up, you dogs, or I'll split your heads open! I 'll smash you like a rat for gouging—you cowardly Indians!"

Locke's address was short and very much to the point even the advantage of a gouge-hold sank into insignificance compared with the advantage a man held standing above them, ax in hand. With a growl Jack McRae rose to his feet, while the fingers of Jim uncurled from their vise-like grip.

With a twist Dan turned the McRae under and sprang to his feet, saying: "Get up now you dirty dog, whatever! Stand by, Ben, to see fair play, an' I 'll lick the two of them. Fightin' river boys—gougers!"

It was a fine point, this discriminating between the kick and the gouge; but the latter was well over the line into the illegitimate.

"Never mind, Dan," Locke expostulated; "we gave them more 'n they sent—they got their bellyful of fight this time. We don't scrap with old women that scratch.

McIntyre was of the patient, quiet kind usually, and, as is the manner of that tribe, when his blood was up, was hard to subdue.

"I 'll tell you this whatever, Jack McRae," he said angrily, "I 'll give you a thrashin' for this night's work yet. You 've boasted from Rodney to the town-line that you could best any man in the Scotch Block, an I 'll make you eat your words. An' forbye you 're doubtin' what I'm sayin', just step out here an' fight a man."

"You 'll get your chance, McIntyre," McRae retorted, "where there 'll not be comrads swingin' axes."

This exchange of compliments was good, in a way, for the respite from action allowed the heated blood to cool. And as for fighting, it would have been a greedy man who would have clamored for more than had been served out in the ash swamp. McIntyre's face bore eloquent testimony to the excellence of the entertainment, and the McRaes were battle-scarred to a high degree.

As the two parties gathered their axes and prepared to depart, McIntyre spoke again: "I 'll tell you, Jack McRae, why Queenie did n't tackle the coon, fearin' ye 'll spread it from the town-line to the lake that she 's no a good coon-dog: yon coon is Swampy, that she raised as one of her own pups; and that 's why she 'd no put a tooth in him. And now, Locke, do you away up the tamarack again and bring Swampy down in your arms this time. We 'll take him back to the shanty.—Canadian Magazine.

COST OF AMMUNITION.

Expense Has Greatly Increased of Late.

The cost of ammunition in a modern battle is much greater than is commonly imagined. With the increase in the range of modern ordnance the expense has naturally gone up steadily. The first rifled cannon of 16 centimetres (6½ inches) calibre could not carry further than 6,600 yards. In 1870 a range of 8,500 yards was attained. In 1875, by using steel guns, 12,000 yards was reached, and, by increasing the calibre, 15,000 yards was attained. Since this time, by using new powders and by lengthening the guns, the range has steadily grown. In 1888, on the occasion of the jubilee of Queen Victoria, the English artillerists at Shoeburyness fired a celebrated round of shots under the name of the "jubilee round," which attained a range of about 20,000 yards. The Germans imitated the English and reached about 38 yards further under the same conditions. The French artillery is not behindhand. It has now a cannon of 13½ inches, which, firing with an initial velocity of 900 yards a second, can send a projectile to a distance of 13 miles. A longer cannon, which is not yet in service, could, it is thought, send its shell 14½ miles with an initial speed of 1,200 yards. When this initial speed shall have been attained with the 34 calibre the range will reach 30 kilometres—just the distance from Dover to Calais.

The expenses of making a cannon and of firing each shot have enormously increased of late. There are in Germany cannon of one hundred and ten tons that the Krupp factory has turned out which cost every time they are fired exactly $1,700. The projectile is worth $650, and the powder not less than $190. But this is not all; there must be added the proper fraction of the value of the gun, which can be fired only ninety-five times before it is completely out of order. Now a hundred and ten ton gun costs $82,500, and consequently at each discharge its value diminishes by $900. The German navy has had recently a 77-ton gun, costing $50,000, which can be fired only 124 times. Each discharge represents the sum of $920. The 45-ton guns can be fired at least one hundred and fifty times. At the Essen factories they can be built for $36,800. The price of each shot does not exceed $500. Finally, for less powerful arms the prices fall to $170, $85 and $65 for each shot.

REGINA FAIRFIELD;

—OR—

A TERRIBLE EXPIATION.

CHAPTER VIII.—

"I said everything I could say to your injury, Wolfgang, and, having done so, I come to tell you of it—not in defiance—but in frankness."

"God bless you, Fairfield! there! I believe this is the first time in all my life, at least since my angel mother went to heaven, that I have prayed; but happy love makes one grateful and devout. God bless you, Fairfield, for you were true to your sister, to my bride! my idolized Regina! You were right to tell her all you know, which was—nothing; and all you suspect, which was—something less! But, Fairfield, my dear fellow, having made up my own mind to marry her, it is quite settled! Let your conscience rest, for you cannot help it! What is your eloquence to mine, when I love her? What is the power of all men and devils over her, compared with mine, when she loves me? It is settled. All earth and hell could not part us now! It is settled. I wrote to my father this noon. I shall take my wife to Paris immediately after our marriage. I intend to make our home there for many, many years—perhaps forever! France is really the only civilized country in this barbarous world! Paris, only, is really enlightened! or, beginning to be. Yes! Paris shall be our home. Go with us Fairfield, will you not?"

"No! to that modern Sodom I will never go. You, Wallraven, if I know you, will never like a place where the sanctity of home and hearth is unknown! You will be only, at best, a refugee in Paris—from what I suppose—nay, I hope—I may never know."

"Yes, you will know, some day, when I can tell you my humiliating secret proudly! Then you shall know!"

"God grant that you may be able to do so, Wolfgang, my brother!"

Regina at this moment entered the room, every sign of displeasure vanished from her radiant brow.

I made no further opposition. I crushed down in the bottom of my heart my foreboding fears, and tried to hope. Now that it was useless to look on the dark side, I turned resolutely to the bright one, which was really very bright. Wolfgang—young, handsome, talented, accomplished and wealthy—the distinguished graduate of the university, now radiant with the glory of his recent collegiate honors, adoring my sister and adored by her. Yes! I would look only on this side of the picture, where all was brilliant!

The next day we received a visit from Bishop L——, under whose care Regina had traveled North. He condoled with us upon our misfortune when he came, but congratulated us upon our firmness and gayety when he went away.

I promised to return his call; and, accordingly, upon the second day I did so; and took that opportunity of informing him of my sister's contemplated marriage with Wolfgang Wallraven, and of unfolding to him my desire to enter a course of theological reading for the purpose of taking holy orders. I told him how long this had been on my mind; how long, even, before I dreamed of a possible loss of fortune.

He highly approved my design, and placed his library at my service, inviting me at the same time to return with him to the South, and take up my abod for the present at his house.

There were many reasons why I should feel no scruple in accepting the assistance of the venerable old man. He had in his youth been indebted to my grandfather for his own education, and subsequent establishment in the church in which he had risen to such high honor. Now, in his age, he had wealth, a large house, an extensive library, and but a small family, consisting of his wife, one son and a daughter. He seemed very anxious to assist me and soon overruled my faint objections.

I told him, however, that it would be impossible for me to return with him, or go South at all, until after my sister's marriage, when I promised to do so.

When I returned I found that Wallraven and Regina had walked out together. They did not return until the dinner hour.

I pass over two weeks, the mornings of which were spent in walking, or driving out, or reading, music, or conversation at home; and the evenings, in attending lectures and concerts abroad, or in some social pastime in our own parlor.

Regina was proudly, though bashfully, joyous.

Wallraven exhibited a haughty and happy self-consciousness that became him greatly. Every day his step was more stately and elastic, his eye more steady and commanding. The regiment spirit was assuredly triumphant now!

At the end of two weeks, early one morning, he entered my chamber and laid before me two papers, indicating the one that I should read first.

That was a letter from his father, Mr. Wallraven, giving consent to his marriage, and filled with affectionate expressions of regard for his bride and earnest prayers for the happiness of both, regretting that his infirmities must prevent his traveling North to be present at their marriage, and pressing Wolfgang to bring his wife to Hickory Hall immediately after the ceremony. His letter ended with a message of affection and esteem for myself, a fervent tender of service, and an invitation to accompany my sister and her husband to Virginia. The letter was like the old gentleman himself, full of delicate beneficence, exalted love and magnanimity, yet through all betraying an undertone of sadness, solemnity, almost gloom. I was deeply affected on reading it.

Wolfgang slipped it from my hand and placed the other paper before me

This was the attested copy of a deed settling one hundred thousand dollars on Regina Fairfield. I read this twice, or thrice, before I looked up to see Wallraven leaning over my chair with an expression of generous satisfaction.

"Why, what is the meaning of this, Wallraven?" inquired I, with the feeling and the tone of embarassment.

"It means to express my own and my father's deep sense of the high honor Miss Fairfield confers upon us in bestowing her hand on me!" he replied, in a sad, earnest, and somewhat bitter tone.

"But this is wrong, utterly wrong, Wallraven. Regina's whole fortune now does not amount to more than three thousand dollars — a sum scarcely sufficient to provide the trousseu of a Wallraven bride. If you will have her, in the name of Heaven take her; but do not think of giving so much where nothing is given in return."

"She gives me her priceless self," he answered, almost mournfully; then, after a short pause, added: "I am glad that it is so. I am glad that she is dowerless. I would confer everything upon my bride; receive nothing from her but her love, and still be her debtor, and still tremble for—— Oh, God!" he ejaculated, abruptly pausing.

"Regina herself, for the reason that she brings you no property, will object to receiving this munificent settlement."

"She must not! It is the time-honored custom of our family. It has always been the rule of the Wallravens to settle that dower upon the lady whom their heir should select as a bride, and who should respond to his love. Her fastidiousness must make her no exception to this rule. Indeed, her refined delicacy and pure, high pride will prevent her seeing the matter as you do She will not for a moment degrade her sentiments by mixing them up with these subjects!"

It was thus that the wayward and erring, but generous, fellow ever deified even the greatest faults of his betrothed. I felt, when he spoke, that, with all his eccentricities, he was so much better than Regina as to be utterly blind to one thing which was quite apparent to me: namely, that as some diseases infect the whole physical system, so pride pervaded the whole mental and moral being of Regina Fairfield. Pride was the life of her love for Wallraven. Had not Wolfgang Wallraven been the eldest son and heir of an ancient and immensely wealthy Virginian family, living in her own old ancestral neighborhood—had he not been singularly handsome in person, graceful and dignified in manners, brilliant and profound in conversation, and endowed with genius that gave promise of an illustrious career—he never could have made so deep an impression upon Regina Fairfield's imagination and heart.

While seeing this, I saw in every glance, tone, and gesture of Wolfgang, that he must have worshipped her under any circumstances. How passionately fond he was of her! How entirely devoted to her service! How patient—he, the wilful, haughty, sarcastic Wolfgang — how patient of her arrogance, her cold exactions! It always seemed to me that my beloved Regina walked in the moral illusion in which she had been brought up, as if the world had been created for her use and the people for her service. She accepted the most arduous and unremitting, and even the munificent marriage settlement, with such real and sovereign nonchalance, as such a mere matter of course, deserving neither acknowledgement, gratitude nor remembrance. And this regal indifference, which would have grieved me deeply, had I been in Wallraven's place, never affected him in the least.

(To be Continued.)

DIAMONDS FROM EXPLOSIONS.

Experiments Have Proved That It is Possible.

Some interesting investigations bearing on the artificial production of diamonds have recently been carried on by Sir William Crookes. For the formation of carbon crystals in the form of diamonds intense heat and considerable pressure are essential, and this, Sir William Crookes found, was produced in the course of some experiments on high explosives performed by Sir Frederick Aber and Sir Andrew Nobel. In these tests gunpowder and cordite were fired in closed steel cylinders under such conditions that pressures as great as 95 tons to the square inch and temperatures as high as 5400 degrees absolute were obtained. Removing the residues from the cylinders, the various substances were carefully tested and examined, and certain minute crystals were found which were undoubtedly diamonds. This was demonstrated by drying the residue and fusing it at red heat in potassium bifluoride, to which nitre was added during the process of fusion. The residue thus obtained was then washed and heated in sulphuric acid, after which the largest crystalline particles were separated and submitted to examination by crystallographers who confirm the opinion of the chemists as to their being diamonds. These results corroborate the experiments of Moissan, which tended to show that pressure and heat were essential to diamond formation.

AN ARTFUL BRIDEGROOM.

Some years ago, when the West was wilder than it is to-day, a young man, since grown rich and now famous as a financier and capitalist, was a regular boarder at an hotel in a frontier town. He and a number of his friends were wont to resort every evening to the smoking-room of the hotel, which they used as a sort of club, and their wants were attended to by a fair waitress who may be called Miss White.

She was a nice, quiet girl, and attended to the wants of her patrons with regularity and promptitude.

One evening after she had retired for the night the landlord informed the company that this was the last time she would wait upon them, as she was going to be married next day. When the landlord had gone out Jimmie Hughes, the young man referred to, got up and said he thought it only right that they should show their appreciation of her services by making her a little present on this auspicious occasion.

He took a sheet of paper, wrote his name down for $200, and passed it around. The girl was popular and the idea caught on, and when it came round again to generous Jimmie the total amounted to something over $2,000. They summoned the landlord, handed over the amount to him, and asked him to give it to Miss White next morning with their hearty good wishes for her happiness.

Next day she was married, and the happy bridegroom was—Jimmie Hughes!

The Farm

YIELD OF MEADOWS.

In the United Kingdom very close attention has lately been given to the subject of increasing the yield of grass or hay on meadow land, writes Mr. J. H. Quail, of Liverpool, England. Experiments with a view to increasing the yield, have been carried out at agricultural colleges and by individual farmers, and some of the results are now obtainable. One series of experiments has been carried out at the farm maintained by the Lancashire county council, at Hutton, near Preston, England. The experiments have extended over a period of four years, and the results are probably the latest and some of the most reliable obtainable in the United Kingdom. They were conducted under the direction of Mr. John Bayne, M. A. B. Sc., principal of agriculture at the county council school, assisted by Mr. Edward Porter, B. C. Sc.; N. D. A., lecturer in agriculture.

In their report these authorities first allude to the different methods of manuring meadow land, practised in the United Kingdom. A very common method, they say, is to apply farmyard manure year after year. Another method, probably quite as common, is to apply farmyard manure at intervals and artifical manures in the intervening years. A less common and less popular method is to apply artificial manures every year. The land experimented on had a surface soil, consisting of a black loam of even character, about 10 inches deep, and resting on a clay subsoil. Analyses of the soil showed that nearly one-third of it was carbonate of lime. The manures used were common farmyard manure, nitrate of soda containing 95 per cent. of pure nitrate, sulphate of ammonia, containing 95 per cent. of pure sulphate, superphosphate, containing 35 per cent. of soluble phosphate, and kainit, containing 12½ per cent of potash, equal to 23 per cent. of sulphate of potash. The prices of these manures in England were: farmyard, 97 cents per ton; nitrate of soda, $43.83 per ton; superphosphate, $16.44; sulphate of ammonia, $58.-74, and kainit, $13.39. In the four years, the farmyard manure was applied in January, the superphosphate and the kainit in March, and the nitrate of soda and the sulphate of Ammonia at the end of April. The results showed that where plenty of farmyard manure was available, it might with advantage be used as a dressing for meadows.

Without manure of any kind, crops of hay varying from 38¾ cwts. to 46¾ cwts. per acre per year, giving a total of 174¼ cwts. per acre for the four years, were obtained. With the use of 10 tons of farmyard manure per acre, the yield in hay increased to 222 tons per statute acre over the four years. Using 10 tons per acre in the first and third years and no manure in the second and fourth years, the yield for the four years was only 209¼ cwts. With 10 tons of farmyard manure in the first and third years, and 1½ cwts. of nitrate of soda in the second and fourth years, the yield over the four years rose to 224¾ cwts. to the statute acre.

With 10 tons of farmyard manure per year in the first and third years, and 1½ cwts. of nitrate of soda and 2 cwts. of superphosphate per year in the second and fourth years, the yield rose to 225½ cwts. With 10 tons of farmyard manure per year in the first and third years and 1½ cwts of nitrate, 2 cwts. of superphosphate and 3 cwts. of kainit, the yield rose to 227¾ cwts. per acre. With the use in each of the four years of 1½ cwts. of nitrate, 2 cwts. of superphosphate and 3 cwts. of kainit, a yield of 229¾ cwts. was obtained. This was the best result per acre recorded.

The experimenters say a dressing of artificials that can be recommended under ordinary circumstances for the growth of a large and profitable crop of meadow grass is the following: Nitrate of soda, 1½ cwts, superphosphate, 2 cwts., and kainit, 2 cwts.

This dressing may be applied in successive years or alternately with farmyard manure, the latter being applied at, say from 10 to 15 tons per acre. They recommend that on land deficient in carbonate of lime, 3 cwts. of basic slag, containing 35 per cent. of phosphates be substituted for the 2 cwts. of superphosphate in the above dressing, the slag to be applied in winter.

THE BOY ON THE FARM.

The boy on the farm should receive encouragement. His is a hard job. There is nothing under the sun, moon or stars that he is not expected to do, from currying the horses before sun up to milking the cows after sundown. If he is of school age he escapes some of the jar of farm work, but generally finds a pretty good allowance awaiting him when he comes home. In this day of scarce farm help it is a blessing to a farmer to have a boy or several of them for that matter, who can help. It is still more of a blessing to have a boy who does his tasks cheerfully and well. There is not much in this long houred apprenticeship except board and clothes and so every father should give his son encouragement. Give him some of the farm animals which he can call his own. Let him raise some stock and feed them on his own account. He will consider he is amply repaid then for all the work he does. If this plan were allowed there would be fewer boys wanting to come to town.

FARM NOTES.

Try the application of a thick cement, made by mixing fine, clean sand with white lead paint, to stop the unsightly cracks that often come around chimneys, and are not large enough to mend with tin or shingles.

The rims of wheels should never be permitted to become exposed. If the paint wears off, a little linseed oil rubbed on the rim, after the vehicle has been washed, will prevent water from penetrating the wood. Five cents expended in this way may save many dollars in the life of the vehicle.

Ladders to the number of four or five should have a place on every farm, either fixed on four wheels for transporting from one building to another, or else permanently secured to some handy building where they can be found without asking where they are. An emergency case of fire isn't the time to hunt up, borrow or make ladders. Have them in plain sight, for the darkest night.

PROFITS FROM CHICKENS.

Cockerels should be sold in early fall. Unless they are housed in the fields and require little attention or extra feed, the most profitable age for marketing, is four months. After this age the cost of feed per pound of gain in live weight rapidly increases. When kept on the farm until six or seven months old the profits are materially reduced. The winter production of eggs is the most valuable asset of the pullets. Early winter laying demands liberal feeding, which includes in addition to the grain, waste meat or animal food and vegetable food. Pullets should be comfortably and permanently housed in the fall; transferring mature pullets to a strange pen defers egg-production.

SALT BOX.

To keep salt dry for the stock in the field: Make a box two feet by one foot and one foot; make the cover about two inches wider than the box, and fasten on with hinges. At the back nail a board long enough to keep the lid from laying open. On the front side make two holes so the cattle can smell the salt. The cattle can get the salt when they want it.

PROVED.

"Sir," said a fierce lawyer, "do you, on your oath, swear that this is not your handwriting?" "I think not," was the cool reply. "Does it resemble your writing?" "I can't say it does." "Do you swear that it does not resemble your writing?" "I do." "Do you take your oath that this writing does not resemble yours?" "Y-e-s, sir." "Now, how do you know?" "'Cause I can't write."

Some fellows are always ready to lend a hand, but it is generally empty.

$1000. Reward

Recent investigations have disclosed the fact that unscrupulous handlers of flour are endeavoring to take advantage of the great popularity of Ogilvie's "Royal Household" Flour by refilling, with cheap inferior flour, the bags and barrels bearing the Ogilvie Brand, and selling it as the genuine article.

In order to bring the guilty parties to justice we offer the following reward.

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The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., will pay One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for such evidence as will result in the conviction of any person, persons, firms or corporations who may be refilling their bags or barrels with flour of other manufacture and selling the same as flour manufactured by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

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ST PHILIPPE.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson entertained the young people after the practice Friday evening.

Miss Mary Chamberlain of Daleville, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. John Innis of Stonefield has returned home, after a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. Paton.

Mrs. F. Douglas made several calls among her friends here last week.

Mr. George Chambers is recovering from an attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Jessie Innis, and Miss Hodgson were entertained at tea by Mrs. Robt. Davidson last Friday evening.

Miss M. Ross paid some farewell calls last week in this vicinity.

The practice on Monday evening was held at Miss Nicholls Cushing.

The young people of this village in connection with the French Church are practising now for a concert to be held Christmas week.

AUCTION SALE.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

M. CAMIEAU, CARILLON,
Thursday, December 21st, 1905.

The Following Effects:—5 work horses, 1 milking cow, 1 pair double sleighs, 1 pair single bob sleighs, 1 sled, 1 single lumber waggon, 1 cutter, 2 robes, 2 sets of double horse, 2 sets of single harness, 2 sets of whiffletrees, and neck yoker, 1 cooking stove, 1 national stove, log chains, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Terms $10.00 and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit by furnishing approved joint notes.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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In the matter of

John P. Mitchell of Lachute Town, Carriage Manufacturer, and there doing business alone as such, under the firm name of Mitchell & Son

Insolvent

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th December 1905, by an order of this Court, the undersigned was appointed curator to property of the said John B. Mitchell, who has made a judicial abandonment of his property for the benefit of his creditors.

Sworn claims must be filed with me within thirty days from this notice.

CHAS. CALDER,
Curator.

Lachute, 7th Dec, 1905.

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FELIX BLAIS,
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Thursday, Dec. 14th, 1905.

The following effects,—2 working horses, 1 colt 2 yr. old, 1 colt 1 year old, 15 milch cows, 3 heifers 2 yr., 8 heifers 1 yr., 4 yearling calves, 1 two year old bull, 2 pigs, 40 fowls, 12 turkeys, 2 mowing machines, 1 steel harrow, double grubber, single harrow, 3 plows, 2 cultivators, 1 horse rake, double waggon, hay cart, tumbril cart, 1 light express, lawn roller, Moody pressing machine new, 2 double sleighs, single sleigh, cutter, churn, stone crock, 2 cross cut saws, 1 sulky, grindstone, 2 milk cans, milk truck, 1 dog-cart, 100 bushel oats, 25 bushel of wheat, 80 bags of potatoes, 10 bags apples, 5 lots hay, 1 lot of straw, potato distributer, 1 lot of ensilage cut, and other articles unmentioned.

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A Happy Xmas

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Again wishing all the compliments of the season,

I still remain

Yours truly

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CUSHING.

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Mr. Geo. Lindley of Hamilton, Ont. is here on a visit to his aunt Mrs. W. Kerr.

Miss Mary M. Hart who has spent the past three months here, guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Whelehan, left on Thursday of this week for her home in Concord, N.H., much to the regret of the many friends she has made while in Cushing.

The Ladies Association of St. Mungo's held a very pleasant and largely attended meeting on Thursday of last week at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Weir, when the date for the annual tea-meeting was fixed for Tuesday evening, 9th of January.

Miss Ethel Watson, nurse-in-training at the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, spent Saturday last with her parents here and paid a few welcome calls on some of her friends.

Mr. D. Lindley was the host at a most enjoyable 5 o'clock tea on Sunday afternoon. So pleasant was the company and entertainment that one of the guests neglected a very important engagement at Chatboro in order to be present.

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ST. ANDREWS, QUE.

The electricians are now busy putting the wires in Mr. Robertson's mill and we hope to have it in operation very soon.

It is with much sorrow we report the illness of (Grant,) the six year old son of Wm. Bryerton, who took sick on Saturday last and when Dr. Shaw was called in he pronounced it appendicitis, and at once advised an operation. He then telephoned to Montreal for Dr. Archibald who arrived here on Wednesday. No time was lost for Dr. Archibald assisted by Drs. Shaw and Aylen, performed the operation. The little lad although he went through much suffering, is, at the time of writing, doing as well as can be expected, and we all wish him a speedy recovery. His sad parents have much sympathy in this vicinity.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Canada
Province of Quebec } No. 125
District of Terrebonne

In re Merasippe Laurence,
St. Faustin, Que. Insolvent,

The undersigned, duly authorized by a judgment of the Superior Court for the district of Terrebonne, will sell by Public Auction, at the Catholic parochial church door of the mission of St. Faustin, Township of Wolfe District of Terrebonne,

TUESDAY, January 16th, 1906
at 11 o'clock a.m.

The immoveable properties and the rights of the Insolvent in the immovable properties hereunder described:—

— I —

A piece of ground, situated at St. Faustin, county of Terrebonne, in the sixth range of the Township of Wolfe and composed:

1 Of the lot of land known and designated as being the No. 28, 29, on the official plan and in the book of reference for the township of Wolfe with buildings and dependencies thereon erected

2 Of the northern part of the lot of land situated at the same place, known and designated under No. 28, 30, on the same official plan and in the same book of reference, the said book part of lot included in the following bounderies; northernly by above lot No 28, 29, easterly by the road leading to the cemetery, westerly by the lot No 29g, southerly by the remainder of said lot No. 28, 30, belonging to Wilfred Tessier or representatives and containing the said last part of lot 108 feet in front by 102 feet in depth.

— II —

A lot of land situated at St. Faustin, and being part of lot of land No. 32 of the subdivision of lot No. 28, in the sixth range of the official plan and book of reference for the township of Wolfe, containing 80 feet in front by 81 feet in depth, bounded in front and to the west by the road leading to the cemetery, to the north by the lot No. 28, 28, to the south by another part of said lot No. 28, 32, belonging to the insolvent and to the east by another part of the same lot belonging to Dame Lapierre or representatives.

— III —

Another piece of land situated at St. Faustin being part of lot of land known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the township of wolfe as No. 28—32 of the 6th range, containing the said lot of land 80 square feet, French measure, bounded in front and west by the road leading to the cemetry, to the north by the other part of No. 28—32 belonging to the insolvent to the east and south, by other parts of sasd lot No. 28 32 belonging to Dme Leocadie Lapierre or repsentatives.

— IV —

All the rights, shares, pretentions and improvements by the insolvent on lot situated in the parish of St. Faustin, known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the township of Wolfe as lot No. 30 on the 9th range of said township and measuring about 85 acres in area.

In re Laurence suite.

V.

The right of redemption by the insolvent of a lot of land situated in the parish of St. Faustin containing 100 acres more or less in area known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the Township of Wolfe as Nos. 23a and 23b in the 5th range of said Township.

The said sale to be made in conformity conditions of the sale and list of charges prepared by the Curator and deposited in his office.

For further informations, apply to

A. LAMARCHE, Curator,
Royal Insurance Building,
No. 2 Place d'Armes, Montreal.

POSTPONEMENT

The sale of Mr, Campeau's effects which was to have been held yesterday was postponed till next Wednesday at 10 o'clock,

A number of extra horses, rigs, furniture will be disposed of in additon to that already advertised.

N, CAMPEAU, Carillon.

The Watchman,

And Ottawa Valley Advocate.

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Toys, Fancy Goods, Fruit & Confectionery.

☞ Santa Claus ☜

Has already left a large consignment of very pretty TOYS & FANCY GOODS at our store for the Xmas Trade. We have Toys for the children and pretty Fancy Goods for your Sweethearts, also a splendid line of CONFECTIONERY which is sure to make them propose, as we propose to give you these goods at good bargain prices.

Call and see us.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. G. H. Perley, M.P., was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Edna McOuat returned home from Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. Thos Christie, sr. of Montreal is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Geo. Christie.

Miss Nettie Giles of Stanstead College, has returned home for the Xmas vacation.

Mrs. John McFaul accompanied by her son, left on Wednesday for a trip to New York.

Messrs. Billings and Armstrong of the Methodist College, Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Thomas on Sunday.

The Misses Grace and Catherine and Mrs. R. H. Barron were in town last week attending their uncle's funeral.

The Annual Xmas entertainment will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening, Dec. 22. Admission free, silver collection.

A number of members of Laurentain Lodge No. 14, I.O.O.F. paid a visit to one to their sister lodges in Montreal last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett and family of Gilbert Plains, Man. arrived in town on Friday and will spend a few months here visiting their many friends.

The Rev A. J. Belton, B D. of Lakefield, has been compelled to go to Montreal for medical advice. It is feared that he may have to take a few weeks in hospital.

The Presbyterian Church St. Andrews will hold their annual Christmas Tree in the Town Hall, St. Andrews, on December 25th, 1905. Admission 15cts. All children free.

At the Methodist School Festival on Tuesday, Mrs. E. Thomas was quietly presented with a beautiful silver bon bon dish with spoons and other articles as a gift from the young people of the church.

The Sunday School festival in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening was quite enjoyable, and the children all bore their parts creditably. When all had had a good time gifts were sent to absent children and the poor.

The Young People's Mission Circle of the Methodist Church succeeded beyond their expectations in the sale which they organized and held on Tuesday. The proceeds are entirely for the West China Mission, where a large hospital and college are being erected by a special effort.

A closing concert was given in the Academy this afternoon. The programme was arranged by the scholars of Miss Moore's room, and was a thorough success. Some of the school commissioners and many of the parents were present. A larger attendance of parents at some of the school functions might be desired.

Services in the Methodist Church were held last Sunday by the Rev. T. H. Billings, M A. lecturer in McGill University. Subscriptions were received for an higher educational work of the Church, and it is gratifying to know that the response has been the most generous of any country circuit in the Conference Lachute people seem to believe in real education.

The annual meeting of the Lachute "Victorias" Hockey Club was held in Lavigues Hall on Monday last and the following officers eleected for the ensuing year:—Patrons Mr. G. H. Parley, and Hon. W. A. Weir,; Hon. Pres., J. E. Valois, Hon. Vice Pres. O. B. Lafleur, President, P. A. Lafleur, Vice. Pres. Victor Lefebore, Treas. G. J. Lacasse, Secretary, L. Joanis, Committee, Messrs O. Paquette, L. Joanis, V. Lefebore, G. J. Lacasse, P. A Lafleur, A. Robert, Captain.

The annual meeting of the members of the Agricultural Society of the County of Argenteuil for the election of a new Board of Directors for the year 1906, was held in the Court House, Lachute, on Wednesday last. Quite a number of the members were present. The president of the society Mr. John Hay occupied the chair and Mr. G. J. Walker, the Secretary of the Society, acted as clerk to the meeting. The following gentleman were elected as the members of the board for the ensuing year, viz:—J. Hay, Martin W. Albright, F. Hamelin Robert C. Morin, Edward McGregor, William Copeland, James Chambers, William Nicholls, W. J. Burke, And. Doig, J. H. Black, and John Cruise.

Lachute Academy,

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XMAS. EXAMINATIONS, 1905.

Grade I Model,—Irene Riddell 75' Bessie Fraser 67, Annette Lafleur' & John Calder, 64, Charlie Palliser 62' Judith Bondesen & George Mitchell 60' Elmer Giles 59, Winnie Banford 56, Harry McIntyre 51, Maggie Mc Diarmid 49, Karl St. Denis 48, Joseph Barnique 47, Mildred Joss 37, George Hay 30, Lindley Kerr 27.

Grade II Model,—Harold McOuat 84 p c., Katie Giles 81, Edith Fraser 77, Naomi Ivall, & Hartley Thomas 76, Lowell Banford 75, Emma Morrell 72, Ernest St. Denis 68, Winnie Riddell & Harlow Giles, 67, Charlie Joss, & Leslie Harley, 64, Gilbert Demerse 63, Maggie Hay 58, Robbie Giles 57, Violet Kennedy, & Ruby Hampton, 51, Erle Todd 49, Marian Slater 44, Sadie Scott 38, Grace Robertson 31, Omer Lavigne 27, Walter Christie 26.

Grade III. Model,—Margaret Hay 76 p.c, Randolph Strong 76, Willie Cameron 75, Violet Joss 72, Robina Ewan 70, Lily Palliser, 69, Myrtle Cameron 68, Mamie Cottingham 67, Willie McKimmie 65, Howard Stalker 64, Lockhart Gall 63, Ben Fraser 63, Stewart Dewar, 63, ustina McCrea 63, Mabel Black 62, Daniel Bates 61, Julia Whiteside 61, Louise Bampton 60, Lorne McArthur 57, May Patterson 56, Jessie McLean 56, Grace Adams 54, Eva Bradford 51, Etta Latta 51, Gertie Rodgers 48, Bertha Muir 47, Alice Smith 42, Florence Townsend 35, Ruby Smith 35.

Grade I Acad.,—Amy Hammond 89, Effie Cooke 78, Alice Arthur 77, Linton McLaren 74, Dora Watt 70, Gladys Tomalty 67, Melvin McGregor 67, Isabel Raitt 65, Kenneth Smith, 64 Lawrence Smith 63, Robert Kennedy 60, May McGibbon 60, Mary Palliser 56, Mossman Gall 51, Ethel Keys 43.

MARRIAGE.

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FOREMAN—BYERS,—On the 18th inst., at Monte Bello, Que., by the Rev. J. J. Willis, M.A., Mr. Douglas Foreman to May Agnes Byers.

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Was She Justified?

BY LOUIS CHARLES.

At a small kitchen table in a farm house, two women, sat one cool afternoon in the early Autumn, drinking tea and discussing a recent murder that had occurred in a nearby city, and aroused considerable interest on account of the prominent position held by two of the families connected with the affair.

Two young men had quarrelled about a girl high in social life, whom each claimed as his sweetheart. Remarks made by one were resented by the other, and although the lads' friends, who witnessed the scene, felt that the defender was quite justified, yet, because he was in such a violent temper they separated the pair, who would probably have settled in a hand to hand encounter. The following day the whole town was shocked by the startling news that Arthur Homer, the young man of good reputation and respectable, though humble parentage, who previously defended the name of the girl, had deliberately taken aim and shot his rival, the son of a millionaire, in cold blood.

A newspaper lay on the table at which the women were sitting, on the front page being a wood cut of the youthful murderer. "He has not a hard face," said the visitor, a somewhat timid, gentle and forgiving little woman. "No doubt he is suffering intense remorse now."

"Serves him right, too, Mrs. Turner, he was smart enough to make good his escape, but I hope he will soon be caught and suffer the penalty of his crime. There are enough criminals running around the country now. Laws are altogether too lax," and the hostess, after taking a sip of tea put her cup back into the saucer in such a manner that the clatter of china added emphasis to her remarks.

Mrs. Turner looked up with astonishment; then gravely glanced around the cosy kitchen. A wood fire was burning in the brightly polished stove, and the nickle-plated tea-kettle seemed to contribute its share towards the afternoon's entertainment by singing merrily. Shelves of the dresser in a corner were neatly arranged with white scalloped paper; standing against the wall in rows were blue willow pattern plates, while cups hung by their handles from little brass hooks on the shelves. A fresh white muslin curtain on the spotless window added a daintiness, while the tea and cookies gave an air of hospitality to the place.

"He had a home, and is somebody's son," suggested Mrs. Turner. "Poor lad, his passion had not subsided until the deed was done, and he realized that he must either escape or remain at the mercy of a few narrow-minded men, who will meet and determine whether that soul, belonging to the Almighty, shall remain in this world or be sent back to its Creator. If he could evade the gallows, he would no doubt live a life of repentance, and probably do some good in the world."

"Not he," protested Mrs. Clifford. "It was a cold-blooded murder; of that there is no shadow of a doubt. He must forfeit his life for the life that is gone. If your son lay dead by the hand of an assassin, would you think the villain should go free?"

"Well, not exactly," replied Mrs. Turner; "still nothing could bring my son back to me. A man committing one great sin is never freed from his conscience. A hardened criminal should certainly not be allowed to roam at will among unsuspecting people until reformed."

"Tut! tut!" sneered Mrs. Clifford, "it is no use having such sentimental views of life. We have it as we find it. What would the world be like if there were no horros of punishment for the wicked? Think of the expense to the country in boarding a lot of worthless criminals. If I could get the $2,000 offered for reward, that young Homer would suffer the penalty of his crime with dispatch, and my son take a college course, without having to first work for his fees."

"He will make a better man," said Mrs. Turner, kindly. "Don't worry about him dear; an only son is better of some hardships in early life. Now it is time I was going home to prepare supper for my hungry boys."

After her guest had gone, Mrs. Clifford busied herself tidying up. The few dishes were carefully washed and put in their places, when a knock was heard at the kitchen door. On opening it she gave a start and suppressed an exclamation, for, standing there was the very young man described in the newspaper. The resemblance flashed across her mind quickly, as she had it all so lately impressed upon her; the brown suit and christy, dark hair, reddish moustache and blue eyes, with a slight cast in one of them. "Now for a little diplomacy and the $2,000 is mine," she reasoned, for the afternoon sun shone brightly, and she was a woman of facts, not fancies.

"Could you oblige me," he asked in a gentle voice for a murderer, "with something to eat? I am tired and hungry, but will do some work for you in payment."

"You should be working steadily at an honest living, an able-bodied young man like you. My son has to."

"So did I," interrupted the lad. "Lately I have been unfortunate and feel worn out and discouraged, so cannot continue my journey, although it will lead me to new employment."

He did look tired, observed Mrs. Clifford, the poor boy, about the age of her own son. Then there was that prospect of the reward. She hesitated no longer. "Come right in, and I will give you a cup of tea. That will soon revive you."

She seated him near the window, and again busied herself by broiling a piece of steak, making toast and fresh tea.

There was something horribly uncanny about being alone in a house with a murderer, although he looked pathetic enough, with his head in his hands and elbows resting on the window sill. "The poor lad," she thought, "I don't suppose he ever intended to do that act one day before the deed was done; now his whole life is ruined. I wish the men would come home, and advise me what to do with him. John will say justice must be maintained at all costs. I am like some of those brave diplomatic women of long ago," she soliloquized, "doing a service for my country. He will surely be found out, so I may as well have the reward as anyone; $2,000 is more than we can save in twenty years. This is an opportunity, the like of which I may never have again. When men start out to become rich and famous, they don't stop to consider bodies and souls of other men. Thousands of lives are cut down mercilessly in battle for sake of the country's laws; then why should I have misgivings about one young man, and he a murderer? I must do what is best for my country at all hazards, just the same as in war. It is a blessing Mrs. Turner is not here with her tender heart and gentle ways."

The meal was on the table. "I hope you will have enough," ventured Mrs. Clifford, setting the steak and buttered toast before him

The lad's eyes filled with tears as he tried to thank her. "Never mind," she said kindly, "after you have had something to eat, you will feel stronger. If you want anything else, call me. I am going out to feed the chickens, and will be near enough to hear you."

With a dish of corn in her lap, Mrs. Clifford sat in an old garden chair, while the fowls gathered around her. She threw out a handful of corn. It was her custom to throw another at once so as, while the more aggressive were busy eating, timid ones had the chance of gathering a few kernels from the latter supplies. Instead of which, she ran her hands through the corn, over and over again, covering the palms and then the backs of her hands with the golden grain; occasionally taking some in the palm of one hand, she let it slip through her four fingers; over another handful she would close her fingers, and let it drop piece by piece back into the pan. In vain the chickens cackled, for they were sorely puzzled and their mistress was in a deep reverie.

Two spirits were clamoring for mastery. She could not discern the good from the evil. One told her the lad was young, impulsive, at her mercy, and this experience would be a life-long lesson to him. The other insisted that Providence had helped others in a most unexpected fashion, and to her, he had sent this boy, so that she could have the means to satisfy an intense longing to help her son, which would be an earthly recompense for a life of devotion. It was quite useless to try and determine the temptation from the inspiration. At last, her decision being made, she scattered the corn promiscuously to the fowls and went in the house.

"Would you like to lie down and rest?" she asked the boy, who was preparing to leave.

"No, I must start on my way again, but I wish I could stay and rest forever."

"Here is a quiet little room," she intimated, opening a door leading off the kitchen. "We have had no hired man sleeping at the house since spring. You will not be disturbed as my husband does not return this evening until nine."

Arthur Homer could scarcely believe that he heard aright. It was quite evident, he surmized, she did not know whom she was harboring. He wanted to confide in someone, why not in her?

"Then she will shrink from me," he thought. "I can almost see her look of horror as she tells me how she has been deceived, and declares she will report to the detectives or probably stand at the door and scream, 'Help! help! murder! murder!'"

He raised his eyes. Mrs. Clifford was looking straight at him, and, as if in answer to his thoughts, asserted, "I don't want you to tell who you are, nor the nature of your difficulty, but I know you are in trouble, and I am going to help you."

His eyes looked frankly into hers, but his face flushed hotly as he confessed: "I am trying to escape a debt that never outlaws. If you will help me, God must have sent me here, for I am worn out from exhaustion and remorse, and would gladly rest if certain of causing you no anxiety."

"My anxiety is only for you." Then requesting him to wait she hurried upstairs, and in a few moments returned, carrying on her arm, a navy blue suit. "This is a little too tight for my son," she explained hastily, "if you can wear it I will be glad to know that some use may be made of it."

"You don't mean to say," he gasped——

"I mean just what I say," she interrupted her matter of fact nature coming to the rescue. "That brown suit is much too heavy for walking in warm weather, besides looking dusty and shabby. If you like to leave it, I can give it to some poor man in the Autumn."

"No one else will wear this suit," he stammered. "It is infected; let me burn it."

"Alright, you may do so when you find out if the blue one will answer."

He entered the little room, and she handed him a pail of warm water, a razor, soap, towels and clean linen.

After clearing away all evidence of the meal, she went to a little cupboard and taking out a coal oil can, an old tin dish, and a pair of scissors, placed them near the stove. It was all done so methodically and calmly that an onlooker might suppose it was part of her occupation for every afternoon.

She had only just finished and sat down to wait, when the bedroom door was opened, and the lad appeared, clean-shaven and dressed in her son's clothing. "Looking like a new man," she told him, with a bright smile, "and I have everything ready for you to burn the old man," she added, pointing to the utensils.

"You must not touch the infected suit," he protested, as she grasped the scissors in her right hand, and held out the left for the coat. "If you want to help you may pour the oil."

He could not have her stand and watch him, but imagined if both were busy, neither one would be so nervous. Arthur cut a sleeve out of the coat, and put it in the tin dish; Mrs. Clifford, standing beside him, poured the oil over it. The lad put that in the stove, and while it was burning cut out the other sleeve. In preparing it for cremation Arthur glanced at the window, and both of them instantly became nervous.

Neighbors, although living at some distance, occasionally called in the afternoon, and walked in the kitchen door, without the ceremony of knocking.

Mrs. Clifford fancied she would admit her knowledge of Arthur's guilt, if she pulled down the blind and locked the door, yet she realized the risk incurred, by standing opposite the window during her husband's absence with a strange young man, making bonfires of his clothing. If someone should call, it certainly would be a rather difficult situation to explain satisfactorily.

No doubt the same idea occurred to the boy, who quietly suggested as he noticed the uneasiness expressed in her face: "The fumes of this kerosene are too much for you, I fear, it will be better for you to sit in the open air until I have finished."

She needed no second bidding, and soon breathed more freely sitting outside where she could watch the road from all directions. It was not long before Arthur was at the open door carrying the tin dish, full of ashes and charred clothing, and asking for a spade. While he was burying the remains of the brown suit, Mrs. Clifford hurried into the house to open all the doors and windows so that the place might be aired of the odor of burning oil.

She insisted on him resting as it was then only half past five, saying, if he took a nap, she would waken him at eight, and he might start on his journey at dusk.

He went back to the little room, and being completely worn out by exhaustion and the nervous strain, as well as somewhat relieved by his anxiety, the lad slept soundly.

Mrs. Clifford packed a little hand satchel with a lunch of hard boiled eggs, bread and butter, some cookies, a small bottle of homemade raspberry vinegar, a tin mug, three fresh linen collars, some handkerchiefs, two pair of socks and a grey fedora hat. She was kept busy getting the things together, and did not have time to worry herself into uneasiness.

At eight o'clock she knocked at the boy's door. Arthur awakened with a start, wondering where he was, a heavy weight appeared as if resting on his heart, then it flashed across his mind how, in one hour, his whole nature had changed into a being entirely different from other men.

At first he felt tempted to return, give himself up, and take his chance on a trial, but the thought of his poor old father being dragged through the courts and further disgraced by his son decided him to push on. In imagination, he saw the brilliant legal talent, retained by the murdered boy's wealthy parents, arrayed against one struggling lawyer, working for a contingent fee, and the hope of a name gained by notoriety, vainly trying to convince a jury that his guilty client was innocent.

There appeared to be no prospect of freedom outside of the plea of insanity—a living tomb or ignominious death. Rousing himself he made a vow that neither should claim his body while he breathed the air of freedom and could live to atone for his sin.

When he entered the kitchen the wood fire was crackling as if telling him that the secret of his infected clothing was safely lodged in the bosom of the little black stove, while the cheerful blaze encouraged him to rise out of the ashes of the past to a nobler future.

Mrs. Clifford had in her hands a pair of smoked eye-glasses, which she explained, were ones her husband used, when his eyes were weak. "I think they would be some help to you," she continued, looking up at him, and trying them on herself. "Your eyes looked so sore when you came in that I thought, instantly I came across these, they would be fine for you when the sun is hot. A grey fedora I packed in your sachel will be easier than that christy."

"No, you must not put it on now," she demanded, as he made an attempt at opening the grip, "for I would not know what to do with the brown one. If you think it is not worth keeping, and don't want to be so extravagant as to throw it away, just lean over the bridge when crossing and accidently, let it fall into the river. Here is a little change I don't need to use at present, take it as a loan," and she pressed into his hand seven dollars. "If you never have an opportunity of returning, keep it as a fund for helping someone else in distress."

"I may in time return the loan with interest, but I can never, never return your kindness."

"You can," she declared, looking earnestly at him, "if you will promise to do one thing for me."

"Anything in my power," he said simply taking her extended hand.

"Every day of your life I want you to make one little prayer, asking God to forgive me for my sin of omission."

"I will, and further promise solemnly that it will never appear against you on the day of Judgment if I am spared to atone for my sin of commission."

She stood at the door watching him start away as if he were her son, when at some little distance he turned, raised his hat, and she waved her handkerchief.

The next anxiety was telling her husband. She thought of waiting until the following day for fear he might feel it his duty to inform the authorities, but, the secret weighed on her conscience like a sin that must be confessed. On their return home she made a clean breast of it. Her son, giving her a hug, exclaimed, "I am proud of my plucky little mother."

Mr. Clifford, not so sanguine, pointed out to her the great risk she had taken, and with a look of affection, which rather belied his words said sarcastically, "You have certainly missed your calling by spending your life feeding men and chickens, when the country is in need of diplomats. It will be necessary however, to change your tactics, for you are at present, what might be termed, a diplomatic traitor. With a few hints on boodling finance, you could become a successful politician; or, if to your faculty of scheming and knowledge of human nature, were added some up-to-date methods of making use of people in your power, it would only be a question of time until you were quoted as a great financial magnate. Having so ably planned the deal, you had better invent a story, to be told in case the youth was seen in this neighborhood and we are questioned. Jack will watch his opportunity to take a run into town, and relieve the poor old father of some of the anxiety he is enduring." Pointing his forefinger, and giving an emphatic nod he added, "You must not tell a living soul; not even Mrs. Turner."

Mrs. Clifford knew by his gestures and the tone of her husband's voice, that he had good reasons for being decided, therefore, was greatly disappointed as she had looked forward to the pleasure of telling Mrs. Turner her adventure when they next drank tea together.

Two days later a brown christy, in which was a hat band bearing the initials "A. H." and identified by Arthur's father and friends as having belonged to him, was found, caught in between some boards, floating in the river, about half way from either shore, and two miles beyond the bridge.

It was hard to say how far it had drifted, or where the body of the owner might be lying, as the current was very swift.

After some investigation, the matter was dropped. Public opinion having decided that the country was saved the great expense of a trial and execution.

Now the question arises if Mrs. Clifford did what was right in aiding a criminal to escape justice, or would she have done a greater kindness by persuading Arthur Homer to return and stand his trial?

Whether he should have been condemned or pardoned must be left for a jury of readers to decide.

The weight of the transgressor is seventeen hundred pounds to the ton.

Two heads are better than one—but not on a pin.

THE HOBBIES OF KINGS

EMPERORS AS BLACKSMITHS AND CLOCKMAKERS.

Peter the Great Was Fond of Shipbuilding—Louis XVI. Liked Blacksmithing.

In a small brick building close to the Cathedral of St. Peters and St. Paul in St. Petersburg may be seen one of the most interesting naval relics in the world, in the form of a two-century-old boat which bears the proud name of the "Grandsire of the Russian Fleet," and of which this romantic story is told.

One day Peter the Great was wandering with a companion over one of his estates when, on peeping into an old storehouse, he saw in a dark corner a boat turned upside down. "What is that?" the Emperor asked, his curiosity aroused at finding a boat in such an unexpected place. "That," answered his companion, "is an English boat; and if you had sails in it, it would go not only with the wind, but against it."

For Peter to have the discarded vessel removed, fitted with masts and sails, and launched on the river Yanza was the work of but a few days; "and mighty pleasant it was to me," he declared, "to navigate it." So delighted was the Emperor with his new toy that he forthwith returned in haste to Lake Pleshcheyevo and, "in a small one-storey wooden house, with windows of mica," set to work to build a similar vessel

WITH HIS OWN HANDS;

and thus commenced his hobby of shipbuilding, which, as we know, led him to Holland and to London to learn the whole mystery of shipcraft, working as a carpenter and blacksmith. A favorite pastime of his later years was to visit the forges of Muller at Istia and to forge iron with his own hands, branding each bar with his own particular mark.

Louis XVI. spent thousands of happy hours with his forge and anvil and the various tools of a blacksmith in a room above his private library. "He was fond to excess of lock-making," records his instructor and fellow-workman, Gamin, "and he concealed himself from the Queen and the Court to file and forge with me. In order to convey his anvil and my own backwards and forwards we were obliged to use a thousand stratagems, the history of which would never end." Louis was also expert in making timepieces as well as locks, and was ideally happy when constructing or repairing clocks and watches.

CHARLES V. OF SPAIN

had also a passion for timepieces, with which he loved to surround himself; and the greatest ambition of his life was to make them all keep time together—a feat which, needless to say, he never succeeded in accomplishing. So notorious was his craze for clocks and watches that when one day his chef was at his wits' end to devise a novel dish for the Royal palate he suggested to Charles that "he really did not know what to do unless he were to serve up His Majesty a fricasse of watches." Another hobby which gave Charles V. many pleasant hours was the making of mechanical toys—soldiers who would march and present arms, dancing girls, flying birds and so on—a pursuit in which he exhibited quite marvellous skill.

Alexander III. of Russia chose a more robust hobby. His favorite pastime was the felling of huge trees and sawing them into planks, and it is said that not one of his subjects could bring a forest giant to the ground with such terrific blows of the axe or so expeditiously as he. He was, indeed, the strongest man of his time in all Russia, and loved to startle his courtiers by such feats as bending bars of iron round his neck, crushing pewter tankards in his hands, or forcing open the stoutest doors with a push of His Herculean shoulders.

FREDERICK THE GREAT

had a mania for collecting snuff-boxes, every one of which he used, and of which he left behind him no fewer than 130, valued at much more than $1,250,000. Louis XIV. had more than a woman's passion for jewels, and spent fortunes on collecting the dazzling baubles, which he would exhibit with a child's delight for the admiration and envy of the ladies of his Court. Augustus the Strong of Saxony had a similar craze for china, and it was in pursuit of this hobby that the secret of the world-famous Dresden china was discovered; while Ludwig of Bavaria lavished millions on building lordly pleasure-houses, castles, and palaces for his delight.

FACTS ABOUT CANADA.

Canada's Indians decreased by 255 in 1904 over 1903.

Canada has the largest pulp-wood areas in the world.

Canada's Public schools are attended by 1,128,532 pupils.

Canada has 100 million acres of grazing land in the west.

British Columbia produces over one million tons of coal a year.

One and a half millions have been given by Carnegie to Canadian libraries.

In 1903 Canada exported 57 per cent. of the products of her paper and pulp mills, chiefly to the United States.

The Crow's Nest coal beds are estimated to hold enough coal to last for 5,000 years if mined at the rate of four million tons a year.

REGINA FAIRFIELD;

—OR—

A TERRIBLE EXPIATION.

CHAPTER IX.

Their marriage day was at length fixed for the next Thursday fortnight. Bishop L—— was to perform the ceremony, immediately after which we were to set out for Hickory Hall.

Wallraven had intended to go immediately to Paris, but Regina had expressed her will that they should, according to the wish of the old gentleman and the time-honored custom of Virginia, spend the honeymoon in retirement, at the patrimonial house of the bridegroom, Hickory Hall.

Wallraven hesitated, looked disturbed, made—I know not what sort of excuse for opposing this plan.

Regina good-humoredly persisted in her purpose.

Wallraven expostulated seriously.

Regina was charmingly immovable.

For the first time in their lives, Wallraven decidedly vetoed her will, and gave it his final determination, for reasons of the utmost moment, to proceed to Paris. Wolfgang gave this decision in a firm, grave, though affectionate tone; but Regina became extremely offended. Finally Wallraven bowed his will to hers, and retired to his chamber with a gloomy brow, to write and accept his father's invitation, and prepare them to receive us.

Wolfgang remained in his room all the forenoon; and so, when I wished to speak to him—thinking that he had surely long since finished his letter—I went to his door, and, according to our usual familiar and unceremonious habit with each other, without rapping, entered his room.

He was so closely engaged in writing—so absorbed, in fact—that he did not perceive my entrance until I had approached the side of his chair, and had involuntarily seen that he had reached the fifth page of a foolscap letter.

I spoke to him.

He started, thrust the letter into his writing-desk, and turned around. He looked paler, more gloomy, than I had seen him look for six months or more.

He told me that, in consequence of the change of plan by which we were to go to Hickory Hall, instead of abroad, he had written, among other things, for his sister Constantia to come on and be present at his marriage, inquiring of me, with much interest, how I supposed Miss Fairfield would like Constantia.

I told him what I thought, namely—that Regina could not fail to admire and love Miss Wallraven.

He seemed pleased, and then I reminded him of an engagement he had made to ride with me that afternoon. He smiled mournfully—said that it had escaped his memory, but that he would soon be ready.

From this time it was evident that Wallraven's cheerfulness was gone. He had apparently purchased peace with his bride at a very dear and dangerous rate. His gloom deepened day by day, or was varied only by fitful flashes of false gayety, or spasms of sharp anxiety. These evil symptoms, however, were never betrayed except in the absence of Regina. In her presence he would always resolutely command himself, and act a gay tranquillity which was far from his real state of feeling. I do not know whether Regine penetrated his mask or not. If so, she never permitted me to see that she did.

She was certainly very much pleased with the prospect of going to Hickory Hall, and of having Constantia Wallraven for a bridesmaid and a traveling companion. Smiling, she said to me one day:

"Do you know, Ferdinand, what makes me so wicked about this matter of going to Hickory Hall? It is to see that fine old Virginia gentleman, whom I shall love as a father, and whose love I wish to win. I cannot bear the idea of going to France without even setting eyes upon him whom I love to regard as a second father. I do not care if the old Hall is tumbling down! There is a certain prestige of old respectability about that dilapidated building which does not always surround a smart-looking new tenement however large and costly."

Then turning to Wallraven, she said:

"Such an absurd mistake of your highness, my Prince of Darkness! that of supposing that I should be shocked at the worn appearance of the old house!"

The day previous to her wedding day she came into my room. Smiling and sinking softly in a chair at my side, she said:

"Oh! Ferdinand, I am so well pleased. Wolfgang has a letter from his father, and now it is certain that Miss Wallraven will be with us this evening, and attended by —— whom do you suppose! her twin brother, Constant, Wolfgang's younger brother. You never told me of him!"

"I knew nothing about him! What a queer, silent fellow your parti is, Regina! I wonder how many other brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins are to turn up."

"Oh, none! This Constant, who is a year younger than Wolfgang, has been for twelve months traveling in Europe, and has recently returned."

"Ah! and they come this evening?"

"Yes! Ah, Ferdinand! I shall have a sister. I do not care for Constant much. I do not care for the brother I shall gain, for I have already one dear brother; but I care very much for the father and the sister I shall have. I have been lonely, Ferdinand. I have borne within my bosom a cold heart, because I have had no mother or sister to keep it warm. For some reason or other, I never formed a female friendship in my life. I never could bring myself to make advances to other young ladies, and something within me repelled others from making advances to me. I have, with all my independence, needed that sisterly relation. Generally, I have been cold and strong enough; yet sometimes I have felt myself suddenly droop, with an utter weakness, for the want of some gentle woman friend whom I could love, whom I could trust. Now, in the failure of a sister of my own, my husband's sister will become inexpressibly dear to me; at least, I feel as if it would be so. I think it will be her own fault if it is not so."

I wondered to hear Regina speak so. It was the first glimpse, with one exception, that I had ever had of the heart within her cold bosom. Yes, I wondered, until I remembered that under the snow of earliest spring the grain still germinates unseen in the warm and genial soil.

That evening, according to appointment, Mr. and Miss Wallraven arrived.

In the bustle of their arrival, I had little opportunity of making observations.

After supper, however, when we were all—the three Wallravens, Regina and myself—assembled in our parlor, I had every facility for studying my prospective relatives.

First, I saw that Regina was more than satisfied with the new brother and sister.

Constant Wallraven was nearly the fac simile of Wolfgang—the same tall, slight, elegant figure, the same haughty set of the head, the same light-gray, blazing eyes, the same wilderness of slightly curling, silky, black hair, jet-black eyebrows, and long, black lashes. But he looked stronger, older, and more settled than Wolfgang. He looked as if at some time, not far distant in the past, he had been just such a chaotic assemblage of discordant elements as Wolfgang now was; and as if some mighty power had forcibly subdued the chaos, bringing out of it a world of harmony, beauty and strength. Withal, there was an expression of frankness, good-humor, and health of mind and body in his handsome face, which testified that the transforming power, whatever it had been had not crushed but disciplined him. Only by the perfect repose, perfect harmony of these antipathic elements of character betrayed in his features and complexion, could one judge of the pre-existence of a disciplining experience. One saw in him now a man who, though still quite young, had gained the great victory of his life; whose manner of existence and work was henceforth defined, laid out, and well understood.

I felt instinctively a high respect for, and a strong attraction to Constant Wallraven, as to a soul more exalted than my own.

Constantia was the same dark, majestic, superbly-beautiful woman I had seen her by night at Hickory Hall. I do not know that my artist taste was ever so highly gratified as by comparing these two young girls, Constantia and Regina, both so perfectly beautiful, yet so opposite in their forms, features, and complexions; yes, and style—though both were of the queenly order. Constantia's was a natural dignity; Regina's a conventional stateliness. Upon the whole, we were all pleased with each other, and it was on the stroke of twelve before we parted for the night.

Once or twice I observed an unwonted thoughtfulness upon the usually clear, open countenance of my sister; but that was so natural under the circumstances, that it made no impression on my mind. When I had retired to my room, however, and before I had time to begin to take off my dress, I heard a tap at my door, and, thinking that it was of course Wolfgang, I bade him come in. The door opened, and my sister entered, and sank softly down in her usual seat, near my dressing-table. I looked at her inquiringly, anxiously. The stately gayety which had distinguished her all the afternoon and evening had quite gone, and the thoughtfulness that had once or twice, cloudlike, flitted past the sunshiny snow of her countenance, was now settled into a profound gloom.

(To be Continued.)

The Farm

THE FAVORITE BREED.

Shortlived is the popularity of anything not having the utmost practicability. Animals, machines, clothes or what are not necessary for special work and specific performance, but that animal the machinery or those, for the farmer, that can be used in the most ways is the most desirable and valuable.

The farmers vocation calls for varying duties and lines of operations. It calls for strong durable not easily soiled clothes. They may be neat, cut to fit and well made. It calls for general purpose wagon, not long wagons and implements, such as disc-seeder, combining all the use possible. It calls for animals also of general utility specially in cattle as far as their uses extend and covered by his having cattle—beef and milk whether for home consumption or market.

Again we say from the farmers standpoint that popularity which depends too much on the production of one product is short lived be product beef, milk or butter. We are now speaking of that large class of general farmers not a special class near cities such as dairy farmers for example.

The short time was when for a short duration of a decade or two the Jersey and her class were most popular among farmers. But your writer does not need to put up an argument that they won't do for a farmer out of reach of a butter market. The Holstein had her day of farmer popularity, now past, for she belongs in the dairy for milk production. Some says she is large enough for beef, but she is not a food beef animal. No feeder wants one of her steers even in his feed lot. She is big enough for a big flow of milk not suited for most profitable butter production. Hence we see there is a place for both the Jersey and the Holstein, but that place is not as a part of the assets of a successful farm. Neither should the cattle for the farmer be exclusively a beef breed for he is not a professional feeder.

What he does want is a breed in his diversified operations that will give him milk, cream, butter incidentally and raise calves that will command the top prize as feeders at one or two years old. While in many cases the Shorthorn has been over developed along beef lines and the milking qualities neglected there many valuable families in which such is not the case besides the natural inclination from centimes of general purpose breeding and management causes the Shorthorn breed to quickly return and respond to treatment that is inclined to bring out the milking qualities and inclinations as it is in all of the breed though it may be lying dormant.

BEST AGE TO BREED HEIFERS.

Breeders are not agreed as to the best age for putting the heifer into the breeding herd. Many maintain that she will develop into a better milker by being started early. Dr. Kitchen, writing in the Jersey Bulletin, says:

"If this practice of early breeding is carried out we have got to accept the small or medium-sized cow. If we breed late and less frequently, the cow becomes larger, because the blood made in the animal is directed to the undesirable parts during times when it would otherwise be directed in part to the udder. Furthermore, the nervous system which presides over the distribution of the blood through these undesirable parts, become enlarged during these periods to such a degree that even when maternity ensues, not much blood is directed to the udder as would otherwise have been the case Furthermore because we wish to avoid the tendency of the nervous system to direct blood and energy to these undesirable parts of the dairy cow, we do not feed the animal too luxuriously during the time she is not in milk. This practice also tends to prevent the cow from becoming a large one.

"There is an almost general agreement of opinion that the right time to breed for the first calf is at about fifteen months of age, this period varying somewhat according to the size and vigor of the animal. If an animal is sufficiently vigorous and of a good enough size when she comes to this age and is not bred, she goes on to a beefy tendency more or less fast according to hereditary inclinations.

"I suppose every breeder of long experiences has noticed the tendency to a bull-head development if heifers are delaying in breeding. This tendency is due to the fact that blood which would have been directed to the hind quarters through the stimulus of the forward part of the animal through the influence of the activity of the brain, if the animal is not pregnant.

SHEEP BREEDING.

The experience of sheep breeders in England in breeding sheep is valuable to farmers in this country. An English Exchange urges liberal feed for the ewes as breeding season comes on and good feed must be kept up to obtain good wool and good lambs. Pure bred rams of the large mutton breeds are popular for mutton and early spring lambs and the class of wool wanted. It is the rise in wool after decades of low prices that has brightened up the farmer's prospects and decided him to go in more extensively for sheep; and that idea is a fair one, other things being equal, because there is naught else on the right sort of farm that pays like sheep, improving the land as they do. But they must be fed. They eat more than they are estimated to do. It takes very high class sheep ground to feed three or four average-sized shear hogs or theves to the acre in summer, and one lamb ewe to the acre is enough for any grass land in winter. First, there are the new entries. If pure-breds it is important to see that there is no stain in the blood; if cross-breds there should be considerable uniformity of type. Wool is, as shown, a more valuable commodity than it has been, so that in either cross-breds or pure the fleece should be good. Footrot ought not to be allowed to taint the breeding ewes. It is sure to spread among them if members are introduced with diseased feet, although they may walk nearly sound for the time being. Old, incurable cases are not, however, found so much among the theaves as among older ewes. The udders of the theaves, like those of heifers, may be passed as right, as it is rarely that cases of blind teats, and if possibly, there should be defects it could hardly be identified so long in advance of giving birth to the young. It would be very easy though, as with the maiden heifer, to make a big blunder by culling some good breeder for a purely imaginary defect.

GOOD PRESCRIPTION.

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CHRISTMAS 1905.

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Once more we have reached that period of the year, when a very noticeable change comes over the demeanor of the world in general. In our intercourse with each other there is a kindlier feeling, a heartier grip of the hand and more sincerity in our greetings. The generous heart is more generous and the heart, at all other times cold and hard, which does not to some degree become softer and warmer, must indeed be beyond redemption. Around the celebration of Christmas there lingers the most blessed memories of our lives. For old and young it is by far the day *par excelence* of the year. It is the day when all strife should be laid aside and peace on earth and good will to all men should prevail. But while it represents a season of joy, peace and good will for the blessings of this temporal life, the true cause of all this is the one great historical and spiritual fact that it is the day we celebrate as the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour of the World. It is the birth of Christ which stands out as the most joyful event in the Christian world, for Christianity is Christ.

And so the world rejoices, for "unto you this day is born," a Saviour, a brother, a friend, a man of excellent beauty and Divine perfections, every way surpassing the children of men.

To all the readers of the "Watchman" we extend with all sincerity our best wishes for a "Merry Christmas."

TOWN COUNCIL.

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The adjourned meeting of the above Council was held on Monday evening last, at which were present Mayor J. E. Valois and Councillors Lapointe, Tessier, Raymond, Hay, and Lister.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The revision of the Valuation Roll was then proceeded with and the Mayor on behalf of the special committee appointed last meeting to take communication of the Roll and ascertain in their opinion of the values were approximately actual reported that they had gone over the roll and with exception of two omissions of rentals and about 60 properties the values of which they did not consider were high enough in proportion to the rest of the town valuation, and the committee left it with the council to take what action they considered necessary.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Councillor Hay with no seconder that the Council do now proceed to fix the values of certain properties mentioned in the report of the revising committee. Moved by Councillor Lister, seconded by Councillor Lapointe, that the roll be declared homologated with amendments.

Report of Mr. Laberge on the plans and survey of the proposed drain to carry off the water on the south side of C.P.R. track was received and discussed and left over for further consideration—The estimate of the cost was $4,405 for a drain from Bethany St. corner, down Foundry St. to the North River, and $2,415 for a short drain from the C.P.R. culvert through Barron Avenue and down Foundry St. to the North River.

A Board of revisors was appointed, comprising Coun. Hay, Lister and Lapointe to revise the list of municipal electors.

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Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the BANK OF OTTAWA.

The Thirty-first annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa was held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1905, in the Bank. Among those present were: Messrs J. Roberts Allan, A. O. Archer, B. N. Bate, Newell Bate, Hon. Geo. Bryson, H. K. Egan, A. H. Edwards, John B. Fraser, Rev. Thos. Garrett, George Hay, W. D. Lighthall, David McLaren, D. Murphy, John L. Murphy, Geo. H. Perley, M.P., Colin Robertson (Mattawa,) C. E. Russell, Sheriff Sweetland, F. G. Wait, J. G. Whyte, Neil S. Robertson (Arnprior,) John Christie, W. C. Hughson.

Moved by Mr Geo. H. Perley, M.P., seconded by Mr. Henry K. Egan, "That the President take the chair, and the General Manager be requested to act as Secretary."

The Chairman then asked the Secretary to read the

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Thirty-first Annual Report showing the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 30th November, 1905, together with Balance sheet to that date.

The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account on the 30th November, 1904, was.....		$ 73,332 26
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, 1905, after deducting expenses of management, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current discounts, and for all bad and doubtful debts..		360,187, 57
		433,519, 83
Appropriated as follows:—		
Dividend No. 58, 4 1 2 per cent paid 1st June, 1905...	$112,500 00	
Dividend No 59, 5 per cent., payable 1st Dec., 1905.....	$125,000 00	
Applied in reduction of Bank premises and furniture.....	46,998 86	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund.....	5,000 00	
		289,498 86
Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account.....		$144,020 97

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at Strathcona, Saskatchewan and at the following points in Ontario:—Ottawa, Corner Bank St., and Gladstone Ave. Toronto, corner Gerrard St. and Broadview Ave., Chesterville, Martintown, Richmond, Peterborough, and a sub-office to Virden, Manitoba, has been opened at Lenore. It is the intention of the Directors to open a Branch at Rouleau, Saskatchewan, at an early date, and arrangements are also being made for the establishment of an office at Powassan, Ontario, to be for the present under the Management of the Manager at North Bay.

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders in 1902, authority was given to increase the Capital Stock by $1 000,000, of which $500.000 was issued in February, 1903, and your Directors have thought it advisable to issue the remaining $500,000 at a premium of 100 per cent.

The usual inspections of the offices of the Bank have been made during the year.

The officers of the Bank continue to perform their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Directors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HAY,
President.

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS.

The President, Mr. Geo. Hay, then said:

At the time of our last Annual meeting the general outlook was clouded by the disastrous war between Russia and Japan. The Treaty of Peace which was concluded at the close of that war, was regarded as an omen of universal national concord, and an assurance of general financial prosperity. This "consummation so devoutly to be wished" has, unhappily, not been realized: on the contrary, a condition of unrest and insecurity has prevailed in the great financial world-centres, and the captains of finance are confronted with a situation manifesting the wisdom of continued care in maintaining the security of their position.

Notwithstanding this condition of general financial affairs, Canada has enjoyed a year of remarkable prosperity.

The tide of immigration so important to our new country, has continued to flow in increasing volume, and with improved character as regards its suitability for absorption into our population.

The enterprise and industry of our people in all great departments, have been followed by success. Anticipated Railway construction has proceeded with a satisfactory celerity. The lumber trade, of so much local importance, has been carried on with successful results.

Our farmers in the older Provinces have enjoyed a goodly share in the general prosperity of the year. But as a contribution to the exceptionally good position in which the business of the Dominion now stands, we regard as first in importance, the unprecedented wheat crop, grown and secured in the Prairie Provinces of the West.

Such share in the general prosperity as has been secured by the Bank of Ottawa may be ascertained by a reference to the report which is now submitted for your approval.

At this time, when Russia, yet reeling from the stunning blows dealt by her despised rival, is still menacing the peace and prosperity of her neighbors; at this time, when in another important quarter, transactions of a character supervisive of all confidence in commercial integrity, have been unveiled; when money-market quotations indicating a stringency, calling for a rate of interest up to 27 per cent., have been noted we here in Ottawa, Canada, have been enabled 'to pursue the even tenor of our way' supplying the requirements of our clients with a liberal accomodation at a normal rate of interest.

We have maintained our Rest at an amount equal to our paid up Capital of Two and one-half millions of dollars. During the year, we have responded to the demand for greater banking facilities, by opening nine new branches at widely different points.

We have paid two semi-annual dividends, the former one at nine and the latter at the rate of ten per cent, per annum. We have carried forward at the credit of Profit and Loss account $114,020.97, and in order to meet the increased demands for circulation we decided to call up the last $500 000 of the Capital still authorized, this call being responded to with gratifying promptness.

These are some of the factors which enable us to submit with confidence, the report of the 31st year's Management of the Bank of Ottawa for your approval, conscious that we may well "thank God and take courage," looking into a future bright with promise of continued business prosperity for the Dominion, and all our own immediate interest in this institution.

Before putting the motion for the adoption of the report, the President asked the General Manager to give some statistics regarding the position of the Bank.

GENERAL MANAGERS ADDRESS.

The General Manager said:

In reviewing the work of the Bank for the year, it is usual to turn first to the showing of profits. The percentage of earnings to Capital is 14,40, being slightly over the percentage of last year. While the loans of the Bank have been well maintained, on the whole, during the year, there was a period when loose money was somewhat plentiful, and could not be as profitably employed as it has been lately. Turning to the Balance Sheet before you the circulation of the Bank is at the moment $50,738 less than it was a year ago. Since the last Annual Meeting it has however, frequently occurred, that we have been so close to the limit of Circulation allowed by the Bank Act, that we have been compelled to pay out the bills of other Banks It will be satisfactory to the Shareholders, I am sure, to observe, that the Deposits of the Bank show an increase during the year of $2,763,037, being the largest in any one year in the history of the Bank. This growth is not confined to any particular locality, but is well distributed throughout the Branches.

Among the items known as Liabilities to the Shareholders, there will be noted an increase in the dividend already alluded to by the Chairman; increases in the necessary reservations amounting to $7,378, and in the balance at credit of Profit and Loss account of $70,688. Turning to the Assets side of the Balance Sheet, we have increased our holdings of Specie and Legal Tenders by $436,779; our Balances due from other Banks by $211,102; and call loans $61,802, while our securities are less by $154,234, and notes and cheques of other Banks held are less by $62,667, making a net increase in what are technically known as "quick assets" of $492,783.

The Commercial loans of the Bank are greater by $1,922 375 than they were a year ago; the Real Estate other than Bank Premises $19,751; the over due debts and Mortgages are less by $7,761, and the Bank Premises greater by $60,000. This increase has been occasioned by the completion of the offices in Carleton Place & Montreal, the procuring of safes and office fittings for the new Branches, and the acquiring of premises where it has been thought by the Directors more advantageous to the Bank to own its buildings. The properties so acquired

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General Statement of Liabilities & Assets as on Nov. 30.

LIABILITIES.

	1904		1905	
Notes in circulation.....		$2,374,017 00		$2,323,279 00
Deposits bearing interest....	$12,839,579 45		$15,224,291 86	
Deposits not bearing interest	2,286,650 41		2,664,975 61	
		15,126,229 86		17,889,267 47
Deposits made by and balances due to other Banks in Canada.....		3,048 69		90 00
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank, or to other Banks or Agencies, in the United Kingdom.....		314,689 97		
		$17,817,985 52		$20,212,636 47
Capital (paid up).....	2,500 000 00		2,500,000 00	
Rest.....	2,500,000 00		2,500,000 00	
Dividend 4 1 2 per cent (payable 1st December, 1904)..	112,413 14			
Dividend 5 per cent. (payable 1st December, (1905)			125,000 00	
Reserved for interest and exchange.....	12,450 00		14,010 00	
Rebate on current discounts	60,904 00		66,722 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward..	73,332 26		144,020 97	
		$5,259,099 40		$5,349,752 97
		$23,077,084 92		$25,562,389 44

ASSETS.

Specie.....	$ 517,942 33		$ 610,982 96	
Dominion Notes.....	1,185,199 50		1,528,939 00	
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of note circulation.....	125,000 00		125,000 00	
Notes of, and Cheques on other Banks.....	663,970 93		601,303 89	
Deposits made with, and balances due from, other Banks in Canada.....	600,439 41		752,005 25	
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	507,530 93		454,453 73	
Balances due by Agencies of the Bank, or by other Banks or Agencies, in the United Kingdom.....			112,514 23	
Dominion and Provincial Government securities....	545,981 83		600,816 93	
British National War Loan and Consols.....	631,616 67		634,135 67	
Canadian Municipal Securities, or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian.....	520,537 33		310,860 37	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks...	492,095 64		480,183 64	
Call and short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada.....	1,023,083 97		1,084,886 33	
		$ 6,903,398 56		$ 7,296,182 05
Current Loans.....		15,750,221 43		17,672,596 48
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for).....		42,522 11		36,516 91
Real Estate, other than Bank premises.....		12,749 59		32,501 05
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....		24,886 23		23,129 70
Bank Premises.....		448,000 00		500,000 00
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads....		3,307 00		1,463 25
		$23,077,084 92		$25,562,389 44

GEORGE BURN,
General Manager.

Season's Greetings.

A nice assortment of gold & silver mounted Pipes, Meerschaum or brier, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Cigar & Cigarette holders, Pouches, and a full line of tobaccos.
Fancy Perfume Boxes, Toilet articles of all descriptions.
Our line of bulk perfumes are of the finest quality and sold in any quantity.
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since last meeting are at Kemptville, Kenora and Renfrew; lots have been bought at Prince Albert, Sask., and on the corner of Gloucester & Bank streets, Ottawa, on both of which we hope to be able to build at an early date, as our present accomodation in both places is limited, In order to meet the growth of business in the main Ottawa office, and at Winnipeg, it has been found necessary to increase the floor space in both these buildings at a very material cost.

To turn for a few moments from our own conditions to that of business generally a few years ago the present minister of finance in his budget speech asked whether Canada had not about "reached the crest of the wave" in prosperity. If one may judge by the increases in the bank clearings and in the deposits of the country, an answer in the negative might very well have been given to this query. I called attention last year to the fact that the deposits of the banks generally had grown at the average rate of a million dollars a week I find that this year the growth is even greater, the total public deposits in the charactered banks being $69,000,000 higher than a year ago, of which about $14,000,000 in from other countries, held by Canadian banks having agencies outside of Canada. Comparing the 31st October, 1895, ten years ago, with the same date of this year, the growth is $361, 102,000, or an average increase per annum of $36,000,000—no small sum, considering our population.

A careful review of the increases, as far as can be judged from the government returns, indicates that the growth in deposits is general throughout the Dominion. The current loans in Canada of the chartered banks have increased during the year $34, 000,000, or about $20,000,000 less than the increase in Canadian deposits.

The question many people are asking is, how long is this growth in material wealth to continue? It seems to me that so long as we have good crops throughout the country, and prices maintain a fair average, we may expect good times. At the same time we realize that there must be no relaxing of vigilance. The temptations to over-trade, to lay in too heavy stocks of goods, and to speculate in lands, etc are serious, and not every merchant can resist them. Those of us who have passed through some of what are known as "hard times" know full well that the foundation of many a loss has been laid in times of prosperity.

In moving a vote of thanks to the president, vice-president and the directors Sheriff Sweetland said: "It is a very great pleasure to me to move this resolution and to say what a satisfaction it is to meet you all here once more after a lapse of twelve months, your ranks unbroken. This is a cause for thankfulness which I think we ought not to forget. The reports that have been read by yourself and Mr. Burn are the very best evidences of the success of your efforts. We know that the past year has perhaps been a phenominal one so far as the prosperity of the country is concerned. The element of success is due perhaps more largely than anything else to agriculture, which from the Pacific to the Atlantic has been successful in every section of the country.

"I have no doubt, sir, that under the able managemers of your board of directors, the same results will attend the management of the bank in future as in the past. The success of this institution, taking the last decade has been remarkable. I doubt if there is another bank in the Dominion that has been attended with a more steady, healthy and substantial growth than the Bank of Ottawa.

J. G. Whyte said:—"I think we have all good reason to be satisfied with the management of the bank. Besides the increase in the profits to the end of the year, I think there is not any room to anticipate a change in Canada. It does not follow that that after a period of prosperity, there will necessarily be a period of disaster. It has often happened in the past but we trust it will not in the future. There is much more enlightenment and much more brains put into the management of business affairs and I think we all agree that the affairs of this bank have been well managed. We see so many accounts of those in charge proving dishonest, we have all of us good reason to be thankful that we have honest and capable men in charge of our affairs. I have much pleasure in seconding the motion."

The Vice-President said in responding for the Directors: On the part of the Directors, I thank you for your resolution of confidence. It is the aim of all that the Bank of Ottawa should be governed on conservatives lines, and we know it is. I have seen it inscribed as the motto and heading of a great daily newspaper "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," but, as Bankers and in Banking, we might read it, "Eternal vigilance is the price of sound administration"

In moving a vote of thanks to the General Manager and other officers, the Rev. Thos. Garret said: I am one of the original shareholders and while we may have had our little difficulties in the early stages, the Bank is today and has been for many years, one of the most responsible institutions in this great Canada of ours, and I may say that my little experience goes to show that all the officers of the Bank are courteous and manly, and while they use no undue inducements where by they may gain patronage for the Bank, they are the means of securing the best business possible for it. This is a source of congratulation to us as shareholders, to know that the general officials, by the urbanity of their manners, have been the means of helping the success of the Bank.

The General Manager replied on behalf of himself and the other members of the staff of the Bank.

The scrutineers reported the old board re-elected and at a meeting of the newly elected Directors held subsequently, Mr. George Hay was re-elected President, and Mr. David McLaren, Vice-President, for the ensuing year.

Notice and Invitation.

In order to become still better acquainted with the people of Argenteuil and to enjoy with them the greetings and festivities of New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Perley will hold a County Reception and Tea at the Court House in Lachute from 2 to 6 p.m., on Monday, January first, 1906.

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All are cordially invited to attend and will be made welcome.

Avis d'Invitation.

Dans le but de mieux connaitre le residents du Comte d'Argenteuil et de feter avec eux le jour de l'an Monsieur et Madame George H. Perley recevront a Lachute Lundi le premier de Janvier 1906 de 2 a 6 heures de l'apres midi, au Palais de Justice, et le the sera servi.

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Tous sont cordialement invites et seront bienvenus.

UPPER LACHUTE.

Mr. William Nicholl spent Sunday last under the parental roof.

We are pleased to see Mr. Andrew White able to be at work again after having his hand badly lacerated with the circular saw.

Miss Lizzie McFarlane is visiting at present in Ottawa and Aylmer.

Miss Nellie Muir is spending a few days in St Urbain, the guest of her sister, Mrs. McKay.

Miss Jessie Nicholl is spending a few days in the Seigniory.

Mr. Jas. M. Doig spent last week in Montreal.

Certain young gentleman seem to find quite an attraction in Vide Sac. Do not stay too late or you will get lost on the desert.

The gentleman from down south who drives the chiming bells, will now give the chestnut horse more exercise.

HAMILTON—KINGRY.

Albert E. Hamilton, son of Edward Hamilton, of Beech Ridge, was married at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 14th. to Miss Mamie Millar Kingry, daughter of Mrs. Simon Kingry, of Urban Creek, Ohio.

OBITUARY.

It is our painful duty to record the death of one of our most respected citizens. On Monday Mrs. J. Dixon succumbed to an attack of diabetes The deceased, who was an exceptionally active and healthy woman, had only been ailing for a few days, and was not confined to bed until Sunday noon. About 3 o'clock she lost consceousness and never rallied. Deceased had been a widow for several years and leaves a family of five sons, three of whom reside in California and two, Messrs. David and Godfrey in Dalesville and two daughters Mrs. W. Boyd, and Miss May Dixon. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the Dalesville Church to Edina cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Creswell conducted the service.

FOR SALE!

Mr. Alex. McMillan of Lost River, has made a large quantity of square birch on his own property.

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About the House

CHESTNUT COOKERY.

Chestnuts must be blanched before they can be used in any recipe. Remove the shells, place the nuts in boiling water, and let them stay ten or fifteen minutes. Pour off the water when they will easily slip from the covering. Do this before beginning with any recipe.

Chestnut Soup.—Put a quart of chestnuts in a soup kettle and cover with a quart of stock. Add a slice of onion, a bay leaf, a pinch of celery seed or a celery top, and cook slowly until the chestnuts are tender. Press through a colander first and then through a sieve. Thicken a pint of milk with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour rubbed together, stir in the chestnut pulp and add pepper and salt to taste.

Chestnut Croquettes.—Boil a pint of shelled and blanched chestnuts until tender, drain and put through the colander or potato masher while hot, add a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of red pepper, a tablespoonful of butter, and a little onion juice if liked. Mix and shape in tiny squares, dip in egg and bread crumbs, and fry in smoking fat.

Baked Chestnuts.—Boil one quart of blanched chestnuts fifteen minutes in salted water. Put in a baking dish, pour over them a white sauce, adding cream to the drawn butter instead of milk when convenient. Cook in the oven until they are tender enough to be pierced with a fork.

Chestnut Marrons.—Chop boiled chestnuts fine, with a little orange water, and press through a sieve. To each pint add one ounce of dissolved gelatin, four tablespoonfuls of firmly whipped cream, and one tablespoon of granulated sugar. Serve chilled.

MEAT DISHES FOR TWO.

Stewed Kidneys—Draw the thin white skin from one beef kidney or two pairs of sheeps' or lambs'. Wash and soak for an hour in salted water. Put them in a stew pan with a pint of water and skim carefully when they begin to boil. Turn down the flame so that the water will only bubble slightly for two hours. Put one tablespoonful of butter over the fire in a small pan, add a level tablespoonful of flour, and stir until smooth and brown. Stir this into the pan containing the kidneys, add seasonings, and cook for half an hour longer. It may be necessary to add a little more water. Serve on slices of toast.

Fricassee of Veal—Have two ounces of pork cut in thin slices and a pound of veal cut into small pieces. Fry the pork to a good brown and take out of the pan, putting the veal, which has been rolled in flour, into the hot fat. Brown well on both sides, take out, draining carefully, and stir in two scant tablespoonfuls of flour, rubbing it smooth in the fat and stirring until brown. Add a pint and a half of water gradually, stirring all the time. Put the browned veal into it and simmer for half an hour.

Chicken Pie.—Cut up enough cooked chicken to make a pint and a half. Season it with salt and pepper and put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a frying pan and place on the fire. Stir into this two small tablespoonfuls of flour. Add to this gradually a pint of stock or water in which you have stirred cold gravy. Stir the chicken into the sauce and set away after turning into a shallow baking dish. When it is cool roll the paste in the same shape as the top of dish only a little larger. Make a hole in the center, cover the meat, and bake slowly for one hour.

MISCELLANEOUS RECIPES.

Omelette Souffle—Beat the yolks of three eggs until light, add one-fourth teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the whites of six eggs to a froth, add gradually three rounding tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and beat until stiff. Pour over this the yolks and mix carefully. Place in escallop dishes or on small sauce dishes; sift powdered sugar lightly over the top, place in a moderate oven for from three to five minutes, according to size. Serve at once.

Twin Biscuits—Sift together one pint of flour, three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Add one rounding tablespoonful of butter and rub through carefully; add three-fourths of a cup of milk, stir quickly to a dough with a knife; turn out on the board, roll gently back and forth until nicely floured. Roll out about half an inch thick, brush each one lightly with melted butter, put two together, one on top of another, and place in a pan about half an inch apart. Bake in a quick oven about twelve minutes.

Fruit Muffins.—Sift together two cups of sifted flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and two rounding tablespoonfuls of sugar. Beat one egg until light, add to it a scant cupful of milk, and pour them over the dry ingredients; add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, stir just long enough to mix; add one cupful of dried currants or any kind of fresh berries, drop in greased gem pan and bake fifteen minutes in a quick oven.

Graham Muffins.—Mix with thin cream to a stiff batter a pint of gragam flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teacupful of brown sugar and one egg. If cream is not obtainable, use milk and butter as large as an egg. Bake in small tins or muffin rings.

HOW TO FINISH A SKIRT.

"What kind of a finish would you make for the bottom of a cloth skirt," asks a correspondent, "and would you put in any bottom stiffening?" The finish would depend very largely on the weight of the material in the skirt. For a very heavy cloth I should put the bottom of the skirt exactly as it should be in the finished garment, leaving about an eighth of an inch longer than the desired length. This narrow margin would have stitched to it a facing of Italian cloth or some material which, while light in weight, would stand a good amount of wear. The bottom of the skirt would then be turned over and basted firmly into place, after which it would be pressed with a hot iron, on the wrong side, of course, and with a damp cloth between the iron and the goods. Then the facing would be basted to it, taking small plaits in the top wherever necessary. The top of the facing would be turned over a half inch to the inside. If the facing is to be stitched on, it is now ready for the machine and two rows of stitching, only an eighth of an inch apart, one close to the top of the facing and the other lower down, would be put on. Then, after the bastings are withdrawn, the centre facing would be again thoroughly pressed. In case stitching was not desired, the facing would be hemmed to the skirt, care being taken to put in plenty of small stitches and not to have them show through on the right side of the skirt.

If the skirt is made of medium weight cloth I would make a self hem on the bottom of it, but instead of turning the hem in at the top, which would make it bulky, I would stitch a row of silk binding over the raw edge of the hem after the latter had been carefully basted and plaited to it perfectly flat. This finish is the best for all but quite light weight goods. Such material may have a turned-in hem. With a circular skirt however, a hem is not always practicable, and in such a case a facing of the material, cut to fit, may be used. Very great care must be taken in applying such a facing not to have the skirt draw at all, and to be sure that it is quite smooth and flat before any stitching is put in. For a skirt with a facing, a stitched finish at the bottom is generally preferable, though the facing may be first stitched to the bottom of the skirt and then turned up and hemmed. With regard to the interlining, few are being used, and I should advise leaving it out, unless the skirt will not hang well without it. In most of the plaited skirts the plaits are pressed to the bottom of the skirt, and an interlining would be apt to infere with the graceful hang of the garment.

THE CARE OF LAMPS.

Lamps, like grate fires, are still admired for their picturesque qualities, despite the modern luminaries of gas and electricity.

To clean a lamp, one duster is necessary for the stand and one for the chimney and globe, a lamp mop, an old pair of gloves, soft tissue paper, oil filler, and a little bristle brush.

Lamps should always be attended to by daylight, to avoid accidents. The materials should be kept apart on account of the odor of the oil.

For this reason it is wise to spread a piece of oilcloth on the table.

Proceed with the cleaning in this order:

1. Remove the dust globe, washing it when necessary.
2. Dust and polish chimney, using a woollen chimney mop or a stick with a pad of chamois leather at the end.
3. Remove and dust the frame.
4. Dust and brush any charred bits off the reflector.
5. Rub the top surface of the wick with paper to remove the charred particles and leave it even, turning the wick up just above the level of the burner whilst attending to it, afterwards lowering it to prevent the oil from oozing out.
6. Fill the reservoir to within half an inch from the top, adding a lump of salt about the size of a walnut, as this produces a better light.
7. Wipe the oil from the burner with paper until quite free from grease.
8. If the stand is of brass, polish it with a duster, washing it occasionally with sour milk, lemon juice or vinegar and water. If of bronze rub with a little vaseline, then polish it with a duster. If of china, it may be cleaned with soap and water.

If kept carefully dusted chimneys require only occasionally washing. For this purpose put a little ammonia in the water, not soap suds; allow the chimneys to drain until dry, as drying with a cloth causes a daubed appearance.

Half an inch air space should always be allowed at the top of the reservoir to allow for expansion of the oil when heated and to prevent the oil from oozing through the mouth of the reservoir. The oil should be poured from an oil filler.

Occasionally the burner should be allowed to boil in a little soda water, then rubbed clean and dried with a soft cloth.

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KEEP TOWER OF SILENCE

PARSEES REFUSE TO ABANDON THEIR CUSTOMS.

Say Their Way of Burying the Dead Is More Sanitary Than the Christian.

Among the Parsees of India the recent agitation to induce them to dispose of their dead by cremation instead of exposing them to be devoured by vultures on their "towers of silence" has awakened only indignation, says a Bombay correspondent. They are not prepared to abandon a custom which is hallowed to them by hoary antiquity and associated with their most hallowed religious rites.

Though in European minds the thought of allowing feathered scavengers to feast on the bodies of their beloved dead would excite the deepest feelings of repugnance and disgust, as practiced by the Parsees this method of getting rid of the fleshly tenement is far from being so horrible as is generally imagined. Indeed, to the Parsees themselves—and they are the most cultivated and intelligent of all the sects found in India—it seems far preferable to burying the dead as practiced by Christians.

DEFENSE OF CUSTOM.

"Your people," said a Parsee to me, "put your dead underground, where they provide a banquet for worms. We put ours above ground, where their flesh is eaten by vultures. The ultimate result is the same. The bones alone are left. But there is a great difference in what takes before the skeleton stage is reached, and that difference is all in favor of our method. Before consigning the bodies of your dead to the earth you inclose them in coffins. You dare not allow your imaginations to picture the horrible changes that there take place before nature recovers what she gave. We do not seek to retard the process. The vultures do their work expeditiously. There is no putrefaction. Christian burial grounds, so I have read, are often sources of disease. Parsee dokhmas, or "towers of silence" as you poetically call them, are never such. From a sanitary point of view they are incomparably superior to your cemeteries, and with us they are equally sacred."

"But," I suggested, "fire would do the work even better than vultures."

"Or worms," said my Parsee friend. "When you Christians take to cremation we Parsees may possibly follow your excellent example. There are far weightier reasons why cremation should take the place of burial than can be urged in favor of its substitution for our towers of silence."

The towers of silence crown the summit of Malabar hill, near Bombay, and are situated in the midst of a beautiful garden whose tropical trees swarm with vultures. They are built of stone and are about twenty-five feet high. A small door is provided for the entrance of the body. When a Parsee dies, after the performance of solemn and imposing funeral rites, the body is borne upon an iron bier to the towers, followed by a procession of relatives and friends of the dead headed by a number of priests. Upon arrival at the gardens the bier is laid dow and prayers are said at the "sagri," or house of prayer, near the entrance to the garden. The attendants then carry the body to the towers of silence, lay it on its stony bed and retire. Then the vultures gather about it and do their grewsome work unseen. The bones are soon denuded of flesh and fall through an iron grating into a pit beneath, from which they are afterwards removed by a subterranean cavern.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY.

On the third day after the death friends and relatives again assemble at the house where the dead man lived, and thence proceed to the "temple of fire." Standing before the urns in which the "celestial fires" are kept burning, priests recite prayers for the soul of the departed. His son, or adopted son, kneels before the high priest and promises due performance of all religious rites and obsequies to the dead. Friends and relatives then hand the priest a list of contributions to various charities which have been subscribed as a memorial offering. This concluded the ceremony of "rising from mourning," or the "resurrection of the dead." On each recurring anniversary of the death of a Parsee memorial funeral ceremonies are performed. In an iron framework erected in the house shrubs and flowers are cultivated, thus literally keeping the memory of the dead man green. Before these iron frames prayers are said two or three times a day.

The Parsees are a small set. They number altogether about 82,000, of whom 72,000 live in or near Bombay. Most of the remaining 10,000 are found in Persia. As a people they are remarkably intelligent and trustworthy, with a genius for business which fairly rivals that of the Jews. They are highly prosperous, much given to charity, and beggars are unknown among them.

MISERABLE NIGHTS.

Nothing so demoralizes an infant and enslaves the parents as to take a cross or wakeful baby from the bed and walk him up and down the floor during the night. The baby cries because it is not well—generally because its stomach is sour, its little bowels congested and its skin hot and feverish. Relieve this and baby will sleep soundly all night, growing stronger and better every day. Just what mothers need to keep baby healthy and make him sleep soundly is Baby's Own Tablets, which cure all stomach, bowel and teething troubles and thus promote natural health-giving sleep. Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Dacre, Ont., says: "My baby was troubled with sour stomach and was constipated most of the time, and was always cross and restless. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and found them a complete success and would not be without them." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHY SHE WASN'T CALLED.

"Sarah," said a lady to her servant, "I am very tired and am going to lie down for an hour. If I should happen to drop off call me at five."

"Yes, ma'am," replied the dutiful Sarah. The lady reclined on the couch, closed her eyes, and was soon in the land of dreams. She was awakened by the clock striking six, and cried indignantly:

"Sarah, why didn't you call me at five as I told you to do?"

"Well, ma'am, you told me to call if you had dropped off. I looked in at five and you hadn't dropped off at all, you was lying on the couch in the same place, fast asleep!"

(Collapse of mistress.)

IT WAS NOT A FAITH CURE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. ADAMS' BRIGHT DISEASE.

She Did Not Believe in Them, but To-day She is Strong and Well.

Collingwood, Ont., Nov. 27 (Special).—Mrs. Thos. Adams, who moved here about two years ago from Burk's Falls, is one of the many Canadians who once had Bright's Disease and are now strong and well. Like all the others she was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was eight months an invalid," says Mrs. Adams, "and no one can tell what I suffered. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. At last a friend of my husband induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I had no faith in them, for I thought I never would get better, but after taking three boxes of them I was able to do my work. I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

BUBBLES.

Time honored—the grandfather's clock.

Parts of speech—"Ladies and gentlemen."

With some people idle words are overworked.

The moneyed man does not always have the true ring.

Would you call the stingy pugilist close fisted?

Tongues run, so a wagon's tongue is part of the running gear.

The wheel of fortune sometimes goes wrong even for the wheelwright.

In a war of words the combatants simply shoot off their mouths.

It's more than a crook can do to keep himself straight.

In thinking he fools others a man often shows what a fool he is.

The hangman doesn't seem to have many admirers on the string.

A sham fit of drunkenness may look like the real thing.

Glass eyes are not always for drinking in the beauties of the scene.

A little difference in opinion between two friends often makes a big difference.

To a woman nobody to talk to is a situation of unspeakable misery.

An invoice some merchants know little about—the voice of conscience.

Except for their noses there are people who cannot be snubbed.

NOT YET.

Terrified Toper—They ain't a-goin' to hang me, are they?

No, not now.

Better without a Stomach than with one that's got a constant "hurt" to it. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets stimulate the digestive organs. Let one enjoy the good things of life and leave no bad effects—carry them with you in your vest pocket—60 in box, 35 cents.—48

"Mr. Manton says he never spoke a harsh word to his wife." "Yes," remarked a lady, "but was that due to kindness or caution? That's what I should like to know."

Mild in Their Action—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause gripping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

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First Lawyer—"It seems to me you let that last witness down pretty easily in your cross-examination." Second Lawyer—"I had to. He is my tailor, and I owe him a big bill."

Many Thanks are due from the proprietors of Weaver's Cerate to friends who have written to tell of the Cerate's good word in curing scrofulous humors, scald head and other skin diseases.

TO MAKE A BAROMETER.

A simple barometer that can be made for one's self, and which though old, may be new to some, is made as follows: Two drachms of camphor, half drachm of pure saltpetre, half drachm of muriate of ammonia, and two ounces of proof spirits, in a glass tube or narrow phial, will make a very good weather guide. In dry weather the solution will remain clear. On the approach of change, minute stars will rise up in the liquid, while stormy weather will be indicated by the very disturbed condition of the chemical combination.

They Are a Powerful Nervine.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centres.

ESCAPED ARREST IN COFFIN.

Strange and Gruesome Device Resorted to by Swindler.

A strange and somewhat gruesome device, by which a man named Baker, charged the other day with fraud, succeeded in once evading arrest, and a second time in dodging a summons, was described at the West Ham Police Court, London England.

On one occasion, when "wanted," Baker was understood to be at an undertaker's shop at Manor Park, and the officers of the court went there to apprehend him. But he could not be found, though the place was thoroughly searched.

On trestles in the shop was a coffin, in which the police were informed there lay a body. In the presence of the officers the coffin was screwed up and taken away to, as was intimated, a public mortuary.

A day or so later it was discovered that the supposed dead man in the coffin was no other than Mr. Baker, whose friends had collaborated with him in this way of evading arrest.

On the second occasion a judgment summons was to be served. This time a woman at the house said that Mr. Baker was very ill and could not be seen.

When the officers next called the blinds were all down, and they were told that the defendant had died that morning. Then came a coffin, and the "body" was again removed.

After each of these adventures Mr. Baker started business in another part of London.

He has now been sent for trial on the charge of fraud.

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The latest, and according to all accounts, the best of any publication that Sir Alfred Harmsworth has ever had anything to do with, has been selected as the first publication of that famous publishing house to be printed and published in Canada. At the same moment that the announcement is made in England that the Harmsworth periodicals are paying 40 per cent. dividend this year, is made public the fact that a number of the Harmsworth men have commenced publishing from the Janes Building in Toronto. Mr. Murray is in charge of operations and he describes the Harmsworth Self-Educator as being really the most remarkable publication of its kind ever attempted. He says that every possible subject upon which a man or woman can need information is included within its pages, being a practical guide to all professions and trades with the last word upon all arts and sciences in addition to teaching six languages, shorthand, typewriting and all the practical details of everyday life at home, school or at work. The publication will be sold in semi-monthly parts for fifteen cents each, costing altogether less than eight dollars.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System have issued a beautiful set of playing cards which contain fifty-two views of scenes on their lines, reproduced in half-tone engravings—an illustration on the face of each card. The stock of which the cards are made is the best that can be obtained for the purpose, prepared by a waterproof process by the well known English firm of Goodall & Sons, London. The backs contain a handsome design beautifully lithographed in eight colors. The cards have gold edges and are neatly boxed. They are for sale by news agents on Grand Trunk trains, and at the news stands and make an interesting souvenir not only for one's home but to send to distant friends.



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Lady—Well, I must say you don't look it.

Tramp—I uster be a sailor.

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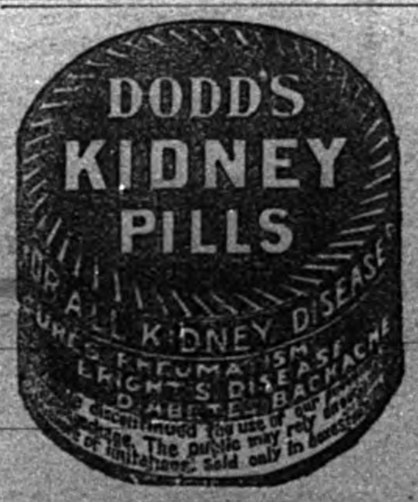
Mrs. Hunks—I wish you wouldn't be so positive. There are two sides to every question.

Old Hunks (with a roar)—Well, that's no reason why you should always be on the wrong side!

"My Heart was Thumping my Life out" is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51

LOGIC.

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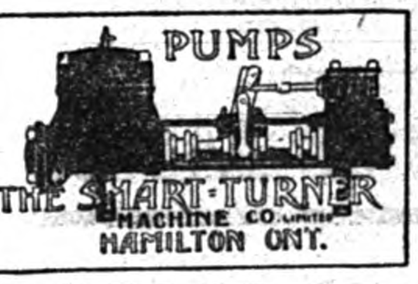
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POUCHKINE'S PROPHECY.

Apropos of the present disorders in Russia, the Manchester "Guardian" recalls the prophetic utterance of one of the most brilliant of Russian poets—Alexander Pouchkine. For his bold talk he was banished to the southern provinces:

"Think you," he said, "to dazzle for ever those heavy-eyed, drowsy multitudes by the splendor of the Czar's crown! Error. That splendor will fade, and just, too, at a time when it will be most needed. These sixty millions of swinish serfs sleep still, you say! True; but they will awake! Not certainly in our time, nor perhaps in that of our children, but awake they will; and when that moment comes the Emperor's sceptre will be a child's plaything; his divine right a jest; the supremacy of Russia a vanished dream! I'm warned, and let the work that must be done be timely set about. The army, do you say? Pooh! On the day I speak of the extinguishers will be on fire, too." This was uttered more than three-quarters of a century ago, and it now looks as if time were to give it proof.

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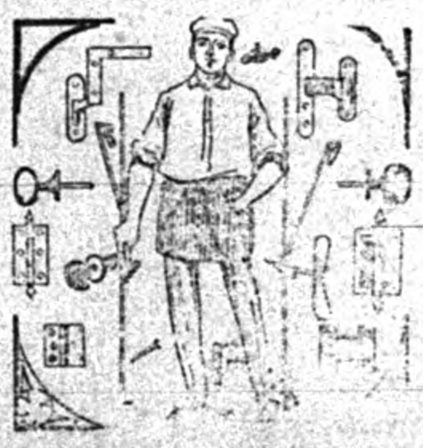
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We have special lines of fruit cake, citron cake, Scotch shortbread, Jelly roll and cakes of every description.

Again wishing all the compliments of the season,

I still remain

Yours truly

Jno. Hope.

Baker & Confectioner

CUSHING.

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Mr. Geo. Lindley of Hamilton, Ont. is here on a visit to his aunt Mrs. W. Kerr.

Miss Mary M. Hart who has spent the past three months here, guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E Whelehan, left on Thursday of this week for her home in Concord, N.H., much to the regret of the many friends she has made while in Cushing.

The Ladies Association of St. Mungo's held a very pleasant and largely attended meeting on Thursday of last week at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Weir, when the date for the annual tea-meeting was fixed for Tuesday evening, 9th of January.

Miss Ethel Watson, nurse-in-training at the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, spent Saturday last with her parents here and paid a few welcome calls on some of her friends.

Mr. D. Lindley was the host at a most enjoyable 5 o'clock tea on Sunday afternoon. So pleasant was the company and entertainment that one of the guests neglected a very important engagement at Chatboro in order to be present.

CARILLON.

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Mr. Bedard who recently moved to Montreal is spending a few days here with his old friends.

Mr. Jack Mason spent a few days in Montreal this week.

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Twenty fur coats for men.
Twenty fur coats for women.
Lots of overcoats for men and boys.
Lots of cloth jackets for Ladies.
Dress goods in abundance.
And the prices—let us tell you a story.

A lady (who wil not object to our giving her name.) came in to price a certain coat that she knew the price of in big Toronto store. "It is one dollar less (and the expressage besides) then the Toronto store. I will take it" she said. Many are finding out they can buy better and cheaper here than from the catalogues. Give Lachute all the chance you can.

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Chas. E. Ladouceur,

ST. ANDREWS, QUE.

The electricians are now busy putting the wires in Mr. Robertson's mill and we hope to have it in operation very soon.

It is with much sorrow we report the illness of (Grant,) the six year old son of Wm. Bryerton, who took sick on Saturday last and when Dr. Shaw was called in he pronounced it appendicitis, and at once advised an operation. He then telephoned to Montreal for Dr. Archibald who arrived here on Wednesday. No time was lost for Dr. Archibald assisted by Drs. Shaw and Aylen, performed the operation. The little lad although he went through much suffering, is, at the time of writing, doing as well as can be expected, and we all wish him a speedy recovery. His sad parents have much sympathy in this vicinity.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Canada
Province of Quebec } No. 125
District of Terrebonne

In re. Merasippe Laurence,
St. Faustin, Que. Insolvent,

The undersigned, duly authorized by a judgment of the Superior Court for the district of Terrebonne, will sell by Public Auction, at the Catholic parochial church door of the mission of St. Faustin, Township of Wolfe District of Terrebonne,

TUESDAY, January 16th, 1906
at 11 o'clock a.m.

The immoveable properties and the rights of the Insolvent in the immovable properties hereunder described:—

— I —

A piece of ground, situated at St. Faustin, county of Terrebonne, in the sixth range of the Township of Wolfe and composed:

1 Of the lot of land known and designated as being the No. 28, 29, on the official plan and in the book of reference for the township of Wolfe with buildings and dependencies thereon erected

2 Of the northern part of the lot of land situated at the same place, known and designated under No. 28, 30, on the same official plan and in the same book of reference, the said book part of lot included in the following bounderies; northernly by above lot No 28, 29, easterly by the road leading to the cemetery, westerly by the lot No 29 g, southerly by the remainder of said lot No. 28, 30, belonging to Wilfred Tessier or representatives and containing the said last part of lot 108 feet in front by 102 feet in depth.

— II —

A lot of land situated at St. Faustin, and being part of lot of land No. 32 of the subdivision of lot No. 28, in the sixth range of the official plan and book of reference for the township of Wolfe, containing 80 feet in front by 81 feet in depth, bounded in front and to the west by the road leading to the cemetery, to the north by the lot No. 28, 28, to the south by another part of said lot No. 28, 32, belonging to the insolvent and to the east by another part of the same lot belonging to Dame Lapierre or representatives.

— III —

Another piece of land situated at St. Faustin being part of lot of land known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the township of wolfe as No. 28—32 of the 6th range, containing the said lot of land 80 square feet, French measure, bounded in front and west by the road leading to the cemetry, to the north by the other part of No. 28—32 belonging to the insolvent to the east and south, by other parts of sasd lot No. 28 32 belonging to Dme Leocadie Lapierre or repsentatives.

— IV —

All the rights, shares, pretentions and improvements by the insolvent on lot situated in the parish of St. Faustin, known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the township of Wolfe as lot No. 30 on the 9th range of said township and measuring about 85 acres in area.

In re Laurence suite.

V.

The right of redemption by the insolvent of a lot of land situated in the parish of St. Faustin containing 100 acres more or less in area known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the Township of Wolfe as Nos. 23a and 23b in the 5th range of said Township.

The said sale to be made in conformity conditions of the sale and list of charges prepared by the Curator and deposited in his office.

For further informations, apply to

A. LAMARCHE, Curator,
Royal Insurance Building,
No. 2 Place d'Armes, Montreal.

POSTPONEMENT

The sale of Mr. Campean's effects which was to have been held yesterday was postponed till next Wednesday at 10 o'clock,

A number of extra horses, rigs, furniture will be disposed of in additon to that already advertised.

M. CAMPEAU, Carillon.

The Watchman,

And Ottawa Valley Advocate.

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Toys, Fancy Goods, Fruit & Confectionery.

☞ Santa Claus ☜

Has already left a large consignment of very pretty TOYS & FANCY GOODS at our store for the Xmas Trade. We have Toys for the children and pretty Fancy Goods for your Sweethearts, also a splendid line of CONFECTIONERY which is sure to make them propose, as we propose to give you these goods at good bargain prices.

Call and see us.

W. S. McBRIDE,

Main St., Lachute.

WANTED,—A strong boy to learn the Machinist trade, apply to
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We have opened up a beautiful assortment of Postal Cards, Christmas Cards and Clendars, Toys and Fancy goods. Call and see them at W. McBRIDE'S.

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Good feed Wheat $1.20 per bag at J. D. Campbell & Co.

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Don't forget to give your Lady a box of Chocolates and not have her sicking her finger all Xmas day. Just as well give her the best "Lowney's" for sale only at Creswell's.

LOCAL NEWS

We would draw attention to J. R. McOuat's special Jan. clearing sale.

Mr. J Boa of Albany, spent Xmas in town.

Mr. Donald Beers of Montreal spent Xmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong spent Xmas at Lachine.

Mr. R. Styan and Mr. B. McArthur spent Xmas at Magog.

Miss Jessie Boa is spending a visit with friends in Newark, N.J.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. McFaul spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Buckham and Miss Paton left Saturday for a visit to Kensington.

Mr. Finley McGibbon of Peterboro, spent the holidays with his parent.

Mr. A. J. Greene of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Mr. G. H. Hills this week.

The Misses Dora and Cora Griffith of Montreal are guests of Miss Jessie Barley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Patterson spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Aylmer.

Mr and Mrs. Dr. Arthur Stackhouse and infant son, spent Xmas holidays in Montreal.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and daughter of Three Rivers, are guests of Mrs. T. Christie.

The Rev. Mr. Harris of Montreal, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday next.

The many friends of Mr. N. T. Truell, of Sherbrooke, are pleased to see him once more in town.

Mr. Morrow and Mr. Thompson of Montreal spent Monday in town as the guest of Mrs. Robt. Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jousse and little daughter of Vankleek Hill, were the guests of Mrs. T. Jousse over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith of Kingston, spent Christmas in Brownsburg, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hooper.

Mr. A. W. Mullin and family of Hudson Heights, Wm Vipond and family, Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Mullin, Miss Regan and Mr. Richardson, all from Montreal, spent Xmas at Mr. D. M. Dewar's.

The regular Watch-night service will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next at 11 o'clock. The regular evening service will therefore be shortened considerably, this being New Year's Eve.

A special train on Saturday brought the following party to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Wilson:—Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McIntosh, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss A. L. Wilson, Mr. W. W. C. Wilson, and Miss Jean Kilgour Wilson.

Mr. Walter Graham of Bern, Kansas, is home on a visit to his parents at River Rouge.

The Ladies of St. Mungo's Church, Cushing, desirous of avoiding if possible bad roads, deep snow, and other obstacles, have decided to hold (D.V.) their annual Tea-meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, 1906. All are cordially invited. Please remember the date.

Mr J. W. Hincheliffe, the popular baritone singer of Ottawa, who delighted people at a recital he gave here last winter, has been engaged for the Methodist Annual Tea-meeting during the first week in February. Lachute is fortunate in securing this return engagement.

The annual meeting of the Masons for the installation of new officers was held in the Masonic Hall on St. John's Day. In the evening the Argenteuil Lodge held a reception and the Lodge Room was filled to listen to a delightful program, after which the company passed to the banquet room where an enjoyable repast was served and the regular toasts were honored. Mr. Wm. Fay who is the father of Masonry in Lachute, took the opportunity of returning to join in the installation ceremonies.

Our hockey club are starting the season's work by a match with the "Sterlings" of Montreal on New Year's night. The game is billed to start at 7.00 p.m. sharp and will prove a most interesting one as the "Sterlings" are looked upon as a swift aggregation in Montreal. It is a pleasing fact that the team will start out with our old players, viz:—E. Wilson, E. Foreman, C. Raitt, F. A. Brennian, B. McArthur and Ray Styan. The other forward is yet to be chosen, but when the team line up on Monday next it is to be hoped that the rink will be filled with people who are ready to show by their presence that they are willing to help the team along. The boys are only in the game to hold up the honor of the town and not for monetary consideration, so the least we can do is to give them our encouragement and good word.

FARMERS! DO IT NOW!

Every farmer who reads this notice and wants the biggest dollar's worth in the market should send right away before Xmas, for the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, and the beautiful picture, "Queen Alexandra Her Grandchildren and Dogs" For one dollar you get the best Family & Farm paper in America without exception for a whole year as well as the most beautiful picture ever offered. The picture alone is easily worth two dollars. It is certainly a great big dollar's worth.

BIRTH.

AYLEN,—At St. Andrews, December 24th, a son to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Aylen.

MARRIAGE.

LAPP—CARON'—Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at Oxbow, Sask., by the Rev. T. R. Scott, B A., Mr. Eslie F. Lapp of Alameda, Sask., to Miss Beatrice Maude Caron of Lachute, Que.

DEATHS.

WOODS,—At Mille Isle, on December 12th, 1905, Thomas Woods, aged 64 years and 9 months. He leaves a wife, two sons and seven daughters to mourn his loss.

ROGERS,—At Lakefield, December, 24th, Sophia Henderson, relict of the late Jas. Rogers, aged 79 years and 11 months.

McGREGOR,—At Portland, Oregon, on Dec. 26, William McGregor, son of the late Jno. McGregor of Geneva aged 53 years.

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LEFT OVERS IN CUPS.

Chicken in Rice—Chop fine enough left over poultry to fill a small cup, cook a cup of rice, season it with salt, and a generous spoonful of butter. If you have a little stock it is better to finish it off by simmering gently in it. Mold the rice in cups and scoop out a little of the inside. Mix the chopped chicken with a little cold gravy or if you haven't this, make a sauce by browning a little grated onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter and thicken it with a tablespoonful of flour. Add to this stock, milk or strained tomato as most convenient, or if there is a small quantity of the chicken gravy, add it to the white sauce instead of the tomato. Mix only a little of the sauce with the chicken, pile it lightly into the rice cups, sprinkle bread crumbs, over it, aad brown for a minute under the broiler or in the oven. Serve with the rest of the sauce dipped around them.

Hash in Baked Potatoes.—A small quantity of almost any kind of meat is required for this dish. Choose half a dozen round potatoes of equal size, wash them perfectly clean, and bake. Cut each one in two, scoop out the interior heat it until smooth and light, with salt, pepper, one ounce of butter, and the yolk of an egg to every three potatoes. Put a spoonful of the prepared potato into each half skin, then a spoonful of the finely minced and seasoned meat, and pile up with the potato. Put in the oven pile up until the tops are brown and bake quickly.

Fish With Mayonnaise.—This is a good way of employing an almost infinitesimal quantity of fish. First, place in little china or paper ramekins a layer of broken lettuce, lightly dressed with oil, vinegar, pepper, and salt. Next add a layer of minced cold boiled potato, also marinated with oil and vinegar. On this place a little heap of flaked salmon, whitefish, trout, lobster, or crab. Put a teaspoonful of mayonnaise on top, and garnish with a stuffed olive.

Peas in Carrot Cups.—Scrape carrots, slicing on the bottom so they will stand up, and cut off to the height of small cups. Cook both tops and ends until tender and chop the smaller pieces or cut them in dice. Add cream to canned peas from which you have washed off the juice, or to a "left over" of peas, and thicken it. Add the chopped carrots and serve them in the stem ends which you have hollowed out.

Lamb in Coquilles.—These little shells may be served hot or cold, and are delicious in combination with cold lamb. Chop the meat fine and remove any skin or gristle, mix it with some aspic jelly or a cup of gelatin which you have molded, with some well seasoned stock. Line the shells with cucumber pickle chopped fine, put in the meat and jelly, and sprinkle with chopped mint and a teaspoonful of mayonnaise.

SUNDAY DINNER.

Cream of celery soup.
Roast veal. Baked egg plant.
Potato croquettes. Stuffed peppers.
Wafers. Cheese.
Coffee.
Apple dumplings. Hard sauce.

Roast Veal—The best part for roasting is the tenderloin or kidney part. Like all white meats, veal needs to be thoroughly cooked, and should never be served rare. Sprinkle the veal to be roasted with salt and pepper and spread the top thinly with butter. Cook slowly. Three pounds of veal will require about one hour to cook. Serve with the gravy in a sauce dish. Gravy left over, when cold, makes a jelly, which can be served the next day with the cold meat.

Baked Egg Plant.—Baked egg plant should be dropped into boiling salted water and boiled until it feels tender on pressure—about twenty-five minutes. Halve it with a sharp knife, scoop out each center, leaving the sides about an inch thick. Chop the portion taken out, season it well, and mix with it an equal quantity of fine stale crumbs or part crumbs and some chopped cold bacon. Refill the halves, dot the top of each with bits of butter, and brown in a quick oven.

Stuffed Peppers.—If any cold meat remains from Saturday chop and use it, well seasoned and mellowed with melted dripping or butter, as a stuffing for the peppers for dinner; otherwise cold hominy or rice or stale bread finely crumbled may be used. Chopped parsley, onion, curry, or other seasonings may be added at pleasare, and each filled pepper is topped with a half teaspoonful of butter. When the oven is hot it is well to pour a little stock in the baking pan, but do not have it over half an inch in depth.

CARROTS.

Carrots are a great skin beautifier and should be served frequently.

Baked Carrots.—Cut young carrots in dice; place in a baking dish, sprinkling each layer with a little salt and pepper and putting here and there bits of butter. Cover the whole with milk. Set the dish into a pan containing hot water and bake till tender. When they have become soft cover the top with bread crumbs and bits of butter and brown it.

Carrots in Cream.—Scrape the carrots; cut into slices or strips; put into a sauce pan with plenty of water and a spoonful of salt. Boil slowly. When tender drain; add a tablespoonful of butter, into which a little flour has been rubbed, pepper and salt, if necessary; last of all the cream. Let it boil just long enough to cook the flour. Serve hot. The butter and flour may be omitted, but they will be needed if milk is used instead of cream.

Carrot Salad.—Slice cold boiled carrots and mix them with mayonnaise or boiled salad dressing, masking the top nicely. Garnish the dish with sprays of carrots' own graceful and pretty leaves, with here and there a small red pepper, or line the bowl with lettuce leaves as for other salads.

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KITCHEN OF THE RICH.

It's nice to know about them even if one cannot afford to own many of the wonderful new kitchen inventions. They are coming our way and they are making everybody happy. There is the hollow-glass rolling pin filled with ice for pastry. There is a high metal rack which holds six pies, one above the other, at a distance of several inches apart. This saves considerable space in the pantry, and on account of a stout handle at the top, may be easily moved from place to place.

There are table and pastry shelves covered with plate glass or marble. Frying pans of aluminum take the place of iron. The saucepans are in blue and white enamel, and the dishpan and sink are of the same ware, dark blue preferably.

Almost as attractive are the various earthen dishes now so much used in cooking those attractive little bakers and casseroles and ramekins of chocolate-brown, creamy white inside. The jars for sugar and salt come in blue and white porcelain, with the names painted and burnt on their surface.

Among the newest things for kitchen use and one which will fill a long felt want, is the sieve or colander which stands by itself. Never does one so fully realize the limitatices of two hands until one tries to pour out hot jelly or soup from a big kettle into a wobbly sieve or bag.

The latest is a sectional frying-pan divided through the middle so that one may cook two things at the same time over one griddle. Divided ice cream freezers make two flavors of cream. There are strawberry hullers, pineapple eye snips, raisin seeders, individual planks for fish, which are small enough to be served on a dinner plate, churns for whipping cream and machines for kneading bread and stirring cake. Some of those things are inexpensive. It is interesting to read about them anyway.

USEFUL HINTS.

To sterilize milk, place it in a bottle and close the neck with a plug or cotton-wool. Put the bottle in a large saucepan, fill the latter with cold water, and bring it to boiling point. Set it aside to cool slowly.

A very good way to prevent the irons from sticking to starched things is to tie up a piece of beeswax in flannel and rub on the iron before using it. This method also gives a very nice gloss to the articles.

To test the purity of turpentine drop a small quantity on a piece of white paper and expose to the air. No trace will be left if the turpentine is pure; but if it contains oil or other foreign matter the paper will be greasy.

Easily and quickly a kitchen sink may be cleaned thus:—Pour two or three tablespoonfuls of paraffin into sink, then with a small cloth dipped into it rub briskly round the sides and bottom. Rinse down, and all grease and dirt will have gone.

A cheap safe for meat and other perishables can be made from a wooden box, obtainable for a few cents from a grocer. Nail a piece of perforated zinc over one side of box after taking away the wood, and fix a small door with leather for hinges.

To ensure health for children give them plenty of milk, plenty of flannel, plenty of air, and let them have plenty of sleep, and they will seldom if ever, ail anything. That is, milk is the best diet, they must be warmly clothed, must be much out of door, and must be allowed to sleep on until they awaken of their accord.

To make an oil stove burn well thoroughly clean and refill every time after using. If you allow oil and dirt to accumulate in it it is sure to smell unpleasantly when lighted. Don't cut the wick, but rub off the charred parts with a rag or piece of paper. Always turn the wick down till you are going to light it again.

OTHER PLANETS INHABITED.

That is the Opinion of Sir Oliver Lodge.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the famous scientist, is the latest to attempt a reconciliation between science and religion. He is delivering a series of lectures in London upon this subject, which are attracting considerable attention from scientific sources as well as from members of the Royal family. His idea is that where there is a strong personality it will persist continually, after what is called death may rejoin the larger personality of which it sprang for a life in this existence.

"I think," said Sir Oliver, indicating his body, "that this a bit of matter here for seventy years or perhaps less, and then that will rejoin its larger self. I shall then find I have a large memory or a larger personality altogether. I am speculating of course, but I am speculating with some reason for making these assertions, though it would take too long to explain what my grounds are."

Sir Oliver was asked whether in his opinion man existed only on this earth, and whether the sun and the stars and all the universe exist for the benefit of this globe, as was argued by Dr. Wallace.

Sir Oliver replied that Dr. Wallace liked to hold a minority view, aud in this respect he certainly did hold the minority view. Wherever scientists probed into this planet they found life. "So I expect," he continued, "that if we prope into other parts of the universe we shall also find life of some kind. It depends on what you mean by man. We might not find beings with noses and five fingers on their hands like ourselves. It is improbable that in the universe we are the highest that exist, and it is therefore probable that others exist somewhere.

He continued that worlds might be unoccupied for long periods like our own globe. Besides mistakes might arise in other ways. Astronomers in Mars looking at our earth would probably say it was too wet to be inhabited; it was nearly all water.

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QUEER AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL.

Natives Have Superstitious Fear of the Platypus.

One of the oddest of the many queer and unique creatures that inhabit the antipodean wilds is an animal about the shape and size of the American raccoon. He is not a curiosity because he resembles the coon and lives in Australia, where all nature is topsy-turvy, but because of a remarkable habit the female of this species has of laying eggs and hatching them after the manner of birds. This queer egg-laying animal, the only creature of the kind on earth, as far as the zoologists know, is called the platypus. It inhabits the deep forests of the river bottoms of both Australia and New Zealand, and, it is said, has many of the characteristics which distinguish the beaver tribe. The platypus is not a common animal even in its native haunts, and is yearly becoming scarcer because of the war which the natives wage against it on account of its peculiar egg-laying habits. They have a superstitious dread of the harmless little animal because its habits deviate so widely from those generally noted in fur-covered, four-footed creatures, their hatred of it being so great that no band, whether composed of half a dozen or one hundred families, will settle in the vicinity of a lake or stream until the young men "beat the bush" and kill every platypus that can be found.

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There are 240,000 different species of insects on earth; some of these are so small that 4,000 of them are only equal to a grain of sand.

IN THE GERMAN ARMY.

Draconic Sentence Imposed on Two Soldiers.

A draconic sentence has been passed by a court-martial sitting at Coblenz, Germany, on two riflemen, who, dressed in civilian clothes, the better to avoid recognition, had slipped out of their quarters and, under cover of darkness, gone to a village restaurant, where they knew would find a certain non-commissioned officer, against whom they bore a grudge. Seeing him sitting inside, they threw a stoneware pitcher and a piece of wood through the window at him, though without doing any injury.

The court-martial found the accused guilty of participation in a military revolt, and sentenced one to six years' imprisonment and degradation and the other to five years' hard labor, expulsion from the army and five years' loss of all civil rights. No allowance was made for the eleven months the men had been in custody awaiting trial.

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THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

A barrister named Bushe was trying a case in Limerick before Chief Baron O'Grady, when, in the course of the lawyer's speech, an ass began to bray loudly outside the court-room, the window of which opened on a pasture.

"Wait a minute," said the Chief Baron. "One at a time, Mr. Bushe, if you please."

The barrister presently had a good chance to retort. When O'Grady was charging the jury the ass again began to bray, this time at a greater distance from the court-room window.

"I beg your Lordship's pardon," said Bushe. "May I ask you to repeat your last words? There is such an echo here I did not quite catch your last sentence."

THE SHAKESPEARE GARDEN.

The estate of the Countess of Warwick, in Essex, possesses a most unique feature. In one part of the grounds is what is known as the "Shakespeare Border." This include every flower, shrub, and vegetable mentioned in the works of Shakespeare. The collection comprises over two hundred species, and every specimen is labelled, not only with its botanic name, but also with the quotation from the play in which it is mentioned. Altogether it is a quite unique reproduction of the garden and floral history of the sixteenth century. This extensive collection does not include either the forget-me-not, the holly-hock, the fox-glove, or the lily-of-the-valley; for students of Shakespeare will look in vain for mention of these favorite flowers in the whole of his works.

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Doctor (dryly)—"Well, your profession doesn't make angels of men, does it?"

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ADEPTS AT FRAUD.

Man Marries Two Rich Women and Spends Fortune.

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He succeeded in marrying a woman with $25,000, but in a few months he had spent her money and deserted her. The woman did not prosecute him, but contented herself with obtaining a divorce.

Viard then succeeded in finding a second wife in a young woman with $15,000. When he had obtained the money he deserted his wife, who, like the first, did not prosecute him, but obtained a divorce.

Viard promptly began a search for a third victim, but meanwhile a young man, the well-to-do Viscount Emanuel de Villefontaine, applied to his agency for a wife. Viard immediately introduced his niece as a very wealthy young lady, and the Viscount became enamored of her. A marriage was arranged, and Viard induced the Viscount to hand him $16,000 and jewelry to the value of $4,000.

Before the wedding could take place however, certain information concerning the girl came to the ears of the Viscount, and he broke off the match and asked for the return of his money. Failing to obtain this, he applied to the police, and Viard and his niece were arrested on charges of fraud and conspiracy to defraud.

AN AUTHORITY.

Doctor (to Pat's wife, after examining Pat, who had been run down by an auto)—"Madam, I fear your husband is dead."

Pat (feebly)—"No, I aint't dead yet."

Pat's Wife—"Hush, Pat, the gentleman knows better than you."

MADE UP.

Angel Child—"Aunt Daisy, what is meant by 'a fictitious character'?"

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Angel Child—"Oh, yes! Then you're a fictitious character, aren't you, aun-tie?"

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"True, but—er—it's all hand painted."

STRENUOUS INTERVIEW.

With a look of intense sadness on his face the young man limped into the parlor.

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CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Alfred Moseley, an Englishman well known on two continents, who has defrayed the expenses of two commissions from Britain to America to examine into the industrial and educational progress of these countries, has himself been visiting Canada as one of Mr. Chamberlain's commissioners to learn the true feeling of Canadians in regard to that gentleman's trade proposals for the Empire In a recent interview he briefly summarized the views of Mr. Chamberlan prefacing them by a statement of the object of his own mission, as follows: "I can hardly say that my purpose is to find out how Mr. Chamberlain's proposals are received, because we know they are well received, but to see what progress is being made, to ascertain the views of all sections of the community, to emphasize Mr. Chamberlain's views, and to correct such errors as may exist in the minds of those who have not thoroughly digested the scheme.

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"His object is two fold, that by creating there a large agricultural population these provinces will be in a position to purchase increased quantities of manufactured goods, partially of Canadian manufacture, & those you do not manufacture yourselves to be supplied from Britain, in preference to importing them from Germany and elsewhere, as at present; in other words the preference is to work with a double-edged object, that of purchasing wheat from yourselves, and of sending back those goods which you require, and do not produce yourselves."

The British elections will probably be over by the latter part of January and it seems to be freely conceded that the Liberals will have a majority Mr. Chamberlain is putting up a big fight for his policy, but he doesn't expect to win this time. More time is needed to educate the people to the peril which threatens British trade and that the true remedy for the evil is to be found in the policy of protection with a preference to the products of the various British colonies.

CUSHING.

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Remember St. Mungo's Church tea meeting takes place Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Mr Chris. Hartley and Mr. Hurd of Montreal, were guests of the former's parents on Christmas.

Mr. Webster Watson of Montreal, was home for a few days this week.

Mr. S. Whelehan of Lachine, spent Xmas with his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke spent Xmas in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Keatley of Montreal, with their little son, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson on Christmas.

Miss Grace B. Fraser of Montreal is home for the Xmas vacation, as is also Miss Grace Weir.

Miss Eva Whelehan who has been attending school in Grenville, is spending her vacation in Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls were in Lachute on Saturday.

LAKEFIELD.

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The annual entertainment of the Methodist Church here will be held New Year's Evening January 1st, 1906. Commencing at 7 30 p.m. A good programme is expected and all are welcome.

Mr. Walter Rodgers of Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents.

Messrs. W. J., Albert and Fred Hodge spent Christmas with their parents.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Felton is recovering rapidly and will be able to fill his pulpit again on Sunday.

Lachute Academy,

XMAS. EXAMINATIONS, 1905.

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Advanced Grade III.—Bertram Mabon 95 p.c

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Grade II.—Egbert McOuat 90 p c., Katie McGibbon 84 Miles Walker 82, Clara Banford 74, Willie Boyce 72, Minnie Doig 68, Christena Drennan 61.

ELEMENTARY III.

Sr. Dept.—Lizzie Paul and Jennie Forbes 91, Harry Hammond and May Cruise 90, Jessie McArthur 89, Bessie McGibbon 86, Aggie McGilliveary 85, Charlie Bedard & Bessie Menzies 83, Reid Giles, Ruth Williams & Harry Jos 81, Arthur Drennan and Douglas McGibbon 77, Arthur Joss and Alex Barrie 76, Nettie Kettyle 73, Rachael Hunter 6.

Unranked—Alphonse Joly, Armand Guilbeault, Albert McDonald, Jules Lezault, Phileas Paiment.

Missed Exams through illness:—N. Christie, Ruby Todd.

Jr. Dept.—Amy Brown 92, Jessie Earl 85, Frances Joss 83, Helen Barrie 81 Jack Menzies 80, Hattie McCoy 78, Jessie Cruise 76, Roy Kennedy 75, Everett McGibbon 74, Willie Hay & Annie McCoy 72, Vernon Hammond, David Campbell, Eleanor Carpenter, and Mary McDiarmid equal 71, Roby Beers 70, Thayer Carpenter and Vern Riddell 67, Leo Dallaire 64, Alma McNeil 60.

Missed Exams through illness—V. McLaren, Eleanor Hay.

Special honours for excellent homework exercises during the term:—Nora Christie, May Cruise, A. Brown and Jessie Earl.

ELEMENTARY II.

Sr. Division,—Aida Patterson 1107, Cameron Hay, Gracie McOuat, Laura McLaren equal 1074, Catherine McGibbon 999, Georgina Baldwin 890, Dorothy Mitchell 679, Stuart McFaul 624, Ellice Palliser 600, Gertrude Hammond 592, Gilbert Woods 541. Hazel Nelson and Roubert Robson equal 467, Arthur Motando 322, Justina Nelson 317, May Ewing 262, Bella Woods 200.

Jr. Division—Gracie Marshall 1024, Maggie McKimmie 1018, Lila Giles 989, Kyle Patterson 868, Inez Giles & Laura Campbell 830, John Drennan 729, Effie Neil & Douglas Simon 696, Hazel McGibbon 694, Gracy Carpenter 613, Eddie Jones 543, Connie Banford 527, Edith McDiarmid 427, Georgie Calder 403, Reginald Campbell 339, Eric Lowe 337, Dell Mitchell 314, Donnie Beers 288, Wilbert Hammond 199.

BEECH RIDGE.

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Mr. Arthur D. Morrin is spending his holidays at home.

Mr. Ernest Cooke spent a few days in town last week.

A double load from Beech Ridge enjoyed the staking on St. Andrews Rink last Saturday night.

Mr. Jno. Denfil home for a short holiday. We are pleased to welcome "our boys" back again.

Miss Lillie Cooke is enjoying her vacation at home.

The debating Club purpose holding another debate on January 8th, and have for subject "Resolved that the sword is mightier than the pen."

BEECH RIDGE.

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CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS, 1905.

GRADE IV Sr.,—Willie Hamilton, Frank Morrin, Gertie Funcheon, Gordon Smith.

GRADE IV Jr.,—Gladys Shaw, Ruby Silverson, Ross Smith, Jack Dodd, Lizzie Silverson.

GRADE III Tommy Smith absent, Garnet Shaw.

GRADE II Harry Hamilton, Nelson Morrison, Jessie Silversour, Maggie Shaw, Joe Dodd.

GRADE I Ruby Shaw, Annie Silverson.

FIRST PRIMER,—Lucy Morrison, Rathleen Bradley Lyle Funcheon.

DALESVILLE.

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GRADE IV Jessie McArthur 1206, Ada Morrow 1176, Alice McGibbon 1130.

GRADE III Russell Bennett 1160, Eddie McFaul 1096, Maggie McArthur 1038, C. Vary absent during the examinations.

GRADE II Katie Bennett 812, Maggie Vary 745, George Graham 612, Hubert Barker, & John Fomalty equal 500, Alice Dixon 463, David Seale 200, absent during part of the examinations.

GRADE I Sr., Alma Dixon 624, Ruby Vary 603, Emily Barker 596, George McCormick 550, Elsa Dixon 545, Alma Marshall absent during the examinations.

GRADE I Jr.—Chas. Graham and Maggie Seale absent.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual report as read by the Secretary-Tseasurer Mr. G. J. Walker at the meeting held in the Court House last week.

GENTLEMEN,—Your directors, in making their annual report to you are pleased to be able to state that they have a balance of cash on hand after paying all the premiums awarded during the year and other usual expenses incurred for the management of the society of $195 17. This is the largest balance the society has had at the close of the year for many many years past. The exhibition held this year was good and well attended. Our members of parliament G. H. Perley Esq., Hon. W. A. Weir and others have shown their continued interest in the society by their liberol subscriptions to its funds and their presence at the exhibition.

The membership of the society numbered 336, an increase of 13 over the previous year. The exhibits in live stock were better in quality than previous years. Your directors wore pleased to hear of the great success that a number of the members had at the Ottawa exhibition last fall. Such things bring the county into notice and the breeders of pure-bred stock residing therein, and will eventually be a source of profit to these exhibitors.

This year your directors thought it advisable to appoint a committee of Ladies to go over the premiums to be offered on Ladies' work during the year and a committee of Ladies did go over the premium list. The directors hope that the alterations and additions made to the list have been an improvement and of service to you. They are sorry to note the great decrease in the exhibit of home made bread, rolls and buns, and hope a larger exhibit will be shewn next year. Premiums for this exhibit were first given by the late Dr. T. Christie. The exhibits in the Ladies' fancy work should be more numerous. The quality of the work shewn is good but there is not sufficient of it. Would it not be well to throw this department of the exhibition open to all who chose to exhibit, whether the exhibitor resides in the county or not. This is done in other county agricultural exhibitions and notice with pleasure that one of our successful exhibitors Miss C. Patterson exhibits her work in a neighboring county exhibition with good success. By doing this it might increase the exhibits in the inside of the building which is really needed.

This year the department of Agriculture gave medals and diplomas on farms deserving of agricultural merit in the county. This is only done every five years. Your Directors are sorry that more of our county farmers did not enter and try for the same. Those farmers that did enter came out fairly well.

SHREWSBURY.

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Christmas services were conducted in St. John's Church on Christmas Eve. by the Rev. A. E. Mount.

Mr. S. J. and Miss E. Rathwell have left their home in Shrewsbury, for the winter much to the regret of their many friends.

Miss Susie Good spent Christmas with her parents here.

Miss Grace Robinson, who is attending the Lachute Academy, is spending the holidays with her parents in Shrewsbury.

Messrs. Richard and James and Miss S. Morrison and Mr. Samuel J. and Miss E. Rathwell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison of Lachute on Christmas.

Our school closed for the winter months on Wednesday last and Miss McNally who has been in charge, left on Saturday for her home in Thorn Centre. School will be resumed again in March.

The annual Christmas Tree Entertainment in connection with St. John's Church, was held in the Orange Hall here on Wednesday Dec. 20th, and proved in every respect a most decided success. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the tree which was well laden with gifts, was beautifully ornamented. On opening the programme, The Rev. A. E. Mount who acted as chairman made a few very complimentary and appropriate remarks. The programme consisted of songs and recitations by the children, several well chosen songs by Mr. R. Morrison, and Miss S. Morrison, and Miss McNally, who also acted as accompanist. A good organ selection was rendered by the Rev. A. E. Mount, and also violin solos by Mr. J. A. Good. Miss McNally delighted the audience by the singing of two very pathetic Irish Songs, which were especially well received, as was evidenced by the fact that she was loudly encored, Each number being well received and heartily applauded. At the close of the programme the chairman moved a vote of thanks to Miss McNally in recognition of her untiring efforts on behalf of her pupils, and for having taken such an active interest in making the entertainment a success. The gifts were then distributed from the tree, after which all adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptious repast had been prepared by the ladies of the Church. Everyone went away well pleased and feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

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Home Circle Department.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers As They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THE family is the oldest and most valuable institution on earth. It begins properly with the first offspring. In reality there is no family until the husband and wife can say to each other, "Two times one are two and one to carry makes three." And the little third party often brings the husband and wife closer together than anything else could possibly do.

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A HAAPY home whether it consists of two or twelve members, is one where love presides at the board and watches over the couchs; where each person loves himself last and considers the other first; where the irritable word is restrained and the affectionate thought given utterance, and where each is glad in laboring for the others comfort and relieving the others cares.

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'AM I my brother's keeper?' How often we hear it said, "life is greatly what we make it," but it is not true, that many are as clay in the hands of the potter? There are natures so completely controlled by environment that they are hardly responsible for their acts, and when they are surrounded by elevating influences, they are a credit to themselves and those allied to them, but when these impressable natures come in contact with those who revel in popular vices their brother becomes their keeper.

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LET us lay aside discontent, petulance and moroseness. These are the worst enemies that can dwell within a home. If we can reach philosophy in no other way, let us do so by contemplating the ill fortunes of those who are more afflicted than we, and so we may acquire a certain negative content that will suffice until we can cultivate a more positive virtue. Discontent saps the strength and is an enemy to progress. Petulance accomplishes nothing. It injures the influence of those who indulge in it, alienating those about us.

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IT is a truth, none can refute, that we are all to some extent dependent upon others. Money will buy attentions, but it fails to buy happiness and often it is from the humblest sources that we reap our greatest joy. The millionaire will turn from his home of wealth, where he has a surfeit of luxury and stop at the door of an humble cottage to enjoy the smile of a prattling child that has won his heart by its pleasant ways; and as it walks by his side as far as safety will permit and he watches it until it enters its home. As he misses the little hand from his grasp, he recalls those who have passed out of the reach of his loving care, and his soul cries out 'What is home without the children?'

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THERE should be no day in our lives that did not record some act of kindness, some help handed out to the needy One self-denying act or some kind word, or a pleasant glance, has fallen like sunshine or eased an aching heart There is no act intended to help another too small for the Master's notice It is the conscious attention to what the world calls little things that makes the great beauty and success in life. Little words of kindness little deeds of charity, little acts of self-denial. A careful watch against little sins and grateful use of little blessings a patient continuance in well doing under little encouragement; these things will give warmth to our own hearts and comfort to others. The dew of night does not fall upon bodies that are too slow to impart warmth to others. Those who water others shall themselves be watered. To be happy ourselves we must live to make others happy. So let us try to be faithful in the least as well as in the little gifts of life, and when our toil is done our life work shall bear fruit in heaven.

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All are cordially invited to attend and will be made welcome.

Avis d'Invitation.

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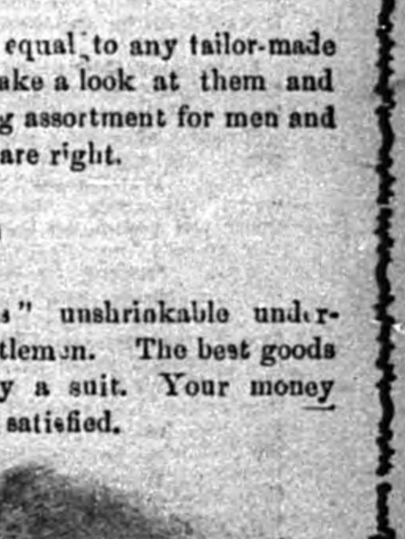
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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued).

"My dear Regina, you look so grave! but then, this is a serious time for you!"

To my astonishment she burst into tears, and dropped her head upon my dressing table.

"Regina, my dear sister, what is this? Tell me?" But she sobbed on.

"Regina, you alarm and distress me! What is this?"

But she sobbed on and I sat down by her side, took her hand and pressed it, while I waited silently for her to tell me the subject of her grief. When her fit of weeping had expended itself she lifted up her head, dried her eyes, and, after remaining silent and still for a little while, she said:

"You think me now sentimental, maudlin, sickening. I feel that you do. I am not that. I never was so. You ought to know it."

"I do not feel it my dearest sister; and sentimentality is the last fault I should suspect you of. I know that you are strong, cool and spirited—therefore I have been the more surprised and distressed at your tears this night. I know that it is natural—nay, generally inevitable—that a girl should drop some—not very bitter tears—on biding good-bye to her maiden life and liberty; but I had scarcely expected to see you do so, inasmuch as you have less to regret, and more to hope for, than most young maidens similarly situated—nevertheless, I suppose these 'natural tears must fall!' said I, gently caressing her.

She replied mockingly:

"Ah! it is quite proper for a bride to weep then? Like the ring and the white kid gloves, it is an indispensable ingredient in the wedding-dish!—it is understood and expected of us, in short—and people would be shocked and disappointed if it were omitted."

"Regina—sister," said I, tenderly.

"Certainly! Half the trashy songs I learned to sing at school were—not after my own taste, the martial—but such mawkish ditties as the 'Bride's Adieu,' etc."

"Humph! Wolfgang's queerities are certainly contagious; that I know of my own experience," said I; and I dropped sudenly into a short reverie upon the contagion of resemblance between persons of no consanguinity who love each other and are constantly associated.

Feeling too deeply interested in my sister's emotions to indulge, even for five minutes, in this tempting subject. I turned, stole my arm around her waist, and said gently:

"Regina, my dearest sister, to-morrow I will scarcely have a right to do this," and I gathered her to my bosom and pressed my lips to hers. "To-morrow, certainly, I shall have no right to question your happiness, or the state of your affections; do not, therefore, be proud or cold toward me, like your worse self; and do not be sarcastic, bitter, or satirical toward me, for that is not like yourself at all. That you have caught from Wolfgang; but, tell me, what has so deeply, so strongly moved you this evening? It is not imaginary grief, nor a real one, if slight that could trouble you so much—what is it, then?"

She did not reply; but remained in my lap with her arms thrown up over my shoulders, and her face over my bosom.

I spoke again.

"You have apparently less to alloy happiness than almost any other bride. You have less to regret and more to hope for. You leave no dear, familiar home, no honored father, no beloved mother, no dear sister — wherefore should you grieve?"

"I leave you, my dearest brother! I leave you, the sole remnant of our family circle! I leave you, who stood to me for father, mother, sister, home!"

"Yet leaving me, dearest Regina, should not cost you a sigh! nay it will not! Dearly as we have ever loved each other, we have not been together much; therefore you will still remember and love me, without throwing away a sigh upon my absence."

"Yes! so you have judged my heart! You have studied me so well!" she replied, almost bitterly. "The one thing I looked forward to in life was a reunion with my only brother, Ferdinand—and you know it was the main topic of all my letters; yet now you judge me able to part with you for a long, indefinite time—perhaps forever—without pain."

"At least so I would have it, dearest sister. I am not so selfish as to wish you to regret my absence!"

"But I should regret it! I shall regret it, if I cannot persuade you to go with us, as I hope to do! as I must do!"

"As you will not do! But it is not I for whom or by whom you sorrow now! Tell me, then, what it is, dearest sister, while it is not yet too late! To-morrow—yes! in seven hours from this—for it is now one o'clock—I shall have no right to ask you!"

"I will tell you, then. My heart is dreadfully oppressed! Oh, how I wish that I had a mother, an aunt, a married sister, a matronly friend—any wise gentlewoman, upon whose bosom I could lay my head as I lay it now on yours, and ask her in a whisper if upon the eve of her bridal day she was visited with such terrible forebodings as I am now—such anxieties—such funeral presentiments!"

"How long has this been so with you, Regina?"

"Oh, for days, or rather for nights past—in the daytime I have been amused, and forgetful, but at night as soon as I get to sleep, I start from my first sleep in a terrible panic! just as a condemned criminal might be awakened out of deep, sweet sleep, with the sudden recollection that he was shortly to be hanged. To-morrow is my wedding day; yet it terrifies me as though it was the day of my execution! I do not believe Madame Roland and the heroines of the Reign of Terror dreaded the guillotine half as much as I dread the altar!"

Gloomily as my sister spoke, or, perhaps, because she did not speak so gloomily of what appeared to me to be only considerable exaggeration of a very natural feeling, for the life of me I could not help laughing, in which, to my surprise, I was rejoined by Regina, who raised her head from its resting place, and, arising from my lap, sat down beside me.

"I would be an old maid, then, if I were you. There is no law against it, and this is a free country," said I.

"I know it is foolish—this presentiment——"

"Presentiment!"

"Yes, presentiment—this dark, uncertain, slippery, cold feeling of the precipice edge!" she replied, gravely—her flush of mirth quite gone.

"But this will pass away in a few days, Regina. You love Wolfgang."

"Yes, and dread him more! Oh! listen, Ferdinand! Listen, my dear brother! I will open my heart to you this first and last time! for once! for to-morrow, as you say, you will have no right to inquire into the secrets of my bosom. I will have no right to communicate them to-morrow; this would be an infringement of my marriage vow; to-morrow my oath of allegiance would make these confidences treachery. Listen, then. I do love Wolfgang quite as much as I am capable of loving any one—almost as much as he loves me. I have loved him almost from the first evening of our meeting; but, since our engagement, lately—now listen! for, contradictory as what I am about to tell you may appear, it is nevertheless true—though inexplicable to me, as it may seem to you. Lately, as I said, while I am strongly attached to Wolfgang, I am strongly repulsed! It is as if some principle in my being were powerfully repelled; or as if some element in Wolfgang's nature possesses for me irresistible fascination, while some other element affects me with disgust—which fills me with remorse—which I endeavor to conquer—which I only succeed in concealing!"

(To be Continued.)

The Farm

BUTCHERING SWINE.

A hog pen is not complete without slaughtering room. There should be one room suitably arranged so that hogs could be scalded and dressed to some advantage. The equipment need not be elaborate. For the purpose of heating water it is very convenient to have a small agricultural boiler with a short steam hose For scalding it is better to have a trough of the proper dimensions to hold a good-sized hog, then a platform on which to lay them when the hair is being removed is practically all that is necessary. The butchering can be done with practically none of these conveniences. The water can be heated in a common caldron kettle out of doors. The platform can be a temporary one placed upon benches for the purpose, and the hogs can be strung upon a pole or a number of poles.

Instead of sticking the hog out of doors, so that the blood is spattered over everything and lost, it is much better to do this job in a pen with a cement floor, which is heavily bedded with straw or horse manure There is not as much labor involved in catching the hog and the absorbents will save all of the blood, so that the farmer gets the full benefit of the blood for fertilizer when these absorbents are distributed upon his fields.

In sticking the hog, care should be taken to run the knife straight in, so as to sever one of the jugular veins. If the point is allowed to project sidewise, it is apt to penetrate the shoulder and leave a blood clot there, which destroys its value largely. One does not need a long knife for this purpose, as there is no necessity of penetrating into the vital organs. Simply sever the jugular veins.

In scalding the hog some experience comes in play in getting the water just the right temperature. The practical man pays no attention to a thermometer. He does by his sense of feeling. He has learned by experience that water can be too hot as well as too cold. As a matter of fact, if the water is too hot and the hair is "set," harm has been done that cannot be remedied, while if the water is too cold, no harm is done and the water can then be raised to the proper temperature. A little experience is really better than a thermometer here. A successful scald is the all-important thing in properly dressing the hog. If this operation has been successful, the hair can be removed with a common candlestick scrapper with very little difficulty. With a poor scald, one has to resort to the practice of shaving, which is not desirable.

After the hair is removed from the hog, it should then be thoroughly washed to remove all dirt. The operation of removing the intestines is one that can hardly be explained on paper. One should receive an object lesson in the part before attempting to do it.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

It may require decision to part with animals that have been bred and reared on the farm, but if a test indicates that they are not up to the standard they should be disposed of at once.

For rearing calves for the dairy or for steers, skimmed milk will serve and a mixture of equal parts, by weight, of wheat bran and ground corn and oats, with ten per cent. of oilmeal is good. This should be fed dry and as soon as the calves will begin to eat, which will be about three weeks old, good clover hay should also be before them all the time.

The hog is one farm animal that is kept for the money that can be made out of him. Not so with a horse or a cow. These may be necessary, even though there is no profit in the keeping. But with the hog the owner is looking for a profit on every bite he takes, and the more sense used in feeding him, the greater will be the profit. With the average cost of feed from year to year, we know it to be a fact that a man can raise hogs for 2½ cents a pound, live weight. In other words, it is possible, with good care and management, to make a 300-pound hog on feed costing $7.50.

Begin now to consider the propriety or necessity of having more room for your poultry next season. Calculate ahead for this. No matter how simple or plainly the buildings are constructed, if only they have a dry interior and a reasonably good shelter from frigid cold weather during the winter. From four to five square feet should be provided in each poultry-house for Leghorns and other small breeds; from five to six square feet of floor space for each of the American or Asiatic breeds; roosting space of seven to nine inches for each Leghorn, and nine to fourteen inches for the American and Asiatic fowls, the large cocks requiring a little more space than the females.

FARM NOTES.

A great deal of fertilizer is lost every year by destroying decaying vegetation, instead of incorporating it with the soil, where it will furnish humus and valuable mineral elements.

Many intelligent people have adopted wide tires on their wagons in order to help roll the road and maintain it rather than cut ruts with narrow tires and heavy loads. The best stone road ever built will be cut to pieces in a short time by narrow tires carrying excessive loads for the width of the tires, a broad tire is a road roller and a road builder.

Let us make plans as near correct as possible, and then work up to the plans that we lay out. If we do this, we shall be able to tell what we need when the spring opens. Farming tools should be looked over and see what we need in this line, and be sure to order early. Let us also make up our minds just how many we are to plant and how many we are to devote to all crops. Then we can tell how much seed we may need of all kinds and where we can get it. Also how much fertilizer we are to purchase and get it home before we need it. Do not wait until the mud time is upon us before we think of this. Fertilizers are heavy to handle in the bad traveling. Better see to this early.

FEEDING COLTS.

Oats lead the list of feeding stuffs, but shorts and bran and barley, peas and some corn may be profitably used where economy is important. Steamed crushed oats or barley, thickened with bran, will prove very nourishing and appetizing when colts are suffering from teething. A limited quantity of cooked roots, mixed with ground grain and bran, given at night in winter time, daily, or two or three times a week, will show in a more thrifty general appearance.

SUCH IS LIFE.

And so they were married.

The day after the parson had collected his fee the newly elected freight-payer said: "Darling, you certainly have lovely teeth."

"I'm so glad you like them, dear," rejoined her bridelets. "They were a Christmas present from grandma three years ago."

WHAT HE DIDN'T SAY.

Green—"I thought you said that fellow Skinem was as good as his word?"

Brown—"That's what I said."

Green—"Well, he lied to me about a business transaction."

Brown—"But I didn't say his word was any good."

NOTED FOR MEANNESS.

Two men were talking about a neighbor who was noted for his "meanness," when one exclaimed: "Why, he's so all-fired stingy that he won't laugh at a joke unless it's at somebody else's expense!"

DON'T THROW MONEY AWAY



THE SETTING HEN—Her failures have discouraged many a poultry raiser.

You can make money raising chicks in the right way—lots of it.

No one doubts that there is money in raising chickens with a good Incubator and Brooder.

Users of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder have all made money. If you still cling to the old idea that you can successfully run a poultry business using the hen as a hatcher, we would like to reason with you.

In the first place, we can prove to you that your actual cash loss in eggs, which the 20 hens should lay during the time you keep them hatching and brooding, will be enough to pay for a Chatham Incubator and Brooder in five or six hatches, to say nothing whatever of the larger and better results attained by the use of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

If you allow a hen to set, you lose at least eight weeks of laying (three weeks hatching and five weeks taking care of the chickens), or say in the eight weeks she would lay at least three dozen eggs. Let the Chatham Incubator on the hatching, while the hen goes on laying eggs.

Our No. 3 Incubator will hatch as many eggs as twenty setting hens, and do it better. Now, here is a question in arithmetic:—

> If you keep 20 hens from laying for 8 weeks, how much cash do you lose if each hen would have laid 3 dozen eggs, and eggs are worth 15 cents per dozen? Ans.—$9.00.

Therefore, when the Chatham Incubator is hatching the number of eggs that twenty hens would hatch, it is really earning in cash for you $9.00, besides producing for your profit chicks by the wholesale, and being ready to do the same thing over again the moment each hatch is off.

Don't you think, therefore, that it pays to keep the hens laying and let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching?

There are many other reasons why the Chatham Incubator and Brooder outclasses the setting hen.

The hen sets when she is ready. The Chatham Incubator is always ready. By planning to take off a hatch at the right time, you may have plenty of broilers to sell when broilers are scarce and prices at the top notch. If you depend on the hen, your chicks will grow to broilers just when every other hen's chicks are being marketed, and when the price is not so stiff.

The hen is a careless mother, often leading her chicks amongst wet grass, bushes, and in places where rats can confiscate her young.

The Chatham Brooder behaves itself, is a perfect mother and very rarely loses a chick, and is not infested with lice.

Altogether, there is absolutely no reasonable reason for continuing the use of a hen as a hatcher and every reason why you should have a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We are making a very special offer, which it will pay you to investigate.

Small Premises Sufficient For Poultry Raising.

Of course, if you have lots of room, so much the better, but many a man and woman are carrying on a successful and profitable poultry business in a small city or town lot. Anyone with a fair sized stable or shed and a small yard can raise poultry profitably.

But to make money quickly, you must get away from the old idea of trying to do business with setting hens as hatchers. You must get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

To enable everybody to get a fair start in the right way in the poultry business, we make a very special offer which it is worth your while to investigate.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has created a New Era in Poultry Raising.

The setting Hen as a Hatcher has been proven a Commercial Failure.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has always proved a Money Maker.

A Light, Pleasant and Profitable Business for Women

Many women are to-day making an independent living and putting by money every month raising poultry with a Chatham Incubator.

Any woman with a little leisure time at her disposal can, without any previous experience or without a cent of cash, begin the poultry business and make money right from the start.

Perhaps you have a friend who is doing so. If not, we can give you the names of many who started with much misgiving only to be surprised by the ease and rapidity with which the profits came to them.

Of course, success depends on getting a right start. You must begin right. You can never make any considerable money as a poultry raiser with hens as hatchers. You must have a good Incubator and Brooder, but this means in the ordinary way an investment which, perhaps you are not prepared to make just now, and this is just where our special offer comes in.

If you are in earnest, we will set you up in the poultry business without a cent of cash down. If we were not sure that the Chatham Incubator and Brooder is the best and that with it and a reasonable amount of effort on your part you are sure to make money, we would not make the special offer below.

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"Gentlemen,—Your No. 1 Incubator is all right. I am perfectly satisfied with it. Will get a larger one from you next year. H. M. LOCKWOOD, Lindsay, Ont."

"Gentlemen,—I think both Incubator and Brooder is all right. I got 75 per cent. out of three hatches. R. S. FLEMING, Plattsville, Ont."

Gentlemen,—I had never seen an incubator until I received yours. I was pleased and surprised to get over 80 per cent., and the chickens are all strong and healthy. A child could operate machine successfully. JAS. DAY, Rathwell, Man."



THE CHATHAM INCUBATOR—Its success has encouraged many to make more money than they ever thought possible out of chicks.

Every Farmer Should Raise Poultry

Almost every farmer "keeps hens," but, while he knows that there is a certain amount of profit in the business, even when letting it take care of itself, few farmers are aware of how much they are losing every year by not getting into the poultry business in such a way as to make real money out of it.

The setting hen as a hatcher will never be a commercial success. Her business is to lay eggs and she should be kept at it. The only way to raise chicks for profit is to begin right, by installing a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. With such a machine you can begin hatching on a large scale at any time.

You can only get one crop off your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chickens from early Spring until Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

Quite a few farmers have discovered that there is money in the poultry business and have found this branch of farming so profitable that they have installed several Chatham Incubators and Brooders after trying the first.

Perhaps you think that it requires a great deal of time or a great deal of technical knowledge to raise chickens with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. If so, you are greatly mistaken. Your wife or daughter can attend to the machine and look after the chickens without interfering with their regular household duties.

The market is always good and prices are never low. The demand is always in excess of the supply and at certain times of the year you can practically get any price you care to ask for good broilers. With a Chatham Incubator and Brooder you can start hatching at the right time to bring the chickens to marketable broilers when the supply is very low and the prices accordingly high. This you could never do with hens as hatchers.

We know that there is money in the poultry business for every farmer who will go about it right. All you have to do is to get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and start it. But perhaps you are not prepared just now to spend the money. This is why we make the special offer.

IS THIS FAIR?

We know there is money in raising chickens.
We know the Chatham Incubator and Brooder has no equal.
We know that with any reasonable effort on your part, you cannot but make money out of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.
We know that we made a similar offer last year and that in every case the payments were met cheerfully and promptly, and that in many cases money was accompanied by letters expressing satisfaction.
Therefore, we have no hesitation in making this proposition to every honest, earnest man or woman who may wish to add to their yearly profits with a small expenditure of time and money.
This really means that we will set you up in the poultry business so that you can make money right from the start, without asking for a single cent from you until after 1906 harvest.
If we knew of a fairer offer, we would make it.
Write us a post card with your name and address, and we will send you full particulars, as well as our beautifully illustrated book, "How to make money out of chicks." Write to-day to Chatham.

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MR. PARKER'S DIPLOMACY

Mr. Robert Tiffin, landlord of the Cat and Cradle, Little Potlow, was evidently in trouble. He stood looking out of the window of the bar-parlor, drumming his fingers on the wire blind and sighing furiously.

"Dunno what's amiss with you lately, Bob," came the remark from a customer who, with a friend, was engaged in a game of dominoes. "Time was when you used to take a hand and make yourself sociable, but since you began to take an interest in post-office work you've been a reg'lar wet blanket."

"And time was," rejoined Mr. Tiffin, "when people minded their own business and kep' silly remarks to themselves."

The retort on the tongue-tip of the gentleman thus reprimanded was interrupted by the appearance in the doorway of a chubby-faced, horsey-looking man, who bade the company a cherry good evening.

"Tiffin about?" he asked.

One of the domino-players jerked his thumb in the direction of the landlord, who appeared to be so engrossed with thoughts of weighty matters as to be unconscious of the chubby man's arrival.

"Why, Robert, old fellow,": said the stranger, heartily, as he walked across the room and slapped the landlord on the back, "ain't you got a welcome for an old friend, eh?"

"Blest if it ain't Jim Barker!" gasped Mr. Tiffin, turning round and holding out his hand. "Been thinkin' o' you this last hour, Jim, 'anged if I 'adn't. I'd jest made up my mind to drop you a line and ask you to run down for a day or two."

"And since I've saved you the postage, and it's a stiffish walk from the station——" Mr. Barker observed, glancing at the shining beer-engine pulls.

"Don't mention it, Jim," interrupted Tiffin, brightly; "some as it used to be, I s'pose?"

Mr. Barker nodded. "Don't 'old the glass too far off the spout, Robert," he laughed. "Too much froth don't suit my complexion. And 'ow are things goin'?"

Tiffin's face clouded. "That's what I wanted to see you about, Jim," he replied; "trade ain't to be grumbled at, and my 'ealth's all right, but——"

"'Old 'ard a minute, Robert, 'old 'ard," and the chubby man held up his hand. "I guessed there was somethin' wrong the moment I saw you, and if you was to ask me I should say you'd come to the conclusion that it's time you was married. Ain't I right, now?"

The landlord lifted up the pewter bar-flap and invited Mr. Barker into his private room at the back. "You ain't goin' away to-night, of course?" he asked.

"And not to-morrow, if you can put up with me. Why, it must be close on two years since I've seen you, Wasn't I right about what was the matter, Robert?"

Mr. Tiffin sighed. "Never knew such a fellow as you, Jim," he declared. "You've guessed right first time."

"So you've made up your mind to marry Lizzie after all?" smiled his friend. "You'd look proper silly if, after waitin' all this time, she fancied someone else, wouldn't you?"

The landlord plucked nervously at the fringe of his white apron. "It don't 'appen to be Lizzie," he admitted, rather shamefacedly.

A whistle came from Mr. Barker. "When there's two 'oneysuckles to one bee,': he remarked, "it's apt to lead to trouble. I can well understand you not feeling partic'lar comfortable, Robert; but, 'ang it all, it ain't 'ardly fair to the girl, is it, now?"

"I don't think Lizzie'd fret much," replied Mr. Tiffin. "My idea is that she's jest as 'appy keepin' 'ouse for 'er uncle at Barstaple as she would be 'elpin' me keep the Cat and Cradle. We've never been really engaged, as you may say, and I reckon if she'd 'ad the pick between, say, fifty pounds and me she'd go for the cash quick. It ain't 'er I'm worried about, it's the other party. She's a widder woman, you see, Jim."

Mr. Barker shook his head. "Funny cattle, widders," he observed.

"You wouldn't call 'er funny if you was to see 'er," declared the landlord, waxing enthusiastic. "She's all what a woman ought to be, only she's got the idea into 'er 'ead that widders ain't got any right to marry bachelors, and it's that what keeps me from askin' 'er to change 'er name to Tiffin. If I 'appened to be a widower, same as yourself, I'd go straight up to 'er 'ouse to-night, and it'd be twenty pounds to a bad ha'penny she'd say 'yes,' but as it is I ain't got 'alf a chance unless you can 'elp me to work it some'ow."

"Want me to go and see 'er and try to convince the lady that 'er idea's wrong, eh?"

"You might jest as well try to sink a battleship with a pea-shooter, Jim," replied Tiffin, mournfully. "Talk to 'er about anything else and she's open to argument, but she's took up this 'ere marriage question as a kind of pet 'obby, and she ain't to be shook off it."

"If that's the case, the only thing I can think of is to dig up a wife," announced Mr. Barker. "Start bein' confidential like, and talk with a tremble in your voice about an early marriage and a bereavement, what upset you so that you 'aven't 'ad the 'eart to mention it before. 'Ow would that do?"

The landlord appeared to be somewhat doubtful on the point. "I've thought o' something o' the sort myself," he said, "but I don't reckon anything short of a death certificate and a photygraph o' the tombstone'd satisfy 'er. You see, women are a bit suspicious, and knowin' this one gettin' on for twelve months without sayin' anything about 'avin' lost a wife, she might fancy that I wasn't altogether certain about it."

"Well, Robert," smiled Mr. Barker, "that's a matter what ought to be easy to get over. While you're inventin' a wife you may jest as well pitch a tale of a sea-voyage for the benefit of 'er 'ealth, and a ship what went down with all 'ands and every passenger, your late lamented bein' among 'em. There couldn't be no inquiries for a tombstone and so on then."

Tiffin puffed away vigorously at his pipe for a minute or two, then he rose from his chair and shook his friend solemnly by the hand. "I thought if anybody could find out a way it'd be you, Jim," he said. "First thing to-morroR I'll run up and see 'er."

And long after eleven o'clock had struck and the lights were turned out in the bar, Tiffin and his fellow-conspirator sat making inroads into the Cat and Cradle's stock of cigars and concocting a plausible story of a former Mrs. Tiffin, who went down in the good ship Bustard off the Canaries, leaving a sorrowing husband to mourn her loss and eventually to seek consolation at the hands of the one woman capable of giving it, in the person of the postmistress of Little Potlow.

Robert Tiffin appeared at breakfast next morning with a clean-shaven face, a white rose in his button-hole, and some signs of nervousness.

"I've been thinkin'," observed Mr. Barker, as he helped himself to a second ham rasher, which his friend, in face of the ordeal before him, found too much for his appetite—I've been thinkin', if you 'ad the likeness of any young girl by you, you might slip it in your pocket. As you said last night, women are a trifle suspicious, and anything like that'll 'elp you if she gets askin' questions. But whatever you do, don't hum and ha about the shipwreck. You've got it all pat, ain't you?"

"You drilled it into me last night so," was the reply, "that I reckon I could tell the tale backwards. It's a good idea about the likeness; you can't be too careful," and when the agitated Tiffin was ready to set out for the post-office his friend noticed that a portrait of the widow-supplanted Lizzie was missing from it accustomed place on the mantel-shelf. "Now I'm off, Jim," announced the landlord, holding out his hand. "Wish me luck, mate."

Mr. Barker made a comical attempt to invest his ruddy features with a serious expression. "Good luck, old chap," he said, grasping the outstretched hand; "but don't your conscience smite you a bit to go and stuff a poor widder woman up with tales o' things what never 'appened, eh, Robert?"

"All's fair in love, Jim, you know," replied Tiffin, gaily, as he set off down the street of Little Potlow, leaving his friend and adviser pulling away at the red-waxed mouthpiece of a church-warden pipe on the front steps of the Cat and Cradle, prepared to attend to the wants of any early morning customers who should chance to honor the house with a call.

Exactly an hour later Mr. Robert Tiffin, with a broad smile on his face, walked briskly up the street, and, humming snatches of "Annie Laurie," stepped into the bar and invited the local postman and a stranger, who were being greatly entertained by his deputy with a horsey story, to call for just whatever they fancied. "Mornin's like this always give me a fit o' generosity," he remarked, with a wink at his friends.

"Well?" inquired that worthy, when the two customers, having availed themselves of the landlord's invitation, had departed.

"Right as rain, Jim," answered Mr. Tiffin. "A 'ungry perch couldn't 'a' swallowed a worm more ready than she did that tale. And what's more, she's promised to be Mrs. Robert Tiffin. You should 'ave 'eard me describe that there shipwreck, Jim, you should, really; I reckon you'd a-been jolly proud o' your pupil."

"Portrait come in 'andy?" asked Mr. Barker.

"Left 'er cryin' over it, Jim, she was that touched. You shall see 'er to-night. She's a reg'lar stunner. I don't believe there's a 'appier man in all the country than me."

Jim Barker held up a finger warningly. "Speakin' for myself," he declared, "I always wait till I'm certain I've finished a job before I feel properly 'appy. You're only 'alf-way through yet. 'Ow are you goin' on about Lizzie?"

"Well, Jim," replied the landlord, "you've 'elped me so far, and I was thinkin' p'r'aps you wouldn't mind runnin' over to Barstaple and gettin' 'er to give me my discharge, as you might say. I'm willin' to pay anything up to fifty pounds for it, and, as I told you before, it don't strike me there'll be much difficulty. What do you say? You could catch the twelve o'clock train and get back 'ere to-night easy. I sha'n't get a wink o' sleep till I know everything's settled satisfactory."

"Don't you 'esitate about makin' use of me now I 'ave come to see you," laughed Mr. Barker. "If there's anybody you 'appen to want shot or p'isoned I shall only be too 'appy to oblige. If 'twas anyone, but you, Robert, I should jib at the job, and that's the fact; but as it ain't, I suppose I must see it through."

"You'll 'ave plenty o' time to look in the post-office on your way to the station," said Tiffin, glancing at the clock. "A sight o' the future Mrs. T.'ll make the journey seem all the shorter; but no tryin' to cut me out, mind, Jim. 'Ere's the fifty pounds to mend Lizzie's broken 'eart with, and if you can arrange things for anything less I should like you to buy a keepsake with what's left over in memory o' the first Mrs. Tiffin who went down in the Bustard off the Canaries"; and the landlord with a hearty laugh, pushed his friend over the step with a final remark to the effect that Mr. Barker was not to suppose the purchase of a penny stamp entitled him to squeeze the hand of the lady behind the counter.

There was no need for the obliging Barker to expend even a halfpenny to obtain a sight of his friend's promised wife, for the lady in question happened to be taking advantage of a slack ten minutes to sun herself on the doorstep.

"It's never you, James?" she gasped, when the gentleman on his way to Barstaple stopped in mute surprise as he caught sight of her.

"Amelia!" exclaimed Mr. Barker, recovering his speech. "Well, I never! Fancy me meetin' you in Little Potlow after 'untin' for you everywhere this last two years!"

"Hunting for me, James! Why?"

"Can't you guess why, Amelia?" was the reply. "Weren't we sweethearts from the time we went to school together till we 'ad a silly quarrel about nothin', and I married in a fit o' temper, and you made another man 'appy? I started lookin' for you when I found myself free again and 'eard you'd lost your 'usband, thinkin' and 'opinin'——"

"You're too late, James," said the lady, with the suspicion of a sigh.

"Don't tell me you've taken another 'usband, Amelia," pleaded Mr. Barker.

"No, James; not yet," the lady replied, blushing becomingly.

"Why, you never mean to say that you're the Little Potlow postmistress?" groaned her old sweetheart, as the thought struck him that his zeal on his friend's behalf had proved his own undoing.

"I'm sending in my resignation to-night," answered the lady. "I've promised to get married in two months' time."

"But you'll change your mind, Amelia," urged Mr. Barker. "Say you've made a mistake; say——"

"No, James," interrupted the postmistress. "I won't deny that if I'd seen you yesterday things might have been different; but, as it is, I've given my word, and I must keep it."

The business Mr. Barker had in hand was suddenly called to mind. "I'm off to Barstaple now," he said, looking at his watch, "but I shall be back again to-night. I ain't takin' your answer as final, Amelia. P'r'aps by to-morrow something'll crop up to make you think different."

It was a very quiet and thoughtful Mr. Barker who journeyed from Little Potlow to Barstaple. As he sat in a corner seat, filling the carriage with tobacco smoke, his loyalty to Robert Tiffin and his love for his old sweetheart held a battle royal for mastery; and it was not until his destination was reached that loyalty finally went under, and a scheme of compromise was evolved as a slave to a conscience which insisted on pricking, despite the frequent application of Mr. Tiffin's own dictum that "All's fair in love."

"It's rough on Robert, I'll own," he told himself, "but 'e'll admit when it's over and done with that I let 'im down as gentle as I could." And when the return journey was embarked upon he was accompanied by the young lady whose portrait had that morning been left by his friend Tiffin in possession of the Little Potlow postmistress.

"Now, be careful, Lizzie," enjoined her escort, when, the journey over, they came in sight of the post-office. "In you go, and while you're bein' served you must take partic'lar care that the lady be'ind the counter gets a good view of your face. If I ain't mistaken, she'll start askin' no end o' funny questions, but your mind's got to be a perfect blank up to the time you found yourself the one and only survivor from the wreck o' the Bustard, off the Canaries. You mustn't remember your name even. She'll fit you up with one that'll surprise you, you see if she don't. You'll be savin' Robert fifty pounds if everything goes right, but mum's the word when you see 'im, mind you."

The postmistress was engaged in making up the day's accounts when the young lady walked in and asked for a shillingsworth of halfpenny stamps. One glance at the stranger's features was sufficient to bring a look of amazement to her own face, and to cause her to cluth at the counter for support.

"A shillingswor—— Oh! Excuse me," she gasped, "but your face! It's very rude of me, I know, but you didn't have a sister by the name of Tiffin—Mrs. Robert Tiffin—did you?"

Lizzie shook her head, and in a style that did credit to pupil and master alike repeated the story with which Mr. Barker had made her letter-perfect during the ride from Barstaple.

"My dear, it's providential, and nothing short of it!" exclaimed the postmistress when the narration was ended. "Why, do you know, your husband is living within two hundred yards of this very house, and——"

"Husband!" cried the genuinely-perplexed Lizzie.

"Husband, dear," declared the flustered little woman, with a shiver at the thought of her narrow escape; "and if you'll wait just two minutes I'll slip on my bonnet and take you to him. Only fancy, the poor man has been looking on himself as a widower this last three years!"

Mr. Barker in the meantime had walked up the street chuckling hugely. He found the landlord of the Cat and Cradle eagerly awaiting his return.

"Managed it A1, Robert" he declared. "Wanted a little bit o' smoothin' down at first, of course; but the fifty pounds did it. She'll set your mind at rest 'erself in a minute or so. Nothin' would satisfy 'er but that she must come back with me and 'ave a look at the future Mrs. T. 'Must be a wonderful woman that'd make Robert anxious to get married,' she says, 'and I'm goin' to treat myself to a sight o' 'er.' So she's just called in the post-office while I come straight on to prepare you, like.

"What!" shouted Tiffin. "Lizzie here? And in the post-office, of all places!"

"Where's the 'arm, Robert? Where's the 'arm?:' asked Mr. Barker.

"'Arm!" came the answer, with a groan. "I ain't blamin' you, Jim, mind, but I reckon by this time the fat's in the fire. It was Lizzie's likeness I left down there this mornin'; it was Lizzie's face she was cryin' over. It was Lizzie who's supposed to 'a' gone down in the Bustard and left me broken-'earted; that's where the 'arm comes in!"

Jim Barker's expression was indicative of profound sorrow. "If that's the case, and the postmistress 'appens to 'ave recognized 'er," he observed, "it seems to me, Robert, that you've come across a 'urdle what you can't jump. You're cornered, anyway. If you own up that you're a single man the widder'll cry off, and if you stick to the lost wife tale there's Lizzie and 'er likeness to upset it. It's Fate, Robert, depend upon it, and who knows but what it's best after all, eh?"

"Fate!" began Tiffin savagely.

A whistle from his friend interrupted him. Mr. Barker, looking down the street, had caught sight of Lizzie and the postmistress hurrying towards the Cat and Cradle. "It's all up!" he exclaimed. "Here they come! I shall never forgive myself, old man, never. It's my blunderin ways what's led up to it. I shall always kick myself to think I've robbed an old friend of a couple o' sweethearts, to say nothing o' the fifty pounds Lizzie got. I'm off, Robert; I daren't face 'em, and that's the truth."

"W—what am I to do?" gasped Tiffin. Don't leave me in a 'ole, Jim, there's a good fellow."

"'Ang it! I'll see you through, Robert, "declared Mr. Barker, in a sudden access of bravery. "If you'll be guided by me you'll slip into the back parlor there and I'll send Lizzie in to you. Make it up with 'er, Robert, and save your money. I'll talk over the widder if I 'ave to sacrifice myself to do it. It'll be a tough job, but you won't be able to say later on that your friend didn't do what 'e could for you. 'Ere they are! Quick!"

For one second the landlord hesitated. "It's your only chance, Robert," urged Mr. Barker, hurriedly. "You can't pick and choose. In the eyes of the law widders are the same as goods, and it's a stiffish penalty for tryin' to obtain 'em by false pretences." Then, as the click of the latch was heard, Robert Tiffin dived under the counterflap, leaving his self-sacrificing friend Barker to meet the ladies.

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Two months later there was a double wedding in Little Potlow.

"Fancy Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin going through the ceremony a second time," remarked Mrs. Amelia Barker to her husband.

"'Tis a little bit funny," replied Mr. Barker, with a smile, "but Robert and Lizzie both thought it'd be better. You see, Lizzie ain't got the slightest recollection o' the first."—London Tit-Bits.

To make a single wineglassful of port 5½ ounces of grapes are required.

HEALTH

SICK-ROOM MEALS.

Although it is the function of the physician to indicate the general nature of the nourishment to be given to his patient, the responsibility for the proper feeding of the sick person devolves almost entirely on the nurse, and on her tact and judgment the success of the treatment will depend. Even when the food is correctly prepared, much attention to the manner of service is requisite in order to make it tempting to the invalid.

During illness the things that naturally stimulate the appetite, such as fresh air and exercise, are entirely lacking, so that every possible means must be used to render the idea of food as agreeable as possible. Chief among these is the care of the mouth and tongue. Unless these are kept scrupulously clean by the use of cleansing lotions, particles of fermenting food are retained, and give rise to much discomfort. This is especially true of milk, the administration of which should always be followed by a cleansing of the tongue with some such preparation as a mixture of equal parts of glycerin, lemon-juice and water applied with a cotton swab.

Before bringing in the meal the room should have been put in order as much as possible, the patient's hands and face sponged off, and the bedclothes and pillows freshly arranged. The tray itself should be decked with the prettiest china, the whitest and freshest linen and the brightest silver the household boasts. Very small portions only should be set before a sick person, for in this way a greater amount is likely to be eaten than if the weak appetite is appalled by the sight of well-filled plates.

In giving liquids to patients unable to sit up, the head should be raised by slipping the hand under the pillow, instead of directly under the head, as in this way the position is less constrained and swallowing is easier. The conventional sick-feeders with nozzles are usually disliked by patients, and in most cases fluids can be taken without much effort through a bent glass tube or from a tumbler only a third full. Here again the patient should not be presented with more than he is likely to drink, as a sick person feels a certain satisfaction in completely emptying his glass.

It is often a difficult question to decide whether or not to waken a sleeping patient for food. In most cases it is better to wait, but often a sufferer may be roused sufficiently to take a few swallows, and yet be able to drop off again and sleep all the more soundly for having received the nousishment.

THE WAY TO KEEP YOUNG.

Keep in the sunlight; nothing beautiful or sweet grows or ripens in the darkness.

Avoid fear of all its varied forms of expression. It is the greatest enemy of the human race.

Avoid excesses of all kinds; they are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular life.

Don't live to eat, but eat to live. Many of our ills are due to overeating, to eating the wrong things, and to irregular eating.

Don't allow yourself to think on your birthday that you are a year older and so much nearer the end.

Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything. A sunny thought drives away the shadows.

Be a child; live simply and naturally, and keep clear of entangling alliances and complications of all kinds.

Cultivate the spirit of contentment; all discontent and dissatisfaction bring age furrows prematurely to the face.

Form a habit of throwing off before going to bed at night, all the cares and anxieties of the day—everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear or deprive you of rest.

HEALTH IS A HABIT.

Health is really a habit—that of living right. If we get into the right habit of living we shall have little trouble in keeping ourselves in good condition, physically and mentally.

Once good habits are established the benefits derived from them will prove so delightful that there will be no temptation to fall back into the old habits. Get into the habit of breathing properly. It is just as easy to breathe deeply as not. Expand the lungs and fill them full of air as often during the day as you think of it.

But good physical habits are not all. The mental habits must be regulated. If you are in the habit of talking about every little ill, pain or ache, stop it at once, and talk health instead. Speak kindly of your body, think that every organ is in perfect order, doing its work naturally. Don't think that you have to tell somebody every time your head aches, or your heart palpitates, or your stomach refuses to digest some horrid food you have forced upon it. There are so many other things to talk about.

Fall and winter goods.

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Your Savings with this Bank, No matter how small.

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The BANK of OTTAWA

Lachute Branch J. R Parris, Manager

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Is our earnest wish for our many friends and customers. At this season we extend also a cordial welcome to our store which bears a very festive appearance . . .

There are Confections of all kinds, with the Webb celebrated chocolates, put up in charming dainty boxes, prettily arranged which make splendid presents.

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Chas. E. Ladouceur,

ST. ANDREWS, QUE.

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At the close of the prayer-meeting in the [illegible] School House on Wednesday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne were called to the front by Mr. Malcolm Smith, who drew a curtain aside presenting to Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne a splendid Christmas present of fowl, plum puddings, woolen blankets, potatoes, turnips, oats, butternuts, and etc. These were generously donated by the various denominations, who attend Mr. Ballantyne's monthly prayer-meetings.

GENOA SCHOOL NO. 5

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GRADE IV. SR. MAX. 1100,—Carrie Black 1024, Angus Touchette 906, David Rodger 901.

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GRADE III SR., MAX. 1100,—Jennie Wilson 901,

GRADE III JR. MAX., 1000,—Harry Todd 529.

GRADE II SR. MAX. 700,—Felix Touchette 604, Ellie Todd 461.

GRADE II JR.,—Donald McPhee.

GRADE I SR.,—Violet McPhee 340, Simon Wilson 280, Jimmie Wilson 239.

GRADE I JR.—George Digras, Peter Todd & Stewart McPhee equal. Absent through illness Edgar Wood, Ethel Gordon, Leonard Boa, Percy Gerdon, Norman Boa, Jessie Black, Orrin Gordon, Archie Gordon.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 125

In re. Menasippe Laurence,
St. Faustin, Que. Insolvent,

The undersigned, duly authorized by a judgment of the Superior Court for the district of Terrebonne, will sell by Public Auction, at the Catholic parochial church door of the mission of St. Faustin, Township of Wolfe, District of Terrebonne,

TUESDAY, January 16th, 1906
at 11 o'clock a m

The immoveable properties and the rights of the Insolvent in the immovable properties hereunder described:—

— I —

A piece of ground, situated at St. Faustin, county of Terrebonne, in the sixth range of the Township of Wolfe and composed:

1 Of the lot of land known and designated as being the No. 28, 29, on the official plan and in the book of reference for the township of Wolfe with buildings and dependencies thereon erected.

2 Of the northern part of the lot of land situated at the same place, known and designated under No. 28, 30, on the same official plan and in the same book of reference, the said book part of lot included in the following bounderies; northernly by above lot No 28, 29, easterly by the road leading to the cemetery, westerly by the lot No 29 g, southerly by the remainder of said lot No. 28, 30, belonging to Wilfred Tessier or representatives and containing the said last part of lot 108 feet in front by 102 feet in depth.

— II —

A lot of land situated at St. Faustin, and being part of lot of land No. 32 of the subdivision of lot No. 28, in the sixth range of the official plan and book of reference for the township of Wolfe, containing 80 feet in front by 81 feet in depth, bounded in front and to the west by the road leading to the cemetery, to the north by the lot No. 28, 28, to the south by another part of said lot No. 28, 32, belonging to the insolvent and to the east by another part of the same lot belonging to Dame Lapierre or representatives.

— III —

Another piece of land situated at St. Faustin being part of lot of land known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the township of wolfe as No. 28—32 of the 6th range, containing the said lot of land 80 square feet, French measure, bounded in front and west by the road leading to the cemetry, to the north by the other part of No. 28—32 belonging to the insolvent to he e st and south, by other parts of said lot No. 28 32 belonging to Dme Leocadie Lapierre or repsentatives.

— IV —

All the rights, shares, pretentions and improvements by the insolvent on lot situated in the parish of St. Faustin, known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the township of Wolfe as lot No. 30 on the 9th range of said township and measuring about 85 acres in area.

In re Laurence suite.

V.

The right of redemption by the insolvent of a lot of land situated in the parish of St. Faustin containing 100 acres more or less in area known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the Township of Wolfe as Nos. 23a and 23b in the 5th range of said Township.

The said sale to be made in conformity conditions of the sale and list of charges prepared by the Curator and deposited in his office.

For further informations, apply to.

A. LAMARCHE, Curator,
Royal Insurance Building,
No. 2 Place d'Armes, Montreal.